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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearings by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter: No. 1071. An Ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in The City of New York.
(This proposed ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Thursday, December 2, 1915.)
All persons interested are invited to attend.
d8,9 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following: No. 2188. Ordinance relating to exits from buildings.
(This proposed ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Friday, November 26, 1915.)
All persons interested are invited to attend.
n26,d9 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the following: No. 2168. An ordinance amending the ordinance relating to motion picture theatres and licenses therefor.
(This proposed ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Thursday, November 18, 1915.)
All persons interested are invited to attend.
d7,10 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 7, 1915, 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 presided.
Present:
Aldermen
Henry H. Curran, Albert C. Benninger, William D. Brush,
Vice-Chairman. John H. Boschen, Samuel J. Burden,
Daniel M. Bedell, Robert H. Bosse, William H. Burns.

Michael Carberry.
Lauren Carroll.
William H. Chorosh.
Charles P. Cole.
William W. Colne.
S. Clinton Crane.
Frank Cunningham.
Charles Delaney.
John Diemer.
Frank T. Dixon.
Bernard E. Donnelly.
Frank J. Dotzler.
Frank L. Dowling.
William Duggan.
Alexander Dujat.
John T. Eagan.
James R. Ferguson.
August Ferrand.
William Fink.

John S. Gaynor.
Michael J. Hogan.
Oscar Igstaedter.
Louis Jacobson.
William P. Kenneally.
Francis P. Kenney.
John Kochendorfer.
William J. Lein.
John McCann.
John F. McCourt.
William P. McGarry.
James A. Milligan.
James J. Molen.
Charles J. Moore.
Robert L. Moran.
Otto Muhlbauser.
Frank Mullen.
James F. Mullen.
James J. Nugent.
John J. O'Rourke.

Henry Ottos.
Wm. H. Pendry.
Charles A. Post.
Hyman Pouker.
William F. Quinn.
John J. Reardon.
Isadore M. Rosenblum.
Clarence Schmelzel.
Peter Schweickert.
Frederick Smith.
Arnon L. Squiers.
Michael Stapleton.
Frederick H. Stevenson.
Edward H. Taylor.
Frederick Trau.
Jacob Weil.
Louis Wendel, Jr.
John J. White.
Frederick H. Wilmot.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James A. Dayton, 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 Dostal, Eichhorn, Hannon and Robitzek had been excused from attendance.
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 29, 1915.
On motion of Alderman Smith, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.
On motion of Alderman Pendry, the privileges of the floor were extended to the Aldermen-elect of all boroughs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2208.

Preamble and Resolutions Adopted by the School Welfare Association Relative to an Extension of the Gary System in the Department of Education.
November 30, 1915.

To the Secretary of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Enclosed you will please find a resolution that was adopted at a meeting of the School Welfare Association.

I am, Respectfully yours, MRS. M. FRANKEL, President.
At a mass meeting held under the auspices of the School Welfare Association in the auditorium of the Wadleigh High School, November 22, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has reduced the appropriation for the administration of the public schools during the year 1916, and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has conditionally allowed an additional \$5,000,000, provided the Department of Education makes a general application of the so-called work, study and play or Gary plan throughout the City, and

Whereas, it is the conviction of this assembly that this curtailment of the funds for the Department of Education will seriously hamper the education of our children; and

Whereas, we firmly believe that the further extension of the Gary system at this time would be subversive of the best interest of the schools; and

Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Department of Education be allowed the full amount of its budget and that the further extension of the so-called Gary system be left to the discretion of the educational experts of the Department of Education in conference with the regularly appointed members of the Board of Education, and that we oppose the religious instruction in any manner connected within the prescribed hours of the school day.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Board of Estimate, to the Secretary of the Board of Education, and to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2209.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,172, for the Use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 22, 1915.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,172.00, for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, this Department, in order to employ the necessary teams and vehicles, with drivers, at \$6.00 per day, to make refuse collections until December 31, 1915.

The funds on hand for this purpose are sufficient to last until December 14, 1915, and I would, therefore, request that your Honorable Board give this application favorable consideration to the end that the collections can be continued for the balance of the year.

Yours very truly,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Commissioner:

No. 2210.

Police Commissioner—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,086.99, to Provide for Deficiencies in Appropriations for 1915.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, December 4, 1915.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of Revenue Bonds be authorized under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide for deficiencies in the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1915, as follows:

Code No. 1611 Fuel	\$525 83
Code No. 1615 Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,561 16

\$2,086 99

The deficiencies are due to the fact that a contract was entered into with the Oil Marketing Co. for the purchase of gasoline for use in the Police Department. The quantities contracted for were as follows:

For Launches for Harbor Service	21,545 gallons
For Motor Vehicles	27,974 gallons

The contractor failed to furnish the quality of gasoline called for in his contract, and on August 21, 1915, he was notified to discontinue further deliveries, as the department intended, under sections 10 and 14 of said contract, to purchase the gasoline in the open market, at his expense. This course has been followed. The cost of supplying the department with the gasoline has been greater than the contract price, and this department is without the necessary funds in its appropriations to pay the excess cost, which will ultimately be recovered from the contractor.

Very respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 2211.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Fluid and Condensed Milk Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 6, 1915.

Re Purchase of Milk.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase fluid and condensed milk in the open market without public letting, for a period ending December 31, 1915, to an amount not to exceed \$23,000.00. This amount will be just sufficient to provide milk for the institutions of Manhattan and Brooklyn for the period indicated.

In September we opened bids for the supply of milk for our institutions for the months of October, November and December. We found that at that time we had not sufficient money to enable us to let the contract for the three months. It became necessary, therefore, to secure the consent of the contractors to supply milk during the months of October and November. Recently the Board of Estimate granted additional revenue bonds which enabled us to send out proposals for the supply of milk during the month of December. These proposals were returnable today, December 6th, and we received not one bid to supply the needed milk. It is necessary that we secure milk without a day's delay, in fact the milk for tomorrow must be purchased under the Charter provision that authorizes emergency purchases. Inasmuch as we are permitted to purchase but \$1,000 worth, this will not enable us to secure more than one day's supply.

Trusting your Honorable Board will see the imperativeness of this request, and the necessity of exceedingly prompt action, I am,

Very truly yours, HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy Commissioner.

In connection therewith Alderman Diemer offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase fluid and condensed milk in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not to exceed twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colie, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, and the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 2212.

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 30, 1915.

In re Open Market Purchase of Flour, Etc.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase flour in the open market without public letting for a period of six months, ending June 30, 1916, to an amount not to exceed \$80,000, fresh fruits and vegetables for the year 1916 to an amount not to exceed \$30,000, fresh fish, oysters and clams for the same year to an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and agricultural and botanical supplies for the year to an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

The request to purchase flour in the open market is made for the reason that at the present time the flour market is, and for some time past has been, in a very unsettled condition, due largely to the conflict raging in Europe. The price of this commodity fluctuates violently at times, having varied over \$1 per barrel within fifteen days during the month of October, which naturally causes more or less speculation when bid upon. On an opening held July 19th, not a single bid had been received. Upon investigation, it was found that flour merchants did not care to speculate by bidding on or entering into a contract for such an uncertain commodity. When they do bid the price is high enough to pay them for the chances they are taking. On September 27th, I purchased in the open market, thanks to permission granted by your Honorable Board, approximately 3,500 barrels on an average price of \$4.80 per barrel. Since that date the price of flour has ranged considerably higher, in fact, on an average of over 50 cents per barrel.

By your kind permission I have been enabled to purchase without public letting, fresh fruits and vegetables and fresh fish, oysters and clams at prices which compare very favorably with those secured by other Departments on contract, and I believe that it will be to the City's best interest that these supplies be purchased this way the coming year. I submit for your information the following tables, which speak for themselves:

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

	Health Department, Contract, 1915.	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, June, 1915.	Department of Charities, O. M. P. (Average).
Asparagus	\$0 23 bu.	\$0 18 bu.	\$0 13 bu.
Beans (String)	06 lb.	06 lb.	034 lb.
Beans (Wax)	06 lb.	06 lb.	034 lb.
Green Peas	08 lb.	06 lb.	044 lb.
Tomatoes	08 lb.	05 lb.	04 lb.
Green Peppers	06 lb.	04 lb.	039 lb.
Blackberries	12 qt.	13 qt.	083 qt.
Strawberries	125 qt.		095 qt.
Melons, Cantaloupes	2 50 box (45s)	2 10 box (45s)	1 50 box (45s)

Fish, Oysters and Clams.

	Health Dept., 1915.		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1915:	Department of Charities.	
	Jan. 1 to May 1.	May 1 to Dec. 1.	Present Contract.	(Contract), Jan. 1 to July 1.	(O. M. P.), Jan. 1 to July 1.
	Per Lb.	Per Lb.	Per Lb.	Per Lb.	Per Lb.
Fish (Common)	\$0 10 av.	\$0 04	\$0 04 av.	\$0 037 av.	\$0 039
Fish (Extra)	14	11	11 av.	085 av.	062
Clams	009 av.	009	009 av.	009 av.	006
Oysters	Not Purchased		007	0075 av.	005

I might add that in the matter of fresh fruits and vegetables this Department has set a maximum price limit above which they will not be purchased except under extenuating circumstances.

Regarding agricultural and botanical supplies, it is admitted that it is not practical to prepare specifications for plants and seeds and that a contract will not secure supplies of the quality desired. It is, therefore, highly desirable that those supplies be purchased from a reliable dealer.

Trusting that this request will be granted, as I believe it will be in the best interest of the City, I am, Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. DOHERTY, Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 2213.

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,850, for Repairs to McGown's Pass Tavern, Casino Restaurant and Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, December 1st, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds, in ac-

cordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, proceeds to be spent as follows:

Necessary repairs to McGown's Pass Tavern, Central Park.....	\$10,300 00
Necessary repairs to Casino restaurant, Central Park.....	5,000 00
Necessary repairs to Arsenal restaurant, Central Park.....	2,550 00
	\$17,850 00

The detail of the proposed expenses for the respective locations is submitted as follows:

<i>McGown's Pass Tavern.</i>		
Exterior carpenter work.....	\$2,000 00	
Interior carpenter work.....	700 00	
Roofing and sheet metal work.....	1,400 00	
Plumbing and gas	1,000 00	
Electric work	2,000 00	
Interior decorating	2,700 00	
Mason work	500 00	
		\$10,300 00
<i>Casino Restaurant, Central Park.</i>		
Roofing, including new gutters, leaders, repairs to skylights, slate roofing, ridges and valleys.....	\$750 00	
Painting of entire exterior.....	1,000 00	
Decorating interior and painting of walls and ceilings in basement	1,200 00	
Toilet room outfit in basement and new sinks in kitchen and scullery	1,000 00	
Mason work	50 00	
Carpenter work, new stoops on east side of building and general repairs to exterior; minor repairs on the entire interior	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
<i>Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.</i>		
Carpenter work	\$1,200 00	
Sheet metal and roofing.....	500 00	
Electric lighting	600 00	
Plumbing and gas fitting.....	200 00	
Range	50 00	
		2,550 00
		\$17,850 00

The expenditure of this money will bring income to the City through its privileges. Your early action is asked on this request because delay means, in the case of McGown's Pass Tavern and the Arsenal Restaurant, loss to the City because of loss of revenue through the privileges possible if the places are properly repaired.

McGown's Pass Tavern—When McGown's Pass Tavern was occupied the rental was \$2,000 per annum. Repairs are badly needed. The Department has received a number of applications from private individuals and corporations, the City to make repairs, at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,200 per annum, for the restaurant privilege.

Casino—The repairs to the Casino are justified because of the fact that the holder of the restaurant privilege pays the City \$3,000 per annum, and the continuance of his lease is endangered because of the necessity for these repairs.

Arsenal Restaurant—Last year the menagerie candy privilege, together with the arsenal restaurant, netted the City \$1,000. This year the City receives \$162 a month for the candy privilege, separate from the arsenal restaurant, which is paying \$5 per month. It is estimated that if the necessary repairs are made and the restaurant run in a business-like manner it will net the City an additional \$1,000 per annum.

No provision was made for these necessary repairs in the budget for either 1915 or 1916. It is requested that these bonds be made available so that the proceeds may be expended during 1915 and 1916.

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter to his Honor the Mayor, in which the present status of the large concessions is discussed in detail. I have this week received an opinion from the Corporation Counsel that the powers granted in the Charter to the Commissioner of Parks and the Park Department do not permit of the municipal operation of concessions. I am, therefore, making application for the necessary revenue bonds to repair the buildings in question, since I feel that whether these concessions are put up at public bidding or not, in any event the buildings should be put in condition so as to avoid the severe criticism of the past, which arose through leases being made which allowed for rebates and allowances on rental to be adjusted on the basis of repairs made by the concessionaires. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 12, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Mr. Mayor—In view of our conversation the other day regarding park concessions and the difficulties I have encountered in carrying out the policy adopted, I am writing you this statement of the situation as it stands today.

In the spring of 1914 I put before your Honor the existing conditions that I had ascertained as soon as I was able to turn my attention to this phase of park work. As you know, there had been, previous to my coming to the Park Department, a number of investigations made, including those by the Department of Finance, the Commissioner of Accounts and the Bureau of Municipal Research. All these investigations and reports found serious fault with the methods employed by the Park Department under previous administrations. It was shown that there were a number of concessions of an important character that had been let for so long a term of years that in the course of time they became much more valuable and also conditions changed, requiring a different kind of service in order to meet the public need, and the Park Department was unable to compel the kind of service required by the public. That owing to the failure of the City to repair the buildings themselves and provide the necessary funds for that purpose, the concessions had been frequently let with an allowance to the concessionaires to rebate on the sums agreed upon to be paid the City, by offsetting the expenses they were put to in order to repair, change and improve the said buildings. It was urged by the reports that scandals resulted and the City suffered thereby. Objection was also made to the dangers arising from allowing a concessionaire to pay the City on a commission basis, and the difficulties that ensued on the part of the City in ascertaining the net profits of the business, under the circumstances. It was also shown that favoritism had played a part in the leasing of small concessions and some of the large ones; that some of the so-called small concession were much more valuable than had been supposed and the City was losing a large revenue in treating on a charitable basis, concessionaires who were really very well off, and in no way objects of charity. There were a great many additional recommendations and criticisms that I will not burden you with at this time.

While these investigations and the resulting reports contained valuable features of criticism, some of the recommendations made were unsound, chiefly due to hasty work and insufficient study of the special conditions to be met with in park practice.

I felt that it would be a distinct achievement for your administration if the whole subject of concessions could be treated on a broad basis covering the various license-giving departments. That if a series of conferences could be had, including representatives of all these departments, certain broad lines of policy could be laid down and submitted to you for approval, after which there would be eliminated the gross inconsistencies that existed on account of the entirely different methods employed by each department in treating similar cases. I initiated such conferences, which included representatives of the Department of Licenses, Department of Docks, Department of Bridges, Department of Finance, Borough President of Manhattan, Mr. Paul Wilson, representing your office, representatives of the Commissioners of Accounts, and of various civic organizations. A great many different views were expressed and valuable suggestions obtained, but the conferees, despite my efforts, were unable to reach any broad policy which they could recommend.

I then appointed a committee on park concessions to study the question and report back to me. The chairman of this committee was the Secretary of the Park Board, its members, the Landscape Architect of this Department, Mr. Paul C. Wilson, the Commissioner of Accounts representative, the Department of Finance Representative, and representative of the City Club. After a study of the question they submitted to me recommendations which I adopted with modifications as follows:

The concessions of the Department are placed in two classes: In one class are all those concessions where the income had been valued at \$1,000 or more and the City can therefore expect to receive an income of at least \$200 or more annually. In

all such cases the privilege is put up for public bidding and awarded to the highest responsible bidder. Where the value is ascertained to be less than \$1,000 and the income to the City less than \$200, for such cases charitable considerations will still prevail, and they are treated on the theory that in this manner the City cares for a number of cripples and unfortunates who are thus rendered self-supporting and otherwise might become public charges.

To assure that these charitable privileges should not be awarded to unworthy persons, there has been appointed a committee to which all such applications are referred, this committee consisting of a representative from the Charity Organization Society, the United Hebrew Charities and the Catholic Charities.

At the time of my conference with you in the spring of 1914 I stated the case to your Honor as above and you authorized me to proceed with the plan. This policy has therefore now been followed for over a year with excellent results and meanwhile the City's revenue by this system has been increased in the item of park concessions alone by over \$35,000 annually.

However, the policy as initiated did not include the larger restaurant and other concessions. As to these I stated the case to you with a view to seeing whether a definite policy could not also be decided on. I believed at that time, and still believe, that ultimately municipal operation would be the best in the majority of these large concessions, but I urged that pending sufficient study and investigation of municipal operation in other cities, the Board of Estimate grant sufficient funds to repair McGown's Pass Tavern and other buildings then and now in a bad state of disrepair. That if this were done I could immediately let the concessions on a basis of straight rental, which was the best basis, and would do away with the evils complained of in the past. The term of rental could be a short one, so that we could proceed to municipal operation whenever that is possible. As long as municipal operation is not engaged in, however, the question arises, and should be decided, as to whether in these large concessions a policy of public bidding should be followed similar to what has been done with the so-called smaller concessions where the revenue value takes them outside the charitable class.

There is a great deal to be said on both sides of this question, it being urged by many that in the case of a large restaurant concession the personal equation and standing of the privilege holder should be a big factor. In general, however, I might state that I have been a very strong supporter of the plan of public bidding for the majority of park concessions.

As you know, McGown's Pass Tavern was closed by me, owing partly to the immoral conditions which existed there and the refusal of the concessionaire to abate the nuisances complained of. Owing to the dilapidated condition of the building the place has remained vacant for some months now, since the elimination of the former concessionaire. At first I offered the building to the Police Commissioner, to take the place of the Police Headquarters at the Arsenal, and for some months Commissioner Woods was considering this matter. However, the building has continued in its present state, because of the lack of funds to repair it, since the Police Commissioner decided not to open a station house at that point, but to utilize the Sheepfold in the southwest corner of the park for that purpose. The Board of Estimate has not considered favorably the expenditure of funds to put these restaurant buildings in proper condition for the uses the public require. Although, in the case of one of the smaller buildings (the Dairy), we have found funds with which to repair this and make it available.

Meanwhile, I have received a number of private proposals from those who would like to take a lease on the McGown's Pass Tavern building, if the question of necessary repairs is taken into consideration, so that they would thus be enabled to pay a low rental.

I have deferred taking action on these applications awaiting a reply from the Corporation Counsel, of whom I asked an opinion as to whether or not I can operate certain restaurants, boating and other privileges as a City enterprise, as is done in Minneapolis, Hartford and other cities. The final disposal of several other concessions, which are now due, or are about to become due, is also awaiting the Corporation Counsel's opinion. Should that opinion be an adverse one, I would then wish to renew my application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for securing at once the necessary funds to repair the buildings, since I feel that whether these concessions are put on a public bidding basis or not, in any event the buildings should be put in condition so as to avoid the serious criticism of the past, which rose through leases being made which allowed for rebates and allowances on rental, to be adjusted on the basis of repairs made by the concessionaire.

Mr. Paul Wilson, of your office, has just sent me a series of questions regarding the status of several Central Park concessions, and I am, therefore, appending to this letter a list of those privileges giving the present status of each.

The situation as regards the large concessions can best be summed up as follows: I believe that this type of concession should be put on a municipal refectory basis run by the City. If the Corporation Counsel renders an adverse opinion to such a method, then I seek your approval and support for immediate application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds to repair the buildings, since large sums of money will have to be spent on the restaurant buildings before they can be put in satisfactory condition.

When repaired I would then advocate the consistent carrying out of the policy of putting up these large concessions at public bidding. However, I would wish particularly to get your views on this question, since it is urged by a large number of people that the policy should not be applied in these cases as the question of the type of service and proprietorship is so important to the successful running of such restaurants. Respectfully yours,

....., Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the County Judge of Bronx County:

No. 2214.

County Judge, Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,575, to Purchase New Equipment.

County Court, Bronx County, December 2, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—On account of the proposed removal of this Court to the new Bergen Building, it will be necessary to purchase considerable new equipment, in all to the amount of \$1,575. Much of our present equipment will remain in the old building for the use of the Supreme Court, and it, therefore, becomes necessary to purchase the items enumerated in order that the quarters may be properly furnished. In addition, I propose to have furnished a room which will be set aside in Chambers for the use of visiting Judges whom I have frequently been compelled to invite to sit in an additional part of this Court. At the time the Budget estimate of this Court for the year 1916 was prepared there was included therein the sum of \$1,600 to provide for the purchase of this equipment. The Board of Estimate, after due consideration, reduced the amount in question to \$200, assigning therefor the reason that owing to the uncertainty as to the time of the completion of the Bergen Building annex, it would be inadvisable to include the total amount requested in the budget appropriation, and suggested that application be made for an issuance of revenue bonds at or about the time the building became ready for occupancy. From the best information available, I am advised that this annex will be ready February 1, 1916, and inasmuch as it appears that much of the equipment enumerated herein should be ready and installed at the time of our entrance into the building, I believe that funds should be provided in ample time so that same may be ordered. Much of this equipment cannot be purchased from stock, but will have to be made up specially, thus requiring, in all probability, some weeks in the construction thereof. I, therefore, request that your Board authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,575.

Equipment Required, and Estimated Cost.

Twelve (12) jury chairs.....	\$108 00
Clerk's desk	60 00
Stenographer's table	10 00
Counsel tables, 3 at \$30.....	90 00
Settees, 4 at \$25.....	100 00
Form cabinet section.....	21 50
File cabinet	40 00
Roll-top desk	35 00
Hat racks, 6 at \$4.....	24 00
Linoleum, 650 yards at \$1.....	650 00
Closets	50 00
Glass tops for desk.....	50 00
Safe (for Judge).....	75 00

Sectional bookcases	31 50
Rug	50 00
Desk for Judge.....	75 00
Chair for Judge.....	25 00
Chairs for Judge, 3 at \$20.....	60 00
Wardrobe for Judge.....	20 00

Total \$1,575 00

Respectfully yours, LOUIS D. GIBBS, County Judge, Bronx County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2215.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Construct Certain Sewer Basins Without Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 1, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—During the construction of subways a great many receiving basins are removed, which afterwards have to be replaced by the Public Service Commission. Most of these basins are located at the intersection of the curbs of intersecting streets. The Board of Estimate, in order to give greater facility to traffic in moving from one street to an intersecting street, has adopted the policy of making curb intersections by radii of twelve feet instead of six feet whenever the opportunity presents itself. These changes are usually made in the curb lines in connection with the repaving of streets. This leaves the corner basin out in the roadway. The basin is then remodeled by removing the granite head and replacing it with a cast iron manhole head, which is located in the roadway. One or two inlets, as the case may require, are built on the curb lines of the intersecting streets at about the house lines produced.

It is believed that advantage should be taken of the fact that both the curbs and the receiving basins have been removed to restore them in accordance with the policy which is now in vogue in connection with repaving. The Public Service Commission has agreed to rebuild the receiving basins, at locations to be designated by the Borough President, at the house lines produced, provided the Borough President's office pays the additional cost. The additional cost consists of the recutting of the corner basin-head to fit a straight curb or else the furnishing of a new basin-head and other incidentals, such as additional length of culvert pipe and additional excavation.

The Corporate Stock Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate has determined that the reconstruction of basins is a proper charge against the Corporate Stock Repaving Fund. There are nearly 300 of these basins to be rebuilt, at an additional cost of approximately \$15,000. In order to facilitate this work and to cause the least inconvenience, the work should be done by the subway contractor. Your Honorable Body is therefore requested to grant permission for the construction of these basins without public letting. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 2216.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Draw Upon the Comptroller on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 1, 1915.

In re Advance for Contingencies.

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

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request permission to draw upon the Comptroller for \$600, to be used for contingent expenses, principally the purchase of postage stamps for the central office of this Department and the Bureau of Social Investigations. On May 4, 1897, your Honorable Board granted such permission to the then President of the Board of Commissioners of Charities and under that authorization advances have been successively made until this time. As it seems to us that the resolution then adopted is now somewhat out of date, we respectfully request a further resolution.

We take the liberty of submitting herewith a proposed resolution which will accomplish the purpose and would ask that you give it your favorable consideration. Very sincerely yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

In connection herewith Alderman Stevenson offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Public Charities, the Commissioner of Public Charities may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$600; the Commissioner of Public Charities may in like manner renew the draft, as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the purposes of the Department of Public Charities; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the Commissioner of Public Charities covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds—57.

No. 2217.

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 3rd, 1915.

Re Permission to Purchase Equipment.

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

Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase the following equipment without public letting:

- (1) Motor vehicles and equipment to the extent of approximately \$36,140.
- (2) Internal telephone service to the extent of approximately \$1,500.

It is believed by purchasing the above named equipment in the open market that better purchases can be made.

Very truly yours, G. G. THOMSON, Third Deputy Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 2218.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of Withdrawal of Application of Director of Bureau of Contract Supervision for Special Revenue Bonds for Equipment of Offices of the Department of Public Charities.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 3, 1915.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 3, 1915, a communication, dated November 18, 1915, was presented from the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, returning resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 11, 1915, requesting an issue of \$3,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing furniture and equipment for the offices of the Department of Public Charities in the Municipal Building; said department having notified the Comptroller under date of November 4, 1915, that the 1916 Budget provides sufficient funds to cover this expenditure and asked that the request be withdrawn.

The application for the bonds was ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to so notify the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2219.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing Issue of Corporate Stock, \$125,000, for Construction of Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Etc., in the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 7, 1915.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1915, relative to the issues of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 24. Amending resolution adopted July 1, 1915, which authorized the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$125,000 for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases, including disposal of sewage and improvement of the site and grounds, in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, by including equipment thereof.

Cal. No. 27A. Amending resolution adopted July 15, 1912, which authorized the issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of a tract of land containing approximately 800 acres of upland and land under water, at Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., as a site for a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inebriates, under the supervision of the Board of Inebriety, by reducing said amount to \$74,000.

Cal. No. 27B. Amending resolution adopted August 27, 1914, which authorized the issue of \$7,000 corporate stock for the erection and equipment of a temporary building for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, by increasing said amount to \$8,000.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, amended July 1, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, and July 6, 1915, respectively, to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases, including disposal of sewage and improvement of the site and grounds, in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby further amended by adding after the words "for the construction" the words "and equipment."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 11, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Health requested the further amendment of the \$125,000 corporate stock authorization of July 17, 1911, for the construction of a contagious disease hospital, Borough of Queens, so as to include lighting fixtures, furniture and other equipment for the operation and maintenance of the hospital.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on October 20, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The hospital building is nearly completed and it is necessary to provide for lighting fixtures, furniture and other equipment before it can be operated.

"There is at present an unencumbered balance of \$39,735.72 in this fund, part of which is to be used for sewage disposal, but there will be a sufficient balance to provide for all necessary equipment."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

No. 2220.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing Issue of Corporate Stock, \$75,000, for Acquisition of Land at Warwick, Orange County, for Site for Hospital and Industrial Colony for Care of Inebriates.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1912, and deemed to have been concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on September 13, 1912.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a tract of land containing approximately 800 acres of upland and land under water, known as the Durland Farms, in the Township of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., as a site for a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inebriates, under the supervision of the Board of Inebriety of the City of New York, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount authorized seventy-four thousand dollars (\$74,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 2221.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing Issue of Corporate Stock, \$7,000, for Erection and Equipment of Temporary Building for Care of Persons Addicted to the Use of Drugs, Etc.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 6, 1914:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to provide means for the erection and equipment of a temporary building for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs, including artesian well, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, and when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount authorized eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 15, 1915.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1915, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a request dated January 8, 1915, from the President of the Board of Inebriety that the corporate stock authorization for the purchase of land be reduced by \$1,500 and that this sum be added to the authorization of \$7,000 for the erection and equipment of a temporary shack. This request has since been amended by reducing the amount involved to \$1,000.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The request is for the purpose of constructing in the dressing room of the building fifty-eight lockers, three feet by four feet, for the inmates to dress in and keep their personal belongings, estimated cost, \$705; for the purchase of sundry small items of equipment, \$95; and for lumber to be used to board in the five-foot open space between the floor of the shack and the ground, in order to make it more habitable in winter, \$200. The request, as amended, should be granted."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request as amended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2222—(G. O. No. 757).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Relative to Establishment of Position of Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, for Day Activities.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 7, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1915, relative to the establishment and abolishment of various positions, as follows:

Department.	Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cal. No. 51A	Education—Establishment of position of Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, for day activities.	\$6,599 00
Code No. 51B	Education—Abolishment of position of Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, including Night School Service.	15,540 00
Code No. 46B	Licenses—Establishment of grade of position of Inspector of Licenses.	1,140 00	Two

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, for day school activities, per annum

\$6,599 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rate of compensation for Janitor in the Department of Education, as follows:

Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, for day school activities, per annum

\$6,599 00

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2223—(G. O. No. 758).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Relative to Abolishment of Position of Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, Including Night School Service.

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 that the existing rate of compensation which includes night school service, fixed for the position of Janitor of the Bushwick High School, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be abolished as follows:

Title.	Rate of Compensation Per Annum, Including Night School Service.
Janitor, Bushwick High School	\$15,540 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, November 19, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1915, your Board adopted resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen (1) to fix the compensation for the janitor of the Bushwick High School at \$11,540 per annum including night school service, and (2) to abolish the existing rate of \$15,540 per annum. The Board of Aldermen on April 6, 1915, adopted a resolution placing the request for the establishment of the lower rate (\$11,540 per annum) on file and on June 22, 1915, adopted another resolution referring back to your Board the resolution concerning the abolishment of the higher rate (\$15,540 per annum) for a resurvey and further recommendations.

The resolution adopted by your Board concerning the fixation of the \$11,540 rate for the janitor of the Bushwick High School was in compliance with a request of the Board of Education that the existing rate of \$15,540 be reduced to \$11,540 per annum because (1) an investigation by their Committee on Care of Buildings showed that the janitor who was then employed, Mr. Paul Ajas, was not living up to the schedule of help upon which the \$15,540 rate was predicated and in consequence was making much more money than he was entitled to, and (2) the aforesaid committee was of the opinion that the compensation attached to the position of janitor in the Bushwick High School may be properly reduced to \$11,540 without in any way interfering with the care of the building. Mr. Paul Ajas, the then janitor, was dismissed from the service on October 13, 1915, and Mr. Thomas H. Dibins, formerly assistant supervisor of janitors has been assigned to the Bushwick High School as janitor at the rate of \$11,540 per annum.

Since the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to fix the rate of \$11,540 for the Bushwick High School, an exhaustive study has been made of the janitorial service required in that school by the Efficiency Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts with a view to determining the proper compensation which should be fixed therefor.

The method pursued by that staff in their study and their recommendations as to the compensation which should be established for the Bushwick High School are clearly and succinctly stated in a communication to the Comptroller dated November 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Accounts, copy of which is attached hereto.

As stated in the communication referred to, the total compensation recommended for day activities amounts to \$6,599 per annum detailed as follows:

Janitorial Organization Recommended for Day Activities.

Supervision—

1 Janitor Engineer (Day Service), per annum..... \$1,894 00

Cleaning Force—

1 Matron (full time) 12 months at \$40.....	\$480 00
1 Male Cleaner (full time), 12 months at \$50.....	600 00
2 Male Cleaners (full time), 10 months at \$50.....	1,000 00
2 Female Cleaners (full time), 10 months at \$35.....	700 00
5 Female Cleaners (half time), 10 months at \$20.....	1,000 00

Total Cleaning Force 3,780 00

Fire Room Force—

1 Licensed Fireman, 7½ months at \$90.....	\$675 00
1 Laborer, 5 months at \$50.....	250 00

Total Fire Room Force 925 00

Total Janitorial Compensation for Day School Activities.... \$6,599 00

As regards janitorial service needed in connection with extra activities conducted at night it is apparent that the amount of this service will depend upon the extent to which a school building is used for such activities. The fact that the extent to which school buildings are used for night activities is not constant makes it impracticable to fix a specific allowance for janitorial compensation for night service, such service being most equitably compensated by the use of a schedule of rates generally applicable to all schools.

Inasmuch as the schedule of rates for janitorial compensation now used by the Department of Education for night activities is defective it is suggested that pending the adoption of a revised schedule by the Board of Education, the janitor of the Bushwick High School be paid for night activities upon the following basis as recommended by the Efficiency Staff:

- (1) Allowance for the janitor's service as an individual,
- (2) Allowance for overtime for the boiler force,
- (3) Allowance for overtime for the cleaning force.

Your Committee approves of the allowance of \$6,599 per annum for janitorial service in the Bushwick High School for day activities as detailed above and accordingly recommends for adoption the attached resolutions (1) recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixation of this amount, and (2) recommending to the Board of Aldermen the abolishment of the existing rate of \$15,540 per annum.

Respectfully, W.M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

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 that the existing rate of compensation, which includes night school service, fixed for the position of Janitor of the Bushwick High School, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be abolished, as follows:

Title.	Rate of Compensation Per Annum, Including Night School Service.
Janitor, Bushwick High School	\$15,540 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

Which was laid over.

No. 2224—(G. O. No. 759).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Relative to Establishment of Grade of Position of Inspector of Licenses.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Licenses	\$1,140 00	Two

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Licenses.....	\$1,140 00	Two

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.

Which was laid over.

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

No. 2225—(S. O. No. 267).

President, Borough of Queens—Request to Amend Resolution Relative to Court Room of the Second District Municipal Court at Elmhurst.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 7, 1915.

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

Dear Sirs—On October 19, 1915, your Board adopted a resolution providing for the issuance of special revenue bonds, to the amount of nine hundred and forty dollars (\$940), the proceeds whereof to be used by this department for the purpose of providing for electric wiring for the court room of the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst.

As an error was made in the wording of this resolution, I hereby wish to amend the same by substituting the words "for the building occupied by the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst," instead of the words "for the court room of the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst."

Very truly yours,

JAMES A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection therewith President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted October 19, 1915, and received from his Honor the Mayor November 9, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and forty dollars (\$940), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of providing for electric wiring and lighting equipment for the court room of the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst.

"All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before February 1, 1916."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "room of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "building occupied by."

President Connolly, by Commissioner Dayton, then moved to make this matter a special order for the next meeting.

Which motion was adopted.

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

No. 2226—(S. O. No. 268).

Commissioner of Correction—Request to Amend Resolution Authorizing Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$113,515.63.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, December 6, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—On August 9th, the Board of Aldermen authorized an issue of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$113,515.63 as follows:

2651 Food supplies	\$85,000 00
2652 Forage and veterinary supplies.....	1,050 00
2655 Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,781 25
2656 Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies.....	937 50
2658 Refrigerating supplies	131 25
2659 Botanical and agricultural supplies.....	1,000 00
2660 General plant supplies.....	375 00
2662 Household equipment	3,000 00
2663 Medical and surgical equipment.....	2,250 00
2664 Wearing apparel	6,750 00
2668 General plant equipment.....	1,190 63
2669 General plant materials.....	3,375 00
2670 General repairs	6,000 00
2676 Motor vehicle repairs.....	112 50
2677 Contingencies	562 50

\$113,515 63

Request is hereby made that this authorization be amended to read as follows:

2651 Food supplies	\$63,700 00
2652 Forage and veterinary supplies.....	1,050 00
2654 Office supplies	750 00
2655 Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,781 25
2656 Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies.....	937 50
2658 Refrigerating supplies	881 25
2659 Botanical and agricultural supplies.....	1,000 00
2660 General plant supplies	375 00
2662 Household equipment	9,500 00
2663 Medical and surgical equipment.....	2,250 00
2667 Wearing apparel	15,250 00
2668 General plant equipment.....	1,190 63
2669 General plant materials.....	3,375 00
2670 General repairs	6,000 00
2671 Shoeing and boarding horses.....	400 00
2672 Carfare	800 00
2673 Express	1,000 00
2675 General plant service.....	420 00
2676 Motor vehicle repairs.....	112 50
2677 Contingencies	1,812 50
2678 Donations to discharged prisoners	550 00
2679 Transportation of insane prisoners.....	200 00

\$113,515 63

This is not a request for an additional amount of Revenue Bonds, but is merely a request for redistribution of the amount allowed among different appropriation codes so as to take care of existing conditions as at this date, the request as originally allowed having been based upon conditions in the department at the time of the original request, September 10, 1915.

The redistribution as now requested shows a decrease in food supplies of \$21,300.00 and an increase in other appropriations as follows:

2654 Office supplies	\$750 00
2658 Refrigerating supplies	750 00
2662 Household equipment	6,500 00
2667 Wearing apparel	8,500 00
2671 Shoeing and boarding horses.....	400 00
2672 Carfare	800 00
2673 Express	1,200 00
2675 General plant service.....	400 00
2677 Contingencies	1,250 00
2678 Donations to discharged prisoners.....	550 00
2679 Transportation of insane prisoners.....	200 00

\$21,300 00

May I suggest and urge the adoption of this modification at the next regular meeting of the Board; otherwise the department will be most seriously handicapped in its administration.

Respectfully,

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

In connection therewith Alderman Stevenson offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted October 19, 1915, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 25, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and fifteen 63-100 dollars (\$113,515.63), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of meeting deficits in appropriation for 1915, as follows:

Code No. 2651 Food supplies	\$85,000 00
2652 Forage and veterinary supplies.....	1,050 00
2655 Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,781 25
2656 Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies.....	937 50
2658 Refrigerating supplies	131 25
2659 Botanical and agricultural supplies.....	1,000 00
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2670 General repairs	6,000 00
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2677 Contingencies	562 50

\$113,515 63"

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the items enumerated and inserting in lieu thereof the following items:

Code No. 2651 Food supplies	\$63,700 00
2652 Forage and veterinary supplies	1,050 00
2654 Office supplies	750 00
2655 Medical and surgical supplies.....	1,781 25
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Alderman Stevenson then moved that this matter be made a special order for the next meeting.

Which motion was adopted.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.
No. 2227.**Resolution Permitting Young Men's Hebrew Association of The Bronx to Publicly Collect Funds on Sunday, December 26, 1915, for Erection of New Building.**

By Alderman Ferguson—

Resolved, That on Sunday, December 26th, 1915, the Young Men's Hebrew Association of The Bronx, of 1004 Boston Road, Bronx, be allowed publically to collect funds in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, for the purpose of contributing said funds towards the cost of erecting a new building in The Bronx for the said institution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbaier, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilnot; President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds—57.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Report of Special Committee on Home Rule—

No. 1618.

Report of the Special Committee on Home Rule, Together with a Request for Its Discharge.

The Special Committee on Home Rule, to which was referred on June 15, 1915 (Minutes, page 720), a resolution in favor of action by the Constitutional Convention towards giving a larger measure of home rule for The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it took prompt action on this matter; the entire Committee visited Albany and appeared before the appropriate Committee of the Constitutional Convention. It used every effort to impress the convention's representatives with the wishes of the citizens of New York on the home rule question and furnished them with ample information and statistics relating thereto.

It now requests its discharge.

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, HENRY H. CURRAN, W. W. COLNE, JACOB WEIL, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Special Committee on Home Rule.

Which report was accepted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2228.

Boy Scouts of America Campaign Committee—Invitation to Members of the Board of Aldermen to Be Guests at One of Their Noonday Luncheons.

Greater New York Boy Scouts of America Campaign Committee, Headquarters, Rooms 1218 and 1220, the Fifth Avenue Building, Telephone, Gramercy 4680, December 8th, 1915.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Vice-Chairman, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Mr. Curran—Will you be good enough to extend a cordial invitation to each and every one of the members of your honorable body to be the guests of the Advisory Committee in charge of the campaign for Greater New York at one of our noon-day luncheons, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, between 12.30 and 1.30 P. M.

The men who are engaged actively in this campaign represent the five boroughs and each day are seated together under the leadership of the Borough Captain. We would be very glad to have the Aldermen take seats with the representatives of their respective boroughs or be seated at the speakers' table.

This movement for good citizenship already has the support of many city officials and we would very much like to have a large representation of the members of your body to show their interest in the welfare of the boys of New York by giving their moral support in this matter to this undertaking.

Will you kindly do what you can to have a delegation present to-morrow at 12.30 at 57 Chambers St., and if possible let us know by telephone a few minutes in advance how many are coming over.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES C. WEST, Chief Scout Executive.

Which invitation was accepted, and the Chair appointed Aldermen Stevenson and O'Rourke as a committee to make arrangements for the attendance of members of the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Buildings—

No. 2164—(G. O. No. 760).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relative to Projections of Buildings Beyond the Building Line.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance relative to projections of buildings beyond the building line, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this subject at which certain changes were suggested. The Committee has carefully considered the proposed amendments, in conjunction with the Superintendents of Buildings, and submits herewith a substitute which it believes will satisfactorily cover the points at issue.

It therefore recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE relative to Projections of Buildings Beyond the Building Line. Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article, as follows:

ARTICLE 9.

Projections beyond building line.

Section 170. Restrictions.

171. Permits revocable.

172. Alterations.

173. Existing encroachments.

174. Action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

§ 170. Restrictions. 1. General. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this article no part of any building hereafter erected, or of any enlargement of an existing building shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space.

2. Projections removable. Any part of a building permitted to project beyond the building line under the provisions of this article shall be so constructed that its removal may be made at any time without causing the building or any part thereof to become structurally unsafe.

3. Structural support. No part of any building hereafter erected or of any enlargement of an existing building that is necessary for the structural safety of the building or an enlargement thereof shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space, but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the projection beyond the building line to the extent of not more than twelve inches of the footings of street walls provided such projecting parts of footings are not less than eight feet below the sidewalk level.

4. Permissible projections. a. Areas, meaning thereby open spaces below the ground level immediately outside the building and enclosed by substantial walls, may project beyond the building line not more than one-fiftieth of the width of the street but not more than five feet, except where entirely prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided, however, that every such area shall be covered over at the street level by an approved grating of metal or other incombustible material of sufficient strength to carry safely the pedestrian street traffic.

b. Steps, leading up or down at entrances and included between ornamental columns, pilasters or cheek pieces at least three feet high on the sides of such entrances, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent. of the width of the street but not more than eighteen inches in any case, except where prohibited entirely by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances,

provided that the aggregate width of such steps shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the actual street frontage of any one building, when such frontage is twenty-five feet or more nor more than five feet when such frontage is less than twenty-five feet.

c. Columns, pilasters and ornamental projections, including their mouldings and bases, erected purely for the enhancement of the beauty of the building from an artistic standpoint, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent of the width of the street, but not more than eighteen inches in any case.

d. Balustrades of an ornamental character, including the sills and brackets on which they rest, may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent of the width of the street nor more than twenty-two inches in any case, provided that every part of such balustrade is not less than ten feet above the sidewalk.

e. Mouldings, belt courses, cornices, lintels, sills, pediments and similar projections of a decorative character may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case.

f. The main cornice, meaning thereby a moulded projection at or near the top of the street wall, may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent of the width of the street nor more than five feet in any case, provided such main cornice is not less than twelve feet above the sidewalk at any point.

g. Base courses may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case, provided they do not extend more than five feet above the highest point of the sidewalk.

h. Rustications and quoins may project beyond the building line not more than four inches.

i. Awnings and marquees, extending wholly or in part across the sidewalk, in connection with entrances to buildings, shall be not less than ten feet above the sidewalk at all points, except where prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided they are constructed of iron and glass or other incombustible materials, and securely supported from the building, and are properly drained, and provided further that, except on streets that may by ordinance be designated as market streets, no awning or marquee shall extend along the street wall of a building for more than seventy-five per cent of the length of such wall, nor, in any case, more than fifty feet, and there shall be a clear distance of not less than four feet between any two awnings on the same building.

j. Fire-escapes and balconies to fire towers or other required exists, constructed of steel or other incombustible material, when required on the fronts of buildings, may project beyond the building line not more than four and one-half feet, but no part of such fire-escapes or balconies shall be less than ten feet above the sidewalk provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of movable ladders or stairs to the sidewalk, so arranged that they are within ten feet of the sidewalk only when in actual use.

k. Vaults, entirely below the sidewalk level and conforming to the requirements of article 17, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, shall not extend beyond the curb line. Opening in the roofs of vaults, between the building line and curb, shall be provided with substantial covers, flush in all parts with the sidewalk, of incombustible material, and so constructed and maintained as to be normally kept closed and when open thoroughly safeguarded, and to prevent persons from slipping thereon.

1. Hose connections for interior fire extinguishment equipments and fresh air inlets for plumbing systems may project through a street wall not more than twelve inches beyond the building line, except that where there is an angle formed by the street wall and a cheek piece or the base of a column, pilaster or ornamental projection provided as in this section specified, they may be so located that no part extends more than fifteen inches from either side of such angle.

5. Rules governing projections. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to abridge the powers and duties of the borough presidents or the commissioners of parks within their respective jurisdictions, to adopt additional rules as may be necessary with respect to the construction or disposition of parts of buildings projecting beyond the building line. The borough presidents or commissioners of parks may, when deemed necessary or desirable, fix further restrictions as to the extent of projections beyond the building line, but no projections greater than in this article specified shall be permitted.

§ 171. Permits revocable. Any permission, express or implied, to construct part of a building so as to project beyond the building line, under the provisions of this article, is revocable by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at will.

§ 172. Alterations. No alterations or enlargement shall be made to any existing part of a building now projecting beyond the building line, except in conformity with the provisions of this article so far as it affects new construction.

§ 173. Existing encroachments. Such parts of buildings which already project beyond the building line may be maintained as constructed until their removal is directed by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided, however, that nothing contained in this article shall be deemed to abridge the right of The City of New York, or any of its officers, to continue any action for the removal of any unauthorized projection beyond the building line or for the collection of any penalty heretofore incurred in connection therewith.

§ 174. Action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to authorize any projection beyond the building line on those streets on which the removal of projections has been heretofore or may be hereafter directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, except in conformity to resolutions by such Board.

Section 2. § 148, article 13, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 148. [Stairways and h]Hoistways. [Stairways may be constructed, but not at a greater distance than 4 feet from the house-wall of any building.] Hoistways may be placed within [the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond] 5 feet [from] of the [house] building line, and shall be provided with approved trap doors and when not in actual use guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passersby.

Section 3. § 160, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 160. Projections prohibited. [Areas, steps, courtyards or other projections. 1. Prohibited.] No areas, steps [courtyards] or other projections beyond the building line except those indicated in paragraphs c, d, e, f and h of subdivision 4, § 170, chapter 5 of this Code of Ordinances, shall be built, erected or made upon the following streets, namely:

a. Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the borough of The Bronx, between East 161st Street and Moshulu Parkway [or upon any extension of the same, or upon the transverse roads of said Boulevard and Concourse, at

East 165th street, between Grant avenue and Gerard avenue;

East 167th street, between Sherman avenue and Gerard avenue;

East 170th street, between Grant avenue and Walton avenue;

Tremont avenue, between Anthony avenue and Morris avenue;

Burnside avenue, between Ryer avenue and Morris avenue;

Kingsbridge road, between Valentine avenue and Morris avenue;

Bedford Park boulevard, between Briggs avenue and Jerome avenue;

East 204th street, between Moshulu parkway and Jerome avenue, or upon the transverse road and parkway at Belmont street, between Weeks avenue and Townsend avenue].

b. On Coney Island avenue from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn;

c. On Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn[.].

[2. Manhattan restrictions. No areas, steps, courtyards or other projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan, namely: :

a. Broadway, south of 59th street;

b. Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue. All buildings hereafter erected on streets named in this paragraph shall conform to and be upon the street line of such streets, respectively.

3. The Bronx restrictions. No areas, steps, courtyards or projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the

following streets in the borough of The Bronx, while such streets remain at their present width of 50 feet, respectively, namely:

- Garfield street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;
- Melville street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;
- Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;
- Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue;
- Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road.

4. Brooklyn restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or construct any piazza, veranda, covered or enclosed porch, platform or erection other than stoops, steps or platform, with open backs and sides, or railings not to exceed 7 feet in height, or to extend upon said courtyards more than 7 feet, or a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; nor shall any person or persons dig, build or construct any area into said courtyard, upon the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, namely:

a. Bushwick avenue boulevard, upon the 20 feet on each side thereof set apart by law to be used as courtyards, nor shall any person erect or maintain any trough or basin for watering horses or any other animal, either on the sidewalk or in a courtyard of the said street.

5. Flushing and Port Richmond restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or maintain any stoop, steps, platform, bay window, cellar door, area, stairway into a cellar or basement, post, or erection or projection of any kind, or other obstruction or incumbrance, in, over or upon any street, in those sections of the city formerly known as the villages of Flushing and Port Richmond, respectively.

6. Long Island City restrictions. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop or step in any street, in that section of the city formerly known as Long Island City, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than 6 feet, nor with any other than open backs or sides, or railing; nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of convenient passageway into the house or building; nor any stoop which shall exceed 5 feet in height.]

Section 4. § 161, article 14, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 161. Areas. [; special restrictions. 1. Extent of encroachment. No area in the front of any building shall extend more than one-fifteenth part of the width of any street, nor in any case more than 5 feet, measuring from the inner wall of such area to the building; nor shall the railing of such area be placed more than 6 inches from the inside of the coping on the wall of such area.

2. Enclosure.] Every existing area that is open at the top, shall be enclosed with a railing, the gates of which, if any, shall be so constructed as to open inwardly.

Section 5. § 162, article 14, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162. Balustrades. [1. Permit. All persons who wish hereafter to erect balustrades beyond the street line shall first obtain written permission from the president of the borough having jurisdiction.

2. Extent of encroachment. No balustrade shall hereafter be erected, excepting from the second story of any house; nor shall it project more than one-twentieth of the width of the street wherein it may be erected, nor more than 3 feet in any case whatever.

3. Construction. Iron braces and railings shall be used for balustrades, the strength and firmness of which shall be tested by the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction, and, in case he objects to any structural defect in the balustrade it shall be made to conform to his requirements or shall be removed.

4. Merchandise not to be exposed upon balustrades.] No goods, wares, merchandise or manufactures of any description shall be placed or exposed to show or for sale upon any balustrade that is now or hereafter may be erected upon any street.

Section 6. § 164, article 14, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 164. Cellar [doors and] steps. [1. Limit of projection of doors. No person shall construct or continue the use of any cellar door which shall extend more than one-twelfth of the width of any street, nor more than 5 feet into any street.

2. Porches over cellar doors. No person shall hereafter construct any porch over a cellar door.

3. Safeguarding cellar steps.] Every entrance or flight of steps, now existing and projecting beyond the line of the street and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building, where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from 3 to 3½ feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with 2 iron chains across the front of the entrance-way, 1 near the top and 1 in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps, to prevent accidents.

Section 7. §§ 40, 41, 163, 165, 166 and 167 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 8. The title of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14.

Projections and Encroachments.

Section 160. [Areas, steps, courtyards or other p] Projections prohibited.

161. Areas [; special restrictions].

162. Balustrades.

163. [Bay windows, show windows.]

164. Cellar [doors and] steps.

165. [Courtyards on private property.]

166. [Ornamental projections.]

167. [Porches, platforms and stoops.]

168. Removal of unauthorized projections and encroachments and incumbrances.

169. Notification to corporation counsel.

170. Violations.

Section 9. Subdivision 4 of § 60, and §§ 61 and 62 of article 3, chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 10. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE relative to projections of buildings beyond the building line.

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

Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article, as follows:

ARTICLE 9.

Projections beyond building line.

Section 170. Restrictions.

171. Permits revocable.

172. Alterations.

173. Existing encroachments.

§ 170. Restrictions. 1. General. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this article no part of any building hereafter erected, or of any enlargement of an existing building shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space.

2. Projections removable. Any part of a building permitted to project beyond the building line under the provisions of this article shall be so constructed that its removal may be made at any time without causing the building or any part thereof to be structurally unsafe.

3. Structural support. No part of any building hereafter erected or of any enlargement of an existing building that is necessary for the structural safety of the building or an enlargement thereof shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space.

4. Permissible projections. a. Areas, meaning thereby open spaces below the ground level immediately outside the building and enclosed by substantial walls, may project beyond the building line and more than one-fifteenth of the width of the street but not more than five feet, except where entirely prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided, however, that every such area shall be covered over at the street level by a grating of metal or other incombustible material of sufficient strength to carry safely the pedestrian street traffic.

b. Steps, leading up or down at entrances and included between ornamental columns, pilasters or cheek pieces at least three feet high on the sides of such entrances, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent. of the width of the street but not more than eighteen inches in any case, except where prohibited entirely by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided

that the aggregate width of such steps shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the actual street frontage of any one building, when such frontage is twenty-five feet or more nor more than five feet when such frontage is less than twenty-five feet.

c. Columns and pilasters, solely of an ornamental character, including their mouldings and bases and ornamental projections, as defined in § 166 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent. of the width of the street, but not more than two feet in any case.

d. Balconies and balustrades of an ornamental character may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent. of the width of the street nor more than three feet in any case, provided that every part of such balcony or balustrade is not less than ten feet above the sidewalk, and that no such balcony is enclosed except by a railing or balustrade not over four feet high.

e. Mouldings, belt courses, cornices, lintels, sills, pediments and similar projections of a decorative character may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent. of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case.

f. The main cornice, meaning thereby a moulded projection at or near the top of the street wall, may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent. of the width of the street nor more than five feet in any case, provided such main cornice is not less than twelve feet above the sidewalk at any point.

g. Base courses may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent. of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case, provided they do not extend more than five feet above the highest point of the sidewalk on any street on which the building faces.

h. Rustications and quoins may project beyond the building line not more than four inches.

i. Bay windows as defined by § 163 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, may project beyond the building line not more than three feet when the aggregate width on any one building does not exceed seventy-five per cent. of the width of the street frontage of the building, and not more than twelve inches in any other case, except where entirely prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided, however, that no part of any such window shall project beyond the building line at any point lower than ten feet above the sidewalk.

j. Awnings and marquees, extending wholly or in part across the sidewalk, in connection with entrances to buildings, shall be not less than ten feet above the sidewalk at all points, except where prohibited by §§ 40 and 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided they are constructed of iron and glass or other incombustible materials, and securely supported from the building, and are properly drained.

k. Fire-escapes and balconies to fire towers, constructed of steel or other incombustible material, when required on the fronts of buildings, may project beyond the building line not more than four and one-half feet, but no part of such fire-escapes or balconies shall be less than ten feet above the sidewalk, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of movable ladders or stairs to the sidewalk, so arranged that they are within ten feet of the sidewalk only when in actual use.

l. Vaults, entirely below the sidewalk level and conforming to the requirements of article 17, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, shall not extend beyond the curb line. Openings in the roofs of vaults, between the building line and curb, shall be provided with substantial covers, flush in all parts with the sidewalk, of incombustible material, and so constructed and maintained as to be normally kept closed and when open thoroughly safeguarded, and to prevent persons from slipping thereon.

m. Hose connections for interior fire extinguishment equipments and fresh air inlets for plumbing systems may project through a street wall not more than twelve inches beyond the building line, except that where there is an angle formed by the street wall and an ornamental projection or cheek piece permitted or required by this section, they may be so located that no part extends more than fifteen inches from either side of such angle.

5. Rules governing projections. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to abridge the powers and duties of the borough president or the commissioners of parks within their respective jurisdictions, to adopt additional rules as may be necessary with respect to the construction or disposition of parts of buildings projecting beyond the building line, but no projections greater than in this article specified shall be permitted.

§ 171. Permits revocable. Any permission, express or implied, to construct part of a building so as to project beyond the building line, under the provisions of this article, is revocable by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at will.

§ 172. Alterations. No alterations or enlargement shall be made to any existing part of a building now projecting beyond the building line, except in conformity with the provisions of this article so far as it affects new construction.

§ 173. Existing encroachments. Such parts of buildings which already project beyond the building line may be maintained as constructed until their removal is directed by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided, however, that nothing contained in this article shall be deemed to abridge the right of The City of New York, or any of its officers, to continue any action for the removal of any unauthorized projection beyond the building line or for the collection of any penalty heretofore incurred in connection therewith.

Section 2. § 41 of article 5, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 41. Construction of permanent awnings. 1. [Posts. Iron posts for awnings erected in any street shall be well and securely braced from the building with wrought iron rails or rods at least 1 inch in diameter, in the proportion of one brace for every post. All posts fixed in any street for the purpose of supporting any awning shall be of iron not exceeding 6 inches in diameter, and the rail crossing the same shall also be of iron; the said posts shall be placed next to and along the inside of the curbstone, and the cross rail, which is intended to support the awning, shall not be less than 8 nor more than 10 feet in height above the sidewalk, and shall be strongly secured to the upright post.

2. Covering. Awnings shall be covered with canvas, or tin or other light metal, but in no case with wood, and in no case shall any portion of the canvas, cloth, tin or other material used in connection with an awning be permitted to hang loosely or project upward or downward over the sidewalk. Every permanent awning that may be constructed upon Lexington avenue, in the borough of Manhattan, shall be of steel with a roof of glass.

3. Water-shed.] Drainage. Every awning of any kind, covering one-half or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk, shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader, of material and size sufficient for conducting water from the same to the drainage system of the building or to the outer line of the curb.

[4] 2. Borough presidents control. All awnings erected pursuant to this article shall be erected only with the consent and subject to the supervision of the president of the borough wherein such awnings are to be erected. Each borough president shall order and direct the immediate removal of any awning or any [awning post or bracket] part thereof constructed or erected in his borough in violation of the provisions of this article.

[5] 3. Saving clause. Any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto, erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time this ordinance shall take effect, shall not be affected by the provisions of this section.

Section 3. § 148, article 13, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 148. [Stairways and h] Hoistways. [Stairways may be constructed, but not at a greater distance than 4 feet from the house-wall of any building.] Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond 5 feet from the house line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passersby.

Section 4. § 160, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 160. Areas, steps [; courtyards] or other projections. 1. Prohibited. No areas, steps [; courtyards] or other projections beyond the building line shall be built, erected or made upon the following streets, namely:

- Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the borough of The Bronx, between East 161st street and Moshulu parkway or upon any extension of the same, or upon the transverse roads of said Boulevard and Concourse, at
- East 165th street, between Grant avenue and Gerard avenue;
- East 167th street, between Sherman avenue and Gerard avenue;
- East 170th street, between Grant avenue and Walton avenue;

Tremont avenue, between Anthony avenue and Morris avenue;
Burnside avenue, between Rye avenue and Morris avenue;
Kingsbridge road, between Valentine avenue and Morris avenue;
Bedford Park boulevard, between Briggs avenue and Jerome avenue;
East 204th street, between Moshulu parkway and Jerome avenue, or upon the transverse road and parkway at Belmont street, between Weeks avenue and Townsend avenue.

b. On Coney Island avenue from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn;

c. On Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn;

2. Manhattan restrictions. No areas, steps, [courtyards] or other projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the following streets in the borough of Manhattan, namely:

a. Broadway, south of 59th street;

b. Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue; [All buildings hereafter erected on streets named in this paragraph shall conform to and be upon the street line of such streets, respectively.]

3. The Bronx restrictions. No areas, steps, [courtyards] or projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the following streets in the borough of The Bronx, while such streets remain at their present width of 50 feet, respectively, namely:

a. Garfield street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;

b. Melville street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;

c. Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;

d. Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhineland avenue;

e. Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road.

4. Brooklyn restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or construct any piazza, veranda, covered or enclosed porch, platform or erection other than stoops, steps or platforms, with open backs and sides, or railings not to exceed 7 feet in height, or to extend upon said courtyards more than 7 feet, or a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; nor shall any person or persons dig, build or construct any area into said courtyard, upon the following streets in the borough of Brooklyn, namely:

a. Bushwick avenue boulevard, upon the 20 feet on each side thereof set apart by law to be used as courtyards, nor shall any person erect or maintain any trough or basin for watering horses or any other animal, either on the sidewalk or in a courtyard of the said street.

5. Flushing and Port Richmond restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or maintain any stoop, steps, platform, bay window, cellar door, area, stairway into a cellar or basement, post, or erection or projection of any kind, or other obstruction or incumbrance, in, over or upon any street, in those sections of the city formerly known as the villages of Flushing and Port Richmond, respectively.

6. Long Island City restrictions. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop or step in any street, in that section of the city formerly known as Long Island City, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than 6 feet, nor with any other than open backs or sides, or railing; nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of convenient passageway into the house or building; nor any stoop which shall exceed 5 feet in height.]

Section 5. § 161 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 161. Areas. [; special restrictions. 1. Extent of encroachment. No area in the front of any building shall extend more than one-fifteenth part of the width of any street, nor in any case more than 5 feet, measuring from the inner wall of such area to the building; nor shall the railing of such area be placed more than 6 inches from the inside of the coping on the wall of such area.

2. Enclosure. Every existing area that is open at the top, shall be enclosed with a railing, the gates of which, if any, shall be so constructed as to open inwardly.

Section 6. § 162 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162. Balustrades. [1. Permit. All persons who wish hereafter to erect balustrades beyond the street line shall first obtain written permission from the president of the borough having jurisdiction.

2. Extent of encroachment. No balustrade shall hereafter be erected, excepting from the second story of any house; nor shall it project more than one-twentieth of the width of the street wherein it may be erected, not more than 3 feet in any case whatever.

3. Construction. Iron braces and railings shall be used for balustrades, the strength and firmness of which shall be tested by the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction, and, in case he objects to any structural defect in the balustrade it shall be made to conform to his requirements or shall be removed.

4. Merchandise not to be exposed upon balustrades. No goods, wares, merchandise or manufactures of any description shall be placed or exposed to show or for sale upon any balustrade that is now or hereafter may be erected upon any street.

Section 7. § 163, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 163. Bay windows, show windows. 1. Definition. Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this article the term "bay window" shall be taken to mean and include all projections on the face of a building in the nature of windows, such as are commonly called bay windows, show windows, oriel windows and bow windows, without regard to the material of which they are constructed or to the purposes for which they are to be used.

2. General provisions. Bay windows may be hereafter erected with a projection of not more than 3 feet beyond the building line; provided that when the projection exceeds 1 foot beyond the building line the total number of feet in width occupied by all the bay windows on the same frontage of the same building shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the width of the frontage of the building on which they are located. When the total number of feet to width occupied by all the bay windows on the same frontage of the same building exceeds 75 per cent. of the width of the frontage of the building on which they are located, the projection shall not exceed 1 foot beyond the building line, nor shall the bay window be carried higher than the sill course of the second story windows. In no case, however, shall any part of a bay window project beyond the building line within ten feet of the sidewalk.

3. Permits. The borough presidents and the park commissioners, having jurisdiction, may issue permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line; provided, in the opinion of the officer having jurisdiction, no injury will come to the public thereby. Permits for the erection of bay windows lying within any park, square or public place, or within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries, thereof, shall be issued by the park commissioner having jurisdiction, as provided in section 612 of the Charter, as amended by section 1, chapter 723 of the laws of 1901; permits for the erection of all other bay windows shall be issued by the borough president having jurisdiction. All such permits shall be issued in duplicate, one of which shall be retained by the applicant and kept at the building during the erection of the window, and the other shall be filed by him, with the plans for the construction of the windows, in the appropriate bureau of buildings.

4. Application for permits. Before the erection of any bay window, projecting beyond the building line, shall have been commenced, the owner or his duly authorized agent shall make application in writing to the officer having jurisdiction, on suitable blanks furnished by him, and shall state the length and width of the proposed bay window, the number of stories through which it is intended to be carried, and the number of square feet covered by that portion of the bay window projecting beyond the building line. Drawings, showing the size of and area covered by the bay window, the number of stories through which it is proposed to be carried and its location, in reference to the lot and building line, shall be submitted with each application and, for the purpose of computing the area covered by a bay window projecting beyond the building line, the outside face of the bay, exclusive of cornices, pilasters, trims, etc., shall be the line taken as a basis of computation.

5. Consent of adjoining property owners. Each application for the erection of a bay window, projecting more than 1 foot beyond the building line, shall have

indorsed thereon the consent of all the adjoining property owners within a distance of 50 feet from the centre of the bay window, on the same side of the street; meaning, thereby, so much of the side of a street as is unintersected by any other street on which it is proposed to be erected.

6. Certificate of assessed valuation. Each application for the erection of a bay window, projecting more than 1 foot beyond the building line, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which said bay window is to be erected, as it appears upon the books of the department of taxes and assessments.

7. Each application under this section shall be accompanied by the amount of the compensation due the city for the privilege of erecting said bay window, as follows:

a. Except, as hereinafter provided, the amount that shall be paid, as a compensation to the city for the privilege of erecting each bay window, shall be at the rate of 10 per cent of the assessed value per square foot of the property on which the said bay window is to be erected, for each and every square foot, or fraction thereof of area covered by said bay window beyond the building line, for each and every story through which it is carried.

b. [If the projection of a bay window does not exceed, 1 foot beyond the building line, and is not carried higher than the sill of the second-story windows, the rate shall be 10 cents for each square foot or fraction thereof of horizontal area covered by the bay window beyond the building line.

c.] If it shall appear, upon completion, that the bay window occupies a greater number of square feet, or has been carried through a greater number of stories than shall have been paid for, the applicant shall pay twice the sum previously paid for each square foot of area occupied by said bay window, over and above the number of square feet paid for originally.

All fees received by the borough presidents or the park commissioners for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows shall be accounted for, in proper books kept for that purpose, and shall be turned over by them to the city chamberlain and credited to the general fund for the reduction of taxation.

8. Continuance of existing bay windows. A permit for the continuance of any now existing bay window which projects beyond the building line may be issued by the officer who, according to subdivision 3 of this section, has jurisdiction over the erection of bay windows at the same place. Application for such permit shall be in writing, and must be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which such bay window stands, as it appears upon the books of the department of taxes and assessments, and must also be accompanied by a survey, showing the dimensions of such bay window and the number of stories through which it is carried. The application shall be accompanied by the amount of the compensation due to the city for the privilege of continuing the bay window, calculated in the same manner and at the same rate as are provided in subdivision 7 of this section. Permits shall be issued under this subdivision without consent of adjoining property owners. Permits issued under this subdivision shall be subject to all of the provisions of subdivision 2 of this section, in like manner as are permits for the erection of bay windows. They shall be issued in duplicate, and one of such duplicates shall be filed in the appropriate bureau of buildings. All fees received under this subdivision shall be accounted for and paid over as provided in subdivision 7 of this section. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to revoke any permit or authority heretofore lawfully issued or given.

9. Reconstruction of existing bay windows. Permits for the reconstruction of existing bay windows, as defined in this section, and for the reconstruction of all bay windows which shall hereafter be erected under the provisions of this section, shall be issued by the officer having jurisdiction, with the applicant's obtaining the consent of adjoining property owners, as provided in subdivision 5 of this section; provided that the window, when reconstructed, shall have no greater projection or width, nor be carried through a greater number of stories, nor cover a greater area, than the window as originally constructed. And, further, provided that no fee shall be charged for the reconstruction of a bay window which has been erected under the provisions of any ordinance, or for which a fee has been paid for the privilege of erecting the same, under the provisions of the laws in force at the time of the erection of the window. The restrictions specified under subdivision 2 of this section, except that with respect to the distance above the sidewalk, shall not apply to the reconstruction of existing bay windows; but permits issued for the reconstruction of existing bay windows, for which no fee has heretofore been paid, shall be paid for as provided in subdivision 7 of this section.

10. Building Code governs all constructions. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of the Building Code, and all bay windows for which permits are issued, under the provisions of this article, shall be erected in accordance with all the provisions of said Code, in regard to the kind and quality of materials used. No plans for the construction of a bay window, as defined in this section, shall be approved by a superintendent of buildings until the permit is filed, as provided by subdivision 3 of this section.

11. Permits granted pursuant to the provisions of this section are revocable permits, and shall have the following clause printed thereon, viz.: "This permit is issued subject to revocation thereof at any time hereafter by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, upon the recommendation of the officer having jurisdiction, when the space occupied by said bay window, or any portion thereof, may be required for any public improvement, or upon the violation of any of the terms or conditions upon which this permit is issued."

12. Expired permits. A permit for the erection of a bay window shall be deemed to have expired when the bay window shall have been taken down, and the space formerly occupied thereby shall no longer be used for the purpose for which the permit was issued, unless a permit for its reconstruction shall have been granted, as provided in subdivision 9 of this section. In case it is thereafter desired to erect a bay window on said property, the applicant shall comply with all the provisions of this section.

Section 8. § 164, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 164. Cellar [doors and] steps. [1. Limit of projection of doors. No person shall construct or continue the use of any cellar door which shall extend more than one-twelfth of the width of any street, nor more than 5 feet into any street.

2. Porches over cellar doors. No person shall hereafter construct any porch over a cellar door.

3. Safeguarding cellar steps. Every entrance or flight of steps, now existing and projecting beyond the line of the street and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building, where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from 3 to 3½ feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with 2 iron chains across the front of the entrance-way, 1 near the top and 1 in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps, to prevent accidents.

Section 9. § 166, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 166. Ornamental projections. 1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "an ornamental projection" shall be taken to mean and include all decorative projections on the face of a building beyond the building line, in the nature of porches, arches, porticos, pedestals, free-standing statuary, columns and pillars, which are erected purely for the enhancement of the beauty of the building, from an artistic standpoint.

2. Application of provisions of § 163. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this [section] article or in article 9 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, all the provisions of § 163 of this article relating to bay windows, save those of subdivision 5 thereof, shall govern the construction, continuance and reconstruction of ornamental projections, in the same manner and to the same extent as if repeated in this section.

3. Manhattan limitations and restrictions. Ornamental projections which shall extend not more than 2 feet beyond the building line may hereafter be erected on buildings in the borough of Manhattan, situated on

a. Broadway, to the south of Fifty-ninth street;

b. Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue;

c. 23rd street, between Third and Sixth avenues;

d. 34th street, between Third and Ninth avenues;

e. 59th street, between Third and Ninth avenues;

f. Fifth avenue, between 14th street and 59th street.

On all other streets ornamental projections may be erected; provided they shall

extend not more than one-fifteenth part of the width of the street they are upon, nor in any case more than 5 feet beyond the building line.]

Section 10. §§ 165 and 167 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 11. The title of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14.

Projections and Encroachments.

Section 160. Areas, steps [courtyards] or other projections

161. Areas [special restrictions].

162. Balustrades.

163. Bay windows, show windows.

164. Cellar [doors and] steps.

165. [Courtyards on private property.]

166. Ornamental projections.

167. [Porches, platforms and stoops.]

168. Removal of unauthorized projections and encroachments.

169. Notification to corporation counsel.

170. Violations.

Section 12. Subdivision 4 of § 60, and §§ 61 and 62 of article 3, chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 13. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, C. CHARLES CRANE, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Buildings. Which was laid over.

No. 2165—(G. O. No. 761).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relating to General Provisions of the Building Code of The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed ordinance relating to the general provisions of the Building Code, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, after a careful consideration of suggestions offered at a public hearing on this subject, at a conference attended by the Superintendents of Buildings, it presents herewith a substitute which it believes covers the points raised in a manner satisfactory to the objectors, at the same time properly safeguarding public interest.

It therefore recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the General Provisions of the Building Code of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

General Provisions.

Section 1. [Short title, s] Scope [and application].

2. Definitions.

3. [Plans and specifications.] Application for permits.

4. Permits.

5. Certificate of occupancy.

6. Modifications.

7. Rules.

8. Approved materials, appliances and methods of construction.

9. Seal of building bureau.

[4] 10. Right of entry of officers and employees.

[5] 10. Right of entry of officers and employees.

[6] Chapter is remedial; construction.]

§ 1. [Short title, s] Scope [and application]. 1. Short title. This chapter shall be known and cited as the Building Code.

2. [Scope] Matter covered. All matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures, erected or to be erected in the city are presumptively provided for in this chapter, except in so far as such provisions are contained in the Charter, the Tenement House Law, the labor law, or the rules [and regulations of] promulgated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter by the superintendents of buildings of the several boroughs.

3. Chapter remedial. This chapter is hereby declared to be remedial, and shall be construed liberally, to secure the beneficial interests and purposes thereof.

4. All new work to conform. No wall, structure, building or part thereof shall hereafter be [built or] constructed, nor shall the plumbing or drainage, or other equipment, of any building, structure or premises, so far as provided for in this chapter, be constructed or altered in the city, except in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. No building already erected, or hereafter to be built in said city, shall be [raised,] altered [moved or built upon] in any manner that would be in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or [the] any rule or approval of the superintendent of buildings [having jurisdiction,] made and issued thereunder; but nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the raising or lowering of any building to meet a change of grade in the street on which it is located, provided that the building is not otherwise altered.

5. Undeveloped localities. In such parts of the city outside the fire limits and suburban limits, in which a system of streets has not been established only so much of the requirements of this chapter shall apply as in the judgment of the superintendent of buildings may be necessary for safety of life and health; but this shall not be construed to permit the erection of any building to exceed in height or area the limits fixed by this chapter for such buildings.

6. Buildings affected. [3. Application.] All provisions of this chapter shall apply with equal force to municipal buildings as they do to private buildings, except as may be specifically provided for by law.

§ 2. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly stated, [whenever used in this chapter,] the following terms shall [respectively be deemed to mean], for the purposes of this chapter, have the meanings herein indicated:

a. Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular; the word "person" includes a corporation as well as an individual; "writing" includes printing, and printed or typewritten matter; "oath" includes affirmation; "signature" or "subscription" includes "mark," when the person cannot write, his name being written near it.

b. The term "occupied" as applied to any building, shall be construed as though followed by the words "or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied."

c. The term "approved" as applied to any material, device or mode of construction, means approved by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this chapter, or by any other authority designated by law to give approval in the matter in question.

d. The term "owner" includes his duly authorized agent or attorney, a purchaser, devisee, and any person entitled to an interest in the property in question.

e. An alteration, as applied to a building or structure, is any change or rearrangement in the structural parts or in the exit facilities, or any enlargement, whether by extending on any side or by increasing in height, or the moving from one location or position to another.

f. The term "curb" when used in defining the height of a building means the mean curb level at that front of the building which faces on the street of greatest width, or, if the greatest width occurs on more than one of the streets on which the building faces, the mean curb level at that point of the building which faces on the street of greatest width and having the highest curb.

The term "curb" when used in fixing the depth of an excavation, means the curb level at that point of the curb which is nearest to the point of the excavation in question.

g. The term "height" as applied to a building or structure means the vertical distance, measured in a straight line from the curb level, or if the grade of the street has not been legally established or the building does not adjoin the street, from the average level of all the ground adjoining such building, to the highest point of the roof beams in the case of flat roofs, and to the average height of the gable in the case of roofs having a pitch of more than twenty degrees with a horizontal plane.

h. A story is that part of any building comprised between any floor and the floor or roof next above.

i. A tenement house is a building as defined in the Tenement House Law.

j. A garage is a building, shed or enclosure, or any portion thereof, in which a motor vehicle, containing volatile inflammable oil in its fuel storage tank, is stored, housed or kept.

1. Apartment house, every building which shall be intended or designed for, or used as, the home or residence of 3 or more families or households, living independently of each other, and in which every such family or household shall have provided for it a kitchen, set bathtub and water closet, separate and apart from any other.

2. Bureau of buildings, the bureau of buildings of the borough in which is located a particular building or structure, erected, to be erected, or in course of erection, alteration or demolition.

3. Dead load, the actual weight of walls, floors, roofs, partitions and all permanent construction.

4. Frame building, a building or structure of which the exterior walls or a portion thereof shall be constructed of wood. Buildings sheathed with boards, and partially or entirely covered with four inches of brickwork, shall be deemed to be frame buildings. Wood frames covered with metal shall be deemed to be wood structures.

5. Foundation walls shall be construed to include all walls and piers built below the curb level or nearest tier of beams to the curb, to serve as supports for walls, piers, columns, girders, posts or beams.

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2 [3]. Authorization of owner. If the [erection,] construction, [or] alteration [or] plumbing or drainage or the alteration thereof, is [proposed] to be made or executed by any other person than the owner [or owners] of the land in fee, the person [or persons] intending to make such [erection] construction or alteration, or to construct such plumbing or drainage, shall, either as owner, lessee, or in any representative capacity, accompany the application to build or alter [said detailed statement of the specifications and copy of the plans] with a statement in writing, sworn to as aforesaid, giving the full name and residence [street and number,] of each of the [owner or] owners of the land, building, or proposed building, structure or proposed structure, premises, wall, platform, staging or flooring [either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity,] and reciting that he is [or they are] duly authorized to perform said work. Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the person [or persons] hereinbefore required to make the same.

3. Notice to demolish. Before any existing building or part of an existing building is demolished, a statement in writing on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the bureau of buildings, constituting a notice to demolish, shall be submitted to the superintendent of buildings by the owner or any person authorized by the owner, giving the full name and residence of each of the owners of the building to be demolished, the name and business address of the person who is to do the work and such other information respecting the building as the superintendent of buildings may require. Such notice shall be submitted not less than forty-eight hours before the work of demolition is commenced.

4. Place of filing. [The said] All applications, notices and sworn statements [and detailed statements of specifications] required by this section, and copies of the approved plans shall be kept on file in the office of the superintendent of buildings. Applications shall be promptly docketed as received. For purposes of identification and reference all such papers shall be marked with the block and lot number of the property to which they apply, and with the street and house number when possible.

5. Amendments. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the filing of amendments to any application at any time before the completion of the work for which permit was sought, and such amendments, after approval, shall be made part of the application and filed as such.

6. Ordinary repairs excepted. Ordinary repairs to buildings or structures, or to the plumbing and drainage thereof, may be made without notice to the superintendent of buildings, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any wall or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beams or supports, or the removal, change or closing of any stairway or required means of exit, or the alteration of any house sewer, private sewer or drainage system, or the construction of any soil or waste pipe.

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the construction or alteration of the said plumbing or drainage, shall not be commenced or proceeded with] until the application and plans required by § 3 of this article [said statements and plans] shall have been [so filed and] approved by the superintendent of buildings, and a written permit issued by him. [who] The superintendent of buildings shall approve or reject any application or plan, or amendment thereto, filed with him pursuant to the provisions of this [section] article within a reasonable time[.], and, if approved, shall promptly issue a permit therefor.

2. *Approval in part.* Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent [a] the superintendent of buildings from approving and issuing a permit for the [erection] construction of [any] part of a building [.] or [any part of a] structure, [where] when plans and detailed statements have been presented for the same, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building or structure have been submitted or approved.

3. *Signature to permit.* Every permit issued by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this chapter shall have his signature affixed thereto, but this shall not prevent the superintendent from authorizing any subordinate to affix such signature.

4. *Limitations.* Any [approval] permit issued by [a] the superintendent of buildings [pursuant to] under the provisions of this [section] article, but under which no work is commenced within one year from the time of issuance, shall expire by limitation.

5. [6.] *Compliance with plans.* The [erection] construction or alteration of any building, structure, platform, staging or flooring, [and the construction or alteration] or of [the] any plumbing or drainage, [thereof, when proceeded with,] shall be [constructed] in accordance with [such] the approved detailed statement of specifications and [copy of] plans [.] for which the permit was issued, or any approved amendment thereof. The superintendent may require a certified copy of the approved plans to be kept at all times on the premises from the commencement of the work to the completion thereof.

6. *Adherence to diagram.* The location of any new building or structure, or of any extension to an existing building or structure, shown on the diagram filed as required by § 3 of this article, or on any approved amendment thereof, shall be strictly adhered to. It shall be unlawful to reduce or diminish the area of any lot or plot, a diagram of which has been filed with an application to construct or alter and has been used as the basis for a permit, unless the building or structure for which the permit was issued complies in all respects with the requirements of this chapter for buildings or structures located on plots of such diminished area, provided, however, that this shall not apply to any case in which the lot area is reduced by reason or any street opening or widening or other public improvement.

7. *Revocation.* The superintendent of buildings may revoke any permit or approval issued under the provisions of this article, in the case of any false statement, or any misrepresentation as to a material fact in the application on which the permit or approval was based.

[7.] *Ordinary repairs excepted.* Ordinary repairs of buildings or structures, or of the plumbing and drainage thereof, may be made without notice to the superintendent of buildings, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone or brick wall or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beams or supports, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or the alteration of any house sewer or private sewer or drainage system, or the construction of any soil or waste pipe.]

§ 5. *Certificate of occupancy.* 1. *New building.* No building hereafter erected shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose whatever until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building conforms substantially to the approved plans and specifications and the requirements of this chapter applying to buildings of its class and kind.

2. *Buildings hereafter altered.* No building hereafter altered, which was vacant during the progress of the work of alteration, shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose whatever, until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that the work for which the permit was issued has been completed substantially in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and the provisions of this chapter applying to such an alteration; and when the occupancy or use of a building has continued during the work of alteration, the occupancy or use of the building shall not continue for more than thirty days after completion of the alteration unless such certificate shall have been issued.

3. *Existing buildings.* Nothing in this section shall prevent the continuance of the present occupancy and use of any now existing building, except as may be specifically prescribed by this chapter or as may be necessary for the safety of life or property. Upon written request from the owner, the superintendent of buildings shall issue a certificate of occupancy for any now existing building, certifying, after verification by inspection, the occupancy or use of such building, provided that at the time of issuing such certificate there are no notices of violation, or other notices or orders pending in the bureau of buildings.

4. *Change of occupancy.* No change of occupancy or use shall be made in any building or part thereof, hereafter erected or altered, that is not consistent with the last issued certificate of occupancy for such building. In case of any now existing building, no change of occupancy that would bring it under some special provision of this chapter, shall be made, unless a certificate is issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building conforms to the provisions of this chapter with respect to buildings hereafter altered for the proposed new occupancy and use.

5. *Temporary occupancy.* Upon request of the owner or his authorized representative, the superintendent of buildings shall issue a temporary certificate of occupancy for part of a building, provided that such temporary occupancy or use would not in any way jeopardize life or property.

6. *Contents of certificate.* In addition to the certification when required by this section, as to compliance with approved plans and specifications, and provisions of this chapter, all certificates of occupancy shall state the purposes for which the building may be used in its several parts, the maximum permissible live loads on the several floors, the number of persons that may be accommodated in the several stories, in case such number is limited by any provision of this chapter or the approved specifications, and all special stipulations of the permit, if any.

7. *Issuance and filing.* Certificates of occupancy shall be issued within ten days after written application therefor, if said building at the date of such application shall be entitled thereto. A record of all certificates shall be kept in the bureau of buildings and copies shall be furnished, on request, to any person having a proprietary interest in the building affected.

§ 6. *Modifications.* In exercising his powers to vary the provisions of this chapter, or any rule authorized thereunder, the superintendent of buildings shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter establishing that power. A record of all modifications shall be kept in the bureau of buildings, properly indexed and open to public inspection during business hours. All modifications, including the applicant's petition for same and the superintendent's reasons for granting, shall be published in full in the CITY RECORD within two weeks after the superintendent's action, and may be cited as precedents.

§ 7. *Rules.* 1. *Authority to adopt rules.* The superintendent of buildings shall have power to adopt such rules with respect to the materials and mode of construction, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, as may be necessary to secure the intent and purposes of this chapter and a proper enforcement of its provisions. For any provisions of this chapter referring to the rules of requiring approvals of materials or modes of construction, such superintendent shall adopt, when this section becomes effective or as the necessity may arise, such rules as are required or will establish the conditions of approval. So far as practicable such rules shall be uniform in all the boroughs.

2. *Procedure.* No rule adopted by the superintendent of buildings shall become effective until it shall have been published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays, and until a public hearing on the same shall have been held, provided, however, that said public hearing shall not be necessary for the purposes of this chapter unless a request shall have been made for such hearing during the said period of publication. Any rule adopted and promulgated as herein provided shall have the same force and effect as any provision of this chapter. All rules heretofore legally promulgated and in force at the time when this section becomes effective shall continue in force, provided they are not inconsistent with any provision of this chapter.

3. *Amendment and repeal.* The superintendent of buildings may amend or repeal any rule by the same procedure prescribed for the adoption of new rules.

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adopted thereunder, a notice to that effect shall be published in the CITY RECORD, including information as to the conditions under which said materials, appliances or methods of construction were tested and approved. A list of such materials, appliances and methods of construction shall be kept on file in the bureau of buildings, properly indexed and open to public inspection during business hours.

§ [4] 9. *Seal of building bureau.* Each superintendent of buildings may adopt a seal and direct its use in his bureau.

§ [5] 10. *Right of entry of officers and employees.* Any officer or employee of the bureau of buildings [of any borough], so far as it may be necessary for the performance of his duties, shall have the right to enter any building or premises in said city upon showing his badge of office.

§ 6. Chapter is remedial; construction. This chapter is hereby declared to be remedial, and shall be construed liberally to secure the beneficial interests and purposes thereof.]

Section 2. § 623 of article 30, chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

New matter in italics, old matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the General Provisions of the Building Code of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

General Provisions.

Section 1. [Short title,s] Scope [and application].

2. Definitions.

3. [Plans and specifications.] Application for permits.

4. Permits.

5. Certificate of occupancy.

6. Modifications.

7. Rules.

8. Approved materials, appliances and methods of construction.

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[6. Chapter is remedial; construction.]

§ 1. [Short title, s] Scope [and application]. 1. Short title. This chapter shall be known and cited as the Building Code.

2. [Scope] Matter covered. All matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures, erected or to be erected in the city are presumptively provided for in this chapter, except in so far as such provisions are contained in the Charter the Tenement House Law, the Labor Law, or the rules [and regulations of] promulgated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter by the superintendents of buildings of the several boroughs.

3. Chapter remedial. This chapter is hereby declared to be remedial, and shall be construed liberally, to secure the beneficial interests and purposes thereof.

4. All new work to conform. No wall, structure, building or part thereof shall hereafter be built or constructed, nor shall the plumbing or drainage, or other equipment, of any building, structure or premises, so far as provided for in this chapter, be constructed or altered in the city, except in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. No building already erected, or hereafter to be built in said city, shall be raised, altered, moved or built upon in any manner that would be in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or [the] any rule or approval of the superintendent of buildings [having jurisdiction,] made and issued thereunder[.]; but nothing in this chapter shall prevent the raising or lowering of any building to meet a change of grade in the street on which it is located, provided that the building is not enlarged.

5. Undeveloped localities. In such parts of the city in which streets have not been legally established only so much of the requirements of this chapter shall apply as in the judgment of the superintendent of buildings may be necessary for safety of life and health; but this shall not be construed to permit the erection of any residence buildings to exceed in height or area the limits fixed by this chapter for such buildings.

6. Buildings affected. [3. Application.] All provisions of this chapter shall apply with equal force to municipal buildings as they do to private buildings, except as may be specifically provided for by law.

§ 2. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly stated, [whenever used in this chapter,] the following terms shall [respectively be deemed to mean], for the purposes of this chapter, have the meanings herein indicated:

a. Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular; the word "person" includes a corporation as well as an individual; "writing" includes printing, and printed or typewritten matter; "oath" includes affirmation or declaration; "signature" or "subscription" includes "mark," when the person cannot write, his name being written near it.

b. The term "occupied" as applied to any building, shall be construed as though followed by the words "or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied."

c. The term "approved" as applied to any material, device or mode of construction, means approved by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this chapter, or by any other authority designated by law to give approval in the matter in question.

d. The term "owner" includes his duly authorized agent or attorney, a purchaser, devisee, and any person entitled to an interest in the property in question.

e. An alteration, as applied to a building or structure, is any change or rearrangement in the structural parts or in the exit facilities, any enlargement, whether by extending on any side or by increasing in height, or the moving from one location or position to another.

f. The term "curb" when used in defining the height of a building means the mean curb level at that front of the building which faces on the street of greatest width, or, if the greatest width occurs on more than one of the streets on which the building faces, the mean curb level at that point of the building which faces on the street of greatest width and having the highest curb.

The term "curb" when used in fixing the depth of an excavation, means the curb level at that point of the curb which is nearest to the point of the excavation in question.

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h. A story is that part of any building comprised between any floor and the floor or roof next above.

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j. A garage is a building, shed or enclosure, or any portion thereof, in which a motor vehicle, containing volatile inflammable oil in its fuel storage tank, is stored, housed or kept.

[1. Apartment house, every building which shall be intended or designed for, or used as, the home or residence of 3 or more families or households, living independently of each other, and in which every such family or household shall have provided for it a kitchen, set bathtub and water closet, separate and apart from any other.

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3. Notice to demolish. Before any existing building or part of an existing building is demolished, a statement in writing on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the bureau of buildings, constituting a notice to demolish, shall be submitted by the owner or any person authorized by the owner to the superintendent of buildings, giving the full name and residence of each of the owners of the building to be demolished, the name and business address of the person who is to do the work and such other information respecting the building as the superintendent of buildings may require. Such notice shall be submitted not less than forty-eight hours before the work of demolition is commenced.

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6. Adherence to diagram. The location of any new building or structure, or of any extension to an existing building or structure, shown on the diagram filed as required by § 3 of this article, with the application to construct or alter, or on any approved amendment thereof, shall be strictly adhered to. It shall be unlawful to reduce or diminish the area of any lot or plot, a diagram of which has been filed with an application to construct or alter and has been used as the basis for a permit, unless the building or structure for which the permit was issued complies in all respects with the requirements of this chapter for buildings or structures located on plots of such diminished area, provided, however, that this shall not apply to any case in which the lot area is reduced by reason of any street opening or widening or other public improvement.

7. Revocation. The superintendent of buildings may revoke any permit or approval issued under the provisions of this article, in the case of any false statement, or any misrepresentation as to a material fact in the application on which the permit was based, or a serious departure from the approved detailed specifications, diagram or plans.

[7. Ordinary repairs excepted. Ordinary repairs of buildings or structures, or of the plumbing and drainage thereof, may be made without notice to the superintendent of buildings, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone or brick wall or any portion thereof, the removal of cutting of any beams or supports, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or the alteration of any house sewer or private sewer or drainage system, or the construction of any soil or waste pipe.]

§ 5. Certificate of occupancy. 1. New buildings. No building or structure hereafter erected shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose whatever until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building or structure practically conforms to the approved plans and specifications and to the requirements of this chapter applying to buildings or structures of its class and kind.

2. Buildings hereafter altered. No building or structure hereafter altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatever in case such building or structure was vacant during the progress of the work of alteration, nor shall the occupancy or use of any such building continue more than thirty days after the completion of the alteration, in case such alteration did not necessitate the vacation of the building or structure during the progress of the work, unless a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that the work for which the permit was issued has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and the provisions of this chapter applying to such an alteration.

3. Existing buildings. Nothing in this section shall prevent the continuance of the present occupancy and use of any now existing building or structure, except as may be specifically prescribed by this chapter or as may be necessary for the safety of life or property. The superintendent of buildings shall, upon written request from the owner, issue a certificate of occupancy for any existing building, certifying, after verification by inspection, the occupancy or use of such building, provided that at the time of issuing such certificate there are no notices of violation, or other notices or orders pending in the bureau of buildings, and that such certificate is consistent with any previous certificate of occupancy that may have been issued.

4. Change of occupancy. No change of occupancy or use shall be made in any building or structure, or part thereof, that is not consistent with the last issued certificate of occupancy for such building or structure. In case of any existing building or structure for which no certificate has been issued, no change of occupancy that would bring it under some special provision of this chapter, shall be made, unless a certificate is issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building or structure conforms to the provisions of this chapter with respect to buildings hereafter altered for the proposed new occupancy and use.

5. Temporary certificates. The superintendent of buildings shall, on request of the owner or his authorized representative, issue a temporary certificate of occupancy for any part of a building or structure, provided that such temporary occupancy or use would not in any way jeopardize life or property.

6. Contents of certificate. In addition to the certification, when required by this section, as to compliance with approved plans and specifications, and provisions of this chapter, all certificates of occupancy shall state the purposes for which the building or structure may be used in its several parts, the maximum permissible live loads on the several floors, the number of persons that may be accommodated in the several stories, in case such number is limited by any provision of this chapter or the approved specifications, and all special stipulations of the permit, if any.

7. Issuance and filing. Certificates of occupancy shall be issued within ten days after written application therefor, if said building or structure at the date of such application shall be entitled thereto. A record of all certificates shall be kept in the bureau of buildings and copies shall be furnished, on request, to any person having a proprietary interest in the building or structure affected.

§ 6. Modifications. In exercising his powers to vary the provisions of this chapter, or any rule authorized thereunder, the superintendent of buildings shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter establishing that power. A record of all modifications shall be kept in the bureau of buildings, properly indexed and open to public inspection during business hours. All modifications, including the applicant's petition for same and the superintendent's reasons for granting, shall be published in full in the CITY RECORD within two weeks after the superintendent's action, and may be cited as precedents.

§ 7. Rules. 1. Authority to adopt rules. The superintendent of buildings shall have power to adopt such rules with respect to the materials and mode of construction, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, as may be necessary to secure the intent and purposes of this chapter and a proper enforcement of its provisions. For any provisions of this chapter referring to the rules or requiring approvals of materials or modes of construction, the superintendent of buildings shall adopt, when this section becomes effective or as the necessity may arise, such rules as are required or will establish the conditions of approval. So far as practicable such rules shall be uniform in all the boroughs.

2. Procedure. No rule adopted by the superintendent of buildings shall become effective until it shall have been published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays, and until a public hearing on the same shall have been held, provided, however, that said public hearing shall not be necessary for the purposes of this chapter unless a request shall have been made for such hearing during the said period of publication. Any rule adopted and promulgated as herein provided shall have the same force and effect as any provision of this chapter. All rules heretofore legally promulgated and in force at the time when this section becomes effective shall continue in force, provided they are not inconsistent with any provision of this chapter.

3. Amendment and repeal. The superintendent of buildings may amend or repeal any rule by the same procedure prescribed for the adoption of new rules.

§ 8. Approved materials, appliances and methods of construction. Whenever any materials, appliances or methods of construction have been approved by the superintendent of buildings as conforming to tests prescribed by this chapter, or to any rules adopted thereunder, a notice to that effect shall be published in the CITY RECORD, including information as to the conditions under which said materials, appliances or methods of construction were tested and approved. A list of such materials, appliances and methods of construction shall be kept on file in the bureau of buildings, properly indexed and open to public inspection during business hours.

§ [4] 9. Seal of building bureau. Each superintendent of buildings may adopt a seal and direct its use in his bureau.

§ [5] 10. Right of entry of officers and employees. Any officer or employee of the bureau of buildings [of any borough], so far as it may be necessary for the performance of his duties, shall have the right to enter any building or premises in said city upon showing his badge of office.

[8 6. Chapter is remedial; construction. This chapter is hereby declared to be remedial, and shall be construed liberally to secure the beneficial interests and purposes thereof.]

Section 2. § 623 of Article 30, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, S. CHARLES CRANE, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Buildings. Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Education—

No. 1540.

Report of the Committee on Education in Favor of Placing on File Resolution Requiring No Further Consideration.

The Committee on Education, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1588), the annexed resolution requesting the Board of Education to make application to the Sinking Fund Commission to transfer a site for school purposes, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is of the opinion that such a request should be made directly to the Board of Education by the introducer, it being a local matter, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby respectfully request the Board of Education of The City of New York to make application to the Sinking Fund Commission to transfer the site known as "Gleason Farm," situated on Eastchester Road, Borough of Bronx, N. Y. C., to be used for the construction of a public school or high school.

Title to this property is vested in The City of New York and has been abandoned for a contagious hospital site.

WILLIAM DUGGAN, LAUREN CARROLL, AUGUST FERRAND, JAMES R. FERGUSON, BERNARD E. DONNELLY, W. F. QUINN, Committee on Education.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2158 (S. O. No. 269)

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$3,620.50 Special Revenue Bonds for Use of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 360), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$3,620.50 special revenue bonds for replenishing two accounts for wages, temporary employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. The details of this request are set forth in the letter of application. The Committee considers this an emergent matter, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$3,620.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of replenishing the following accounts to provide for necessary expenditures for payrolls to December 31, 1915:

Water Supply.

Code 2198 Pumping, Wages Temporary Employees..... \$2,304 00
Code 2200 Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees..... 1,316 50
Wages, Temporary Employees.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
2200 Distribution, Tax Levy Force—		
Inspector, at \$5 per day.. (30 days)	\$150 00	(20 days) \$100 00
Foreman, at \$5 per day.. (15 days)		75 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day.. (5 days)	20 00	(15 days) 60 00
Asst. Foreman, at \$4 per day (8 days)		32 00
Asst. Foreman, at \$3 per day (10 days)	30 00	
Carpenter, at \$5 per day. (20 days)	100 00	(16 days) 80 00
Housesmith, at \$5 per day (10 days)	50 00	(8 days) 40 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (20 days)	90 00	(22 days) 99 00
Machinist Helper, at \$3 per day (40 days)	120 00	(30 days) 90 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00	(8 days) 36 00
Blacksmith Helper, at \$3 per day (10 days)	30 00	(7 days) 21 00
Tapper, at \$4 per day.... (50 days)	200 00	(18 days) 72 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day.... (1,128 days)	4,512 00	(1,199 days) 4,796 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day. (2,920 days)	7,300 00	(3,457 days) 8,462 50
Totals	\$12,647 00	\$13,963 50

Special Revenue Bonds Required, \$1,316.50.

Wages, Temporary Employees.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
2198-2198½ Pumping, Tax Levy and Special Revenue Bond Force—		
Sta. Engr., at \$4.50 per day (5,367 days)	\$24,151 50	(5,682 days) \$25,569 00
Oiler, at \$3 per day..... (888 days)	2,664 00	(651 days) 1,953 00
Stoker, at \$3 per day.... (4,112 days)	12,336 00	(4,567 days) 13,701 00
Bricklayer, at \$6 per day. (221 days)	1,326 00	(221 days) 1,326 00
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (82 days)	451 00	(82 days) 451 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (14 days)	63 00	(33 days) 148 50
Machinist Helper, at \$3 per day (6 days)	18 00	(15 days) 45 00
Pipefitter Helper, at \$3 per day (82 days)	246 00	(82 days) 246 00
Mason's Helper, at \$3 per day (80 days)	240 00	(80 days) 240 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day. (198 days)	495 00	(282 days) 705 00
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (43 days)	107 50	(7 days) 17 50
Totals	\$42,098 00	\$44,402 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$21,953 00	\$21,953 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance	20,145 00	22,449 00
Additional Special Revenue Bonds Required.....		\$2,304 00

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, D. M. BEDELL, JOHN S. GAYNOR, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, November 15, 1915.

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

Sirs—By reason of many difficulties which developed in the completion of the new pumping plant at Southfield Boulevard, Borough of Richmond, it was necessary to continue the operation of the temporary plant until September 25, 1915. In consequence, there was expended for wages for the force assigned to the temporary station a sum greatly in excess of what had been anticipated. The wage schedule against which this expense was charged shows a deficit based on the requirements to December 31, 1915, of \$2,304.

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond several serious breaks in the distribution system occurred recently. A large force was engaged on the repair work.

They rendered many hours' service in excess of the regular working day. The additional wages paid them has depleted the account against which this expense was properly chargeable. Similar expenses will be incurred during the remainder of the year, and, judging from past experience, there will be required \$1,316.50. The estimated amount necessary to replenish these appropriate wage schedules is \$3,620.50. The distribution of this money is shown on the inclosed schedules. I respectfully request the Honorable Board of Aldermen to provide these funds by an issue of special revenue bonds. Attached hereto is a draft of resolution which I submit for adoption. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 2171 (S. O. No. 270).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Grant an Extension of Time on a Special Revenue Bond Authorization for Alterations to the West Wing of the City Hall.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 412), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an extension of time on a Special Revenue Bond authorization for alterations to the west wing of the City Hall, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed extension to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted April 27, 1915, and received from his Honor the Mayor May 11, 1915, to wit:

"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 forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the west wing of the City Hall. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures, "December 31, 1915," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "June 30, 1916."

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, D. M. BEDELL, JOHN S. GAYNOR, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, November 12, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Under date of April 27th a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of making repairs, alterations and refurnishing the west wing of the City Hall. The resolution specified that all obligations contracted thereunder should be incurred on or before December 31, 1915. The work of repairs and alterations has been completed with the exception of a few minor items that have not yet been determined upon, and some additional pieces of furniture which will have to be made as soon as the designs are accepted and approved. As the selection and manufacture of the items will require additional time beyond the limitation specified in for incurring obligations to June 30, 1916. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 2173 (G. O. No. 762).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$260,000 Corporate Stock for Construction Work at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 413), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$260,000 Corporate stock for the construction of a medical staff house and nurses' home at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution contemplates a reduction of \$25,000 from this appropriation, to be applied to additional construction and equipment at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn (See Int. No. 2174). This reduction represents a material saving in the original appropriation for construction, as the equipment for these buildings is now to come from the original allowance.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held November 19, 1915:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000), to provide means for the construction of a medical staff house and nurses' home at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding the words "and equipment" after the words "for the construction," and by rescinding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of said authorization, thereby reducing the authorization to the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000).

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. WILMOT, D. M. BEDELL, JOHN S. GAYNOR, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2174 (G. O. No. 763).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend a Resolution for an Issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for Construction Work at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 414), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for the construction of a kitchen building, etc., at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. This additional allowance of \$25,000 is to provide funds for the equipment of this hospital. The amount has been saved from another appropriation for hospitals in this department (see Int. No. 2173). The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held November 19, 1915:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the construction of a kitchen building, including help's dining room and dormitories, at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding the words "and equipment" after the

words "for the construction," and by making the amount authorized read "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)."

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY H. CURRAN, D. M. BEDELL, JOHN S. GAYNOR, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on General Welfare—

Nos. 1678, 1710, 1866, 1875, 1879, 1896, 1940, 1958, 1959 and 2133.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Placing on File Papers Requiring No Further Consideration.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on various dates, 1915 (Minutes, pages 245, 291, 45, 798, 926, 1088, 1089, 269), certain proposed ordinances known as introductory Nos. 1678, 1710, 1866, 1875, 1879, 1896, 1940, 1958, 1959 and 2133, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined these subjects it believes that same require no further consideration at this time.

It, therefore, recommends that the said documents be placed on file.

WM. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1915 (G. O. No. 764).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Providing for a Uniform Date for the Renewal of Peddlers' Licenses.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was re-referred on July 6, 1915 (Minutes, page 123), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending an ordinance relating to peddlers respectfully

REPORTS:

That it can see no difference in the situation now from that which existed on June 29, 1915, when it made a favorable report. As the Committee understands this proposition it merely provides for a uniform date for the expiration of this class of licenses.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance relating to peddlers.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Subdivision 1 of section 130, section 131 and section 132 of article 10, chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 130, Subdivision 1. Definitions. Any person hawking, peddling, vending or selling merchandise in the streets of the city shall be deemed to be a peddler, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a motor-driven vehicle; a peddler using a horse and wagon; a peddler using a push cart; and a peddler personally carrying merchandise.

Section 2. Section 131. License fees [.] ; term. The annual license fees payable by peddlers shall be, for each peddler:

Using a motor-driven vehicle.....	\$8 00
Using a horse and wagon	8 00
Using a push cart	4 00
Personally carrying his merchandise	2 00

All peddler licenses shall be issued as of May 1, and shall expire on the 30th day of April next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

All peddler licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 30th day of April next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect, but all such licenses for peddlers using a horse and wagon or a push cart may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said April 30, and for each full calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee; and all peddler licenses issued between the time this ordinance becomes effective and the following April 30, shall be charged the full fees mentioned above, but all such licenses for peddlers using a motor-driven vehicle, or a horse and wagon, or a push cart, may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said April 30, at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this section.

All peddlers using motor-driven vehicles, and operating as such at the time this ordinance takes effect under licenses issued to them as peddlers using a horse and wagon, may continue to operate under such license until the following April 30, unless sooner expiring, and upon such expiration may be renewed as peddlers using a motor-driven vehicle, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 3. Section 132. Designation of vehicles. Any vehicle used in peddling shall show on each outside thereof the words "Licensed Peddler," together with the figures of its official number, and any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon or a motor-driven vehicle may employ 2 persons, and no more, to assist in selling and delivering the wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying a licensed peddler.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 2057—(G. O. No. 765).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 270), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulation, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance proposes to exclude peddlers from ten blocks on Fifth Avenue in the 33rd Aldermanic District. It was introduced by the Alderman of said district, who urges its adoption.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations."

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 traffic regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: *Fifth avenue, between 110th street and 120th street, Manhattan.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 2064—(G. O. No. 766).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Amend the Code Relating to the Discharge of Firearms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of firearms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is customary to exempt from this provision of the Code such grounds as may be given over to the legitimate discharge of firearms, and it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 2, of section 2, of article 1, of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words—*the grounds known as "Chimney Sweeps," the island just north of the City Island Bridge;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 2065—(G. O. No. 767).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Amend the Code Relating to the Discharge of Firearms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of firearms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That in accordance with the accepted practice of exempting such grounds as may be so situated as to permit the discharge of firearms, it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 2, of article 1, of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 2, of section 2, of article 1, of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: *the grounds of Monte Carlo, situated at Belden Point, City Island, and bounded by Main Street, on the east, South Elizabeth Street, on the north, and Long Island Sound on the south and west.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 2151.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Relating to Peddlers.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 354), the annexed ordinance relating to peddlers, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be advisable.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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 "peddlers, vendors, hawkers."

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 peddlers, vendors, hawkers, is hereby amended by striking therefrom, after the words "Morningside Avenue, Manhattan," the words "The territory bounded by Catherine Street, the Bowery, Stanton Street and the East River, Manhattan."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

No. 2161—(G. O. No. 768).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under Elevated Railroad Stations.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 390), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment is merely for the purpose of perfecting the Code in this respect, by substituting the proper word, "subdivision," for the word "section."

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE relating to stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 149 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. Licenses not transferable. No license issued under any provision of this section shall be transferable, with or without consideration. Any license transferred to another person shall immediately thereupon cease and determine, and the privileges thereunder come to an end; provided that the commissioner of licenses may transfer a license to another location for the period of its unexpired term, in case the application for such transfer shall be accompanied by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this subdivision shall not thereafter be granted a license, permit or other privilege to keep a stand within the stoop lines, or under an elevated railroad station, for the sale of newspapers, or periodicals, or both; of fruits or soda water, or both; or of any of the foregoing items, nor for the blacking of boots. Further, any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this [section] subdivision, by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. The commissioner of licenses shall have the language of this subdivision printed in bold type on all applications for licenses and on all licenses granted, under the provisions of this article.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 2166—(G. O. No. 769).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Storage Fees for Motor Vehicles.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred, on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 403), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relative to storage fees for motor vehicles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be warranted. The collection of fees in such cases is predicated on the cost of inspection. The committee is informed that there is no inspection outside the fire limits.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "bonds and fees."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

17. Garage, to maintain and operate		
private, for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles within		
fire limits	5.00	\$ 100
each additional motor vehicle.....	2.00	\$ 101
[for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles outside		
fire limits	2.00	New
each additional motor vehicle.....	2.00	\$ 101]
public, one gasoline storage tank.....	25.00	\$ 100
each additional gasoline storage tank.....	10.00	\$ 100
no gasoline storage tanks.....	15.00	\$ 101a

The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be 275 gallons or major portion thereof.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Post moved that the following ordinance be substituted for the one presented with the report:

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Garages."

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

17. Garage, to maintain and operate		
private, for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles		
within fire limits	5.00	\$ 100
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101
[for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles outside		
fire limits	2.00	New
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101
public, one gasoline storage tank	25.00	\$ 100
each additional gasoline storage tank	10.00	\$ 100
no gasoline storage tanks	15.00	\$ 101a

The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be 275 gallons or major portion thereof.

Sec. 2. Section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 150. Permit. No person shall store, house or keep, except outside the fire limits, any motor vehicle containing volatile inflammable oil, except in a building, shed or enclosure for which a garage permit shall have been issued.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which motion was adopted.

The report and substitute ordinance were then placed on the list of General Orders for the next meeting.

No. 2167.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Relative to Private or Non-Professional Exhibitions of Motion Pictures.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 403), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to "private or non-professional exhibitions of motion pictures," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed changes to be necessary, to allow the giving of motion picture exhibitions in connection with many of the religious, social and instructive entertainments which, under the Code, may be prohibited from using this increasingly popular attraction.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 42 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 42 of article 2, chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 42. Private or non-professional exhibitions of motion pictures. The provisions of this article shall not apply to motion picture exhibitions, with or without charge for admission, conducted under the direct management of educational or religious institutions, or held or given in conjunction with and incidental to banquets, entertainments, lectures, receptions or dances, nor to motion picture exhibitions, without charge for admission, given or held not more than once a week in private residences or in bona fide social, scientific, political or athletic clubs, nor to any motion picture exhibitions in which the apparatus for projecting such motion pictures uses only an enclosed incandescent lamp, only cellulose acetate or other slow burning film of a size or perforation differing from the Standard as used in theatrical machines, and is approved by the Fire Commissioner as being unsuitable for the use of inflammable motion picture films. [; provided:]

1. Before motion pictures shall be exhibited [in any of the places above mentioned,] as above provided, there shall be obtained from the commissioner of licenses a permit for such exhibition [;], application for which shall have been filed in the department of licenses at least three days prior to the date of said exhibition;

2. Before granting such permit, the commissioner shall cause to be inspected the premises where it is proposed that the exhibition shall be held, and shall grant the permit if, in his judgment, the safety of the public is properly guarded, and provided that, for an audience of more than 75 people, all chairs or seats shall be securely fastened to the floor or fastened together in rows;

3. The apparatus for projecting such motion pictures shall be contained in a fire-proof booth or enclosure constructed as required by law; except the apparatus or motion picture machine uses only cellulose acetate films of a size or perforation differing from the Standard as used in theatrical machines, and uses only an enclosed incandescent lamp and is approved by the Fire Commissioner as being unsuitable for the use of inflammable motion picture films.

4. Every such exhibition shall be subject to the inspection of the officers and inspectors of the department of licenses, for the purposes of this article.

5. [Should a charge for admission be made for any exhibition herein referred to, or any revenue derived therefrom directly or indirectly, t]The commissioner of licenses may, in his discretion, impose a fee for the issuance of such permit, which said fee, however, shall not exceed [the rate of] \$5 [per] for one month [for the period for which the permit is sought] or part thereof.

6. Nothing contained in the above paragraphs of this section shall be so construed as to permit any person, association or club [except educational or religious institutions] to hold any motion picture exhibitions excepting exhibitions held under the direct management of religious or educational institutions or given or held in conjunction with and incidental to banquets, entertainments, lectures, receptions or dances, where an admission is charged without the payment of such license fee as is provided for in section 32, article 2, chapter 3 of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

In connection therewith Alderman Eagan offered the following amendment:

Alderman Eagan moved to amend by adding after the word "receptions" in section 42 and in subdivision 6 the word "expositions."

On motion of Alderman Dowling the whole matter was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 2185—(G. O. No. 770).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Relative to the Discharge of Firearms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 460), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of small arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in accordance with the customary procedure of granting the privilege of discharging firearms on their property to legitimate clubs, it recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of 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, relating to the "discharge of small-arms," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club located at Rockaway Beach;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 2085—(S. O. No. 271).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Assessors to Purchase Certain Assessment Maps Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 5, 1915 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed request from the Board of Assessors for authority to purchase certain assessment maps without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this copy of assessment maps is only obtainable from one source, hence advertising would be a loss of money. The Committee is assured that careful estimates have been made as to the cost of the proposed purchase and that the amount set is most reasonable. Such maps must be a part of the City's equipment.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

Whereas, The Board of Assessors deem it for the public interest to purchase without public letting the assessment maps and lists of the Inglewood Sewer System, Borough of Queens, prepared by John F. McLaughlin; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase without public letting at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) the assessment maps and lists included as a part of the Assessment and the Street Improvement Fund, reimbursed by the collection of the said assessment.

ORIGINAL.

Whereas, The Board of Assessors deem it for the public interest to purchase without public letting the Assessment Maps and Lists of the Inglewood Sewer System, Borough of Queens, prepared by John J. McLaughlin, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized to purchase without public letting at a cost not to exceed Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, the Assessment Maps and Lists included, as a part of the Assessment and the street improvement fund reimbursed by the collection of the said Assessment.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Assessors of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, New York, September 21, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith resolution which I would request that you present to the Board. The reasons for the purchase of the maps under these conditions are as follows:

Some years ago, Joseph Cassidy, then Borough President of Queens, issued an order to John J. McLaughlin to make these maps at a cost of \$29,379.27. When the bill for this work was presented to the Department of Finance, the Comptroller disputed the authority of the Borough President to issue such order and on the trial of the case which is reported in 70 Misc., page 6, Affirmed 158 App. Divs. 517; Affirmed 213 New York, 635, it was held that the only Board having authority to issue such order was the Board of Assessors.

As the maps had been completed and as it is desired, to avoid any further delay in the confirmation of the assessment, which would increase the burdens upon the property owners, the proposed method is suggested.

This bill of \$29,379.27 is one of three contracts. There was a similar order issued in the matter of a sewage disposal plant in Elmhurst and a bill was rendered for \$27,455.58; also a bill of \$74,707.85 for maps for a sewage disposal plant in South Jamaica.

The estate of McLoughlin presented claims to the Comptroller under section 246 of the charter on all three bills. I reported adversely on the other two charges for the reason, in one case we would be able to levy the assessment without any maps, and in the other case we were able to utilize maps which had been prepared for another contract. In this case it is not possible to do so. Yours truly,

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, Assessor.

Which was laid over.

No. 288—(S. O. No. 272).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Improvement of Property for School Purposes at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 5, 1915 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to enter into contract for improvement of property for school purposes at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. The Development Company at this location has the facilities to do the work in a more economical manner than the city could contract elsewhere for, and has the incentive, in its surrounding holdings, to do a perfect job.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the Cord Meyer Development Co. for the improvement of the property owned by the city on Colonial avenue, Meteor and Livingston streets, Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, at a cost not to exceed one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$1,899.30).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, WILLIAM F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 2147.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to Purchase a Portable Asphalt Plant Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 281), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase a portable asphalt plant without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. There are very few makes of this character of plant in the market, and all of them have been tested by the several Borough Presidents. It is proposed to secure the plant which has been found best adapted for the purpose, and it is more economical to make such purchase without the cost of advertising and preparation of specifications. It, therefore, recommends that the accompany resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the purchase of a portable asphalt plant at a cost not to exceed the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,750).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, WILLIAM F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 30, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Your permission is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter of The City of New York, for authority to purchase, without public letting, a portable asphalt plant, the cost of which will be five thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,750).

As the work thus far accomplished with the portable asphalt plant now in use in this borough has been successfully and economically done, and as there are a number of roadways in the borough, the maintenance period of which will soon expire, it is proposed to extend the work of the maintenance forces by the use of this machine.

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

President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works, moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel; The Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 2180—(S. O. No. 273).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Permit the Department of Public Charities to Purchase a Washing Machine Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 440), a request from the Department of Public Charities for authority to purchase one Henrici Washing Machine without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a test of this machine by accredited representatives of this and other city departments has demonstrated its economy and efficiency. In such a case it is, of course, unnecessary to advertise specifications and solicit bids.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one Henrici Washing Machine at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, WILLIAM F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN MCCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 1680.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Ordinance to Amend the Code Relative to Vehicles Generally.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was re-referred on July 6, 1915 (Minutes, page 127), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to vehicles generally, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes its enactment to be unnecessary in view of existing ordinances.

It therefore recommends that said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relative to vehicles generally.

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

Section 1. Chapter fourteen of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by the addition of an article to be known as Article 14A, to read as follows:

Article 14A—Vehicles Generally.

Section 175. Exemptions.

Section 176. License required.

Section 177. License fee.

§ 175. Exemptions. This article shall not apply to or govern any vehicle for the licensing of which provision is made elsewhere in this chapter; nor to any vehicle licensed and numbered pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New York or of any other State or of the ordinances or regulations of any other municipal corporation.

§ 176. License required. Subject to the provisions of § 175 of this Article every vehicle, of whatever construction, drawn by an animal or animals upon the streets of the City shall be licensed, and when the license is issued a number plate bearing a distinct number assigned to it by the Commissioner of Licenses shall be delivered by the Commissioner to the owner of the vehicle or to the representative of the owner, without other charge than the regular annual license fee, and such number plate shall be displayed upon such part of the vehicle as the Commissioner may designate.

§ 177. License fee. The regular annual fee for a license for each vehicle shall be one dollar.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1902.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Hacking on Fifth Avenue.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on June 22, 1915 (Minutes, page 903), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to the "cruising" and soliciting of fares by public hacks on Fifth Avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be unnecessary.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend section 106 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the "cruising" and soliciting of fares by public hacks on Fifth Avenue.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and six of article eight of chapter fourteen of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 106. "Cruising"; soliciting.—No public hack, while waiting employment by passengers, shall stand on any public street or place other than at, or upon a public hack stand, designated or established in accordance with this article; nor shall any driver of such hack seek employment by repeatedly and persistently driving his hack to and fro in a short space before or by otherwise interfering with the proper and orderly access to or egress from, any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station or other place of public gathering; but any hack man may solicit employment by driving through any public street or place without stops, other than those due to obstruction of traffic, and at such speed as not to interfere or impede traffic, and may pass and repass before any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station, or other place of public gathering; provided that, after passing such public place, he shall not turn and repass until he shall have gone a distance of 2 blocks upon the streets and highways of the City, and no person shall solicit passengers for a public hack, except the driver of a public hack, when sitting upon the driver's box of his vehicle; and, provided further, that no public hack shall be permitted to "cruise" or solicit fares on Fifth Avenue between Twenty-third and Sixtieth Streets, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. No person shall be allowed to ride on the box with the driver.

§ 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1903.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Ordinance in Relation to Traffic Regulations.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on June 22, 1915 (Minutes, page 903), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances in relation to traffic regulations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be unnecessary.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 24, articles 2 and 3 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York in relation to traffic regulations.

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

Section 1. Subdivision one of section seventeen of article two of chapter twenty-four of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 17. Speed. 1. General provisions. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or permit to be operated, driven or propelled, on any street or public place, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motorcycle, motortricycle, motor delivery wagon, or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger, or to be likely to endanger, the life or limb or property of any person. Except as otherwise herein provided as to commercial vehicles, a rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and of a violation of the provisions of this section; a rate of speed exceeding 20 miles per hour shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section, and a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour, on a public highway which passes through country or outlying sections that are substantially undeveloped and sparsely settled, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section. The maximum speed of commercial vehicles two [2] tons or over unladen, shall be not more than ten [10] miles per hour.

§ 2. The said article two of chapter twenty-four is hereby further amended by changing the number of subdivision seven of section seventeen of said article to subdivision eight, and by inserting between subdivision six and subdivision eight, as amended, a new subdivision to be known as seven and to read as follows:

7. Plate on Commercial Vehicles. The Department of Licenses shall inspect each commercial vehicle and affix thereto in a conspicuous place a sign or plate designating the weight of said vehicle.

§ 3. Subdivision one of section sixteen of article two of chapter twenty-four of said Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16. Obstruction of traffic. 1. General provision. No person shall stop a cart, or any other vehicle, on any crosswalk or intersection of streets, so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along the same; nor place any cart or other vehicle crosswise of any street, except to load thereon or unload therefrom, but in no case shall any person permit such cart or other vehicle to remain crosswise of any street for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose. It shall be unlawful for heavy commercial vehicles to use Fifth Avenue, between Washington Square and Sixtieth Street, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., except for the purpose of receiving or making deliveries, and they must enter and leave by the nearest intersecting street.

§ 4. Section thirty-one of article three of chapter twenty-four of said Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, by adding to said section a new subdivision to be known as six and to read as follows:

6. Use of roadway of Fifth Avenue by motorcycles, bicycles and tricycles. Motorcycles, bicycles and tricycles are prohibited from using the roadway of Fifth Avenue between Washington Square and Sixtieth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

§ 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2103—(G. O. No. 771).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending Chapter 24 of the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations in the Thirty-eighth Aldermanic District.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending chapter 24 of the Code, relative to "traffic regulations," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable, it having the endorsement of the Alderman of the district affected, and the property owners of the locality.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations."

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 "traffic regulations," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words:—*Prospect avenue, between 160th street and 163rd street, and 161st street, between Prospect avenue and Union avenue, The Bronx.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 2118—(G. O. No. 772).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Itinerant Musicians.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 19, 1915 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to itinerant musicians, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary to properly regulate these street musicians.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 171 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Itinerant Musicians.

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

Section 1. Section 171 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 171. Itinerant Musicians. No persons shall [engage in the business of street musicians, playing for hire or voluntary contributions from door to door or otherwise without having first obtained a license therefor] use or perform on any musical instrument in any street or public place unless he shall have been licensed as an itinerant musician, as hereinafter provided. [Such licenses shall be granted by the Commissioner; provided that the person or persons applying therefor shall have been residents of the City for at least one year prior to such application, and shall pay for such license the sum of \$10, the license to be renewed from year to year, upon the annual payment of such fee. The term of residence required by this section shall be proved by affidavits of the person applying for such license and of two other persons resident of the City, which affidavits shall state the different places of residence in the City occupied by said applicant during the year preceding his application.] Upon payment of a license fee of \$10 per annum, the Commissioner of Licenses may grant and issue licenses to such number of itinerant musicians as he may deem proper, not to exceed, however, the total number of 800; but no such license shall be granted to any person except upon the affidavits of the applicant and two other persons residing within the City showing that the applicant has been a resident of the City for at least one year, prior to his application for the license, and setting forth the different places in which he has resided therein during such period. No person licensed as an itinerant musician shall solicit, ask or request any money for his performance, as such, in any way, shape or manner, directly or indirectly. No person shall use or perform upon any musical instrument in any street or public place, before the hour of 9 A. M. nor after the hour of 6 P. M. of any day; nor during any part of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; nor within a distance of 500 feet of any schoolhouse or house of public worship, during school hours or hours of public worship, respectively; nor within a like distance of any court, public office, hospital, asylum or other public institution, nor within a distance of 250 feet of any tenement house, dwelling house or other building, when directed or requested by any occupant thereof to refrain from or discontinue using or performing upon such musical instrument.

All licenses for itinerant musicians now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date on which this ordinance shall take effect. All licenses for itinerant musicians now in force, the terms of which would otherwise bring their expiration to a period beyond the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date this ordinance takes effect, may be renewed by the licensees for another term, if presented on or before the said December thirty-first, and for such full calendar month of the unexpired time of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee. All licenses for itinerant musicians issued between the date this ordinance becomes effective and the following December thirty-first, shall be charged the full fee mentioned above, but all such licenses may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said December thirty-first, at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this paragraph. The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians and shall not be construed [so as] to affect any band of music or organized musical or religious society engaged in any military or civic parade, or to any musical performance conducted under a license from municipal authority.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 2184—(G. O. No. 773).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations in the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 460), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to "traffic regulations," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable, it having the endorsement of the Alderman of the district and the merchants and property owners on this thoroughfare.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations."

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 "traffic regulations," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: *14th street, between Fourth avenue and Seventh avenue, Manhattan.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—new matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 2154.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Ordinance Amending the Code by Adding a Section Thereto Relative to Motor Vehicles.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 356), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relating to "traffic regulations" by adding a section thereto relating to motor vehicles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be unnecessary.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 11 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to traffic regulations by adding a section thereto in relation to towing of motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. Section 11 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to traffic regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision:

Subdivision 15. Any motor vehicle being towed shall proceed at a distance not greater than six feet behind the towing motor vehicle, and such towing motor vehicle shall travel at a speed not exceeding eight miles an hour, and there shall be displayed, between sun rise and sun set, a red flag fastened to the middle of the towing line or rope used to tow such vehicle, and between sunset and sunrise, a red lamp light fastened to the middle of the towing line or rope used to tow such vehicle.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2202—(G. O. No. 774).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Amended Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations in the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 523), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to "traffic regulations," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be warranted, it having the endorsement of the Alderman of the district and the merchants and property owners of this locality. It has been requested that the proposed ordinance be changed by lengthening the restricted area on Sixth Avenue. The Committee has approved this change and recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "traffic regulations."

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 "traffic regulations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

6th Avenue, between 4th and 23rd Streets, Manhattan.

23rd Street, between Broadway and 7th Avenue, Manhattan.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "traffic regulations."

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 "traffic regulations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

6th Avenue, between 14th and 23rd Streets, Manhattan.

23rd Street, between Broadway and 7th Avenue, Manhattan.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 2142A and B, 2159, 2177 and 2207.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Placing on File Certain Papers Requiring No Further Consideration.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 16, 23 and 29, 1915 (Minutes, pages 362, 437, 417 and 524), certain resolutions in relation to grades and positions known as introductory Nos. 2142A, 2142B, 2159, 2177 and 2107, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these matters, with the exception of No. 2207, relate to grades in connection with the 1916 Budget, and require no consideration at this time. No. 2207, referring to the salaries of Janitors, Department of Education, is not within the province of this Board to enact.

It, therefore, recommends that the said documents be placed on file.

W. W. COLNE, JACOB WEIL, EDWARD EICHHORN, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, CHARLES DELANEY, D. M. BEDELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2175—(G. O. No. 775).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix Compensation of Certain Janitors, Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 414), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the compensation of certain janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these salaries having been fixed on the usual measurement and allowance basis, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held November 19, 1915:

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 34 (annex), Manhattan, per annum.....	\$600 00
Janitor, Public School 52 (old), Manhattan, per month.....	10 00
Janitor, Public School 107, Manhattan, per annum, less \$247.....	1,500 00
Janitor, Public School 177, Manhattan, per annum, less \$221.....	4,092 00
Janitor, Public School 6, The Bronx, for care of two portable buildings, per annum.....	168 00
Janitor, Public School 12, The Bronx, per annum.....	3,087 50
Janitor, Public School 1, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,524 00
Janitor, Public School 178, Brooklyn, per month.....	80 00
Janitor, Public School 6, Queens, per month.....	60 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, per annum, less \$221.....	780 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, per annum.....	780 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, for care of one-room portable building, per annum.....	120 00

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

W. W. COLNE, JACOB WEIL, EDWARD EICHHORN, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, CHARLES DELANEY, D. M. BEDELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2176—(G. O. No. 776).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grades of Assistant Engineer and Draftsman, Fire Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 416), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of positions of Assistant Engineer at \$3,960 and Draftsman at \$1,020, in the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be necessary in connection with the organization of a new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held November 19, 1915:

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 Fire Department of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Engineer	\$3,960 00	One
Draftsman	1,020 00	Three

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

W. W. COLNE, JACOB WEIL, EDWARD EICHHORN, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, CHARLES DELANEY, D. M. BEDELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Water and Light—

No. 2134—(G. O. No. 777).

Report of the Committee on Water and Light in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Furnish Water Supply at a Memorial Drinking Fountain.

The Committee on Water and Light, to which was referred on October 26, 1915 (Minutes, page 269), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to furnish water supply at a memorial drinking fountain, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary and well warranted.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Relatives of the late Major Clarence T. Barrett of the Borough of Richmond are erecting, under permit of the President of the Borough, and donating to the public, a drinking fountain upon the plaza situated at the south of the Richmond Borough Hall and east of the St. George Public Library, upon plans approved by the Municipal Art Commission; and

Whereas, Application has been made for a supply of water from the City's mains for the maintenance of such fountain; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to furnish such water supply at public expense.

JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, LOUIS JACOBSON, HENRY OTTES, WILLIAM DUGGAN, Committee on Water and Light.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 262—Int. No. 2156.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$400 Special Revenue Bonds to Meet a Deficit in 1915 Appropriation for Sheriff of Queens County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November —, 1915 (Minutes, page 360), the annexed communication from the Sheriff of Queens County for \$400 special revenue bonds to meet a deficit in 1915 appropriation, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. The Sheriff informed the Committee that the business of the office had increased 45 per cent. with only the same appropriation as for 1914.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of meeting a deficit in Code No. 3568A, 1915, Contract or Open Order Service (Transportation). All obligations contracted hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, F. H. WILMOT, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, November 10, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable body to recommend the issuance of special revenue bonds to meet expenditures made and about to be made by this office to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) to meet a deficit which will exist in Account No. 3568A, 1915, Contract or Open Order Service (Transportation).

The original amount allowed for 1915 was \$2,500, which is insufficient to carry on the work of this office, owing to the increased amount of business for the year 1915. Thanking you for your attention, I am, very truly yours,

GEORGE EMENER, Sheriff, Queens County.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole,

Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, President Van Name, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 263—Int. No. 2155.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Use by Department of Public Charities to Elevate the Reception Hospital at the Foot of East 70th Street.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 359), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds to elevate the Reception Hospital at the foot of East 70th street, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. It submits herewith a supplementary letter on this subject from the Department, which emphasizes the need of this work.

It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of elevating the Reception Hospital at the foot of East 70th street, all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before March 31, 1916.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, F. H. WILMOT, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 8, 1915.

Re Reception Hospital, Foot of East 70th Street.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the issuance of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) revenue bonds to elevate the Reception Hospital, at the foot of East 70th Street, New York City, about four feet, which will be the proper amount to meet the new conditions caused by the construction of a sea wall in front of this building by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The recent completion of this wall has so raised the grade of the surrounding premises that the floor of the hospital is now perhaps two feet below the grade of the surrounding premises.

This naturally leads to a condition where during a storm the water runs on the floor of the hospital, creating a general nuisance and intolerable condition.

We attempted to have the Department of Docks and Ferries raise this building to a proper height but owing to a shortage of funds they were unable to do so.

Respectfully, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 23, 1915.

In re Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, to Elevate the Reception Hospital.

Hon. FREDERICK H. STEVENSON, Alderman, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Regarding the request of Commissioner Kingsbury for special revenue bonds at \$2,000 to elevate the Reception Hospital at the foot of East 70th street, I would advise you that the reason for this request is as follows:

The Department of Docks and Ferries recently completed the construction of a sea wall in front of this building and the grading thereto.

Prior to the construction of this wall and the grading thereto the floor of this hospital building was above the level of the adjoining land. The hospital floor since the grading has been completed is perhaps a foot and a half to two and one-half feet below the adjoining surfaces. This creates a condition where after a heavy storm the water rushing down East 70th street enters the premises and causes a very annoying and unsanitary condition.

We fear the building will be practically uninhabitable during the coming winter if the conditions remain as they are. Very truly yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Third Deputy Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, President Van Name, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 264—Int. No. 2084.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the County Clerk of Queens County to Purchase Certain Metal Furniture Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 5, 1915 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed request of the County Clerk of Queens County for authority to purchase certain metal furniture, filing cases and lockers, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. The letter of application gives the reason for this request.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the County Clerk of the County of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the purchase of metal furniture, filing cases and lockers to complete the equipment of his office, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT N. BOSSE, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK J. DOTZLER, W. F. QUINN, LOUIS JACOBSON, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., September 21, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to award contract for the furnishing of certain metal furniture, filing cases and lockers, in this office, without public letting. The estimated price for the manufacture and installation of these fixtures is \$1,200, and as it requires forty days within which to complete the contract, I am desirous of letting this contract without being compelled to go through the usual form of advertising, etc. Estimates have been procured by me from various manufacturers and under these estimates I can award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The furniture, metal cases, etc., in this office were furnished by the Watson Manufacturing Company, which firm had the contract from the City for this work. I am anxious to have the new cases and fixtures of similar manufacture furnished here so as to complete the equipment of the office.

I shall be pleased if your Board will give this desired permission, and beg to remain, Yours very truly,

LEONARD RUOFF, County Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel; the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 265—Int. No. 2111.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase an Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 19, 1915, (Minutes, page 82), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for authority to purchase an auto truck, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. It has been customary to allow departments to purchase such trucks in the open market, and the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the purchase of one auto truck at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK J. DOTZLER, WILLIAM F. QUINN, LOUIS JACOBSON, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, October 6th, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, one auto truck, the cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.

The truck is required for immediate use at the Asphalt Plant of this Department. Your early consideration will oblige. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel; the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 266—Int. No. 2148.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase a Motor Tractor Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase a motor tractor, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be advisable. Tractors at the asphalt plant have been tested, and found to be the most available and useful for the purpose, and the new one is to be of the same make and character.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the purchase of one Sauer motor tractor, at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT BOSSE, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK J. DOTZLER, W. F. QUINN, LOUIS JACOBSON, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, November 6, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one Sauer motor tractor, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.

The additional tractor is required for use at the Asphalt Plant, and will be of the same design and make as those now in use.

Your early consideration will oblige.

Yours very truly, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel; the Vice-Chairman—57.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 745—Int. No. 2121.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relating to Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures in The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on October 19, 1915 (Minutes, page 167), the annexed ordinance relating to unsafe buildings and collapsed structures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this subject at which some amendments were suggested. One in particular, relating to the inclusion of the New York Society of Architects in the list eligible for appointment on official boards of survey was considered meritorious and has been incorporated in the attached substitute ordinance which the committee recommends be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 31 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 31.

Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures.

Section 630. Removal or repair of buildings.

631. Record and notice of unsafe buildings.

632. Voluntary abatement.

633. Disregard of notice; survey.

634. Judicial review of survey.

635. Repair or removal under precept.

636. Provision for expense of executing precept.

637. Return of precept; reimbursement of city.

638. Fallen buildings; buildings imminently [perilous] dangerous.

639. Emergency fund.

§ 630. Removal or repair of buildings. Any building or [buildings] part [or parts] of a building, staging or other structure that from any cause may now be, or shall at any time hereafter become dangerous or unsafe, [may] shall be taken down and removed, or made safe and secure.

§ 631. Record and notice of unsafe building. Immediately upon the receipt of a report by any officer or employee of the bureau of buildings [receiving information] that a building or [buildings, or] part [or parts] of a building, staging or structure is unsafe or dangerous, the superintendent of buildings shall cause the same to be [immediately] entered upon a docket of unsafe buildings to be kept in his bureau; and the owner, or some one of the owners, executors, administrators, agents, lessees or any other person [or persons] who may have a vested or contingent interest in the same, [may] shall be served with a printed or written notice containing a description of the premises or structure deemed unsafe or dangerous, a statement of the particulars in which the building or structure is unsafe or dangerous, and an order requiring the same to be made safe and secure or removed, as [the same] may be deemed necessary by the superintendent of buildings. [which] Such notice shall

require the person [or persons] thus served to immediately certify to the superintendent his [or their] assent or refusal to secure or remove the same.

§ 632. Voluntary abatement. If the person [or persons so] served with a notice specified in § 631, shall immediately certify his [or their] assent to the securing or removal of said unsafe or dangerous building[s], premises or structure, he [or they] shall be allowed [until 1 o'clock p. m. of the day following] *twenty-four hours* after the service of such notice, in which to commence the securing or removal of the same; and he [or they] shall employ sufficient labor and assistance to secure or remove the same as expeditiously as [the same] can be done.

§ 633. Disregard of notice; survey. 1. Notice of survey. Upon the refusal or neglect of the person[s] served with the notice for which provision is made in [the preceding section] §§ 631 and 632, to comply with any of the requirements thereof, a further notice shall be served upon him [or them], in the manner heretofore prescribed, notifying him [or them] that a survey of the premises named in said notice will be made at the time and place therein named, which time [may] shall not be less than twenty-four hours nor more than three days from the time of the service of said notice, by three competent persons, one of whom shall be the superintendent of buildings or an inspector designated in writing by said superintendent, another of whom shall be an architect, appointed by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and by the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, depending upon the borough or boroughs in which the property is located, another of whom shall be a practical builder, *engineer* or architect appointed by the person [or persons] thus notified. In case the person [or persons] served with such notice shall neglect or refuse to appoint such surveyor the other two surveyors [may] shall make the survey, and in case of a disagreement of the latter, [they] shall appoint a third person to take part in such survey, who shall also be a practical builder, *engineer* or architect of at least ten years' practice [.] and whose decision shall be final. The notice shall also set forth that in case the premises referred to therein shall be reported unsafe or dangerous under such survey, the said report shall be placed before [a court therein named having jurisdiction to the extent of \$1,000.] *the Supreme Court, as indicated in the notice*, and that a trial upon the allegations and statements contained in said report, be the report of said surveyors more or less than is contained in the said notice of survey, will be had before said court at a time and place therein named, to determine whether said unsafe or dangerous building or premises shall be repaired and secured or taken down and removed, and that a report of said survey, reduced to writing, shall constitute the issue to be placed before the court for trial.

2. Posting report of survey. A copy of the report of the survey shall be posted on the building the subject thereof by the persons holding the survey immediately on their signing such report.

3. Compensation of surveyor. The architect appointed by the Chapters of the American Institute of Architects, as hereinbefore provided, who may act on any survey called in accordance with the provisions of this article, and the *third surveyor who may have been called in the case of disagreement provided for in this section*, shall be entitled to and receive each the sum of \$25, to be paid by the comptroller upon the voucher of the superintendent of buildings. A cause of action is hereby created for the benefit of the city against the owner [or owners] of said building, staging or structure, and of the lot or parcel of land on which the same is situated, for the amount so paid with interest. The amount so collected shall be paid over to the comptroller in reimbursement of the amounts [so] paid by him as aforesaid.

§ 634. Judicial review of survey. 1. Institution of proceeding. Whenever the report of any such survey had as aforesaid shall recite that the building, premises or structure thus surveyed is unsafe or dangerous, the corporation counsel shall at the time specified in the notice place such notice and report before the justice holding a special term of the court named in the notice.

2. Precedence of proceeding. The determination of the issue in an unsafe building proceeding shall have precedence over every other business of such court, [and the justice holding the same shall immediately proceed to obtain and impanel a jury, and to the trial of the issue before the jury] *and a trial of the issue shall be held without delay at the time specified in the notice by the justice holding said court or a referee, whose decision or report in the matter shall be final, unless a jury trial is demanded, in which case the verdict of such jury shall be final.*

3. Postponement of trial. [In case] *If for any reason the issue shall not be tried at the time specified in said notice, or to which the trial may be adjourned, the same may be brought to trial at any time thereafter by the superintendent of buildings without a new survey, upon not less than three days' notice of trial to the person [or persons] upon whom the original notice was served, or to his [or their] attorney [.]* [which] Such notice of trial may be served in the same manner as said original notice.

4. Trial by jury. The justice before whom any such issue shall be brought on for trial shall have power to impanel a jury for that purpose from any jurors in attendance upon his court, or in case sufficient jurors shall not be in attendance, then from any jurors that may be summoned for that purpose. The justice shall have power to summon jurors for that purpose, and shall try said issue without adjournment, except as may be necessary from day to day. The verdict of the jury in any such trial shall be exclusive and final.

5. Trial without jury. A jury trial may be waived by the default of the defendant or defendants to appear at the time and place named in said notice, or by agreement, and in such case the trial may be by court, justice or referee, whose report or decision in the matter shall be final. Any suit or proceeding commenced before a justice may be continued before another of the same court.]

4. [6]. Precept to abate. Upon the rendition of a verdict or decision of the court [justice] or referee, if the said verdict or decision shall find the said building, premises or structure to be unsafe or dangerous, the justice trying the cause, or to whom the report of the referee trying said cause shall be presented, shall immediately issue a precept directed to the superintendent of buildings, reciting said verdict or decision, and commanding him forthwith to repair and secure, or take down or remove, as the case may be, the unsafe or dangerous building [buildings, part] or part[s] thereof, staging, structure or other premises that shall have been named in the said report, in accordance with such verdict or decision.

§ 635. Repair or removal under precept. 1. *Execution of precept.* Upon receiving a precept issued under the provisions of the preceding section, the superintendent of buildings referred to therein shall immediately proceed to execute the same, as therein directed, and may employ such labor and assistance and furnish such materials as may be necessary for that purpose, provided, nevertheless, that immediately upon the issuing of said precept, the owner of said building or part thereof, staging or structure, or premises, or any party interested therein, upon application to the superintendent of buildings, shall, *upon the payment of all costs and expenses incurred up to that time by the city*, be allowed to perform the requirements of the precept at his own proper cost and expense, [but] if the same shall be done immediately and in accordance with the requirements of said precept [and upon the payment of all costs and expenses incurred up to that time by the city, and provided further that the]. The superintendent of buildings shall have authority to modify the requirements of [said] any precept upon application to him therefor, in writing, by the owner [or owners] of said building or part thereof, staging or structure, or his [or their] representative, when he shall be satisfied that such change shall secure equally well the safety of said building, or part thereof, staging or structure.

2. *Interference prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person, whether interested or not in the property affected, to interfere, obstruct or hinder the superintendent of buildings or his representative or any person who, acting under the authority conferred on him by such superintendent, is performing the work directed by a precept issued out of any court as in this article provided, or ordered by the superintendent in accordance with such precept under the provisions of this chapter.

§ 636. Provision for expense of executing precept. In and about all preliminary proceedings, as well as the carrying into effect any order of the court [or justice thereof], or any precept issued by any court, [for justice thereof], the superintendent of buildings may make requisition upon the comptroller for such amount of money as shall be necessary to meet the expenses thereof; and upon the approval of the statement of expenses thereof [same being approved] by any justice of the court from which the said order or precept was issued, [and presented to the comptroller, he] the comptroller shall pay the same, and for that purpose shall borrow and raise upon revenue bonds, [to be] issued as provided by law, [in section 188 of the charter,] the several amounts that may from time to time be required, which shall be reimbursed by the payment of the amount and interest at six per cent. out of any judgment obtained as hereinafter provided, [if] when said amount and interest [the same] shall [be] have been collected.

§ 637. Return of precept; reimbursement of city. Upon compliance with any precept issued to him in an unsafe building proceeding, the superintendent of buildings [to whom the precept issued] shall make return thereof, with an indorsement of the action thereunder and the cost and expenses thereby incurred, to the justice then holding the special term of the court from which such precept issued, and thereupon said justice shall tax and adjust the amount indorsed upon said precept, and shall adjust and allow the disbursements of the proceeding, together with the preliminary expenses of searches and surveys thereof, which shall be inserted in the judgment in said action or proceeding, and shall render judgment for such amount, and for the sale of the said premises in the said notice named, together with all the right, title and interest that the person named in the said notice had in the lot, ground or land upon which the said building or structure was placed, at the time of the filing of a notice of lis pendens in the said proceedings, or at the time of the entry of judgment therein to satisfy the same, which shall be in the same manner and with like effect as sales under judgment in foreclosure of mortgages. The notice of lis pendens provided for in this section shall consist of a copy of said notice of survey and shall be filed in the office of a county clerk in the county where the property affected by such action, suit or proceeding is located.

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2. Temporary safeguards for dangerous buildings. In case there shall be, in the opinion of the superintendent of buildings, actual and immediate danger of the falling of any building or part thereof so as to endanger life or property, [said department] he shall cause the necessary work to be done to render said building or part thereof temporarily safe until the proper proceedings [can be taken, as in the case of an unsafe building, as provided for in this article] *provided for unsafe buildings by this article, are instituted.*

3. Vacating buildings; closing streets and sidewalks. The superintendent of buildings is hereby authorized and empowered in such cases, and also where any building or part thereof has fallen and life is endangered by the occupation thereof, to order and require the inmates and occupants of such building or part thereof to vacate the same forthwith, and the superintendent may, when necessary for the public safety, temporarily close [the] sidewalks, [and] streets, buildings, structures and places adjacent to such building or part thereof, and prohibit the same from being used, [and t] The police commissioner, when called upon by the superintendent of buildings to co-operate, shall enforce such orders or requirements.

4. Laborers and materials. For the purposes of this section, [the fire commissioner or] the superintendent of buildings [as the case may be,] shall employ such laborers and materials as may be necessary to perform said work as speedily as possible.

§ 639. Emergency fund. 1. Sources. The corporation counsel shall, on the first day of each and every month, render to each superintendent of buildings an account of and pay over to him the amount of such penalties and costs received by him, together with his bill for all necessary disbursements incurred or paid in said suits, keeping a separate account for each superintendent. Each superintendent shall pay over monthly the amount of such penalties and costs so collected to the comptroller, as a fund for the use and benefit of his bureau.

2. Purposes. The fund aforesaid shall be used for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by the several superintendents of buildings under § 638 of this chapter, and also for the purpose of carrying into effect any order or precept issued by any court, judge or justice to any superintendent of buildings, [and u] Upon the requisition of the superintendent having jurisdiction [.] T] the comptroller shall pay such sums as may be allowed and adjusted by any court of record [or a judge or justice thereof,] for such purposes [as far as the same may be in his hands].

3. Accounts. A separate account shall be kept by the comptroller of the moneys paid to him by each superintendent of buildings, and no moneys shall be paid for such purposes to any superintendent except from the account of the funds received from him.]

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

New matter in italics, old matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

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or architect appointed by the person [or persons] thus notified. In case the person [or persons] served with such notice shall neglect or refuse to appoint such surveyor, the other two surveyors [may] shall make the survey, and in case of a disagreement of the latter, [they] shall appoint a third person to take part in such survey, who shall also be a practical builder, engineer or architect of at least ten years' practice [,] and whose decision shall be final. The notice shall also set forth that in case the premises referred to therein shall be reported unsafe or dangerous under such survey, the said report will be placed before a court therein named having jurisdiction to the extent of \$1,000, and that a trial upon the allegations and statements contained in said report, be the report of said surveyors more or less than is contained in the said notice of survey, will be had before said court at a time and place therein named, to determine whether said unsafe or dangerous building or premises shall be repaired and secured or taken down and removed, and that a report of said survey, reduced to writing shall constitute the issue to be placed before the court for trial.

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ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, S. CLINTON CRANE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Buildings.

Alderman Dowling moved to eliminate from this proposed ordinance that portion which was offered by him as an amendment at the meeting of November 29, and unanimously adopted on that date, leaving the ordinance as presented by the Committee on Buildings on November 23, 1915.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbaier, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds—57.

No. 746—Int. No. 2135.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Ordinance in Relation to Fire Extinguishing Appliances in Buildings.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on October 26, 1915 (Minutes, page 269), the annexed ordinance in relation to fire extinguishing appliances in buildings in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a well attended public hearing on this proposed ordinance, at which a few slight changes were suggested. The Committee, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Buildings, went over the proposition carefully and submits an ordinance containing some unimportant amendments.

It recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to fire extinguishing appliances in buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 28 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 28.

Fire Extinguishing Appliances.

Section 580. General provisions.

- 581. Standpipes.
- 582. Perforated pipes.
- 583. Pumps, elevator.
- 584. Boiler rooms; protection against inundation.
- 585. Inspections.]

§ 580. General provisions. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this article or by any law or ordinance, all [All] buildings now existing or hereafter erected, [unless already provided with a 3-inch or larger vertical pipe, or hereafter to be erected, exceeding 150 feet in height.] shall be provided with [an auxiliary fire apparatus and appliances, consisting of water tank on roof or in cellar,] such tanks, standpipes, automatic sprinklers, hose, nozzles, wrenches, fire extinguishers, hooks, axes and such other appliances as may be required by and conforming to the rules of the fire commissioner, [department—all to be of the best material and of the sizes, patterns and regulation kinds used and required by the fire department] adopted or amended in the manner prescribed by this chapter for the rules of the superintendent of buildings.

§ 581. Standpipes. 1. When required. Standpipes, constructed and installed as hereinafter required, shall be provided

a—in every building now existing and exceeding eighty-five feet in height, which is not already provided with a three-inch or larger standpipe;

b—in every building hereafter erected or altered to exceed eighty-five feet in height; and

c—in every building exceeding ten thousand square feet in area.

2. Size. Standpipes hereafter placed in any building shall be not less than four inches in diameter for buildings or parts thereof not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in height, not less than six inches in diameter for buildings or parts thereof exceeding one hundred and fifty feet and not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet in height, and not less than eight inches in diameter for buildings or parts thereof exceeding two hundred and fifty feet in height.

3. Number and location. The number of standpipes in any building shall be such that all parts of each story are within the reach of at least one stream supplied by hose not exceeding one hundred feet in length. When a building requiring standpipes faces on more than one street, at least one standpipe shall be installed for each street front, provided that for intersecting street fronts one standpipe shall be sufficient for each intersection. So far as practicable standpipes shall be placed within stair enclosures; otherwise they shall be as near the stairs as possible. All standpipes shall extend from the lowest story to and above the roof.

4. Construction. All standpipes hereafter installed shall be constructed as prescribed by the rules of the fire commissioner and shall be provided with such outlets

and equipped with such appliances as required by said rules. All standpipes shall extend to the street and shall be provided at or near the sidewalk with approved Siamese connections. When there is more than one standpipe in any building all shall be cross-connected in an approved manner below the sidewalk level.

§ 581. Standpipes. 1. When requisite. In every building now erected, unless already provided with a 3-inch or larger vertical pipe, which exceeds 100 feet in height, and in every building hereafter to be erected exceeding 85 feet in height, and when any such building does not exceed 150 feet in height, it shall be provided with a 4-inch standpipe, running from cellar to roof, with 1 two-way 3-inch Siamese connection to be placed on street above the curb level, and with one 2½-inch outlet, with hose attached thereto on each floor, placed as near the stairs as practicable. If any of the said buildings extend from street to street, or from an L shape, they shall be provided with standpipes for each street frontage.

2. Construction. Standpipes shall not be less than 6 inches in diameter for all buildings exceeding 150 feet in height. All standpipes shall extend to the street and there be provided at or near the sidewalk level with the Siamese connections. Said standpipes shall also extend to the roof. Valve outlets shall be provided on each and every story, including the basement and cellar and on the roof.

§ 582. Perforated pipes. In such buildings as are used or occupied for business or manufacturing purposes there shall be provided, in connection with said standpipe or pipes, 2½-inch perforated iron pipes placed on and along the ceiling line of each floor below the first floor, and extending to the full depth of the building. Said perforated pipe shall be provided with a valve placed at or near the standpipe, so that water can be let into the same when deemed necessary by the firemen, or in lieu of such perforated pipes automatic sprinklers may be put in. When the building is 25 feet or less in width, 2 lines of perforated pipe shall be provided, and one line additional for each 12½ feet, or part thereof, that the building is wider than 25 feet. A suitable iron plate with raised letters shall be fastened to the wall near said standpipes, to read: "This standpipe connects to perforated pipes in the cellar."

§ 583. Pumps; elevator. In every building described in § 581 of this article, a steam or electric pump and at least one passenger elevator shall be kept in readiness for immediate use by the fire department during all hours of the night and day, including holidays and Sundays. The said steam or electric pumps, if located in the lowest story, shall be placed not less than 2 feet above the floor level. All the wires material, or protected in such other manner as to prevent the destruction or damage of said cables and wires by fire.

§ 584. Boiler rooms; protection against inundation. The boilers which supply power to the passenger elevators and steam electric pumps, if located in the lowest story, shall be so surrounded by a dwarf brick wall laid in cement mortar, or other suitable permanent waterproof construction, as to exclude water to the depth of 2 feet above the floor level from flowing into the ash pits of said boilers. When the level of the floor of the lowest story is above the level of the sewer in the street a large cesspool shall be placed in said floor and connected by a 4-inch cast-iron drain pipe with the street sewer.

§ 585. Inspections. All valves, hose, tools and other appliances provided for in this article shall be kept in perfect working order and once a month the person in charge of said building shall make a thorough inspection of the same to see that all valves, hose and other appliances are in perfect working order and ready for immediate use by the fire department.]

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to fire extinguishing appliances in buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 28 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 28.

Fire extinguishing appliances.

Section 580. General provisions.

581. Standpipes.

582. Perforated pipes.

583. Pumps, elevator.

584. Boiler rooms; protection against inundation.

585. Inspections.]

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a—in every building now existing and exceeding eighty-five feet in height, which is not already provided with a three-inch or larger standpipe;

b—in every building hereafter erected or altered to exceed eighty-five feet in height;

c—in every building exceeding ten thousand square feet in area; and, d—in every theatre or opera house accommodating or arranged to accommodate more than three hundred persons.

2. Size. Standpipes hereafter placed in any building shall be not less than four inches in diameter for buildings or parts thereof not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in height, not less than six inches in diameter for buildings or parts thereof exceeding one hundred and fifty feet, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet in height, and not less than eight inches in diameter for buildings or parts thereof exceeding two hundred and fifty feet in height.

3. Number and location. The number of standpipes in any building shall be such that all parts of each story are within the reach of at least one stream supplied by hose not exceeding one hundred feet in length. When a building requiring standpipes faces on more than one street, at least one standpipe shall be installed for each street front, provided that for intersecting street fronts one standpipe shall be sufficient for each intersection. So far as practicable standpipes shall be placed within stair enclosures; otherwise they shall be as near the stairs as possible. All standpipes shall extend from the lowest story to and above the roof.

4. Construction. All standpipes hereafter installed shall be constructed as prescribed by the rules of the fire commissioner and shall be provided with such outlets and equipped with such appliances as required by said rules. All standpipes shall extend to the street and shall be provided at or near the sidewalk with approved Siamese connections. When there is more than one standpipe in any building, all shall be cross-connected in an approved manner below the sidewalk level.

§ 581. Standpipes. 1. When requisite. In every building now erected, unless already provided with a 3-inch or larger vertical pipe, which exceeds 100 feet in height, and in every building hereafter to be erected exceeding 85 feet in height, and when any such building does not exceed 150 feet in height, it shall be provided with a 4-inch standpipe, running from cellar to roof, with 1 two-way 3-inch Siamese connection to be placed on street above the curb level, and with one 2½-inch outlet, with hose attached thereto on each floor, placed as near the stairs as practicable. If any of the said buildings extend from street to street, or form an L shape, they shall be provided with standpipes for each street frontage.

2. Construction. Standpipes shall be not less than 6 inches in diameter for all buildings exceeding 150 feet in height. All standpipes shall extend to the street and there be provided at or near the sidewalk level with the Siamese connections. Said standpipes shall also extend to the roof. Valve outlets shall be provided on each and every story, including the basement and cellar and on the roof.

§ 582. Perforated pipes. In such buildings as are used or occupied for business or manufacturing purposes there shall be provided, in connection with said standpipe or pipes, 2½-inch perforated iron pipes placed on and along the ceiling line of each floor below the first floor, and extending to the full depth of the building. Said per-

forated pipe shall be provided with a valve placed at or near the standpipe, so that water can be let into the same when deemed necessary by the firemen, or in lieu of such perforated pipes automatic sprinklers may be put in. When the building is 25 feet or less in width, 2 lines of perforated pipe shall be provided, and one line additionally for each 12½ feet, or part thereof, that the building is wider than 25 feet. A suitable iron plate with raised letters shall be fastened to the wall near said standpipes, to read: "This standpipe connects to perforated pipes in the cellar."

§ 583. Pumps; elevator. In every building described in § 581 of this article, a steam or electric pump and at least one passenger elevator shall be kept in readiness for immediate use by the fire department during all hours of the night and day, including holidays and Sundays. The said steam or electric pumps, if located in the lowest story, shall be placed not less than 2 feet above the floor level. All the wires and cables which supply power to the electric pumps shall be covered with fireproof material, or protected in such other manner as to prevent the destruction or damage of said cables and wires by fire.

§ 584. Boiler rooms; protection against inundation. The boilers which supply power to the passenger elevators and steam or electric pumps, if located in the lowest story, shall be so surrounded by a dwarf brick wall laid in cement mortar, or other suitable permanent waterproof construction, as to exclude water to the depth of 2 feet above the floor level from flowing into the ash pits of said boilers. When the level of the floor of the lowest story is above the level of the sewer in the street a large cesspool shall be placed in said floor and connected by a 4-inch cast-iron drain pipe with the street sewer.

§ 585. Inspections. All valves, hose, tools and other appliances provided for in this article shall be kept in perfect working order, and once a month the person in charge of said building shall make a thorough inspection of the same to see that all valves, hose and other appliances are in perfect working order and ready for immediate use by the fire department.]

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, ALEX. DUJAT, S. CLINTON CRANE, CHARLES P. COLE, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbaier, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds—57.

No. 747 (Int. No. 2136).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Miscellaneous Requirements as to Buildings in The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on October 26, 1915 (Minutes, page 271), the annexed ordinance in relation to miscellaneous requirements as to buildings in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this proposed ordinance, at which several suggested changes were presented. After a careful consideration of the proposed amendments, at a session attended by the Superintendents of Buildings, the Committee submits the attached substitute ordinance, and recommends its adoption.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE relating to miscellaneous requirements as to buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 21 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21.

[Construction generally.]

Section 440. Apartment houses and tenement houses.

441. Apartment houses, tenement houses and dwellings.

442. Cellars.

443. Partitions.

444. Studded-off spaces in walls.

445. Wainscoting.

446. Floor lights.

447. Pipes.

448. Gas appliances.

449. Bay, oriel and show windows.

450. Areas.

451. Vaults under sidewalks.]

Miscellaneous requirements.

Section 440. Cellar ceilings.

441. Cellar floors.

442. Cellar partitions.

443. Waterproofing.

444. Floor lights.

445. Cutting beams.

446. Bay and show window construction.

§ 440. Apartment houses and tenement houses. 1. Fireproofing lower stories. Every non-fireproof building hereafter erected or altered for an apartment house or tenement houses, 5 stories in height, or having a basement and 4 stories in height above a cellar, to be occupied by 1 or more families on any floor above the first shall have the first floor above the cellar or lowest story constructed fireproof in such manner as required in § 352 of this chapter. When any such non-fireproof building exceeding 5 stories in height or having a basement and 5 stories in height above a cellar has a store on the first story, the entire second story shall also be constructed fireproof.

2. Inclosure of halls and stairs. All non-fireproof apartment houses and tenement houses exceeding 5 stories in height, or having a basement and five stories in height above a cellar, shall be constructed as in this section before described, and shall also have the halls and stairs enclosed with 12-inch brick walls. Eight-inch brick walls not exceeding fifty feet in their vertical measurement, may inclose said halls and stairs, and be used as bearing walls where the distance between the outside bearing walls does not exceed 33 feet, and the area between the said brick inclosure walls does not exceed 180 superficial feet.

3. Floors, stairs and ceilings. The floors, stairs and ceilings in said halls and stairways shall be made of iron, steel, brick, stone, tile, cement or other hard incombustible materials, excepting that the flooring and sleepers underneath the same may be of wood and the handrails of the stairs may be of hard wood, and the treads may be of oak not less than 1½ inches in thickness, provided that where such wooden treads are used the under side of the stairs shall be entirely lathed with iron or wire lath, and plastered thereon, or covered with metal. At least one flight of such stairs in each of said buildings shall extend to the roof, and be inclosed in a bulkhead built of fireproof materials. The said halls and stairways shall have a connecting fireproof hallway inclosed with suitable walls of brick or such other fireproof materials, including the ceiling in all cases, as may be approved by the superintendent of buildings, in the first story and extend to the street.

§ 441. Apartment houses, tenement houses and dwellings. 1. Fireproofed according to height. No non-fireproof apartment house, tenement house or dwelling house shall be hereafter erected more than 6 stories in height, nor exceed a height of 75 feet, unless such building has both the first and second story floors constructed fireproof, and then the height shall not be more than 7 stories nor exceed 85 feet in height. Fireproof apartment houses or tenement houses, if constructed entirely in accordance with the requirements of article 17 of this chapter for fireproof construction, may be erected to a height not to exceed 150 feet, but not more than 12 stories in height upon all streets and avenues exceeding 79 feet in width, and 125 feet, but not more than 10 stories in height upon all streets and avenues not exceeding 79 feet in width, but any such building, when exceeding 100 feet in height, shall be not less than 40 feet in width.

2. Fireproof stairways. If any such building shall have a frontage exceeding 40 feet and exceeds 85 feet in height, it shall have at least two separate fireproof stairways accessible from each apartment, leading from the ground floor to the roof, one of which shall be remote from elevator shafts. The stairs from the cellar or lowest story to the fireproof floor above, when placed within any such building, shall be located, when practicable, to the rear of the staircase leading from the first story to the upper stories and be inclosed with brick or stone walls, and such stairway shall be provided with self-closing fireproof doors at the top and bottom of said flight of stairs. When such stairway is placed underneath the first story staircase, it shall be constructed fireproof and be roofed over with fireproof materials, and be also inclosed with brick walls, with self-closing fireproof doors at the top and bottom of said flight of stairs. When the stairs from the first story to the cellar or lowest story are located in an open side court, the door leading thereto from the first story may be placed underneath the staircase in the first story, and the strings and railings of such outside stairs shall be of iron, and, if the stairs be inclosed from the weather, incombustible material only shall be used for that purpose. No closet shall be constructed underneath the first story staircase, but the space thereunder shall be left entirely open and kept free from incumbrance; but this shall not prohibit the inclosing without openings the under portions of the staircase from the foot of the same to a point where the height from the floor line to the soffit of the staircase shall not exceed 5 feet.]

§ 440. *Cellar ceilings.* In any building hereafter erected, or altered so as to change its occupancy, except one story buildings outside of the fire limits and buildings occupied exclusively for residence purposes by one or two families, the wood beams over the cellar, or over the lowest story, if such story is partly below the curb or the surrounding ground level, when the curb level has not been established, shall be covered with metal lath and plaster, plaster board and plaster, or other approved incombustible material.

§ 441. *Cellar floors.* In all buildings hereafter erected the cellar floor or any floor resting directly on the ground shall consist of 1:3:6 stone or cinder concrete not less than four inches thick.

§ 442. *Cellars.* 1. Ceilings. The ceiling over every cellar or lowest floor in every residence building more than 4 stories in height, hereafter erected, when the beams are of wood, shall be lathed with iron or wire lath and plastered thereon with 2 coats of brown mortar of good materials, or such other fireproof covering as may be approved by the superintendent of buildings.

2. Floors. The floor of the cellar or lowest story in every dwelling house, apartment house, tenement house, lodging house, hotel, workshop, factory, school, church, hospital and asylum hereafter erected, shall be concreted not less than 4 inches thick. Where wood floors are to be laid in such cellars or lowest stories, the sleepers shall be placed on top of the concrete.

3. Sewer connection. Before the walls of buildings are carried up above the foundation walls the cellar shall be connected with the street sewers. Should there be no sewer in the street, or if the cellars are below water level, or below the sewer level, then provision shall be made by the owner to prevent water accumulating in the cellars to the injury of the foundations.]

§ 442. *Cellar partitions.* In all non-fireproof buildings, except buildings occupied exclusively for residence purposes by one or two families, permanent partitions in the cellar, or in any story more than half below the curb, shall be constructed of incombustible materials, unless such partitions enclose only coal or wood bins and do not extend to the ceiling.

§ 443. *Waterproofing.* In all buildings hereafter erected, the exterior walls below the ground level and floors below the curb level resting directly on the ground, shall, when required, be waterproofed in accordance with the rules adopted by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 444. *Floor lights.* Floor lights [used for transmission of light to floors below] shall be constructed of metal frames and bars or plates, reinforced concrete or other approved incombustible materials. [and i] If any glass in same measures more than [16] sixteen square inches, [the glass] it shall be provided with a mesh of wire either in the glass or under the same, [and the f] Floor lights shall be of the same [proportional] strength as the floors in which they are placed. Glass shall not be less than three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

§ 445. *Cutting beams.* No beam shall be cut or pierced in any manner that would cause the beam to be of insufficient strength for its load.

§ 447. *Pipes.* 1. Installation. No gas, water or other pipe which may be introduced into any building shall be let into beams unless the same be placed within 36 inches of the end of the beam and in no building shall a pipe be let into a beam more than 2 inches in depth. All such pipes shall be installed in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the superintendent of buildings.

2. Protection of ducts. All ducts for pipes, wires, and other similar purposes shall be inclosed on all sides with fireproof material, and the opening through each floor shall be properly fire-stopped.

§ 448. *Gas appliances.* All piping for gas supply shall be installed as prescribed in § 603 of this chapter. All gas brackets shall be placed at least three feet below any ceiling or woodwork, unless the same is properly protected by a shield; in which case the distance shall be not less than 18 inches. No swinging or folding gas bracket shall be placed against any stud partition or woodwork. No gas bracket on any lath and plaster partition or woodwork shall be less than 5 inches in length, measured from the burner to the plaster surface or woodwork. Gas lights placed near window curtains or other combustible material shall be protected by a proper shield.]

§ 449. *Bay [oriel] and show window[s] construction.* Bay windows [oriel windows] shall be constructed of [such] incombustible materials and in such manner as will meet with the approval of the superintendent of buildings. [Any such window that does not extend more than 3 feet above the second-story floor of any dwelling house may be built of wood covered with metal.]

§ 450. *Areas.* All areas shall be properly protected with suitable railings or covered over. When areas are covered over, iron and glass combined, stone, or other incombustible materials shall be used and supported on brick or stone walls, or on iron or steel beams.

§ 451. *Vaults under sidewalks.* In buildings where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall, or brick arches between iron or steel beams, shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk of sufficient thickness, to such wall. The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material. Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal and light, or for manholes, or for any other purposes, if placed outside the area lines, shall be covered with glass set in iron frames, each glass to measure not more than 16 square inches, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk. When any such cover is placed in any sidewalk, it shall be placed as near as practicable to the outside line of the curb. All vaults shall be thoroughly ventilated.]

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE relating to miscellaneous requirements as to buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 21 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21.

[Construction generally.

- Section 440. Apartment houses and tenement houses.
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Miscellaneous requirements.

Section 440. *Cellar ceilings.*

- 441. *Cellar floors.*
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- 443. *Waterproofing.*
- 444. *Floor lights.*
- 445. *Cutting beams.*
- 446. *Bay and show window construction.*

§ 440. Apartment houses and tenement houses. 1. Fireproofing lower stories. Every non-fireproof building hereafter erected or altered for an apartment house or tenement house, 5 stories in height, or having a basement and 4 stories in height above a cellar, to be occupied by 1 or more families on any floor above the first shall have the first floor above the cellar or lowest story constructed fireproof in such manner as required in § 603 of this chapter. When any such non-fireproof building exceeding 5 stories in height or having a basement and 5 stories in height above a cellar has a store on the first story, the entire second story floor shall also be constructed fireproof.

2. Inclosure of halls and stairs. All non-fireproof apartment houses and tenement houses exceeding 5 stories in height, or having a basement and five stories in height above a cellar, shall be constructed as in this section before described, and shall also have the halls and stairs enclosed with 12-inch brick walls. Eight-inch brick walls not exceeding fifty feet in their vertical measurement, may inclose said halls and stairs, and be used as bearing walls when the distance between the outside bearing walls does not exceed 33 feet, and the area between the said brick inclosure walls does not exceed 180 superficial feet.

3. Floors, stairs and ceilings. The floors, stairs and ceilings in said halls and stairways shall be made of iron, steel, brick, stone, tile, cement or other hard incombustible materials, excepting that the flooring and sleepers underneath the same may be of wood and the handrails of the stairs may be of hard wood, and the treads may be of oak not less than 1½ inches in thickness, provided that where such wooden treads are used the under side of the stairs shall be entirely lathed with iron or wire lath, and plastered thereon, or covered with metal. At least one flight of such stairs in each of said buildings shall extend to the roof, and be inclosed in a bulkhead built of fireproof materials. The said halls and stairways shall have a connecting fireproof hallway inclosed with suitable walls of brick or such other fireproof materials, including the ceiling in all cases, as may be approved by the superintendent of buildings, in the first story and extend to the street.

§ 441. Apartment houses, tenement houses and dwellings. 1. Fireproofed according to height. No non-fireproof apartment house, tenement house or dwelling house shall be hereafter erected more than 6 stories in height, nor exceed a height of 75 feet, unless such building has both the first and second story floors constructed fireproof, and then the height shall not be more than 7 stories nor exceed 85 feet in height. Fireproof apartment houses or tenement houses, if constructed entirely in accordance with the requirements of article 17 of this chapter for fireproof construction, may be erected to a height not to exceed 150 feet, but not more than 12 stories in height upon all streets and avenues exceeding 79 feet in width, and 125 feet, but not more than 10 stories in height upon all streets and avenues not exceeding 79 feet in width, but any such building, when exceeding 100 feet in height, shall be not less than 40 feet in width.

2. Fire-proof stairways. If any such building shall have a frontage exceeding 40 feet and exceeds 85 feet in height, it shall have at least two separate fireproof stairways accessible from each apartment, leading from the ground floor to the roof, one of which shall be remote from elevator shafts. The stairs from the cellar or lowest story to the fireproof floor next above, when placed within any such building, shall be located, when practicable, to the rear of the staircase leading from the first story to the upper stories and be inclosed with brick or stone walls, and such stairway shall be provided with self-closing fireproof doors at the top and bottom of said flight of stairs. When such stairway is placed underneath the first story staircase, it shall be constructed fireproof and be roofed over with fireproof material, and be also inclosed with brick walls, with self-closing fireproof doors at the top and bottom of said flight of stairs. When the stairs from the first story to the cellar or lowest story are located in an open side court, the door leading thereto from the first story may be placed underneath the staircase in the first story, and the strings and railings of such outside stairs shall be of iron, and, if the stairs be inclosed from the weather, incombustible material only shall be used for that purpose. No closet shall be constructed underneath the first story staircase, but the space thereunder shall be left entirely open and kept free from incumbrance; but this shall not prohibit the inclosing without openings the under portions of the staircase from the foot of the same to a point where the height from the floor line to the soffit of the staircase shall not exceed 5 feet.]

§ 440. *Cellar ceilings.* In any building hereafter erected, or altered so as to change its occupancy, except buildings occupied exclusively for residence purposes by one or two families, the wood beams over the cellar, or over the lowest story, if such story is more than half below the curb, or below the surrounding ground level when the curb level has not been established, shall be covered with metal lath and plaster, plaster board or other approved incombustible material.

§ 441. *Cellar floors.* In all buildings hereafter erected the cellar floor or any floor resting directly on the ground shall consist of 1:3:6 stone or cinder concrete not less than four inches thick.

§ 442. *Cellars.* 1. Ceilings. The ceilings over every cellar or lowest floor in every residence building more than 4 stories in height, hereafter erected, when the beams are of wood, shall be lathed with iron or wire lath and plastered thereon with 2 coats of brown mortar of good materials, or such other fireproof covering as may be approved by the superintendent of buildings.

2. Floors. The floor of the cellar or lowest story in every dwelling house, apartment house, tenement house, lodging house, hotel, workshop, factory, school, church, hospital and asylum hereafter erected, shall be concreted not less than 4 inches thick. Where wood floors are to be laid in such cellars or lowest stories, the sleepers shall be placed on top of the concrete.

3. Sewer connection. Before the walls of buildings are carried up above the foundation walls the cellar shall be connected with the street sewers. Should there be no sewer in the street, or if the cellars are below water level, or below the sewer level, then provision shall be made by the owner to prevent water accumulating in the cellars to the injury of the foundations.]

§ 442. *Cellar partitions.* In all fireproof buildings, except buildings occupied exclusively for residence purposes by one or two families, permanent partitions in the cellar, or in any story more than half below the curb, shall be constructed of incombustible materials, unless such partitions enclose only coal or wood bins and do not extend to the ceiling.

§ 443. *Waterproofing.* In all buildings hereafter erected, when in the judgment of the superintendent of buildings it is deemed necessary, the exterior walls below the ground level and floors below the curb level resting directly on the ground, shall be waterproofed in accordance with the rules adopted by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 444. *Floor lights.* Floor lights [used for transmission of light to floors below] shall be constructed of metal frames and bars or plates, reinforced concrete or other approved incombustible materials. [and i] If any glass in same measures more than [16] sixteen square inches, [the glass] it shall be provided with a mesh of wire either in the glass or under the same, [and the f] Floor lights shall be of the same [proportional] strength as the floors in which they are placed. Glass shall not be less than three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

§ 445. *Cutting beams.* No beam shall be cut or pierced in any manner that would cause the beam to be of insufficient strength for its load.

§ 447. *Pipes.* 1. Installation. No gas, water or other pipe which may be introduced into any building shall be let into beams unless the same be placed within 36 inches of the end of the beam and in no building shall a pipe be let into a beam more than 2 inches in depth. All such pipes shall be installed in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the superintendent of buildings.

2. Protection of ducts. All ducts for pipes, wires, and other similar purposes shall be inclosed on all sides with fireproof material, and the opening through each floor shall be properly fire-stopped.

§ 448. *Gas appliances.* All piping for gas supply shall be installed as prescribed in § 603 of this chapter. All gas brackets shall be placed at least three feet below any ceiling or woodwork, unless the same is properly protected by a shield; in which case the distance shall be not less than 18 inches. No swinging or folding gas bracket shall be placed against any stud partition or woodwork. No gas bracket

on any lath and plaster partition or woodwork shall be less than 5 inches in length, measured from the burner to the plaster surface or woodwork. Gaslights placed near window curtains or any other combustible material shall be protected by a proper shield.]

§ 449. Bay [s], oriel and show window [s] construction. Bay windows [s], oriel windows and show windows [on the street front or side of any building may project not more than 1 foot beyond the building line and] that extend beyond the exterior walls, hereafter constructed or placed on any fireproof or non-fireproof building, shall be constructed of [such] incombustible materials and in such manner as will meet with the approval of the superintendent of buildings. [Any such window that does not extend more than 3 feet above the second-story floor of any dwelling house may be built of wood covered with metal.]

§ 450. Areas. All areas shall be properly protected with suitable railings or covered over. When areas are covered over, iron and glass combined, stone or other incombustible materials shall be used and supported on brick or stone walls, or on iron or steel beams.

§ 451. Vaults under sidewalks. In buildings where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall, or brick arches between iron or steel beams, shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk of sufficient thickness, to such wall. The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material. Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal or light, or for manholes, or for any other purposes, if placed outside the area line, shall be covered with glass set in iron frames, each glass to measure not more than 16 square inches, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk. When any such cover is placed in any sidewalk, it shall be placed as near as practicable to the outside line of the curb. All vaults shall be thoroughly ventilated.]

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, ALEX DUJAT, S. CLINTON CRANE, CHARLES P. COLE, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Miligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullhauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmeizel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds—57.

No. 751 (Int. No. 1071).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Regulating the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators in The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was recommended on February 2, 1915 (Minutes, page 755), the annexed, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in The City of New York," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having re-examined the subject, and finding that many suggested changes are advisable, it recommends for adoption the accompanying ordinance entitled "Substitute No. 2."

SUBSTITUTE No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 27.

Elevators.

[Section 560. Inspection and regulation.

561. Sheave screens.

562. Elevator-runners.

563. Freight elevators; warning notice.]

Section 560. Definitions.

561. Rules.

562. Permits.

563. Certificate.

564. Record of passenger elevators.

565. Inspection.

566. Riding on elevators restricted.

567. Operators.

568. Accidents.

569. Cars and doors.

570. Speed safeties.

§ 560. Definitions. For the purposes of this article,

a—the term elevator shall mean any device within or in connection with a building or structure used for carrying persons or things upward or downward;

b—the term passenger elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for carrying persons other than those necessary for its safe operation or for the handling of things carried by it;

c—the term freight elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for the carrying of things and of such persons only as are necessary for its safe operation or the handling of things carried by it;

d—the term amusement device shall mean and include all mechanically operated devices which are used to convey persons in any direction as a form of amusement.

§ 561. Rules. The superintendent of buildings shall make rules consistent with the provisions of this article, regulating, with a view to safety, the construction, maintenance and operation of all elevators and amusement devices, now existing or hereafter installed.

§ 562. Permits. No passenger or freight elevator shall hereafter be installed or altered in any building nor shall any amusement device be hereafter constructed or altered, until the owner or lessee, or the agent, architect or contractor of either, shall have submitted to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation, and such application has been approved by the superintendent and a permit has been issued by him. Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, except when such repairs include a change in the type of elevator or of its motive power, or when any change in safety devices or operating mechanism is made.

§ 563. Certificate. Whenever a passenger or freight elevator or any amusement device is hereafter installed or constructed, it shall be unlawful for the owner or lessee to operate or permit the operation or use of the same until a certificate shall have been obtained from the superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been inspected and has been found to be safe. The superintendent of buildings shall within a reasonable time after being requested to do so inspect or cause to be inspected any elevator or amusement device hereafter installed or constructed, and if the same is found to be safe and in conformity with the provisions of this article and the rules adopted thereunder, shall issue a certificate to that effect. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the temporary use under a certificate issued by the superintendent of buildings of any elevator during construction, provided a notice is conspicuously posted on or in connection with such elevator to the effect that such elevator has not been officially approved.

§ 564. Record of passenger elevators. Every passenger elevator shall be given a serial number for purposes of identification. In the case of elevators hereafter installed such serial number shall be assigned when the first certificate is issued, and in the case of existing elevators, as soon as inspection can be made for that purpose. A docket of all passenger elevators shall be kept in each borough giving under the corresponding serial number a description of its location sufficient for identification, together with such other information as type of construction, motive power, rise, rated speed, inspection, etc., as the superintendent of buildings may deem desirable. The owner or lessee, or agent of either, shall cause such number, together with the most

recent certificate of inspection to be attached or posted in the elevator car in the manner prescribed by the rules.

§ 565. Inspection. The superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of all passenger elevators to be made at least once in every three months, and of freight elevators and amusement devices at least twice in each year. Upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, or his duly authorized representative, any repairs found necessary to such elevators or amusement devices shall be made without delay by the owner or lessee, and in case defects are found to exist which in the continued use of such elevator or amusement device are dangerous to life or limb, then the use of such elevator or amusement device shall cease, and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been made safe. After every inspection which shows any elevator or amusement device to be safe and in conformity with the requirements of this article and the rules adopted thereunder, the superintendent of buildings shall issue a certificate to that effect.

§ 566. Riding on elevators restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the operator or those necessary to handle freight, to ride on, or for the owner or lessee of any elevator knowingly to permit any person to ride on any elevator other than a passenger elevator. Every freight elevator shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: THIS IS NOT A PASSENGER ELEVATOR. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OPERATOR OR THOSE NECESSARY TO HANDLE FREIGHT, TO RIDE ON THIS ELEVATOR.

§ 567. Operators. Except as may be specifically provided in any other law or ordinance, every passenger elevator, except full automatic push button elevators and escalators, must be in charge of a competent operator of reliable and industrious habits, not less than eighteen years of age, with sufficient previous experience in running an elevator or under the instruction of a competent person. In case the superintendent of buildings shall find that the person engaged in running an elevator is incompetent or not qualified, the owner or lessee of such elevator shall, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, at once discontinue the operation of such elevator by such operator. No person shall employ or permit any person to operate any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor by this or any other law or ordinance.

§ 568. Accidents. The owner or lessee, or person in charge of any passenger or freight elevator or amusement device shall immediately notify the superintendent of buildings of each and every accident to a person or damage to apparatus on, about or in connection with such elevator or amusement device, and shall afford the superintendent of buildings or his representative every facility for investigating such accident or damage. The superintendent of buildings shall without delay, after being notified, make an investigation, and shall place on file in the bureau of buildings a full and complete report of such investigation. Such report shall give in detail all material facts and information available and the cause or causes so far as they can be determined, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours. When an accident involves the failure or destruction of any part of the construction or operating mechanism of a passenger elevator or amusement device, said passenger elevator or amusement device shall not be used until it has been made safe, and the superintendent of buildings may, if deemed necessary, order the discontinuance of the same until a certificate has been issued by him for its use, but no part of the damaged construction or operating mechanism shall be removed from the premises until permission to do so has been granted by the superintendent of buildings or his representative.

§ 569. Cars and doors. All passenger elevators, hereafter constructed or installed, moving in a vertical shaft, shall have placed thereon or attached thereto some device that will automatically prevent the elevator car from being moved in either direction until the shaft door at which the elevator car is standing is shut and securely fastened; and, unless equipped with such a device, it shall be unlawful to operate or use any passenger elevator hereafter constructed or installed. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of a switch or device, properly safeguarded against misuse or abuse, that will make possible the operation of the elevator independently of the automatic safety device prescribed by this section, but it shall be unlawful to use such switch or device except in case of emergency or for the making of repairs under conditions prescribed by the superintendent of buildings. The rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this article shall fix the requirements for the devices prescribed by this section. The superintendent of buildings shall approve for use any device that may conform to the requirements of this section and the rules adopted thereunder, as soon as possible after such device or drawings of the same have been submitted to him. But no such device shall be considered as meeting requirements until it has been approved by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 570. Speed safeties. It shall be unlawful to use any passenger elevator that is not provided with safety devices, applied in conformity with the rules of the superintendent of buildings and maintained in good condition, for bringing the elevator car to rest without serious injury to its passengers whenever it may, for any reason whatsoever, exceed its rated speed by more than forty per cent. or reach a speed of eight hundred and fifty feet per minute.

§ 560. Inspection and regulation. Each superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of elevators within his jurisdiction, carrying passengers or employees, to be made at least once every 3 months, and shall make regulations for the inspection of such elevators with a view to safety. The regulations shall require any repairs found necessary to any such elevators to be made without delay by the owner or lessee. In case defects are found to exist which endanger life or limb by the continued use of such elevator, then, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, the use of such elevator shall cease, and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said department that such elevator has been made safe.

§ 561. Sheave screens. Immediately under the sheaves at the top of every elevator shaft in any building there shall be provided and placed a substantial grating or screen of iron or steel, of such construction as shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 562. Elevator runners. Each superintendent of buildings shall prescribe suitable qualifications for persons who run elevators within his jurisdiction. No person shall employ or permit any person to be in charge of running any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor.

§ 563. Freight elevators; warning notice. Every freight elevator or lift shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: "Persons riding on this elevator do so at their own risk."

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

New matter in italics, old matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this ordinance:

(a) The term elevator shall mean any device within or in connection with a building or structure used for carrying persons or things upward or downward;

(b) The term passenger elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for carrying persons other than those necessary for its safe operation or for the handling of things carried by it;

(c) The term freight elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for the carrying of things and of such persons only as are necessary for its safe operation or handling the things carried by it;

(d) The term amusement device shall mean and include all mechanically operated devices which are used to convey persons in any direction as a form of amusement.

Section 2. Rules. The superintendent of buildings shall make rule not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance regulating with a view to safety the construction, maintenance and operation of all elevators and amusement devices now existing or hereafter installed or erected.

Such rules and any changes thereof shall not have full force and effect until they shall have been published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays and until a public hearing on the same shall have been held, provided, however, that said public hearing shall not be necessary for the purposes of this ordinance unless a request shall have been made for such hearing during said period of publication. All rules heretofore legally promulgated and in force at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall continue in force until amended or repealed as herein provided.

Section 3. Permits. Before any passenger or freight elevator shall hereafter be installed or altered in any building or before any amusement device shall hereafter be constructed or altered the owner or lessee, or the agent, architect or contractor of either, shall submit to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superin-

tendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by the prescribed plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation. Such application must be approved by the superintendent before any such elevator or amusement device shall be installed, constructed or altered.

Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, except where such repairs include a change in the type of elevator or of its motive power, or where any change in safety devices or operating mechanism is made.

Section 4. *Certificate.* Whenever a passenger or freight elevator or an amusement device is hereafter installed or constructed it shall be unlawful for the owner or lessee to operate or permit the operation or use of the same until a certificate shall have been obtained from the superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been inspected and has been found to be safe.

The superintendent of buildings shall within a reasonable time after being requested to do so inspect or cause to be inspected any elevator or amusement device hereafter installed or constructed, and if the same is found to be safe and in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance and the rules adopted thereunder, shall issue a certificate to that effect.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the temporary use, under a permit issued by the superintendent of buildings, of any elevator during construction, provided a notice is conspicuously posted on or in connection with such elevator to the effect that such elevator has not been officially approved.

Section 5. *Record of Passenger Elevators.* Every passenger elevator shall be given a serial number for purposes of identification. In the case of elevators hereafter installed such serial number shall be assigned when the first certificate is issued, and in the case of existing elevators, as soon as inspection can be made for that purpose. A docket of all passenger elevators shall be kept in each borough, giving under the corresponding serial number a description of its location sufficient for identification, together with such other information as type of construction, motive power, rise, rated speed, inspection, etc., as the superintendent of buildings may deem desirable. The owner or lessee, or agent of either, shall cause such number, together with the most recent certificate of inspection, to be attached or posted in the elevator car in the manner prescribed by the rules.

Section 6. *Inspection.* The superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of all passenger elevators to be made at least once in every three months and of freight elevators and amusement devices at least twice in each year. Upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, or his duly authorized representative, any repairs found necessary to such elevators or amusement devices shall be made without delay by the owner or lessee, and in case defects are found to exist which in the continued use of such elevator or amusement device are dangerous to life or limb, then the use of such elevator or amusement device shall cease and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been made safe. After every inspection which shows any elevator or amusement device to be safe and in conformity with the requirements of this ordinance and the rules adopted thereunder, the superintendent shall issue a certificate to that effect.

Section 7. *Riding on Elevators Restricted.* It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the operator or those necessary to handle freight, to ride on, or for the owner or lessee of any elevator knowingly to permit any person to ride on any elevator other than a passenger elevator. Every freight elevator shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: **THIS IS NOT A PASSENGER ELEVATOR. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OPERATOR OR THOSE NECESSARY TO HANDLE FREIGHT, TO RIDE ON THIS ELEVATOR.**

Section 8. *Operators.* Except as may be specifically provided in any other law or ordinance, every passenger elevator, except full automatic push button elevators and escalators, must be in charge of a competent operator of reliable and industrious habits, not less than eighteen years of age, with sufficient previous experience in running an elevator under the instruction of a competent person. In case the superintendent of buildings shall find that the person engaged in running an elevator is incompetent or not qualified, the owner or lessee of such elevator shall, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, at once discontinue the operation of such elevator by such operator. No person shall employ or permit any person to operate any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor by this or any other law or ordinance.

Section 9. *Accidents.* The owner or lessee, or person in charge of any passenger or freight elevator or amusement device shall immediately notify the superintendent of buildings of each and every accident to a person or damage to apparatus on, about or in connection with such elevator or amusement device, and shall afford the superintendent of buildings or his representative every facility for investigating such accident or damage. The superintendent of buildings shall without delay, after being notified, make an investigation, and shall place on file in the bureau of buildings a full and complete report of such investigation. Such report shall give in detail all material facts and information available and the cause or causes so far as they can be determined, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours.

When an accident involves the failure or destruction of any part of the construction or operating mechanism of a passenger elevator or amusement device, said passenger elevator or amusement device shall not be used until it has been made safe and the superintendent of buildings may, if deemed necessary, order the discontinuance of the same until a certificate has been issued by him for its use, but no part of the damaged construction or operating mechanism shall be removed from the premises until permission to do so has been granted by the superintendent of buildings or his representative.

Section 10. *Cars and Doors.* All passenger elevators, now existing and in use or hereafter constructed or installed, moving in a vertical shaft, shall have placed thereon or attached thereto some device that will automatically prevent the elevator car from being moved in either direction until the shaft door at which the elevator car is standing is shut and securely fastened; and unless it is equipped with such a device it shall be unlawful to operate or use any passenger elevator hereafter constructed or installed or to continue in use any existing passenger elevator after the specified dates, as follows:

any elevator having a rise of 200 feet or more, January 1st, 1916; any elevator having a rise of 90 feet or more and less than 200 feet, if located in an office building or department store, April 1st, 1916; if located in a hotel, July 1st, 1916; if located in any other business building, October 1st, 1916; if located in any building coming under the provisions of the Tenement House Act, January 1st, 1917; if located in any other building or structure, April 1st, 1917; and any elevator having a rise of less than 90 feet, July 1st, 1917.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of a switch or device, properly safeguarded against misuse or abuse, that will make possible the operation of the elevator independently of the automatic safety device prescribed by this section, but it shall be unlawful to use such switch or device except in case of emergency or for the making of repairs under conditions prescribed by the superintendent of buildings.

The rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this ordinance shall fix the requirements for the devices prescribed by this section. The superintendent of buildings shall approve for use any device that may conform to the requirements of this section and the rules adopted thereunder, as soon as possible after such device or drawings of the same have been submitted to him. But no such device shall be considered as meeting requirements until it has been approved by the superintendent of buildings.

Section 11. *Speed Safeties.* It shall be unlawful to use any passenger elevator that is not provided with safety devices, applied in conformity with the rules of the superintendent of buildings and maintained in good condition, from bringing the elevator car to rest without serious injury to the passengers whenever it may, for any reason whatsoever, exceed its rated speed by more than forty per cent. or reach a speed of 850 feet per minute.

Section 12. *Enforcement; Penalties.* This ordinance shall be deemed a part of the Building Code, and each superintendent of buildings shall, in his own borough, enforce its provisions and the rules adopted thereunder. Any and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance or of the rules adopted thereunder shall subject the owner, lessee or agent of the building or premises, where such violation has been committed or shall exist, and the architect, builder, contractor, or any other person who has assisted in the commission of such violation, to the same legal procedure and the same penalties as are prescribed for violations of the Building Code; and such violation shall be subject to the same legal remedies and prosecuted in the manner prescribed in said Building Code.

Section 13. *Repeal.* Sections 100 and 101 of the Building Code of the City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 14. *When Effective.* This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 1915.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. *Definitions.*—For the purposes of this ordinance,

(a) the term elevator shall mean any device within or in connection with a building or structure used for carrying persons or things upward or downward;

(b) the term passenger elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for carrying persons other than those necessary for its safe operation;

(c) the term freight elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for the carrying of things and such persons only as are necessary for its safe operation or handling the things carried by it;

(d) the term amusement device shall mean and include all mechanically operated devices which are used to convey persons in any direction as a form of amusement.

Section 2. *Rules.*—The superintendent of buildings shall make rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance regulating with a view to safety the construction, maintenance and operation of all elevators and amusement devices now existing or hereafter installed.

Before such rules and any changes thereof shall become operative they shall be published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays, but not until a public hearing on the same has been held, when a request for such hearing has been made. All rules heretofore legally promulgated and in force at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall continue in force until amended or repealed as herein provided.

Section 3. *Permits.*—Before any passenger or freight elevator shall hereafter be installed or altered in any building or before any amusement device shall hereafter be constructed or altered, the owner or lessee, or the agent, architect or contractor of either, shall submit to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by the prescribed plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation. Such application must be approved by the superintendent before any such elevator or amusement device shall be installed, constructed or altered.

Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, unless such repairs include the changing of the type or make of elevator or its motive power, or any changes in safety devices or operating mechanism.

Section 4. *Certificate.*—It shall be unlawful for the owner or lessee to operate any passenger elevator or amusement device hereafter installed or constructed, or permit the operation or use of the same until a certificate shall have been obtained from the superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been inspected and has been found to be safe.

The superintendent of buildings shall within a reasonable time after being requested to do so inspect or cause to be inspected any elevator or amusement device hereafter installed or constructed, and if the same is found to be safe and in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance and the rules adopted thereunder, shall issue a certificate to that effect.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the temporary use of any elevator during construction provided a notice is conspicuously posted on or in connection with such elevator to the effect that such elevator has not been officially approved.

Section 5. *Record of Passenger Elevators.*—Every passenger elevator shall be given a serial number for purposes of identification. In the case of elevators hereafter installed such serial number shall be assigned when the first certificate is issued, and in the case of existing elevators, as soon as inspection can be made for that purpose. A docket of all passenger elevators shall be kept in each borough, giving under the corresponding serial number a description of its location sufficient for identification together with such other information as type of construction, motive power, rise, rated speed, inspection, etc., as the superintendent of buildings may deem desirable. The owner or lessee, or agent of either shall cause such number, together with the most recent certificate of inspection, to be attached or posted in the elevator car in the manner prescribed by the rules.

Section 6. *Inspection.*—The superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of all passenger elevators to be made at least once in every three months, and of amusement devices at least once in each year. He may accept inspections made by any properly accredited insurance or casualty company, or inspection service, retained or engaged by the owner or lessee, provided such company or service shall satisfy the superintendent of buildings of the competency of its inspector, shall abide by the rules adopted under this ordinance, and shall file with the superintendent of buildings a full report of each and every inspection together with its recommendations. Upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, or his duly authorized representative, any repairs found necessary to passenger elevators shall be made without delay by the owner or lessee, and in case defects are found to exist which endanger life or limb by the continued use of such passenger elevator then the use of such elevator shall cease, and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said superintendent of buildings that such elevator has been made safe. Nothing herein contained shall prevent or relieve the superintendent of buildings from making inspections of freight elevators or of amusement devices when there is reason to believe that defects exist or that the elevator is being used for passenger service. After every inspection which shows any passenger elevator to be safe and in conformity with the requirements of this ordinance and the rules adopted thereunder the superintendent of buildings shall issue to the owner or lessee of such elevator a certificate to that effect.

Section 7. *Riding on Elevators Restricted.*—It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the operator or those necessary to handle freight, to ride on, or for the owner or lessee of any elevator knowingly to permit any person to ride on any elevator other than a passenger elevator. Every freight elevator shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: **THIS IS NOT A PASSENGER ELEVATOR. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OPERATOR OR THOSE NECESSARY TO HANDLE FREIGHT TO RIDE ON THIS ELEVATOR.**

Section 8. *Operators.*—Except as may be specifically provided in any other law or ordinance, every passenger elevator, except full automatic push button elevators and escalators, must be in charge of a competent operator of reliable and industrious habits, not less than eighteen years of age, with sufficient previous experience in running an elevator under the instruction of a competent person. In case the superintendent of buildings shall find that the person engaged in running an elevator is incompetent or not qualified, the owner or lessee of such elevator shall, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, at once discontinue the operation of such elevator by such operator. No person shall employ or permit any person to operate any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor by this or any other law or ordinance.

Section 9. *Accidents.*—The owner or lessee, or person in charge of any passenger or freight elevator or amusement device shall immediately notify the superintendent of buildings of each and every accident to a person or damage to apparatus on, about or in connection with such elevator or amusement device, and shall afford the superintendent of buildings or his representative every facility for investigating such accident or damage. The superintendent of buildings shall without delay after being notified make an investigation of such accident or damage, and shall place on file in the bureau of buildings a full and complete report of such investigation. Such report shall give in detail all material facts and information available and the cause or causes so far as they can be determined, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours.

When an accident involves the failure or destruction of any part of the construction or operating mechanism the use of such elevator or amusement device shall be discontinued until a certificate shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device is or has been made safe; and no part of the construction or operating mechanism shall be removed or disturbed, except as may be necessary to relieve persons injured, nor shall repairs be made until permission has been granted by the superintendent of buildings.

Section 10. *Interlocking of Cars and Doors.*—All passenger elevators, now existing and in use or hereafter constructed or installed, moving in a vertical shaft, shall have placed thereon or attached thereto, some device that will automatically prevent the elevator car from being moved in either direction while the shaft door at which the elevator car is standing is unlocked; and unless it is equipped with such a device it shall be unlawful to operate or use any passenger elevator hereafter constructed or installed or to continue in use after the specified dates any existing passenger elevator, as follows:

any elevator having a rise of 200 feet or more, October 1st, 1915;
any elevator having a rise of more than 90 feet and less than 200 feet, if located in an office building or department store, January 1st, 1916, if located in a hotel, April 1st, 1916, if located in any other business building, July 1st, 1916, if located in any building coming under the provisions of the Tenement House Act, October 1st, 1916, if located in any other building or structure, January 1st, 1917; and any elevator having a rise of less than 90 feet, April 1st, 1917.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of a switch or device, properly safeguarded against misuse or abuse, that will make possible the operation of the elevator independently of the automatic safety device prescribed by this section, but it shall be unlawful to use such switch or device except in case of emergency or for the making of repairs under conditions prescribed by the superintendent of buildings.

The rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this ordinance shall fix the requirements for the devices prescribed by this section. The superintendent of buildings shall approve for use any device that may conform to the requirements of this section and the rules adopted thereunder, as soon as possible after such device or drawings of the same have been submitted to him. But no such device shall be considered as meeting requirements until it has been approved by the superintendent of buildings.

Section 11. *Speed Safeties*—It shall be unlawful to use any passenger elevator that is not provided with safety devices, applied in conformity with the rules of the superintendent of buildings and maintained in good condition, for bringing the elevator car to rest without serious injury to the passengers whenever it may, for any reason whatsoever, exceed its rated speed by more than forty per cent. or reach a speed of 850 feet per minute.

Section 12. *Enforcement; Penalties*—This ordinance shall be deemed a part of the Building Code, and each superintendent of buildings shall, in his own borough, enforce its provisions and the rules adopted thereunder. Any and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance or of the rules adopted thereunder shall subject the owner, lessee or agent of the building or premises where such violation has been committed or shall exist, and the architect, builder, contractor, or any other person who has assisted in the commission of such violation, to the same legal procedure and the same penalties as are prescribed for violations of the Building Code; and such violation shall be subject to the same legal remedies and prosecuted in the manner prescribed in said Building Code.

The operation of any elevator or amusement device after notice has been given by the superintendent of buildings or his duly authorized representative that such elevator or amusement device is unsafe shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

Section 13. *When Effective*—This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1915. ANTHONY T. McNALLY, ALEX. DUJAT, S. CLINTON CRANE, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES C. COLE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Buildings.

Which, on motion of Alderman Dowling, was recommitted to the Committee on Buildings with instructions to hold a public hearing on same on Thursday, December 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

No. 752 (Int. No. 2152).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to the Lighting and Ventilation of Buildings in The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 354), the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the lighting and ventilation of buildings in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this proposed ordinance, at which several suggested changes were presented. After careful consideration, many of said changes were agreed to and embraced in the accompanying substitute ordinance, which is recommended for adoption.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Lighting and Ventilation of Buildings in the City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article as follows:

ARTICLE 7.

Light and Ventilation.

Section 130. Rooms in residence buildings.

- 131. Rooms in business buildings.
- 132. Rooms in public buildings.
- 133. Bathrooms and water-closet compartments.
- 134. Windows.
- 135. Courts.
- 136. Buildings on same plot.
- 137. Alterations.

§ 130. Rooms in residence buildings. 1. *Windows required.* Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law, every living room in every residence building hereafter erected shall have one or more windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located upon the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, provided that the width of such streets or open public space is not less than required by this article for courts.

2. *Size of rooms.* Every such room shall be not less than six feet wide in any part and shall contain not less than sixty square feet of clear floor area and the clear height for this minimum floor area shall be not less than eight feet.

3. *Alcove rooms.* Nothing in this section shall prohibit, in residence buildings occupied by not more than two families, rooms without windows as prescribed by subdivision one of this section, provided that every such room opens without obstruction directly into another room which has one or more windows having an aggregate area between stop heads of not less than twenty-four square feet and opening to the outer air as prescribed in subdivision one of this section, and that the opening between such rooms is not less than sixty square feet in area.

§ 131. Rooms in business buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article, every room in every business building hereafter erected, other than rooms specifically provided for by the State Labor Law, shall, unless ventilated by windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, be provided with approved means of ventilation consisting of transoms or similar devices opening into rooms ventilated directly to the outer air or of other methods capable of maintaining a carbon dioxide content of the air of not more than one part in one thousand, providing that this requirement shall not apply to breweries or charging rooms, or other rooms where high quantities of carbon dioxide are an unavoidable concomitant of the use to which the room is put, or to rooms used exclusively for storage purposes, and provided further that the requirements of this section shall not apply to rooms in which the unoccupied space exceeds five hundred cubic feet for each occupant.

§ 132. Rooms in public buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law or ordinance, every room in every public building hereafter erected shall be equipped with some approved system of positive ventilation which, during occupancy, will provide not less than two cubic feet of fresh, uncontaminated air per minute for each square foot of floor surface, unless the unoccupied space of such rooms exceeds one thousand cubic feet for each occupant and windows are provided opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts.

§ 133. Bathrooms and water closet compartments. Every bathroom, toilet room or other room containing one or more waterclosets or urinals, hereafter placed in any building, shall be ventilated in at least one of the following ways:

a—by a window, opening to the outer air, as prescribed in subdivision 1 of § 130 and having, between stop heads, an area of not less than ten per cent. of the floor area nor less than three square feet in any case and a width of not less than one foot;

b—by a window of the size specified in a, opening on a vent shaft which extends to and through the roof or into a court conforming to the requirements of this article for courts and which has a cross-sectional area of not less than one-fifth of a square foot for every foot in height, but not less than nine square feet in any case, and unless open to the outer air at the top, a net area of louvre openings in the skylight equal to the maximum required shaft area;

c—by an individual vent flue or duct extending independently of any other flue or duct, to and above the roof and having a cross-sectional area of not less than one square foot for two or less waterclosets or urinal fixtures and one-third of a square foot additional for each additional watercloset or urinal fixture;

d—by a skylight in the ceiling, having a glazed surface of not less than three square feet and arranged so as to provide ventilating openings of not less than three square feet to the outer air above the roof of the building or into a court conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, for two or less waterclosets or urinal fixtures and two square feet additional for each additional watercloset or urinal fixture; or,

e—by some approved system of mechanical exhaust ventilation of sufficient capacity to provide not less than four changes of air per hour.

§ 134. Windows. All windows except windows provided for in § 133 of this article, placed in any room of a residence building hereafter erected for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this article, shall have an aggregate area between stop heads of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of the room served thereby. Such windows shall be so arranged that when fully opened the total open space shall be not less than fifty per cent. of the total required window space.

§ 135. Courts. In every building hereafter erected, every court provided under the provisions of this article for the lighting and ventilation of any room shall have a width at every point of not less than one inch for every foot that such point is distant from the lowest part of such court, but not less than four feet in any case. Every such court shall be open and unobstructed from its lowest point to the sky, except for the ordinary projections of window sills, belt courses and similar ornamental features to the extent of not more than four inches. When a court is located along a side of a lot or plot the lot line shall be deemed an enclosure of such court, except that when a court opens on a street or open public space, such street or open public space may be considered as part of that court.

§ 136. Buildings on the same plot. If more than one building is hereafter placed on any lot or plot, or if any building is placed on the same lot or plot with an existing building, the several buildings, may, for the purposes of this article, be considered as a single building. Any structure, whether independent or attached to a building, shall for the purposes of this article, be deemed a building or part of a building.

§ 137. Alterations. No building shall hereafter be altered so as to reduce either the size of any room or the amount of window space, to less than that required for buildings hereafter erected, or so as to create any additional room or rooms unless such additional room is made to conform to the requirements for rooms in buildings hereafter erected, except that such rooms may be of the same height as existing rooms in the same story. No building shall hereafter be enlarged nor shall the lot or plot on which it is located be diminished so that the dimensions of any court required for light or ventilation as in this article provided, shall be less than prescribed for buildings hereafter erected.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

New matter in italics, old matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Lighting and Ventilation of Buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article as follows:

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- 135. Courts.
- 136. Indakes.
- 137. Buildings on same plot.
- 138. Alterations.

§ 130. Rooms in residence buildings. 1. *Windows required.* Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law, every living room in every residence building hereafter erected shall have one or more windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located upon the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, provided that the width of such street or open public space is not less than required by this article for courts.

2. *Size of rooms.* Every such room shall be not less than six feet wide in any part and shall contain not less than sixty square feet of clear floor area; the clear height shall be not less than eight feet.

3. *Alcove rooms.* Nothing in this section shall prohibit, in residence buildings occupied solely for dwelling purposes by not more than two families, rooms without windows as prescribed in subdivision one of this section, provided that every such room opens without obstruction directly into another room which has at least two windows opening to the outer air as prescribed in subdivision one of this section, and that the opening between such rooms is not less than sixty square feet in area.

§ 131. Rooms in business buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article, every room in every business building hereafter erected, other than rooms specifically provided for by the State Labor Law, shall, unless ventilated by windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, be provided with approved means of ventilation capable of maintaining a temperature of not less than sixty and not more than seventy-two degrees Fahrenheit when the temperature of the outer air does not exceed sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and a carbon dioxide content of the air of not more than one part in one thousand, provided that this requirement shall not apply to boiler rooms, cold storage rooms, or other rooms the use of which necessarily involves higher or lower temperatures than the limits herein fixed, nor to breweries or charging rooms, or other rooms where high quantities of carbon dioxide are an unavoidable concomitant of the use to which the room is put, or to rooms used exclusively for storage purposes.

§ 132. Rooms in public buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law or ordinance, every room in every public building hereafter erected shall be equipped with some approved system of positive ventilation which, during occupancy, will maintain the conditions of temperature and carbon dioxide prescribed in § 131 and will provide not less than two cubic feet of fresh, uncontaminated air per minute for each square foot of floor surface, unless the unoccupied space of such rooms exceeds one thousand cubic feet per occupant and windows are provided opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts.

§ 133. Bathrooms and water closet compartments. Every bathroom, toilet room or other room containing one or more waterclosets or urinals, hereafter placed in any building, shall be ventilated in at least one of the following ways:

a—by a window, opening to the outer air as prescribed in subdivision 1 of § 130 and having, between stop heads, a width of not less than one foot and an area of not less than three square feet;

b—by a window of the size specified in a, opening on a vent shaft which extends to and through the roof and which has a cross-sectional area of not less than one-fifth of a square foot for every foot of height, but not less than nine square feet in any case, and, unless open to the outer air at the top, a net area of louvre openings in the skylight equal to the maximum required shaft area;

c—by an individual vent flue or duct extending independently of any other flue or duct, to and above the roof and having a cross-sectional area of not less than one square foot;

d—by a skylight in the ceiling, having a glazed surface of not less than three square feet and arranged so as to readily open to the outer air above the roof of the building or into a court conforming to the requirements of this article for courts; or

e—by some approved system of mechanical ventilation of sufficient capacity to provide not less than two cubic feet of air per minute for each square foot of floor surface.

§ 134. Windows. All windows except windows provided for in § 133 of this article, hereafter placed in residence buildings for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this article, shall have an aggregate area between stop heads of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of the rooms served thereby. Each such window

shall have a total area of not less than twelve square feet between stop beads, and this shall be so arranged that when fully opened the total open space shall be not less than fifty per cent. of the total required window space.

§ 135. Courts. In any building hereafter erected every court provided under the provisions of this article for the lighting and ventilation of any room shall have a width at every point of not less than one inch for every foot that such point is distant from the lowest part of such court, but not less than four feet in any case. Every such court shall be open and unobstructed from its lowest point to the sky, except for the ordinary projections of window sills, belt courses and similar ornamental features to the extent of not more than four inches. When a court is located along a side of a lot or plot the lot line shall be deemed an enclosure of such court, except that when a court opens on a street or open public space, such street or open public space may be considered as part of that court.

§ 136. Intakes. Every court, within the scope of this article, that does not exceed one thousand square feet in area, and that does not open directly upon a street or open public place, or upon a court constituting a yard and extending across the entire width, at the rear, of the lot or plot on which the building is located, shall be provided with at least one air-intake at the bottom of the court connecting it with either a street or open public space or another court on the same lot or plot conforming to the requirements of this article for courts. Such intakes shall consist of unobstructed passages having an aggregate unobstructed cross-sectional area of not less than five per cent. of the maximum required cross-sectional area of the court, but in no case less than two square feet for any one intake, provided, however, that for courts having an area exceeding four hundred square feet the aggregate area of intakes need not exceed that required for a court of four hundred square feet. Ornamental gratings or gates may be placed at either end of such intakes, provided that the net area of opening in such gratings or gates is not less than the required area of the intakes.

§ 137. Buildings on the same plot. If more than one building is hereafter placed on any lot or plot, or, if any building is placed on the same lot or plot with an existing building, the several buildings may, for the purposes of this article, be considered as parts of one building. Any structure, whether independent or attached to a building, shall for the purposes of this article, be deemed a building or part of a building.

§ 138. Alterations. No building shall hereafter be altered so as to reduce either the size of any room or the amount of window space, to less than that required for buildings hereafter erected, or, so as to create any additional room or rooms unless such additional room is made to conform to the requirements for rooms in buildings hereafter erected, except that such rooms may be of the same height as existing rooms in the same story. No building shall hereafter be enlarged nor shall the lot or plot on which it is located be diminished so that the dimensions of any court required for light or ventilation as in this article provided, shall be less than prescribed for buildings hereafter erected.

Section 2. The provisions of this article shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Note—New matter in italics.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, ALEX. DUJAT, S. CLINTON CRANE, JOHN DIEMER, CHARLES P. COLE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Buildings.

Which, on motion of President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works, was recommitted to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 753 (Int. No. 2201).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Vice-Chairman Curran—

Roland Elton Ellis, 101 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John S. Shea and William Thomson.

Eli William Broadbent, 115 West 15th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jacob Rosenberg and Francis W. Davis.

By Alderman Benninger—

Frank H. Saks, 1721 Cornelia Street, Borough of Queens.

Endorsed by M. J. F. Schramm and A. S. Benninger.

Maxwell H. Mayer, 1004 Seneca Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Endorsed by John Best and John A. Kenney.

By Alderman Bosse—

Daniel F. Kiely, 1468 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Andrew D. Parker and H. H. Wehler.

Harold A. Lockwood, 6412 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Reuben Leslie Maynard and Valentine Taylor.

Grover M. Moscovitz, 282 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by H. M. Lewis and Henry Friedlane.

By Alderman Brush—

William Joseph Byrne, 48 Convent Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by James L. Bickford and E. A. Smith.

Frederick J. Buckmann, 531 West 124th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Thos. F. McGourty and S. Heymm.

Isaac Stiefel, 206 West 106th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Maurice Marks and Gustave Adler.

James Homer Betts, 3 Claremont Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Arthur B. Kelly and William S. Evans.

Elwood J. Harlam, 322 West 107th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. M. Baumann and Alexander Stern.

John T. Quinlan, 511 West 112th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by George H. Robinson and Walter R. Byrne.

By Alderman Burden—

Louise Katherine Klein, 52 East Avenue, Long Island City.

Endorsed by James A. Gregory and Anthony Schnitzler.

By Alderman Burns—

Harry C. Kastenbaum, 217 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Michael H. Cardozo, Jr., and George W. McGill.

Henry A. Soffer, 275 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Edward Phillips and L. M. Kommel.

By Alderman Carroll—

Wm. McNair Blackman, 640 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jacob A. Freedman and Louis R. Bick.

By Alderman Chorosh—

Helen Fried, 1985 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Louis B. Williams and Arwin Cohen.

Irving Greenberg, 1237 46th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. S. Popper and Adolph Oppen.

By Alderman Cole—

Denis J. Lane, 6721 Amboy Road, Princes Bay, S. I.

Endorsed by Alexander A. Olsen and Milton G. Schmerthacher.

By Alderman Colne—

Edward K. Enners, 233 Skillman Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Leo Williams and William J. Cullen.

By Alderman Crane—

John C. Van Houten, 700 West 178th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John J. Bradley and Walter C. Smith.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Thomas Joseph Rollo, 196 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Murray F. Tuozzo and Michael Ditore.

By Alderman Delaney—

George E. Shapiro, 231 East 94th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. Becker and Abraham S. Graff.

Michael Halpern, 177 East 102nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Arthur Leventhal and Sigmund Honig.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—

Max Berger, 72 Pitt Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by William Pechter and Harry W. Blush.

By Alderman Duggan—

Benjamin Levine, 215 East 121st Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jacob J. Schwebel and Chas. Miller.

By Alderman Dujat—

Jeremiah W. Kennedy, 1 Judge Street, Elmhurst, L. I.

Endorsed by George J. Ryan and John G. Danin.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Charles Joseph Masone, 69 Truxton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Emil Kreis and James M. Peake.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Knute Arnegard, 301 East 161st Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Thomas C. Vachs and Simon M. Platt.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Charles Miller, 97 Rodney Street, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Benjamin Levine and Jacob J. Schwebel.

Isidore L. Epstein, 246 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by J. A. Goldberg and L. Goldberg.

By Alderman Hannon—

Libero Del Vecchio, 49 Grove Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John J. Freschi and Salvatore Di Alessio.

By Alderman Hogan—

John Brower, 66 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Thomas F. Aran and George A. Perley.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Joseph H. Morris, 214 East 15th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John J. Martin and Augustin Kelly.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—

Joseph Kaiser, 56 Ray Street, Jamaica, Queens.

Endorsed by Adolph Herzog, Jr., and Thomas F. Pevlin.

By Alderman Lein—

Henry Hof, 167 East 37th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John H. Barning and H. Z. Laws.

By Alderman Levy—

Alan Robert Rosenberg, 50 Moore Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Meyer Milalowitz and Solomon S. Levy.

By Alderman McNally—

Charles Kuntze, 399 Willis Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Arthur D. V. Lyons and W. T. Hottenroth.

By Alderman Milligan—

Charles J. McCoy, 2333 Creston Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Chas. McCaffrey and —

By Alderman Chas. J. Moore—

Joseph J. Speth, 104 Sunnyside Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Stephen P. Sturges and James M. Fawcett.

By Alderman Quinn—

Edward J. Maroney, 59 West 76th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Edward F. Reynolds and Edward D. Donkune.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Charles Augustus Levy, 1160 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Morris Kullman and Lawrence L. Levy.

George Cherurg, 911 Tiffany Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Nathan N. Sanders and Samuel Schack.

By Alderman Rosenblum—

Edward J. Rose, 2151 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by James J. Molen and Frank Cunningham.

By Alderman Smith—

James Raymond Cusack, 611 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John M. Mitchel and Charles J. Dodd.

By Alderman Squiers.

David Crowther, 843 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Thomas E. McManus and Alex. F. Jantz.

John C. Lowe, 1198 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Robert Godson and John D. Brice.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Louis A. Rosenstein, 503 13th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Wm. Adams Robinson and Leon Ranklin.

By Alderman Taylor—

Emma M. Homann, 662 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by George W. Pitcomb and Frank E. Johnson.

Joseph H. Breaznell, 289 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by William H. O'Neil and Charles J. Ryan.

By Alderman Trau—

Mario G. DiPirro, 311 East 121st Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Isaac Siegel and Herbert Wines.

By Alderman Weil—

Marcus Rosenthal, 464 East 186th Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Joseph Knusky and Samuel Bresler.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilmut; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds—57.

No. 754 (Int. No. 2203).

Resolution Designating the "Commonwealth Weekly" as One of the Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published the Session Laws, Etc., of the Year 1916 in the County of New York.

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 "Commonwealth Weekly" (Republican), a paper published in the Borough of Manhattan, in the County of New York, whose place of publication is at 2007 Amsterdam Avenue, 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 1916, in said County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilmut; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds—57.

No. 755 (Int. No. 2205).

Resolution Designating the "Eagle," "Citizen," "Standard-Union" and "Times" for Publication of Session Laws, Etc., for 1916 in the County of Kings.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the "Brooklyn Eagle" and the "Brooklyn Citizen" (Democratic), and the "Brooklyn Standard-Union" and the "Brooklyn Times" (Republican), each of whose place of publication is in the County of Kings, be and the same are hereby designated as the four newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws, Concurrent Resolutions and Propositions of the Legislature of the State of New York for 1916 in said County of Kings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moors (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry,

Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds—57.

No. 756 (Int. No. 2206).

Resolution to Permit Sale of Holiday Goods on Certain Streets and Thoroughfares from December 18, 1915, to January 3, 1916.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk near the curb, and with pushcarts in the carriage-way near the curb on all streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, excepting on such streets and thoroughfares on which all encroachments have been removed by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sale of holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property owners, and the Commissioner of Licenses, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians, and in the carriage-way for all vehicles; such permission to continue only from December 18, 1915, inclusive, up to and including January 3, 1916, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above mentioned; the exercise of any privilege granted hereunder to be subject to supervision by the Police Department.

Alderman Wendel moved that said resolution be amended by striking therefrom, after the word "owners," the words "and the Commissioner of Licenses," and inserting after the word "owners," the words "agents or lessees."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferguson, Gaynor, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Post, Pouker, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works—54.

Negative—Alderman Crane and the Vice-Chairman—2.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Alderman Peter Holler.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 2229.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By Alderman Gaynor—

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

By Alderman Colne—

Peter Holler, No. 446 Enfield Street, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Henry Diemer and John Diemer.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

James H. Hagan, No. 369 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Wm. H. Williams and F. W. Hancock.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Donnelly, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Ferguson, Fink, Gaynor, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Mollen, Mullen (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Schmelzel, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; The Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 2230—(G. O. No. 778).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the Acting President—

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

By Vice-Chairman Curran—

Valentine Thomas, 265 6th Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John William Smith and Gilchrist Stewart.

By Alderman Bedell—

Alexander Aderer, 324 West 100th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. A. Jackson and Wm. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Bosse—

Samuel Kramer, 113 Bay 13th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Ira J. Ettinger and Sydney W. Hart.

By Alderman Brush—

Percy Roy Haycock, 203 West 109th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. L. Collins and R. E. Ingersall.

John T. Skelly, 172 Manhattan Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Alexander Coblitz and Thomas C. McDonald.

By Alderman Burns—

Benjamin Pechter, 79 Ridge Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry S. Schimmel and Edw. W. Haas.

Max Diamond, 293 Stanton Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry S. Schimmel and Edw. W. Haas.

By Alderman Burns—

Nat. L. Bernard, 241 Rivington Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Moses Connor and William Abramson.

By Alderman Carberry—

Louis F. Guido, 261 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Henry M. Haviland and Wm. P. Kelley.

Vincent Di Brienza, 139 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Julian V. Carabba and Luke J. LaFemine.

Nancy E. Barker, 97 Prospect Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Thomas J. Quinn and John T. Kenney.

David Benedict Asta, 95 Raymond Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Edmund F. Driggs and Homer C. Babcock.

By Alderman Colne—

Euston Fletcher Edmunds, 80 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Edward Mallowney and Wm. Johnson.

By Alderman Crane—

George Morris Fayles, 4241 Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Wm. S. Haskell and John B. Birnbaum.

Simeon T. Flanagan, 569 West 150th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Oscar Igstaedter and Frank Mullen.

George A. Knobloch, 556 West 180th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John J. Vanse and Hans P. Freese.

Bertram L. Marks, 1090 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Louis Lowenstein and Louis A. Valente.

John A. Keating, 709 West 170th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. P. Whiteman and Chas. E. McGinty, Jr.

Moses James Wright, 35 Fort Washington Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Charles H. Wilson and James J. Mahoney, Manhattan.

Robert C. Lipman, 790 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Wm. J. Spalehaver and Frank J. Perlman.

Geo. H. Stiate, 2183 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. E. McManus and Daniel J. Driscoll.

Julius Lefkowitz, 703 West 178th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Harry D. Young and Theodore I. Kurtz.

William Rosenfeld, 643-45 West 171st Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Sol. London and I. H. Hornian.

By Alderman Cunningham—

John Wm. Stark, 391 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Michael V. Schaefer and Joseph Laux.

By Alderman Delaney—

Patrick McKenna, 250 East 90th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John Rohan and Patrick Fitzgibbon.

Harry Mesard, 228 East 102nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Israel Brickman and Louis Bayer.

By Alderman Diemer—

Philip R. Strisik, 238 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by A. A. Kremer and Samuel Leavitt.

By Alderman Dixon—

Onofrio Azzara, 117 Roebling Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John Van Vorst and John Murray.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Peter L. Jones, 160 Bleecker Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Maxwell Rubin and W. H. Fosman.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Max Eisenberg, 51 Avenue B, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry Jacobs and Max Klein.

Imre Wallenstein, 210 East 2nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Joseph Lustig and Abraham A. Lustig.

By Alderman Dowling—

Carson G. Archibald, 433 West 23rd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Thomas Lynch and H. Willard Johnson.

By Alderman Eagan—

James H. Quinn, 339 East 51st Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. W. F. McCoy and Gilbert J. Sutton.

Joseph Federbusch, 827 Third Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. W. F. McCoy and Martin G. McCue.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

James H. Hagan, 369 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Geo. H. Williams and F. W. Hancock.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Mary E. Haynes, 106 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Samuel Levy and Emanuel Arnstein.

George Eldridge Stanmore, 488 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John J. Holshuh and Walter M. Sargent.

Maxwell Wyckoff, 17 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Samuel Schlemmer and Abraham Weinberg.

Elie Klein, 223 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Max Arens and William E. Slevin.

Thos. F. Donnelly, 225 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by James G. McComb and John F. Sheedy.

Walter A. Swett, 169 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John J. McBride and Carroll Price.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Vito Antonio Pittaro, 590 Morris Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Francesco L. Casalbore and Michael Alliegro.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Harry Wagner, 85 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by William Billenberg and Edward Brush.

Isidore L. Epstein, 246 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by J. Goldberg and L. Goldberg.

Leo Rocklin, 521 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by M. M. Mandel and Louis D. Meyer.

Edward J. Dwyer, 142 Keap Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Emil Hoffman and Wm. B. Kelly.

By Alderman Hannon—

William H. Walker, 6 St. Lukes Place, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Walter G. Gooldy and Ashton Parker.

By Alderman Hogan—

Charles Henry Notis, 140 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Morris Rosenberg and Perry Pick.

John G. Theophilus, 326 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Louis G. Hassett and John J. McGinniss.

Joseph S. Boyle, 123 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Herbert C. Fry and Sutherland S. Moorhead.

By Alderman Jacobson—

Sidney Samuel Goldstein, 170 East 112th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. Milstein and J. S. Yewdell.

Harris Koppelman, 144 Rivington Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Abraham Adicky and Joshua S. Shapiro.

George Waxman, 63 Canal Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Wm. Greenthal and Michael Diemort.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—

Ben W. Slote, 818 Ocean View Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.

Endorsed by Benj. B. Mayers and Hyman Bloomgarden.

Hermann R. C. Brummer, Jr., Carpenter Avenue, Hollis, L. I.

Endorsed by Wm. Dubocq and F. E. Beckley.

Lloyd Lynn Osborn, 1630 Woodhaven Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.

Endorsed by Frederick H. MacRobert and Edward C. Sperry.

Raffaele Mercogliano, 3940 Jerome Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.

Endorsed by Frank Clapp and W. H. De Ronde.

Max Lautenbach, 173 Sherry Street, Richmond Hill, L. I.

Endorsed by G. Goldman and Charles W. Meserole.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Harry Frank, 332 East 19th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Meyer Mihalowitz and Geo. A. Knobloch.

By Alderman Lein—

Peter E. Florio, 238 East 29th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Isaac Finkelstein and William F. Keating.

By Alderman Levy—

Joseph Belth, 309 Wallabout Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Edw. Rosenbaum and Morris Waltz.

By Alderman McGarry—

William V. Zipser, 108 Kent Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by William Rosenstein and Isaac F. Lane.

Vincent Kaldrovics, 141-3 India Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by A. W. Neubauer and Richard M. Byrne.

John Hannenburg, 156 Engert Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Christopher F. Neckerle and Emanuel Jacobs.

By Alderman McNally—

Rudolph Helfant, 335 Willis Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Harry Rudnik and Jacob Grossman.

Samuel Bresler, 968 Kelly Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Marcus Rosenthal and Jos. I. Wisener.

By Alderman Milligan—

Peter S. O'Hara, 394 Bedford Park Boulevard, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by John C. Stein and Andrew Prose.

Wm. Pfanensmith, 989 Summit Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by E. F. Wanington and J. W. Morris.

By Alderman Chas. J. Moore—

Ernest Kalaus, 202 Enfield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Eugene Bloom and Chas. Schaefer.

Benjamin Scheinholz, 927 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Julius Blumofor and David Dreshler.

By Alderman Molen—

William H. Wirth, 358 17th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Gottfried J. Kohlhepp and John C. Kinkel.

Mildred W. Reilly, 1682 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John T. Keenan and Fredk. Berger.

John C. Kinkel, 198 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Gottfried J. Kohlhepp and Wm. H. Wirth.

By Alderman Moran—

Louis Bregman, 4031 3rd Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Gustave Miners and J. E. Guttaz.

Abraham L. Kaufman, 1357 Odell Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Chas. H. Oppenheimer and F. Sonnenberg.

Robert L. McNicol, 1173 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by George E. Lamont and Herman Kahn.

Nathan Bernstein, 1457 Wilkins avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by J. E. Schwach and Max Schodsky.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—
J. Clinch Canavan, 535 West 144th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Nelson B. Simon and Stephen E. Doig.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—
John G. Jahurg, 25 East 109th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Abraham Levy and Cosmas J. Sogova.
Louis Goodman, 21 East 110th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by David Martin and F. Tanenbaum.

By Alderman Nugent—
J. Lester Lewine, 1125 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. E. Dutelhurst and Moses R. Ryttenberg.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
Edith E. Corson, 139 St. Pauls Avenue, Borough of Richmond.
Endorsed by Benjamin Grossmann and W. H. Hirson.

By Alderman Quinn—
Campbell S. Chappatin, 52 West 82nd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Thomas L. Elliman and J. P. Blackeney.

By Alderman Rosenblum—
Philip Sharlash, 655 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob Falk and Louis Beckerman.
Samuel L. Orlinger, 513 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Benjamin M. Wirsch and Vahan S. Amadabay.
Charles Meyer Sekler, 655 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob Falk and Philip Sharlash.

By Alderman Schmelzel—
Merritt E. Haviland, 61 West 54th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. P. Blaney and Joseph B. Haviland.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Charles L. Ullman, 3221 White Plains Road, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edward Polak and W. M. Kern.

By Alderman Smith—
Harold Lewis Rosenblume, 367 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Morris Walzer and Edw. E. Rosenblume.

By Alderman Stevenson—
George W. Sullivan, 318 10th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John F. Baird and James D. Meenan.
Edward A. Hayes, 134 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Perry Miller Armstrong and Alfred W. Weldon.
George W. Keller, 560 11th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Ira Levine and Nicholas DeSori.

By Alderman Squiers—
Lillian R. Smith, 2104 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alvan R. Johnson and Thomas F. Garvey.
George Herman Lockwood, 1354 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Emil A. Williams and Frederick S. Martyn.
Marian Foster, 292 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edwin C. Dusenbury and George A. Voss.
Otto W. Adams, 1421 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry W. Van Alen and Walter J. Smith.
Howard Wilmot Ameli, 1422 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael J. Hogan and Frederick Smith.

By Alderman Taylor—
Edward H. Taylor, Jr., 543 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James H. Caulfield, Jr., and Samuel Stewart.
Benj. G. Matthewman, 355 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by F. Denner and Charles W. Moore.

By Alderman Trau—
Anthony Philip Siriglia, 160 East 109th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph C. Maroc and Frank Tancredi.

By Alderman Weil—
Thomas L. Elliman, 1090 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by H. Heppenheimer and H. A. Wellington.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—
Frederick Richter, 361 West 51st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John J. Flaherty and Charles L. O'Reilly.

By Alderman White—
Isador Bernstein, 85 Bayard Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Abraham L. D. Pelof and Isidor L. Daniels.
Antonio Friscia, 126 Elizabeth Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John Cardone and Joseph Scaturro.
Which was laid over.

No. 2231—(G. O. No. 779).

Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Make Requisition for Necessary Publication of Proceedings, Etc., of Board of Aldermen for 1916.

By the same—
Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and requested to provide by requisition on the Board of City Record for the publication of the following enumerated bound volumes of the Proceedings and Approved Papers of the Board of Aldermen, which publication or publications shall be and are hereby declared to be "published by authority of the Board of Aldermen," as provided in section 1556 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

One hundred and fifty bound volumes for each quarter of the year 1916 of the "Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

Two hundred bound volumes of the "Approved Papers of the Year 1916," and also for the delivery of the usual weekly quota of "Proceedings" (three hundred) "Calendars" (two hundred and fifty) and "Approved Papers" (one hundred and fifty) necessary for the files and distribution.

Which was laid over.

No. 2232.

Resolution Granting Permission to a Legislative Committee to Use the Aldermanic Chamber.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Special Committee appointed by the Legislature of the State of New York, to make inquiry into the financial condition of the City of New York, to occupy the Aldermanic Chamber for the purpose of public hearings during the days of December 17, 23 and 31, 1915, upon condition that said committee be responsible for the proper care and use of the room during those periods, and that no smoking, or disarrangement of the City's papers be allowed.
Which was adopted.

No. 2233.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relative to Lights on Motor Vehicles.

By Alderman Bedell—
AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relative to Lights on Motor Vehicles.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Motor vehicles.* (a) Every motor vehicle, except motor cycles, shall exhibit, during the period specified in the preceding subdivision, two white lights, visible at a distance of 300 feet in the direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lights shall not be dazzling to the eyes and shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction by other parts of said vehicle. No operator of any motor vehicle, while operating the same upon any street, shall use any acetylene, electric or other headlight, having a reflector, unless provided with a frosted or ground glass front through which the light therefrom must pass before emission into the street.

(b) Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one rear lamp. This lamp shall be placed at a distance of not less than 5 inches nor more than 10 inches in the rear of the license number plate and so adjusted that its rays shall be directed toward and entirely cover the said license number plate. The lamp shall be equipped with a reflector so placed as to concentrate the rays of the light directly on the license number plate.

If the light in the same lamp is to be used to illuminate the red light required by

law, the red lens shall be placed to one side of the light in such a manner that the flame is not directly visible.

§ 2. Subdivision 3 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Motor-cycles.* All motor-cycles shall be subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 and also to the provisions of clause (b) of subdivision 2 of this section.

§ 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 2234.

Resolution Changing the Name of Washington Avenue to Parkville Avenue.

By Alderman Bosse—

Resolved, That the name of Washington Avenue, from Coney Island Avenue to 41st Street, Parkville Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Parkville Avenue; and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York, and to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 2235.

An Ordinance Relating to Public Porters.

By Alderman Brush (By request)—

AN ORDINANCE Relating to Public Porters.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Sections 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156 of Article 12, Chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 150. License required; hotel runners excepted.

No person shall carry, or use any wheelbarrow or handcart to carry, transport or convey baggage, goods, or other things from place to place for hire, wages or pay for such conveyance; nor be at any hotel, boarding-house, ferry, steamboat landing, railroad station or depot, and solicit or accept the conveyance of baggage or other article [.] ; nor solicit or act as a guide for hire, wages or pay, without being licensed.

This section shall not be construed to prevent any person, employed in an hotel or boarding-house, from conveying any baggage or other article thereto or therefrom, by handcart or wheelbarrow, provided the name of the hotel and boarding-house, and the keeper thereof, shall be painted distinctly on both sides of the vehicle, and on a badge worn on the front of his hat or cap, so as to be easily and distinctly seen.

Section 2. Section 151. License fees; bond; term [.] ; photograph.
Every person on receiving a license to be a public porter shall pay a fee of [\$1; and the sum of 25 cents upon each renewal of such license.] \$20 annually.

Every public porter shall give a bond to the City in the penal sum of \$100 with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels and other articles and things entrusted to him, and that all sums charged, if any, in excess of the legal fees prescribed in this article shall be promptly refunded to the person or persons paying the same.

All public porter licenses shall be issued as of January 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

All public porter licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect [.] (but may be renewed by the licensees for another term, if presented on or before the said December 31, for the renewal fee mentioned above; and all licenses issued between the date this ordinance takes effect and the following December 31st shall be charged the full fee, but may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said December 31st, for the renewal fee prescribed above.)

Each applicant for a porter's license must file with the application 2 recent photographs of himself, of a size which may be easily attached to his license, one of which shall be attached to his license when issued, the other shall be filed with his application in the department. Each licensed porter shall, upon demand of an inspector of license, a policeman or a patron, exhibit his license and photograph for inspection.

No person so licensed shall solicit patronage for any hotel, boarding house, vessel of any kind, railroad company, public hack, transportation company, expressman or any other business or occupation.

Section 3. Section 152. Badge.

Each public porter shall wear, in a conspicuous place about his person, so as to be easily seen a brass plate or badge, on which shall be engraved his name, the words "Public Porter" and the number of his license [.] , and no public porter shall wear any badge or device of any kind other than the official license badge.

No public porter shall suffer or permit any other person than himself to carry any article or articles in his wheel or hand barrow, or handcart, nor to wear his badge, or use his name in any way whatever, in the transportation or conveyance of any thing.

When any license or badge, or both, shall become lost, or where the badge is altered or defaced after being issued to a licensee a new license and badge must be obtained, for which the commissioner is authorized to charge a new license fee; and when the defacing or alteration of such badge would be likely to deceive the public as to the identity of the licensee, the commissioner shall upon a second offense of the same kind refuse to issue a new license to such person.

Where a new license has been issued as above provided no new bond shall be required and the conditions of the bond already given shall apply to the new license.

Section 4. Section 153. Impersonation of public porters. [and hotel runners.]

No person shall wear or exhibit any badge purporting to be, resembling or being similar to the badge of a public porter. [No person shall represent himself as, or wear or exhibit any badge, inscription, card or device, purporting or implying that he is employed or authorized by the keeper, proprietor, agent or officer of any hotel, boarding house, vessel, steamboat or railroad company, to solicit, receive or convey persons, baggage, or other things to or from any such hotel, boarding house, vessel, steamboat or railroad company's station or depot, without being actually and duly authorized by such keeper, proprietor, officer or agent so to do.]

Section 5. Section 154. Service obligatory.

No public porter or handcartman shall neglect or refuse to [transport any article or articles] perform any service provided for in this article except that of guide when required so to do, unless he shall then be actually and otherwise employed, or unless the distance he shall be required to go shall be more than 2 miles. [under the penalty of \$5 for each offense.] Each violation of the provisions of this section shall render a public porter or handcartman found guilty thereof liable to a fine of \$5, to be imposed by any City Magistrate, the Commissioner of Licenses or one of his deputies or chiefs of divisions empowered to hear and determine complaints against licensees as provided in Section 5, Article 1 of this Chapter.

Section 6. Section 155. Charges.

Public porters shall be entitled to charge and receive, for the carrying or conveyance of any article [any distance within half a mile, 25 cents if carried by hand and 50 cents if carried on a wheelbarrow or handcart; if the distance exceeds half a mile one-half of the above rates in addition thereto, and in the same proportion for any greater distance.] 15 cents for each one-quarter mile, if carried by hand, and 25 cents if carried on a wheelbarrow or handcart.

A public porter may charge for services rendered as a guide on a time basis which charge shall not exceed 25 cents for each quarter of an hour. The charge, must be agreed upon at the time of the engagement and the public porter shall furnish the person engaging his services as a guide a memorandum on a form to be provided for by the Department of Licenses, which memorandum shall show the time of the beginning of the service and when the services were ended and the sum paid.

No porter or handcartman other than a public porter, wearing his badge as required by this article, shall be entitled to recover or receive any pay or fare from any person, for the transportation of any article, [.] or for acting as a guide.

Upon the trial of any cause commenced for the recovery of any portage, the plaintiff must prove that his badge was worn and the price fixed, agreeably to this section, at the time the services were rendered for which the action was brought.

Section 7. Section 156. Overcharge.

Any public porter who shall ask or demand any greater rate of pay or compensation, [for the carrying or conveyance of any article,] than is herein provided, shall not be entitled to any pay for the service, and it shall be deemed a violation of this article for him to ask, demand, or receive any greater pay or compensation, except that all disputes as to charges or time consumed when acting as a guide shall be

determined by the officer in charge of the police station nearest to the place where the dispute is had; failure to comply with such determination shall subject the offending party to a charge of disorderly conduct, punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$10 or in default of payment thereof by imprisonment for not more than 10 days.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
New matter in italics. Matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

No. 2236.

An Ordinance Relating to Public Porters.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE relating to Public Porters.

Be It Ordained, That article 12, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 157.

Section 1. Section 157. *Stands, Rules and Regulations.* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to locate and designate certain places where public porters may stand and solicit patronage, and such public porters shall not solicit patronage at any place other than the places designated. The Commissioner shall further designate the number of public porters who shall be allowed to stand and solicit patronage at the places designated by him. No public porter shall solicit patronage other than orally and shall not approach or come in physical contact with any prospective patron, or the property of such patron, until such patron has signified his or her willingness to engage the services of the porter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to establish rules and regulations in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of this article not inconsistent herewith, as may be necessary and reasonable.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 2237.

An Ordinance to Provide for Examination and License Fees for License to Operate Any Moving Picture Apparatus and Its Connections in the City of New York.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for Examination and License Fees for License to Operate Any Moving Picture Apparatus and Its Connections in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person applying for a license to operate any moving picture apparatus and its connections in the City of New York shall, at the time of his application, pay to the officer authorized by law to examine the applicant, and to issue the license, an examination fee of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), and if after such examination a license is granted him he shall pay in addition, upon the issue of such license, a license fee of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

2. Every licensed operator of any moving picture apparatus and its connections in The City of New York shall pay an annual renewal fee of one dollar (\$1) for each annual renewal of his license.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 2238.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York.

By the same—

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

Section 1. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting therein an article to be known as Article 9a, as follows:

Article 9a.

Pawnbrokers.

Section 126. Record of Pledges.

Section 127. Pawnbroker's clerks; intoxicated pledgor.

Section 128. Report to Police Department.

Section 129. Violations.

Section 126. *Record of Pledges.* Every pawnbroker shall, at the time of each loan, record the transaction in legible English in a book which he shall keep for the purpose, setting forth in each instance:

1. A description of the goods, articles and things pawned or pledged, including any identifying marks thereon;
2. The amount of money loaned thereon;
3. The date of receipt of the pledge;
4. The rate of interest charged, if other than the legal rate;
5. The name and residence of the person pawning or pledging such goods, articles or things.

Section 127. *Pawnbroker's clerks; intoxicated pledgor.* No pawnbroker shall employ a clerk or other person under the age of 16 years to accept or receive any pledge; nor shall such pawnbroker or his agent or clerk receive or accept any goods in pledge from any person who is intoxicated.

Section 128. *Report to the Police Department.* Every pawnbroker shall, at such time or times as the Police Commissioner may prescribe in a written notice, to be served upon such pawnbroker by a member of the Police Department, report to the Police Commissioner, on blank forms to be furnished by the Police Department, a description such as is required to be kept under section 126, subdivision 1 of this article, of all goods, articles or things, or any part thereof, pawned or pledged in the course of business of the pawnbroker during the days specified in such notice, stating the numbers of the pawn tickets issued therefor, the amounts loaned thereon, and from the time of such notice from the Police Commissioner, shall keep and furnish a general description of every person depositing the respective pledges, such as sex, color and approximate age.

Section 129. *Violations.* Any person who shall violate, or neglect or refuse to comply with, any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 2239.

An Ordinance Regulating the Construction of Skylights.

By the same—

All skylights, having a superficial area of more than nine square feet, placed in any building, shall have the sashes and frames thereof constructed of iron and glass. *All skylights over shafts and bulkheads shall have an opening with an inclined jamb, with an offset at the top of the jamb, a cover pivoted to the lower part of the jamb and means attached so as to automatically release the cover to swing downwardly to its open position in case of fire.*

Every fireproof roof hereafter placed on any building shall have besides the usual scuttle and bulkhead, a skylight or skylights of a superficial area equal to not less than 1-50 of the superficial area of such fireproof roof, but all skylights on such kind of roof over shafts and bulkheads shall be so constructed as is in the preceding paragraph provided with respect to skylights over shafts and bulkheads. Skylights hereafter placed in public buildings, over any passageway or room of public resort, shall have immediately underneath the glass thereof a wire netting, unless the glass contains a wire netting within itself.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 2240.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 4 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the "Discharge of Small-Arms."

By Alderman Dujat—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivision 4 of 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:

That Section 1, Subdivision 4 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: *the grounds of the College Point Gun Club, located on the meadow land between College Point and Flushing, bounded as follows: on the east by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, on the west by the Causeway, on the north by College Point and on the south by Flushing;*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 2241.

An Ordinance Amending the Title and Repealing Certain Sections of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York to Make Them Consistent with the Articles of That Chapter as Recently Revised.

By Alderman McNally (on behalf of the Committee on Buildings)—

AN ORDINANCE amending the title and repealing certain sections of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York to make them consistent with the articles of that chapter as recently revised.

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

Section 1. The title of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, as it appears in the general title to the Code of Ordinances and at the head of chapter 5 thereof, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 5.

Building Code.

- Article 1. General provisions.
2. Materials.
3. [Strength of materials.] *Working stresses and loads.*
4. Classification of buildings.
5. Restricted areas.
6. Height, size and arrangement.
7. Light and ventilation.
8. Exit facilities.
9. Projections beyond building line.
10. Safeguards during construction or demolition.
11. Partition fences and walls.
12. Excavations and foundations.
13. Masonry [walls] *construction.*
14. Wood construction.
15. Iron [or] and steel construction.
16. Reinforced concrete construction.
17. Fireproof construction.
18. [Firewalls and shafts.] *Safeguards against spread of fire.*
19. Chimney [, flues] and heating [appliances] *apparatus.*
20. [Construction above roof.] *Roofing and roof structures.*
21. [Construction generally.] *Miscellaneous requirements.*
22. Frame [construction] *buildings.*
23. Buildings of a public character.
24. Motion picture theatres.
25. Theatres and other places of amusement.
26. [Miscellaneous structures.]
27. Elevators.
28. Fire extinguishing appliances.
29. Plumbing and other systems of piping.
30. [Altering, changing or demolishing buildings.]
31. Unsafe buildings and collapsed structures.
32. Enforcement of chapter.

Section 2. § 551 of article 26 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. § 624 of article 30 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 2242 (G. O. No. 780).

Resolution Designating the "Bronx Record and Times" as One of the Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published the Session Laws, Concurrent Resolutions and Propositions to the Legislature of the State of New York for 1916.

By Alderman Milligan—

Resolved, That, pursuant to 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, and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the "Bronx Record and Times," a newspaper published in the Borough of The Bronx, in the County of Bronx (Republican), whose place of publication is 4113 3d Avenue, County of Bronx, 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 1916, in said County of Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 2243 (G. O. No. 781).

Resolution for Designation of "Bronx Democrat" as One of the Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published the Session Laws in the County of Bronx.

By Alderman Moran—

Resolved, That, pursuant to 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 and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Bronx Democrat, a paper published in the Borough of The Bronx, in the County of Bronx (Democrat), whose place of publication is 2807 3d Avenue, County of Bronx, 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 1916, in said County of Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 2244 (G. O. No. 782).

An Ordinance Designating the "Bronx Democrat" and "Bronx Record and Times" as Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published Election Notices and Official Canvasses in the County of Bronx.

By the Same—

AN ORDINANCE designating the "Bronx Democrat" and "Bronx Record and Times" as newspapers in which shall be published election notices and official canvass in the County of Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, pursuant to the power in it vested by section 22 of the County Law, and section 1586 of the Revised Charter of the Greater New York, as follows:

Section I. The Bronx Democrat, published at 2807 3d Avenue, in the County of Bronx, representing the Democratic party, and the Bronx Record and Times, published at 4113 3d Avenue, in the County of Bronx, representing the Republican party, are hereby designated as the newspapers in which shall be published the election notices hereafter issued by the Secretary of State, and in which shall be published the official canvass of votes hereafter cast at any general or special election in said County.

Section II. The compensation for the publication of the election notices and the said official canvass is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.

Section III. The compensation for publishing election notices and official canvass in the County of Bronx is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

No. 2245.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Publication of General Ordinances."

By Alderman Stevenson—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Publication of General Ordinances."

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

Section 1. Section 6 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "publication of general ordinances," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Publication of general ordinances. 1. Proposed ordinances. The clerk of the board of aldermen shall have printed, within 4 days after the introduction thereof, [500] 200 copies of each proposed ordinance which adds to, amends, alters or repeals the code of ordinances[.], except that, if an ordinance be of such a nature that demand for copies may be in excess of 200 the clerk may, by requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record, apply for more copies than herein provided. All ordinances amending or repealing any existing law or ordinance shall, when printed, contain in brackets the parts repealed, and all new matter [matters] shall be printed in italics. Each ordinance, printed in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision shall bear the name of the introducer and its introductory number, and a brief statement of the disposition made thereof upon its introduction. A copy of each ordinance, printed in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be delivered or mailed by the city clerk to the

head of every department [and bureau] in the city. The remaining copies shall be retained by him for distribution, within his discretion, to persons desiring the same; provided, however, that he shall always retain at least 50 copies until such time as the ordinance shall have taken effect, or the term of the members of the board, during which it was introduced, shall have expired.

2. Adopted and approved ordinances. The clerk of the board of aldermen shall cause 1,000 copies of each general ordinance to be published in separate leaflet form, consecutively numbered and paged in the form and style of the Session Laws of the State of New York, within 10 days after its approval by the mayor, or upon its taking effect without his approval or disapproval, or after reconsideration and reapproval by the board of aldermen subsequent to his disapproval thereof, as provided by section 40 of the charter, as amended and supplemented. The clerk shall also cause to be compiled a proper index of all such general ordinances for the current calendar year and for each year thereafter, which shall be published, [during the month of January of the succeeding year, in the CITY RECORD and] as a pamphlet, the pages of which shall be of the same size as that of the leaflets containing such general ordinances.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board extend its sympathy to Alderman Hannon upon the loss of his mother, and to Alderman Eichhorn upon the loss of his son.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Stevenson 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 Tuesday, December 14, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Assignments of Justices for the Year 1916.

NEW YORK.					
Parts I and II.					
New Cases:			BRONX.		
Part I.			Part IV.		
Monday,			Tuesday,		
Wednesday,			Thursday,		
Friday.			Saturday.		
Continued Cases:			KINGS.		
Part II.			Part III.		
Tuesday,			Monday,		
Thursday,			and		
Saturday.			Friday.		
Continued Cases:			QUEENS.		
Part II.			Part V.		
Tuesday,			Monday,		
Thursday,			and		
Saturday.			Friday.		
Continued Cases:			RICHMOND.		
Part II.			Part VI.		
Tuesday,			Monday,		
Thursday,			and		
Saturday.			Friday.		
Month	Half	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice
January	First	Hoyt	Mayo	Collins	Ryan
	Second	Hoyt	Collins	Wilkin	Ryan
February	First	Hoyt	Collins	Wilkin	Mayo
	Second	Hoyt	Collins	Wilkin	Mayo
March	First	Mayo	Collins	Wilkin	Ryan
	Second	Mayo	Collins	Wilkin	Ryan
April	First	Hoyt	Mayo	Wilkin	Ryan
	Second	Hoyt	Mayo	Wilkin	Ryan
May	First	Hoyt	Mayo	Collins	Ryan
	Second	Collins	Mayo	Wilkin	Ryan
June	First	Hoyt	Collins	Wilkin	Ryan
	Second	Hoyt	Collins	Wilkin	Ryan
July	First	Mayo	(Both	Wilkin	Hoyt
	Second	Mayo	Parts)	Wilkin	Hoyt
August	First	Hoyt	(Both	Ryan	Collins
	Second	Hoyt	Parts)	Ryan	Collins
September	First	Collins	Mayo	Wilkin	Ryan
	Second	Collins	Mayo	Wilkin	Ryan
October	First	Hoyt	Mayo	Wilkin	Ryan
	Second	Hoyt	Mayo	Collins	Ryan
November	First	Hoyt	Collins	Wilkin	Ryan
	Second	Hoyt	Collins	Wilkin	Mayo
December	First	Hoyt	Ryan	Collins	Mayo
	Second	Collins	Ryan	Wilkin	Mayo

FRANKLIN CHASE HOYT, Presiding Justice of the Children's Court of New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915.

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.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Commissioners of Accounts.				
10046	12- 2-15	Clifton A. Norman		\$32 00
10043	12- 2-15	Edward F. Lennon		40 00
10044	12- 2-15	Thomas Augustine Beirne		32 00
10042	12- 2-15	Julius Simpson		40 00
10049	12- 2-15	James F. Kenny		36 00
10047	12- 2-15	William H. Boyle		36 00
10048	12- 2-15	John C. Dalton		36 00
10045	12- 2-15	Carroll P. Brennan		32 00
Department of Bridges.				
139594	10- 5-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.		\$33 22
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
141129	12- 1-15	United Electric Service Co.		\$11 85
141135	10-30-15	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.		12 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
County Court, Bronx County.				
10052	12- 3-15	Burt J. Humphrey		\$20 00
10051		Gilbert H. Baker		90 00
Court of General Sessions.				
10283	12- 7-15	William H. Weissager		\$5 00
10282	12- 7-15	Andrew H. Pulaski		5 00
10284		Samuel Meratchnik		10 00
City Court.				
139903	11-20-15	Fallon Law Book Co.		\$33 75
139901	11-22-15	The American Law Book Co.		6 50
139902	11-19-15	W. F. Murray Co.		2 25
139904	11-18-15	T. Hanrahan & Co.		1 50
Supreme Court.				
140323	11-24-15	The Boston Book Co.		\$5 00
140322	11-24-15	West Publishing Co.		22 25
Board of City Record.				
141563		John W. McAvoy		\$4 50
Department of Correction.				
141076	3- 3-15. 5-31-15	Annie Trainor		\$14 00
141075	10- 1-15	G. B. Jones, Collector, School District No. 1, Goshen, N. Y.		76 50
141072		Moses Keschnor		16 05
141071	5-26-15	Joseph S. Amster		1 65
141073		Joseph J. McDarby		1 55
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
10245	12- 6-15	Henry Martin		\$110 00
10246	12- 6-15	Morris L. Weber		15 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
9910	10- 8-15. 11-19-15	Fred'k A. Baker		\$12 12
9909	11-23-15	James E. Torrans		13 80
Board of Building Examiners.				
140169	11-23-15	T. V. Kraft & Co.		\$4 54
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
139110		Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.		\$44 15
Department of Education.				
139834	7-29-15	M. J. Tobin		\$28 22
139823	9-15-15	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.		24
141240	10- 4-15	A. Itzkowitz		1 00
141225	10-16-15	Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co.		95
139422	7- 3-15	A. B. Dick Co.		81 00
139767	9- 8-15	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.		4 35
141098	10- 2-15	D. Appleton & Co.		3 35
139751	9- 4-15	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.		59 50
139846	3-13-15	M. J. Tobin		12 86
141179	10- 7-15. 10-13-15	Peerless Manifold Book Co.		77 64
140610	10-14-15	Lorenzo & Byrnes		46 64
140594	9-29-15	Paul Euell, Inc.		36 41
140598	9-28-15	Robert Simpson		40 90
141120	9-29-15	E. Steiger & Co.		12 80
139444	9-10-15	E. Steiger & Co.		32 95
140642	9-15-15	H. Schultz		69 85
140645	9-30-15	D. J. Carey		44 06
140649	9-28-15	D. J. Carey		38 60
141103	10- 1-15	Newson & Co.		90
141086	9-16-15	The Macmillan Company		58 30
139762		F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.		1 34
139782	7-15-15	Favor, Ruhl & Co.		3 50
141173	9-25-15	Joseph D. Duffy		26 41
141174	9-29-15	Falihee & McCaul, Inc.		3 25
141175	9-28-15	Geo. Kessler		18 84
141179	9-23-15	Geo. Kessler		20 41
141176	10- 4-15	J. Fitzgerald		26 44
141178	10- 5-15	Isaac Brenner		29 87
141180	10-14-15	James J. Fay		26 49
141181	9-24-15	Otis Elevator Co.		6 20
141190	10-14-15	John A. O'Brien		54 51
141235	10- 1-15. 10- 4-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.		3 28
141237	9-25-15. 10- 7-15	F. J. Kloes		9 01
141280	6-26-15. 6-30-15	The New York Association for the Blind		15 00
141282	6-25-15	The New York Association for the Blind		10 00
141283	6-30-15	Goetz & Co.		10 00
141284	6-30-15	Goetz & Co.		15 00
139814	9-17-15	Alfred Field & Co.		17 28
139724	9-23-15	O. M. Gottesman		34 11
140646	10-19-15	B. E. Gfroerer		11 80
140848	10- 7-15	Garbutt & Co.		10 01
141105	9-27-15	Syndicate Trading Co.		58 31
139775	8-13-15	Brooklyn Lumber Co.		23 59
139833	9- 2-15	Gerry & Murray		2 80
139736	8-20-15	New York & Pennsylvania Co., Assignee of Hopper Paper Co.		43 42
139753	9-14-15	O. & E. Siersema		7 85
139837	9- 8-15	Francis H. Leggett & Co.		30 56
139725	6-28-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.		30 60
139475	9- 7-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.		1 23
141102	10-13-15	E. P. Dutton & Co.		24 50
139779	8-27-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.		10 37
139796	9-15-15	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons		46 90
139728	8-19-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.		24 90
139729	7-26-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.		5 25
139731	7-25-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.		4 12
141106	9-27-15	Little, Brown & Co., Inc.		1 90
139818	8-24-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.		7 04
139741	9- 9-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.		13 48
139761	9-22-15	James A. Miller		5 63
141092	10- 4-15	Henry Holt & Co.		9 50
141094	9-20-15	E. Steiger & Co.		13 53
141121	6- 1-15	Columbia Graphophone Co.		18
140606		F. J. Unger		9 50
140603	10- 5-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.		12 40
140600	10- 1-15	George Rabe		17 74
140595	9- 1-15. 9-20-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc.		25 75
140605	10-13-15. 10-14-15	Lorenzo & Byrnes		30 16
140604	10-14-15	Moss & Kendall		24 56
140609	10-14-15	Isaac Brenner		14 68
140607	10-13-15	Joseph Spengler		10 30
140612	10-18-15. 10-25-15	Louis Guerr		44 88
140611	9-24-15	A. C. Laurence		5 00
140614	10-14-15	A. D. Evertsen Co.		6 00
140613	9-28-15. 10-23-15	A. D. Evertsen Co.		33 40
140636	9-30-15	Edward J. Belford		3 43
140634	10-16-15	Thomas F. Ford		10 40
140633	10-14-15	Garbutt & Co.		19 11
140630	9-27-15	Robert A. Keasbey Co.		20 97
140644	9-21-15	L. P. Gfroerer		19 67
139828	7-22-15	Geo. W. Millar & Co.		19 13
139737	8-21-15	E. Steiger & Co.		14 01
139816	5-20-15	O. M. Gottesman		31 98
140650	9-26-15	The Kenney Specialty Co.		4 27

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140631	9-28-15	12-3-15	The Kenney Specialty Co.	6 95	142475			R. B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician and Examiner	57 44
140596	10-14-15	12-3-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	14 13	141361			Abraham L. Johnson, Messenger.....	34 36
140599	9-27-15	12-3-15	Michael Fogarty	9 00				Fire Department.	
140602	9-28-15	12-3-15	Reid, King & Co.	9 27	140886	11-13-15	12-3-15	H. T. Dakin	\$19 36
140593	10-2-15	12-3-15	B. P. Eldridge	19 19	140878	11-1-15	12-3-15	National Carbon Co.....	4 39
140597	9-23-15	12-3-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	9 50	140877	11-17-15	12-3-15	William Farrell & Son.....	5 00
139842	10-4-15	41190	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	15 30	140917	11-15-15	12-3-15	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.....	46 89
140643	9-18-15	12-3-15	Self Winding Clock Co.	7 00	140919	11-5-15	12-3-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	89 09
140640	10-26-15	12-3-15	Joseph G. Pollard	20 28	140935	10-31-15	12-3-15	Municipal Garage	30 65
140639	9-21-15	12-3-15	Magee Furnace Co.	60	139895	11-9-15	12-1-15	N. Salomon	6 25
140638	9-30-15 10-22-15	12-3-15	D. J. Carey	77 70	139894			Bosch Magneto Co.....	1 23
140637	10-23-15	12-3-15	A. Berengarten	4 85	139893			Warburg Bros., Inc.....	4 00
140647	10-7-15	12-3-15	Garbutt & Co.	22 31	139897	9-21-15	12-1-15	The B. F. Goodrich Co.....	31 49
141091	10-6-15	41639	Ginn & Co.	22 52	139899	11-16-15	12-1-15	Richard Thompson & Co.....	20 00
141089	9-27-15	41644	D. C. Heath & Co.	88 17	139900	10-22-15	12-1-15	Godfrey-Keeler Co.	5 50
141096	9-15-15	41659	Milton Bradley Co.	29 88	139887	10-26-15	12-1-15	John Greig	65 52
139786		41345	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	4 64	139875	11-17-15	12-1-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	50 62
139466	8-31-15	41677	Standard Scientific Co.	5 41	139876	11-9-15	12-1-15	The Smith-Worthington Co.....	1 50
139799	6-24-15	41179	Milton Bradley Co.	29 70	139877	9-23-15	12-1-15	A. F. Zibell	12 00
139988	11-8-15		Henry G. Opdycke	84 00	139878	11-8-15	12-1-15	Kolesch & Co.	50
			Department of Finance.		139879	11-1-15	12-1-15	Ford Motor Co.....	7 30
141288			Civic Centre Co. and Surety Realty Co.	\$1,437 50	139881	10-29-15	12-1-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	8 00
140278			Adam Mink	337 82	139882	11-9-15	12-1-15	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.....	3 00
140278			Adam Mink	337 82	139883	11-12-15	12-1-15	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	9 00
140277			Wendell P. Mischler	250 00	139898	11-13-15	12-1-15	William J. Olvany	74 00
140281			Anna Mensch	55 00	140881	11-8-15	12-3-15	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	8 50
140281			Anna Mensch	399 68	139917			John J. Kenney Co.....	41 70
140282			Fridolin C. Mehler and Helen Mehler.	141 16				Department of Health.	
140279			Ella A. Mulligan, executrix and trustee under will of Ellen Brady	646 53	140041	11-12-15	12-1-15	Watters Laboratories	\$36 00
			Thomas J. Murphy and Nettie Murphy	425 00	132582	10-16-15	11-11-15	Startup & Knight.....	20 63
140280			Thomas J. Murphy and Nettie Murphy	175 00	134164	10-21-15	11-16-15	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co...	72 40
140349			Katie Ramsey	184 32	140037	5-13-15	12-1-15	Frank T. Simmons	38 00
140353			Alfred A. Rough	258 05	139315	9-14-15	11-29-15	Otisville Steam Laundry.....	7 08
140384			Michael Zentgraf	87 50	140941	11-19-15	12-3-15	Berkefeld Filter Co.....	2 25
140334			Michael Zentgraf	62 50	138130	10-23-15	11-24-15	Otis Elevator Co.....	78 88
140355			Daniel Ryer and Mary Ryer	778 55	140063	10-11-15	12-1-15	Evening Telegram	46 50
140355			Daniel Ryer and Mary Ryer	375 00	140055	11-13-15	12-1-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	15 00
140350			William S. Rielly	376 34	138643	10-30-15	11-26-15	Standard Utility Co.....	70 00
140347			James F. Smith	966 18	139143	9-16-15	11-29-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	24 70
140387			Martha Young	215 04	139131		42995	Geo. D. Harris & Co., Inc.....	19 11
140386			Dorothea Kunzig	1,052 67	138716		43568	Levy Dairy Co.....	99 50
140283			Julius Mayer and Lena Mayer	375 00	139119	10-30-15	43597	J. F. Gysen	5 60
140385			Michael Zentgraf	153 60	139122	11-1-15	42220	P. Lawless' Sons	64 93
140370			Alexander Vorndran	233 26	140045	9-30-15	12-1-15	Eugene Winship, Sant. Engineer...	90
140373			Harry H. Vorndran	274 97	131440			Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison...	48 00
140372			Christian Vorndran	465 00				Board of Inebriety.	
140375			James J. Walsh and William R. Ehler.	543 40	139079			Orange & Rockland Electric Co.....	\$36 00
140374			George H. Walker	571 41				Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
140376			Catherine Weigand	454 68	141142			12-4-15 William T. Berlin	3 30
140377			August Wieland	276 38	141139			Stephen A. Reilly	2 45
140378			Gottlieb Wieland	276 38	141140			Thomas F. Farrell	3 50
140359			Matthias Schlegel	325 00	141141			12-4-15 Frederick Raupp	2 65
140369			Alexander Vorndran	125 00				Miscellaneous, Queens County.	
140381			Susan E. Gasquvine	98 62	10280			12-7-15 David Smyth	75 00
140380			Ida Talbot Albert	76 71	10279			12-7-15 William E. McLaughlin	75 00
140379			Isabella Wyckoff	76 71	10281			12-7-15 William M. Smith	\$75 00
140383			Denver Realty Company	43 83				Bronx Parkway Commission.	
140382			Georgianna M. Albert	317 80	140857			12-3-15 Izrel Hordes	\$5 98
140265			John A. Lischke, Jr., and Anna F. Lischke	337 93	140859			12-3-15 Bridget F. Rooney	8 30
			Thomas Madden and Norah Madden..	337 93	140858			12-3-15 Harris Dressner	8 40
140267			Kasimir Lofink	307 21	10149			Department of Parks.	
140264			Lillian Realty Company	460 71	139682	10-27-15	12-6-15	E. B. Ackerman, D. V. S.....	\$21 00
140255			Adolf Heinrich and Caroline Heinrich	50 00	139676	5-21-15	11-30-15	Lord & Burnham Co.....	91 92
			Michael J. McCarthy and Mary J. McCarthy	500 00				A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	16 28
140249			Margaret McGrath	125 00	139909	10-29-15	12-1-15	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
140244			Kilner Newman and Thomas L. Newman	600 00	140823	11-6-15	12-3-15	Van Kannel Revolving Door Co.....	\$12 00
			Charles G. Neubarth	250 00	140335	8-12-15	12-3-15	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.....	42 00
140238			Thomas F. O'Donnell	92 15	140334		12-2-15	International Motor Co.....	5 26
140239			Mary O'Donnell	325 00	138674		12-2-15	International Motor Co.....	1 60
140276			Wendell P. Mischler	92 15	140833	10-13-15	11-26-15	Uvalde Asphalt Co.....	47 23
140275			Julius Mayer and Lena Mayer.....	129 02	140834	11-3-15	12-3-15	The Bristol Co.....	28 35
140274			William A. Mapes	124 41	140838	11-4-15	12-3-15	The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.....	30 75
140234			Edward Pirner and Wilhelmina Pirner	150 00	140836	11-10-15	12-3-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	3 90
140270			Thomas Madden and Norah Madden..	600 00			12-3-15	Samuel Lewis	13 50
140266			John A. Lischke, Jr., and Anna F. Lischke	600 00	141042	11-26-15	12-3-15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
			Herman Mayer	350 00	141050	10-31-15	12-3-15	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	\$35 00
140273			William A. Mallett	1,440 71	139711		37552	Municipal Garage	38 94
140862			Margaret Smith, or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York	107 47	139331	10-22-15 11-1-15	11-29-15	Hildreth Granite Co., Assignee of O'Grady Brothers	90 20
			Adeline Grossmann	202 94	141059	12-1-15	12-3-15	A. Davis	16 00
140253			Henry Paul	445 15	140315	7-30-15	12-3-15	William H. Richards, Chief Clerk....	170 25
140236			John McGrath, Robert McGrath, Josephine McGrath, Jane McGrath, Carrie McGrath and Albert McGrath.....	128 89	140661		12-2-15	President of the Borough of Queens.	
			Jane Nack	276 38	140307	11-18-15	12-2-15	Western Electric Co.....	\$15 46
140245			Henry Paul	650 00	140306	11-4-15	12-2-15	John E. Weier, Commr.....	61 93
140235			Margaret Smoth, or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York	107 47	140304	10-31-15	12-2-15	T. K. Kernochan Co.....	37 50
140863			Charles G. Neubarth	497 68	140318	4-3-15	12-2-15	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.....	75 00
			William S. McCready & Catherine McCready	180 00	140302	10-31-15	12-2-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	20 00
140250			Michael J. McCarthy & Mary J. McCarthy	152 07	140301	11-8-15	12-2-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	20 00
			Edward Pirner & Wilhelmina Pirner..	282 48	140300	6-8-15	12-2-15	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.....	20 00
140247			Margaret McGrath	131 96	140299	11-7-15	12-2-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	20 00
140240			Mary O'Donnell	442 38	140298	11-10-15	12-2-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	20 00
140241			Henry L. Neubert	384 01	140297	11-5-15	12-2-15	Seth W. Kelly	20 00
140237			Thomas O'Donnell, Jr.....	92 17	140316	4-30-15	12-2-15	A. B. See Electric Elevator Co.....	4 80
140861			Elizabeth J. Funston or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.....	104 63	140312	11-8-15	12-2-15	Peter Miller	2 75
			Isabella D. Peake, Emily D. Pratt, Marguerite D. Morgan & Carl H. Dittmar	1,249 40	140976	11-17-15	12-2-15	Imperial Paint Co.	6 45
140254			Adolf Heinrich & Caroline Heinrich..	559 23	140975	11-18-15	12-2-15	Queens Borough Building Supply Co..	8 00
140276			Wendell P. Mischler	92 15	140977	11-17-15	12-2-15	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp....	22 45
140272			Hermann Mayer	124 41	140984	11-15-15	12-2-15	The Central Phonograph Co.....	16 74
140251			Isabella D. Peake, Emily D. Pratt, Marguerite D. Morgan & Carl H. Dittmar	1,249 40	140292	11-8-15	12-3-15	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	8 25
			The Craig Colony for Epileptics	280 44	140291	9-30-15	12-3-15	W. A. Duncan	20 00
140868			Edgar S. Follwell	120 00	140290	10-22-15	12-3-15	The Long Island Hardware Co.....	3 95
140869			Bernard W. Timoney	25 00	140288	10-1-15	12-3-15	The Long Island Hardware Co.....	15 00
140870			Manhattan State Hospital	344 79	140287	11-15-15	12-3-15	E. Belcher Hyde	40 00
140873			Harry G. Meister	10 60	140296	6-12-15	12-3-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	12 00
140875			Veronica Walchak	75 00	141521		12-3-15	The Central Phonograph Co.....	13 95
141774					140444		12-3-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	4 70
					140496	10-28-15 10-30-15	12-3-15	G. R. Lawrence	5 25
					140505	10-26-15	12-3-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	16 77
					140545	10-31-15	12-3-15	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	7 50
					140469		12-3-15	Edward E. Buhler Co.....	9 50
					140467	11-4-15	12-3-15	John H. Gerold	1 38
					140464	11-5-15	12-3-15	The Evergreen Construction Co.....	5 76
					140462		12-3-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	83 31
					140470	10-28-15	12-3-15	United States Tire Co.....	76 76
							12-3-15	The Glenwood Garage	26 20
							12-3-15	A. T. Fowler	1 35
							12-3-15	Huhamel & Brueckner	5 00
							12-3-15	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....	10 18
							12-3-15	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.....	12 05
							12-3-15	Church E. Gates & Co.....	2 00

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140489	11-1-15	12-2-15	Patterson Bros.	17 99	138463	11-1-15	43505	11-26-15	Armour & Co.	76 96
140486	10-22-15	12-2-15	Benjamin Moore & Co.	11 75	139606	10-26-15	43597	11-30-15	J. F. Gylsen	51 98
140485	11-13-15	12-2-15	Chas. E. Miller	5 00	Commissioner of Records, New York County.					
140484	11-1-15	11-2-15	John Meehan & Co.	10 50	140658	12-1-15		12-3-15	Remington & Sherman Co.	\$15 00
140483	10-5-15	12-2-15	McGraw Hill Book Co., Inc.	23 40	Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.					
140480	10-25-15	11-22-15	C. S. Littell & Co.	10 16	140390	11-1-15		12-2-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$1 75
140479	10-30-15	12-2-15	Library Bureau	21 03	140397	11-1-15		12-2-15	Artists' Packing & Shipping Co.	12 00
140476	11-3-15	12-2-15	Edward Kimpton Co.	10 25	140389	11-29-15		12-2-15	Whitall Tatum Co.	3 89
140474	11-5-15	12-2-15	Kalt Lumber Co.	4 50	140388	12-1-15		12-2-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 75
140490	10-30-15	12-2-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co., Inc.	12 13	Sheriff, Kings County.					
140507	5-7-15 11-12-15	12-2-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	37 98	140223	9-30-15		12-2-15	Metropolitan Hotel Supply Co.	\$53 96
140491			Roehr Publishing Co.	7 60	140224	10-31-15		12-2-15	The Empire State Dairy Co.	8 46
140454	11-10-15	12-2-15	F. M. Bell Co., Inc.	12 50	Sheriff, Richmond County.					
140463			Geo. Damon & Sons	11 75	139853				Julius Dobler	\$51 75
140457	10-31-15 11-16-15	12-2-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	11 15	Department of Street Cleaning.					
140456	10-11-15 11-1-15	12-2-15	E. J. Brooks & Co.	1 10	140578	11-4-15	42973	12-2-15	Bacon Coal Co.	\$63 95
140455	10-26-15 11-16-15	12-2-15	William Bratter & Co.	88 85	140797	10-18-15		12-3-15	Department of Correction	90 00
140461	11-1-15	12-2-15	The H. B. Claffin Corporation	7 83	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
140460	10-28-15	12-2-15	Burns Bros.	20 50	140428	11-16-15		12-2-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	\$11 07
140452	11-1-15	12-2-15	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	12 50	140441	10-31-15		12-2-15	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	4 80
140451	10-6-15	12-2-15	American Bridge Co.	20 10	140416	10-6-15		12-2-15	James E. Sexton & Son	6 00
140450	11-6-15	12-2-15	Ajax Grieb Rubber Co.	4 00	140439	3-4-15		12-2-15	William C. Duggan	15 90
140449	10-26-15	12-2-15	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	1 50	140408	11-9-15		12-2-15	Geo. W. Grote & Co.	8 30
140447	10-25-15	12-2-15	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	31 20	140407	10-20-15		12-2-15	National Oil Co.	8 12
140487	11-9-15	12-2-15	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	47 17	140418	10-20-15		12-2-15	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	7 11
140508	11-3-15	12-2-15	Benj. H. Tyrrel	13 00	140419	9-20-15		12-2-15	Joseph A. Brogan & Son	9 78
140499			Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	26 60	139930	10-7-15		12-1-15	Indian Refining Co.	16 37
140510	11-8-15	12-2-15	F. S. Webster Company	35 00	141012		41293		The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	29 17
140511	11-5-15	12-2-15	Weston Electrical Instrument Co.	67 50	141012	6-30-15	41293	12-3-15	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	29 17
140515	10-29-15 11-1-15	12-2-15	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	44 37	141011	7-31-15	41292	12-3-15	Richmond Hill & Queens County Gas Light Co.	17 48
140518	10-30-15	12-2-15	New York Stencil Works	13 80	139961	10-2-15		12-1-15	W. W. Cornell	24 00
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140540	10-30-15	12-2-15	Crescent Garage	32 16	139960	11-1-15		12-1-15	Morrison Bros.	4 00
Department of Public Charities.					139957	11-1-15		12-1-15	Gustave George	54 00
140761	4-6-15	12-3-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	9 00	139958	11-1-15		12-1-15	Bernard McAneny	60 00
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140741	9-27-15 10-25-15	12-3-15	Maltzime Co., Inc.	15 00	139951	11-3-15		12-1-15	Brooklyn Vault Light Co.	54 50
140732	8-3-15 9-22-15	12-3-15	Henry Allen	93 75	139945	9-18-15		12-1-15	Geo. Rahmann & Co.	1 32
140731	9-1-15 9-24-15	12-3-15	The Norwich Pharmacal Company	11 62	139946				Henry R. Worthington	8 50
140724	9-24-15 10-21-15	12-3-15	Sharp & Dohme	18 75	139947	11-1-15 11-11-15		12-1-15	G. Afeld Co.	26 02
140757	9-30-15 10-31-15	12-3-15	R. F. Stevens Co.	83 28	139937	9-21-15		12-1-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	34 79
140698	9-30-15	12-3-15	Samuel E. Hunter	1 21	139966	11-9-15		12-1-15	Adams-Flanigan Co.	12 00
140759	8-1-15 9-1-15	12-3-15	John Ferretti	16 20	139962	10-31-15		12-1-15	Edward H. Dilger	83 33
141304	9-30-15	12-6-15	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	75	139931	10-30-15		12-1-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	15 44
141305			Joseph D. Flick, Supt.	4 20	139933	8-27-15		12-1-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	38 54
141308			Mortimer D. Jones, Acting Supt.	12 99	140421	9-14-15		12-2-15	Koppel, Rosenberg & Co.	4 40
141307			Ella A. Laurence, Acting Supt.	1 80	140420				Clement J. Gaffney	5 95
138527	6-17-15	11-26-15	Theo. Linington, Jr.	4 85	140423	10-25-15		12-2-15	Edward Kelly	3 45
138519	10-9-15	11-26-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	10 00	140422	11-1-15		12-2-15	Edward Kelly	7 70
138510	10-5-15 10-30-15	11-26-15	John Campbell	82 00	140424	10-1-15		12-2-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	14 27
138507			Henry Allen	22 25	140415	11-6-15		12-2-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	52 95
138543		12-1-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	86 82	140412	10-30-15		12-2-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	57 77
140755	10-15-15 10-29-15	12-3-15	Richman & Samuels	45 93	140409	11-5-15		12-2-15	General Electric Co.	51 70
140720	10-20-15	12-3-15	Francis H. Leggett & Company	4 40	139963	9-1-15		12-1-15	American Express Co.	33 02
140701	10-24-15	12-3-15	John Bellmann	65 00	139964	10-14-15		12-1-15	Ford Motor Company	52 68
140709			Samuel Medlin	6 46	139965	10-1-15		12-1-15	Richmond Auto Tire Repair Co.	6 00
140715	10-28-15	12-3-15	Burton & Davis Co.	12 27	141149			11-4-15	Daniel A. Dixon	45 03
140751	10-30-15	12-3-15	Rebecca Melicow	29 40	140425				Vaughan's Seed Store	14 40
140754	9-23-15	12-3-15	Blackford's, Inc.	8 40	140426	11-15-15		12-1-15	Eimer & Amend	4 45
140760	6-30-15	12-3-15	New York Towel Supply Co.	21 00	140429	11-16-15		12-2-15	Johnson & Johnson	21 33
140763	10-9-15	12-3-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	3 12	140427	11-1-15		12-2-15	John H. Hunter	2 50
140774	9-28-15 10-25-15	12-3-15	Wappler Electric Manufacturing Co., Inc.	4 50	140432	11-12-15		12-2-15	M. Magee & Son, Inc.	12 00
140734	9-28-15	12-3-15	Aseptic Products Company	45 00	140433	10-2-15		11-11-15	James S. Barron & Co.	27
140733	10-14-15	12-3-15	American Felt Company	5 00	140436	10-30-15		12-2-15	K. I. Griffin	15 50
140726	9-10-15	12-3-15	E. R. Squibb & Sons	61 40	140435	11-16-15		12-2-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	33 35
140727	10-8-15	12-3-15	Van Horn & Sawtell	34 20	140437	11-11-15		12-2-15	Henry R. Worthington	11 50
140725	10-23-15	12-3-15	Smith's Homeopathic Pharmacy	9 40	140434				The John C. Orr Company	10 18
140750	9-7-15	12-3-15	Lewis De Groff & Son	32 46	140431				Ford Motor Company	21 79
140736	10-5-15	12-3-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	7 36	139927			12-1-15	The Beck Duplicator Co.	6 00
140737	9-22-15	12-3-15	Bruen, Ritchey & Co.	43 70	139026	11-1-15		12-1-15	C. Schwartz	2 40
140740	9-22-15	12-3-15	Merck & Co.	9 10	139553	11-8-15		11-30-15	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	12 99

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Department of Bridges.			
142624	42276	Vulcan Rail & Const. Co.	\$26,949 96
142625	11-10-15	Geo. Pool & Son	12 39
142626	11-19-15	Dept. Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants	22 00
142627	11-17-15	Otis Elevator Co.	14 95
142628	11-16-15	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.	180 00
142629	11-22-15	Sibley-Pitman Elec. Corp.	5 47
142630	11-22-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	3 20
142631	11-8-15	William S. Van Clief	51 84
142632	11-12-15	American Steel Foundries	65 76
142633	11-20-15	Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	23 64
142634	11-23-15	Leary & Co.	83 40
142635	10-13-15	Sibley-Pitman Elec. Corp.	15 20
142636	9-13-15	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	19 69
142637	11-23-15	Lockwood & Almouist	10 00
142638	11-22-15	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	10 70
142639	11-24-15	New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	10 00
142640	9-3-15	The Linde Air Product Co.	22 50
142641	10-25-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	79 72
Supreme Court.			
142587		Great Bear Spring Co.	\$6 90
142588		Royal Eastern Elec. Sup. Co.	73 07
142589		The New York Edison Co.	12 94

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
142590		M. D. Robinson	49 00	142416	10-15-15	Innis, Speiden & Co.....	301 20
142591		H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	7 75	142417	10-7-15	Westchester Fish Co.....	112 50
142592		Consolidated Gas Co.....	1 80	142418	10-19-15	Dept. Public Charities.....	45 00
142593		The New York Edison Co..	384 74	142419	9-4-15	John T. Stanley Co.....	75
Board of City Record.				142420	10-27-15	Gordon Lumber Co.....	6 00
142550	40932	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	\$6,569 90	142421	11-16-15	Montgomery & Co.....	7 50
Department of Correction.				142422	10-26-15	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	45 90
142688	12-30-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	\$770 00	142531	10-5-15	M. J. Drummond & Co....	9 33
142689	10-9-15	M. Seitebbach	188 00	142532	10-16-15	Harrisburgh Star Boiler Co.	166 81
142690	11-4-15	Konop Iron Works	98 00	142533	10-20-15	Hobbs Concrete Machinery Co.	4 00
142691	11-16-15	Thos. J. Dennis	19 00	142534	7-8-15	Gordon Lumber Co.....	190 93
142692	10-23-15	Pratt & Cady Co., Inc.....	3 50	142535	10-21-15	E. T. Joyce	11 81
142693	10-19-15	The H. B. Smith Co.	46 00	142536	10-22-15	E. F. Keating Co.....	8 69
142694	10-21-15	Stanley & Patterson	92 46	142537	9-15-15	E. B. Kelley Co.....	2 70
142695	11-12-15	Vought & Williams	6 56	142538	10-26-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	24 90
142433	10-30-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	1 25	142539	10-11-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	5 35
142434	8-17-15	Remington Typewriter Co..	25 00	142540	10-2-15	Nason Mfg. Co.....	19 25
142435	10-30-15	The Tabulating Machine Co.	37 50	142541	8-27-15	Newtown Creek Towing Co.	100 00
142436	10-29-15	William Alsberg & Co.....	113 31	142542	10-23-15	Odgen & Wallace	67 33
142437	9-15-15	American Type Founders..	8 10	142543	11-4-15	D. B. Pershall & Son.....	4 95
142438	11-19-15	James S. Barron & Co.....	36 50	142516	8-31-15	The Geo. Josephie Co.....	720 05
142439	10-26-15	Bloomingdale Bros.....	291 33	142517	10-30-15	J. K. Krieg	44 59
142440	9-20-15	H. Brinton Co.	35 25	142518	5-25-15	The Manhattan Sup. Co....	1,153 84
142441	8-19-15	The Child Acme Cutter & Press Co.	2 25	142519	8-11-15	A. D. Morris & Co.....	116 40
142442	11-8-15	Peter J. Constant	13 50	142520	7-29-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	400 44
142443	1-30-15	James H. Dunham & Co....	21 60	142521	10-14-15	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	10 20
142444	10-19-15	F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc...	7 00	142522	10-8-15	E. B. & A. C. Whiting Co..	132 60
142445	10-8-15	Golding Mfg. Co.....	11 45	142523	10-28-15	Ayres & Galloway Hdwe. Co.	4 99
142446	8-9-15	Greenpoint Metallic Bed Co.	369 24	142524	6-26-15	Buck Bros.....	6 25
142447	10-11-15	John W. Hepworth & Co..	28 77	142525	11-9-15	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co..	39 31
142448	10-23-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	1 26	142526	10-23-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	46 10
142449	9-20-15	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc...	12 00	142527	10-19-15	Colonial Works, Inc.....	31 25
142410	8-24-15	John Bellmann	4 74	142528	11-4-15	Dailey's Towing Line.....	9 00
142411	10-14-15	Conron Bros Co.....	430 50	142529	10-19-15	De La Vergne Machine Co.	3 45
142412	9-30-15	Cornelius Daiz	25 00	142530	11-10-15	Michael Dillon	59 40
142413	9-30-15	Howell Condensed Milk & Cream Co.....	64 08	142423	8-3-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	249 60
142414	10-30-15	Saml. E. Hunter	360 58	142424	7-21-15	L. Barth & Son.....	16 50
142415	10-4-15	Lewis De Groff & Son....	834 10				

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142425	10-13-15 H. T. Dakin	20 72	143016	10- 9-15 H. T. Dakin	4 78	142465	St. John's Long Island City	
142426	10-22-15 The Fairbanks Co.	37 00	143017	10- 1-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.	10 00		Hospital	422 40
142427	11- 9-15 Wm. Langbein & Bros.	4 50	143018	9-24-15 The New Home Sewing		142466	St. John's Long Island City	
142428	11-11-15 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	573 30		Machine Co.	4 96		Hospital	1,798 68
142429	7-20-15 Buck Bros.	1 25	143019	9-22-15 Wm. Knabe & Co.	21 15	142467	Williamsburgh Hospital ...	250 20
142430	9- 2-15 E. F. Keating Co.	159 72	143042	9-18-15 Scientific Equipment Co.	38 01	142468	Williamsburgh Hospital ...	206 30
142431	9-25-15 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	7 21	143043	10-18-15 A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.	400 00	142450	Asylum of the Sister of St.	
142432	7-26-15 Wetherill & Bros.	699 80	143044	6-15-15 Herbert & Huesgen Co.	100 00		Dominic	9,159 40
	District Attorney, New York County.		143045	10-26-15 Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co.	26 88	142451	Brooklyn Home for Con-	
142683	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	\$12 00	143046	10- 6-15 John Wanamaker, N. Y.	45		sumptives	518 60
142684	Western Union Tel. Co.	25 14	143047	10- 9-15 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray-		142452	Brooklyn Home for Con-	
142685	William A. Murphy	30 70		nolds Co.	10 77		sumptives	482 60
142686	Broadway Central Hotel.	25 70	143048	9-30-15 Geo. T. Montgomery	20	142453	Brooklyn Children's Aid So-	
142687	Benj. H. Tyrrel	35 10	143049	6- 1-15 Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co.	1 45		ciety	291 66
	Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.		143050	9-13-15 Chas. Beseler Co.	71 90	142454	Brooklyn Eastern District	
142488	10-28-15 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$19 00	143051	9-24-15 J. H. Bailey & Co.	2 40		Dispensary & Hospital.	152 05
142489	Wm. H. Jasper	15 17	143052	10-11-15 Hammacher, Schlemmer &		142455	Brooklyn Eastern District	
	Department of Education.			Co.	72		Dispensary & Hospital.	715 40
142486	43140 C. L. Dooley, Inc.	1,057 50	143053	10- 7-15 Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 76	142456	Brooklyn Eastern District	
142403	12- 2-15 Hugh D. McGrane	600 00	143054	8-31-15 Standard Scientific Co.	6 80		Dispensary & Hospital.	610 45
142401	41347 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	194 00	143055	10- 5-15 Frank M. Paulson	2 50	142457	Hebrew Infant Asylum of	
142402	8-26-15 Ph. Sussman	273 35	143056	41478 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons.	143 17		The City N. Y.	4,960 28
142404	10-27-15 Karl Heinrich	25 00		J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons.	115 13	142458	House of Mercy	797 81
142405	11- 3-15 Karl Heinrich	20 00		J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons.	2 46	142459	House of the Good Shep-	
142406	11-12-15 Karl Heinrich	5 00	143057	41476 Kalt Lumber Co.	224 73		herd	3,192 87
142407	10-27-15 Karl Heinrich	5 00		Kalt Lumber Co.	109 86	142460	Mission of the Immaculate	
142408	10-27-15 Karl Heinrich	5 00		Kalt Lumber Co.	47 85		Virgin for the Protection of	
142409	10-25-15 K. Heinrich	79 00	143058	41650 Silver, Burdett & Co.	4,297 48		Homeless and Destitute	
143028	7-27-15 Hinds, Noble & Eldredge			Silver, Burdett & Co.	1,420 55		Children	17,406 26
	Co.	36 00	143059	41183 E. Steiger & Co.	210 70	142794	Evangelische St. Paulus	
143029	10-15-15 Disinfecting and Extermin-			E. Steiger & Co.	51 82		Gemeinde	397 90
	ating Corp.	6 25	143060	41656 Syndicate Trading Co.	2 44	142795	Fredk. Eggers et al.	53 12
143030	10-12-15 Henry Moss & Co.	70		Syndicate Trading Co.	24 40	142796	Annie Egan	1,425 00
143031	10-19-15 Syndicate Trading Co.	8 68		Syndicate Trading Co.	16	142797	Annie Egan	491 40
143032	9- 1-15 Henry Holt & Co.	12 00	142970	American Museum of Nat-		142798	Terence Donohue	1,000 00
143033	7-15-15 Albers Bros.	9 50		ural History	145 19	142799	Felice Bruccoli	66 36
143034	Burns Bros.	23 26	142971	10- 2-15 Max Albrecht	30 00	142642	Fidelity and Deposit Co of	
143035	6-28-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.	10 00	142972	10-31-15 Faliher & McCaul	465 00		Maryland	99
143036	9-22-15 Underwood Typewriter Co.	15 00	142973	10- 7-15 Wm. McDermott	328 00	142643	4-21-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
143037	7-15-15 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 00	142974	10- 9-15 W. A. Leonard	152 00		Maryland	10 00
143038	9-13-15 L. E. Atherton	46 00	142975	7-29-15 Louis Messer	19 10	142644	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
143039	10- 7-15 The Baker & Taylor Co.	7 08	142976	10-23-15 Lignum Carp. Works.	7 00		Maryland	5 00
143040	9-23-15 Houghton, Mifflin Co.	49 50	142977	10- 7-15 Eugene J. Flood	30 00	142645	10-21-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
143041	10- 7-15 Eimer & Amend	70	142978	10-18-15 Jos. Spengler	13 00		Maryland	10 00
142980	10-21-15 John Mulstein Co.	6 50	142979	10-23-15 W. H. Temple	4 00	142646	4-21-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
142981	10-20-15 The Interboro Decorating		142991	9-30-15 Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	90		Maryland	37 50
	Co.	370 00	142992	6-30-15 Dennis & Baird	33 91	142647	4-21-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
142982	11- 1-15 Atlantic Decorating Co.	500 00	142993	9-23-15 Keuffel & Esser Co.	55		Maryland	10 00
142983	9- 4-15 Jac. Herkowitz	265 00	142994	6-18-15 Balfour & Koch Co.	18 85	142648	3-10-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
142984	10- 4-15 Jos. A. Graf	29 00	142995	10- 2-15 Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	85		Maryland	15 00
142985	9- 4-15 H. Schultz	325 00	142996	8-24-15 Krenzel Mfg. Co.	35	142649	7-23-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
142986	10-28-15 John Gelsion	16 00	142997	9-24-15 J. H. Barley & Co.	17 14		Maryland	12 50
142987	10-25-15 A. Smith & Son	340 00	142998	2-25-15 Colonial Steel Co.	2 03	142650	9- 8-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
142988	10-27-15 Morris Cohen	487 00	142999	10- 4-15 A. Vivack	1 86		Maryland	4 00
142989	10-24-15 John Gelsion	13 50	143000	9-29-15 Fernand Dreyfus	3 03	142651	10- 7-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
142990	11- 3-15 Ernest W. Newman	49 67	143001	9-23-15 Bullock & Grass	21 50		Maryland	37 50
143061	41647 Frank D. Beatty's Co.	136 00	143002	5-19-15 Hammacher, Schlemmer &		142652	9- 6-15 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of	
143062	41638 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	101 66		Co.	19 73		Maryland	15 00
143063	41714 Educational Magazine Pub.		143003	9-23-15 Harper & Brothers	2 25	142653	11-13-15 Illinois Surety Co.	10 00
	Co.	1 71	143004	9-24-15 The Macmillan Co.	43 20	142654	9-20-15 Illinois Surety Co.	10 00
143064	41681 Henry Allen	2 63	143005	9-20-15 C. H. F. Jurgens	53	142655	11- 1-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143065	41496 Adolph Hauptman	15 63	143006	5- 7-15 Isaac Pitman & Sons.	11 40		Co.	12 50
143066	41670 Rand, McNally Co.	212 24	143007	10- 4-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.	13 75	142656	Aetna Accident and Liability	
143067	41539 Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	4 20	143008	9-20-15 Snelling & Son	1 63		Co.	37 50
143068	41631 Albert S. Smith	30 00	143009	9-21-15 John F. Schmadeke	65 00	142657	9-16-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143069	41353 Manning, Maxwell & Moore,			Department of Finance.			Co.	12 50
	Inc.	5 28	142760	Michael Fay	\$292 18	142658	9-16-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143070	41479 Schoverling, Daly & Gales.		142761	Guiseppa Fanella et al.	900 00		Co.	37 50
143071	41532 Schoverling, Daly & Gales.		142762	David Faith	250 00	142659	8-13-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143072	41346 Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.		142763	David Faith	221 79		Co.	37 50
143073	41313 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 04	142764	Evangelische St. Paulus.	400 00	142660	8-13-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143074	41182 O. M. Gottesman	4 24	142765	Remington Typewriter Co.	7 00		Co.	12 50
143075	41355 Adolph Hauptman	4 96	142490	11-18-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	6 00	142661	10-25-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143076	41674 The Emil Greiner Co.	4 00	142491	11-10-15 Library Bureau	6 00		Co.	10 00
143077	39296 The Baker & Taylor Co.	2 58	142492	11-17-15 Henry Bainbridge & Co.	13 33	142662	8-13-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143078	41217 Stanley & Patterson	4 73	142493	11-18-15 Henry Bainbridge & Co.	3 20		Co.	12 50
143079	41684 Ward's Natural Science Es-		142494	11-18-15 The Lawlers' Co-operative		142663	8-13-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
	tablishment	16 11		Co.	7 50		Co.	12 50
	Ward's Natural Science Es-		142495	11-11-15 Munson Supply Co.	3 15	142664	11- 1-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
	tablishment	14 59	142496	11-16-15 Thedford, Eltz Coal Co.	18 25		Co.	12 50
143080	42774 H. T. Dakin	97 20	142544	Fredk. H. E. Ebstein	14 90	142665	10-25-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143081	41743 A. B. Dick Co.	81 00	142545	Thos. J. Hogan	6 40		Co.	10 00
143082	42662 The Oliver Typewriter Co.		142546	S. H. Goodacre	30 63	142666	9-16-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143083	41699 G. T. Montgomery	5 18	142547	D. E. Kemlo	188 99		Co.	12 50
143084	41378 G. T. Montgomery	36 60	142548	W. S. Wolfe	125 00	142667	9-16-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143085	41633 J. L. Hammett Co.	102 25	142549	New Amsterdam Gas Co.	5 55		Co.	12 50
143086	41450 Geo. A. Kinsey	801 00	142469	11- 6-15 Downing Letter Co.	5 50	142668	10-25-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143087	41452 Louis Schmul	60 00	142470	11-11-15 Downing Letter Co.	32 35		Co.	10 00
143088	41453 Jas. B. Reid	22 00	142471	11- 5-15 Harvard University Press.	2 50	142669	9-16-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143089	41522 John C. Swade	98 00	142472	9-25-15 Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 50		Co.	10 00
143090	41451 Stephen B. Gilby	79 00	142473	11- 1-15 Chas. H. Lawrence	19 25	142670	5-17-15 Aetna Accident and Liability	
143091	41454 Robert J. Cutting	118 00	142474	Albert E. Hadlock	31 58		Co.	10 00
143092	41314 Jos. M. Flaherty	7 00	142475	R. B. McIntyre	57 44	142671	National Surety Co.	5 00
143093	41312 The Fleischmann Co.	18 00	142476	Thos. W. Hines	36 20	142672	2-26-15 U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty	
143094	41591 J. & T. Adikes	201 47	142477	11- 8-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	3 00		Co.	3 00
143095	41322 C. H. F. Jurgens	175 62	142478	The Citizen's Water Supply		142673	2-13-15 Cortlandt Livingston Bost-	
143096	41315 Francis H. Leggett Co.	83 70		Co.	48 39		wick	30 00
143097	41311 Mutual Milk & Cream Co.	17 29	142479	Consolidated Gas Co.	15 52	142674	11- 5-15 Southern Surety Co.	12 50
143098	41309 R. F. Stevens Co.	117 00	142480	Consolidated Gas Co.	2 33		Guiseppa Fanella et al.	272 26
143099	41211 Peter Henderson & Co.	27 00	142481	1- 1-15 Robt. Holmes, Jr.	4 00	142714	C. Geis	491 40
143100	41528 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	20 15	142482	11- 4-15 Chas. Jacobs	2 00	142715	Ed Gehlert	350 00
143101	41531 Samuel Lewis	47 00	142483	Consolidated Gas Co.	4 28	142716	F. Gass	465 93
143102	41353 Manning, Maxwell & Moore,		142484	The Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	6 98	142717	Dudley R. Gibb	81 45
	Inc.	60 49	142506	Edward C. Sheehy	1,000 00	142718	Anna Bell et al.	900 00
143103	41481 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	1 95	142507	Louis Geissler	150 00	142719	Sidney B. Hickox	1,750 00
143104	41354 H. T. Dakin	3 60	142508	John McCauley	135 00	142720	Marie Johnson et al.	350 00
143105	41475 H. T. Dakin	14 77	142509	Brooklyn Athenabum &		142721	James A. Jarvis et al.	526 70
143020	8-25-15 Frank A. Rexford	75 21		Reading Room	2,375 00	142722	James A. Jarvis et al.	212 50
143021	9- 2-15 M. J. Tobin	26 43	142510	Henry Lieb	75 00	142723	Henry J. Jarvis	334 68
143022	6-30-15 Dennis & Baird	20 25	142511	James J. McCluskey	75 00	142724	Charles J. J. Jarbureck et	
143023	6-15-15 Snelling & Son	1 90	142512	Mrs. Anna C. Becker	50 00		al.	106 23
143024	10-13-15 Henry Allen	22 25	142513	Florence Miller Lantry &		142726	Gertrude C. Jarvis	338 67
143025	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	9 00	142514	Charles C. Miller	135 00	142727	Gertrude C. Jarvis	700 00
143026	9-24-15 The J. A. Zibell Co.	7 20	142515	The G. X. Mathews Co.	60 00	142728	Marie Johnson et al.	102 26
143027	10- 7-15 Brooklyn Lumber Co.	35	142461	Thomas K. Davis	809 78	142729	Andrew Holly	365 11
143010	9-30-15 Jas. A. Miller	4 00	142462	N. Y. Hospital	3,410 28	142730	Christopher Hoffman	200 00
143011	9-22-15 Henry Ludwig	2 40	142463	St. Mary's Hospital of the				

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142735	Mary M. Henning	127 65	142916	N. Y. Botanical Garden	6,320 00	142950	9- 7-15 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	45 23
142736	Agnes N. Henderson	53 12	142917	N. Y. Zoological Society	5,226 79	142951	7- 6-15 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	12 15
142737	James P. Hanrahan	212 50	142918	N. Y. Zoological Society	5,229 31	142952	10- 7-15 Art Metal Contrs. Co.	105 55
142738	Cornelius Geis	600 00	142919	N. Y. Zoological Society	127 33	142953	5- 3-15 Granite Motor Car Co.	43 00
142739	Frank A. Gordon	700 00	142932	6- 5-15 Geo. Haiss Mfg. Co.	321 01	142954	5-12-15 Killian's Garage	37 50
142740	Hugo E. Goenner	900 00	142933	11-30-15 Michael J. Cavanagh	10 50	142955	10- 7-15 Staten Island Supply Co.	24 93
142741	Ida Heller	171 32	142934	12- 1-15 P. J. Cleary	9 50	142956	10-13-15 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	14 00
142742	Frank A. Gordon	228 43	142935	11-30-15 Patk. E. Kelly	12 00	142957	3- 5-15 Granite Motor Car Co.	5 20
142743	William Greithe	124 37	142936	11-24-15 N. Y. Stencil Works	33	142958	10-13-15 Diamond Apperson Motor Co.	5 00
142744	Hugo E. Goenner	77 03	142937	11-23-15 Ames Transfer Co.	57 50	142959	5-14-15 Verdon & Co.	26 55
142745	John Haacke et al.	732 11	142938	11- 6-15 Kelly & Fordham	16 00	142960	4- 6-15 The Allen, Wheeler Co.	22 88
142746	Emil H. Hagemann et al.	119 53	142939	11-17-15 Barrett Mfg. Co.	567 00	142961	10-21-15 Duparquet, Huot and Moneuse Co.	13 25
142747	Henry H. Grote	767 61	142940	11-30-15 Fred. Schneider	5 50	142962	10-18-15 Hart & Coruse Co.	32 40
142748	The Episcopal Church of St. Peters	45,833 91	142920	T. R. Thorn & Co.	7 25	142963	10-12-15 Gregg Brothers	54 75
142749	Edward Gehlert	207 18	142921	10-30-15 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	1 08	142964	7-10-15 The Standard Elec. Time Co.	37 50
142750	Annie C. Gehlert	188 59	142922	The Initial Towel Supply Co.	1 00	142965	9-27-15 Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	5 00
142751	Frank Gass	200 00	142923	10- 7-15 Indian Refining Co.	31 50	142966	9-27-15 The Tabulating Machine Co.	72 00
142752	Frank Gass	345 21	142924	11-19-15 Goldwater's Drug Store	4 31	142967	10-16-15 U. S. Radiator Corp.	9 94
142753	Thomas Fleming et al.	123 27	142925	11-24-15 Scott Bros.	30 00	Department of Public Charities.		
142754	Andrew J. Fitzgerald	700 00	142926	11- 1-15 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	3 00	142564	10-14-15 Singer Sewing Machine Co.	\$44 33
142755	Andrew J. Fitzgerald	81 47	142927	11- 1-15 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	9 50	142565	10-20-15 Wilson H. Toll	50 40
142756	Leopold Fichter	159 18	142928	11-19-15 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	250 87	142566	10-14-15 Bruce & Cook	73 36
142757	Giovannina Ferranti	59 76	142929	11-29-15 Stanford Plumbing Supply Co.	10 25	142567	10-14-15 John Simmons Co.	7 26
142758	Caroline Feickert	500 00	142930	11-19-15 Douglas Bros. Hardware Co.	30 60	142568	10-14-15 John Simmons Co.	6 75
142759	Caroline Feickert	185 93	142931	11-30-15 Bronx Motor Car Co.	7 75	142569	10-11-15 Stanley & Patterson	21 80
Department of Health.			Police Department.			142570	10-13-15 Hoopes & Shipman	43 78
142787	42064 N. Y. Tel. Co.	914 65	142874	10-21-15 J. L. McCann Co.	\$701 40	142571	10-15-15 Egleston Bros. & Co.	87
142788	43373 Johnson & Johnson	11 99	142875	Consolidated Coal Co.	157 50	142572	10-22-15 The American Laundry Machinery Co.	32 50
142789	39547 Henry Allen	7 50	142876	Henry Bainbridge Co.	24 27	142554	10-11-15 The American Laundry Machinery Co.	4 50
142765	42055 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	15 12	142877	11- 8-15 Climax Stationery Co.	4 00	142555	10-18-15 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	1 50
142766	43567 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	16 65	142878	11-15-15 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	1 21	142556	10-14-15 Froment & Co.	6 05
142767	42216 Hunter & Trimm Co., Inc.	10 38	142879	John & Johnson	269 49	142557	10-18-15 H. W. Johnsonville Co.	7 00
142768	43595 Lewis De Groff & Son	7 81	142880	11- 4-15 A. H. Denny	22 50	142558	10-20-15 Thos. C. Dunham	4 10
142769	43507 Grand Central Market	28 08	142881	10-28-15 N. Y. Sporting Goods Co.	7 50	142559	10-20-15 Thos. C. Dunham	40 88
142770	42998 Lewis De Groff & Son	246 97	142882	10-21-15 Wm. Bratter & Co.	14 00	142560	10-20-15 Paul Schaad	21 33
142771	42951 Edward Wisely & Son	83 16	142883	8-20-15 S. Roebuck Co.	126 00	142561	10- 5-15 W. R. Ostrander & Co.	50 17
142772	42956 Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	111 78	142884	9-28-15 Stephen S. Sweet	47 00	142562	10-21-15 E. T. Joyce	12 00
142773	42965 Thos. W. Woods' Sons, Inc.	30 45	142885	8- 9-15 Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co.	976 00	142563	10-20-15 The Kny, Scheerer Co.	7 85
142774	42963 S. Haber	34 45	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			142570	4-30-15 John W. Sullivan Co.	12 00
142775	42968 Thos. W. Woods' Sons, Inc.	213 15	142696	11-12-15 Waterbury Co.	\$48 93	142571	10-15-15 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	30 42
142776	42994 Wm. Farrell & Son	68 09	142697	Pacific Lamp Co., Inc.	110 39	142572	9-18-15 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	15 00
142777	43365 Henry Allen	96 60	142698	11-12-15 Jenkins Bros.	6 93	142573	10-28-15 E. T. Joyce	18 60
142778	43255 The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	21 99	142699	11-18-15 The Aztec Asphalt Co.	12 30	142574	8-31-15 John W. Sullivan Co.	22 00
142779	42876 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	578 25	142700	11-12-15 John McCarten's Son	3 00	142575	8-31-15 Wm. H. Schmall	4 20
142780	43379 L. Mundet & Son, Inc.	10 50	142701	4-20-15 C. B. Mount	744 00	142576	9-30-15 Reedy Elevator Co.	22 00
142781	43376 Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	24 34	142702	11-30-15 Charles T. Wills	243 60	142577	7-16-15 Propeller Charm	35 00
142782	43393 Scientific Materials Co.	12 42	142703	11-30-15 Charles T. Wills	291 45	142578	10-14-15 The Carbondale Machine Co.	257 00
142783	43485 R. W. Geldart	6 20	142704	10-26-15 Harlem Contr. Co.	40 19	142579	11-12-15 James Harley Plumb Co.	65 00
142784	43487 The Manhattan Supply Co.	58 17	142705	10- 5-15 Jos. J. Haiduvon	821 87	142580	11-11-15 George Tunington	95 00
142785	42065 N. Y. Tel. Co.	381 44	142706	10- 5-15 P. J. Kearns Contr. Co.	335 00	142581	The Maintenance Co.	6 15
142786	42063 N. Y. Tel. Co.	132 15	142707	10- 1-15 The Asphalt Constr. Co.	167 43	142582	9-17-15 Robert Simpson	27 00
142800	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	1 37	142708	10- 1-15 The Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	225 08	142583	9-15-15 Hudson Auto Lamp Works	15 00
142801	Burton & Davis Co.	53 75	142709	10- 1-15 Harlem Contr. Co.	108 88	142584	7-29-15 The White Co.	16 65
142802	11-13-15 C. H. Reynolds & Sons	14 90	142710	10-26-15 The Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	3 90	142594	10-13-15 Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	80 19
142803	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	14 90	142711	9- 1-15 The Axtec Asphalt Co.	190 71	142595	10-15-15 Meinecke & Co.	30 24
142804	11- 6-15 Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	14 00	142712	9- 1-15 Uvalde Contr. Co.	98 15	142596	9-28-15 Dept. Correction	26 16
142805	10-31-15 Thos. Woods' Sons, Inc.	7 25	142713	The Sicilian Asphalt Pvg. Co.	875 87	142597	9-23-15 Eimer & Amend	20 35
142806	10-31-15 Thos. Woods' Sons, Inc.	7 25	142678	Jos. M. Weinstein et al.	208 33	142598	10-16-15 Hodgman Rubber Co.	149 25
142807	10-31-15 Thos. Woods' Sons, Inc.	7 25	142679	Leo Ludens et al.	205 73	142599	9-30-15 E. Kessling	44 00
142808	11-16-15 Johnson & Johnson	4 20	142680	Wm. A. Prendergast	955 17	142600	10- 9-15 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	14 60
142809	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	69	142681	Wm. A. Prendergast	2,162 58	142601	10- 1-15 Wm. Langbein & Bros.	75 00
142810	Hodgman Rubber Co.	12 07	142682	Wm. A. Prendergast	2,180 75	142602	10- 9-15 The Miller Rubber Co.	65 00
142811	11-26-15 Powers, Weightman Rosengarten Co.	17 54	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			142603	10-22-15 The Fairbanks Co.	9 50
142812	8-11-15 The Norwich Pharmacal Co.	66 30	142585	43085 J. Di Menna	\$1,523 54	142604	10-19-15 The Hospital Supply Co.	32 40
142813	9-15-15 O. M. Gottesman	8 38	142586	43091 Gasparini & De Blasio	2,770 04	142605	11- 2-15 Hull, Grippen & Co.	180 56
142814	11-15-15 Swan & Finch	14 00	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			142606	10-28-15 Jas. S. Barron & Co.	9 45
142815	9-10-15 Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	11 86	142862	43369 Wm. D. Moore	\$1,944 65	142607	10-16-15 Butler Bros.	198 00
142816	J. A. Del Solar	6 00	142863	43439 Topeka Paving Co., Inc.	4,599 00	142608	10- 9-15 Bloomingdale Bros.	606 90
142817	5-28-15 John Bell Co.	1 85	142864	42352 Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	10,636 04	142609	9-22-15 Bloomingdale Bros.	76 50
142818	11-12-15 Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	16 00	President of the Borough of Queens.			142610	10-22-15 Gimbel Bros.	780 00
142819	10-23-15 Crown Stamp Works	2 00	142852	Saml. Brock	\$4 50	142611	10-20-15 Paul Schaad	35 72
142820	11-22-15 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	14 40	142853	Chas. W. Baylis	11 80	142612	10-11-15 Paul Schaad	15 63
142821	11- 5-15 E. Schoonmaker Co., Inc.	47 62	142854	41838 Paino Bros.	1,564 00	142613	10-30-15 The Smith-Worthington Co.	130 75
142822	11-19-15 The Union Stove Works	9 45	142855	42265 Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co.	2,916 99	142614	10-22-15 Berkefeld Filter Co.	15 00
142823	11-24-15 Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	6 00	142856	42573 John J. Baker, Jr.	9,423 59	142615	9-18-15 Mercantile Warehouse Co.	31 00
142824	11-14-15 Geo. F. Moore, Inc.	4 20	142857	40313 Coleman King	4,820 90	142616	10-14-15 Vought & Williams	46 90
142825	Jenkins Bros.	61						

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142349 10-11-15	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	220 34	142371 10-27-15	L. Barth & Son	57 84	142504	Frank Bishop	6 74
142350 10- 8-15	Richman & Samuels	15 97	142371 10-27-15	L. Barth & Son	85	142505 12- 4-15	Thos. Kieran & Son	175 00
142351 10-15-15	John Moonan	40	142373 10-22-15	Samuel Lewis	48 21	Department of Street Cleaning.		
142352 10- 4-15	Thomas M. Blake	597 51	142374 10-13-15	Samuel Lewis	5 20	142790 8- 1-15	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	35 92
142353 10-12-15	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	3 00	142375 10-16-15	Duparquet, Huot & Moncuse Co.	26 56	142791 9- 1-15	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	22 46
142354 10- 7-15	Bacon Coal Co.	344 04	142376 10-23-15	Duparquet Huot & Moncuse Co.	32 50	142792 8- 1-15	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	68 18
142355 9- 7-15	S. Haber	32 62	142377 10-25-15	Robert Ferguson	17 98	142793 7-27-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	344 45
142356 10-30-15	John Campbell	20 00	142378 10-21-15	Robert Ferguson	95	Board of Water Supply.		
142357 10-23-15	Peter J. Constant	21 50	Commissioner of Records, New York County.			142619 11-23-15	R. J. Colony	515 63
142358 10-15-15	E. T. Joyce	132 93	142485 12- 8-15	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	\$6 00	142620	H. C. Buncke, as Auditor.	333 51
142359 10-25-15	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	9 18	Sheriff, Queens County.			142621	Kingston Gas & Electric Co.	1 13
142360 10-20-15	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	12 00	142487 12- 1-15	William F. Desmond	2 00	142622 11-11-15	Stryker & Youmans	19 50
142361 10-20-15	Jas. A. Miller	65 92	Sheriff, Richmond County.			142623	New York Telephone Co.	16 06
142362 11- 3-15	John Greig	96 53	142497 12- 1-15	Schutte Bros.	3 60	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
142363 10-23-15	Abbott Mfg. Co.	1 80	142498 12- 1-15	Rohde & Schmidt	142 90	142842 43336	Bruce & Cook	98 68
142364 10-26-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	6 25	142499 11-30-15	F. A. Lambert & Co.	158 11	142843	H. R. Emerson	179 31
142365 10-20-15	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	22 00	142500 12- 1-15	Holtermann Bros.	58 83	142844	William Hauck	229 71
142366 10-13-15	International Metal Polish Co.	4 50	142501 11-30-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	5 40	142845 11-22-15	G. W. Hudson	14 25
142367 10-16-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	52 71	142502 12- 8-15	Edward C. Kunath	24 81	142846	F. J. Fitzpatrick	12 65
142368 9-18-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	235 12	142503 12- 1-15	Thos. E. Haley	5 50	142847	J. F. Bussing	69 42
142369 10-20-15	John Wanamaker	317 85				142848	N. I. Clarkin	21 20
142370 10- 6-15	John Wanamaker	39 60				142849	Gideon H. Peck	115 86

Changes in Departments, Etc.**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Services to Cease—Florence Lewen-good, Stenographer and Typewriter, main office, effective December 28.

Borough of Richmond.**Bureau of Buildings.**

Report for week ended Nov. 27, 1915: Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$30,155), 15; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$1,760), 3; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$3,420), 13; new buildings, estimated, 20; alterations, estimated, 7; violations of law reported, 3; violation notices issued, 4; unsafe building notices served, 1; construction inspections made, 302; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 122; elevator inspections made, 4; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 6.
WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Department of Public Charities.

Report for week ended November 27, 1915:

Appointments—Dr. Richard A. Rendich, 2d Asst. Alienist, \$1,320. Dr. Ruth Ingraham, Resident Physician, \$1,000. Nellie E. Molloy, Telephone Operator, \$600. Trained Nurses, at \$600: Elvira Thompson, Florence Rupay, Margaret K. Laird, John M. Murphy, Mary McKenna, Ola M. Rahn, Mollie J. Hickey, Nellie E. McGovern. Laundryman at \$600: James M. Brett. Resident Internes at \$480: Julius B. Boehm. Pupil Nurses at \$144: Louise T. Howard. At \$120: Katherine E. Witt, Josephine Carley, Eva B. Mitchell, Kathleen Godden, Ida Farney, Lillian Power, Lucia Cobb. Maurice R. Nagle, Telephone Operator, \$15 per week. Licensed Firemen at \$3 per day: Fred Schroeder, Michael McAloon, Jacob B. Gery, William Parmentier. Jennie N. Anderson, Trained Nurse, \$600.

Promotions—Dr. R. H. Nicholl, Executive Internes, \$600 to \$720; Dr. Charles Brancati, \$600 to \$720. Pupil Nurses, from \$144 to \$180: Nina Highland. From \$120 to \$144: Pauline Levering, Ethel McCann, Magdalen Baschon.

Demotion—Clerks from \$540 to \$300: Josephine M. Sheahan, Catherine A. Kaiser.

Resignations—Susan Murtha Hayes, Super. Nurse, \$750. Trained Nurses at \$600: Maude B. Prah, Dorothy M. Kregler, Amelia Sauber, Patrick Kerrigan, Annie Dalen, Nellie McGovern. Mary McEvoy, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

Services Ceased—Morris Morgeustern, Pathologist, \$1,500. Helen W. McGurk, Teacher, \$720. Mary McKenna, Trained Nurse, \$600. George P. Heard, Internes (Resident), \$480. Pupil Nurses at \$120: Margaret Telfer, Catherine M. Reddy, Muriel Van Sandt, Julia Townsend. Licensed Firemen at \$3 per diem: Jacob B. Gery, Wm. Parmentier, Edgar Lawlor, August Steimel.

Appointments of Hospital Helpers—At \$720: Belle J. O'Connor. At \$600: Joseph E. Jeffrey. At \$480: Agnes Darrow, Daisy M. Reip, Laura G. White, John T. Brady. At \$420: Jean Hermesen, Candace Easton. At \$360: Elizabeth Chester, George Boy, Margaret McCarthy, Sjonne Swanson. At \$300: Anna Sikorski, Mary Scheid, Phebe J. Holloway, Julia Dwyer, Harry Hartunian, Ellen Fischer, Sam Feldhamer, Anna Kavanagh, Helen G. Vivian, Annie Gully, Patrick Burke. At \$240: Dennis Shea, Abraham Rosenstein, Eleanor E. Robinson, Clara Olpherts, Annie Doe, Mary Hart, Kate Blackwell, Louis Dittman, Frank J. Mullan. At \$300: William Fegner, Emily Bronder. At \$240: Martha McFarland, Wallace A. Double-day, Samuel S. Pilling, Charles Corke,

May Reynolds, Viola Downing, James C. Curtis, Mary Allen, Joseph Clancy, Stanley Demarest, Eugene P. Hosford, Harold E. Whitney, John Pigott, John Sheridan, Thomas L. Butler, Herbert H. Schneider, Henry A. Riebeschl, Patrick J. Scanlon, Maurice B. Russell, Edward Quinn, Matilda Norling, Charles D. Hall, Florence Palmer, James Walsh, James McGoldrick, Harry Willis, Annie Duffy, Sarah Reilly, Hannah Gaine, Minnie Henry, Sarkis Omartian, Paul Litzman, Jean Livingston, Thomas Callaghan, Annie Losyk, Adelaide Mollenhauer, Mabel Ledeck, Agnes Malesky, Annie Zelus, Evelyn Granville, Max S. Weber, Edward Corcoran, Patrick McKenna, Joseph Flanagan, Artin Asgijian, Mannog Chemsanian, Edward Murray, Wm. Mulcahy, Martha Hayes, Margaret Barnett, Annie Cuopera, Annie Starck, Joseph Brown, May Hansbury, Charles Harvey, Timothy Toomey, Annie Healy, Maggie Ward, Leonard Amuede, Roy E. Williams. At \$216: Mary Blunt. At \$180: Peter Redding, Joseph O'Brien, James Gerrity, Henry Conrad, James Ellis, John Gill, Mary McNeil, Annie Myers, Charles Miller, May Flanagan, Amelia Olmstead, Isabella Allen, Wm. Alexander, Philip Donovan, Mary Salser, Marion Jamieson, Joseph J. McNeil, Peter McGrath, Charles Satter, Hubert Mead, William Webb, Peter Kenny. At \$150: Teresa Fallon, Hannah Scott, Annie Nolan, Mary Hastings, Catherine Fay. At \$216: Michael Curly. At \$144: Frank Oprey, William A. Schudt, Stephen Feely, Patrick Higgins, Annie Appel, Fred Wacker, Frank McGraw. At \$120: Joseph Flanagan, James McCormack, Albert Becker, James Kennedy, Henry Hardie, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Annie McKeown, William Fuller, William Cook, Paul Husselrath.

Promotions of Hospital Helpers—From \$480 to \$600: Frances Anderson. From \$360 to \$480: Francis Dorney, George Stewart, Michael A. Beagan. From \$300 to \$360: Mihren Dokonzian, Charles Chesnick, Frank Goldman, Catherine Brocas, Margaret Gilhooley. From \$240 to \$300: William O'Connell, Beatrice Graff, Ferdinand Cartier. From \$180 to \$240: Edward Hafner, Edward Kelly, Archibald McCallum. From \$144 to \$240: Ernest Lott. From \$120 to \$240: Anna Roth. From \$120 to \$180: Joseph Carroll. From \$120 to \$150: Margaret Masterson.

Resignations of Hospital Helpers—At \$480: Louis Trudu. At \$360: Oskar Singewald, Kathryn McGourty. At \$300: May H. Vann, Ida D. Colt, Daniel Kehoe. At \$240: William G. Hirtten, Marianne E. Devlin, Elizabeth Kleinmeier, Caroline Butera, Harold E. Whitney, James C. Curtis, Andrew Johnson, Mary Worms-worth, Thomas L. Butler, Albert A. Marrett, Edward F. Corcoran, Margaret Monahan, Nellie T. Norton. At \$216: Leo Murray. At \$180: Hazel Alley, John Kelly, Margaret Waters, Hugh O'Hagan, Joseph J. McNeill, Amelia Olmstead, James Clougher, Anna Woods, Stephen I. Brady. At \$144: William J. Burke, Catherine White. At \$120: Ada Fraser, James Cannon.

Services Ceased—Hospital Helpers: At \$720: Martin C. Hoyt. At \$600: Jennie N. Anderson. At \$480: Hulda Carlson. At \$360: John Martin, John Vostirikis. At \$300: William E. Graf, James Heyden, Austin Mackie, Mary McLean. At \$240: Wilhelmina Renn, Chas. Fitzpatrick, Margaret Beverley, Frank O'Connor, Patrick Lovett, Mary Yamaresk, Sarah Reilly, Marianne Devlin, Cormack J. McDonough, George Petersen, James Maloney, Charles Wagner, Alfred Lagonansino, William McQuade, Alfred Singer, Anna McConnell, Albert Jensen, Minnie Henry, Margaret Plumb, Charles J. Reynolds, Louis Herman, Timothy Murphy, Hannah Gaine, Rose Heffernan, Andrew Sheehan, Leonard Amuede, James Sullivan, John Morgan, Gertrude Eberhardt, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary McCarthy, Mary Bird,

Donald Green, James Thompson, Christ Rhueman, Thomas Bennett, William Lorenz, William Corcoran, William Renn, Mary Cullen, Delia Whalen, Michael McElwee, Eugene Ripley, George M. Knight, Timothy O'Connor, James Culbert, Andrew Murray, William Jensen, Harold E. Whitney, John Osmer, Henry Wilkenson, Marie E. Crotty, Theresa O'Hara, Giles M. Walsh, James Ryan, William Morrow. At \$216: Nellie Canders, Anna Devers. At \$180: James Murray, Joseph Burns, Thomas Rotchford, John Hearn, David Delancey, Patrick Walsh, Patrick Dooley, John Denny, Louis Gross, Jennie Eberle, John Harrison, John O'Brien, Mary Le Bree, Bessie Cohen, John Daxon, Charles Williams, Thomas Smith, James Stuart, William Heffernan, Christian Peterson, Delia Curran, Fannie Ellinger, John Campbell, John O'Connor, Isabella Allen, Jennie Callen, Robert Smith, Jeremiah Healy. At \$150: Kate Moyler, Annie Nolan, Mary Brady, Mary Hastings, Mary Knight, Kate Regan, Mary Milford, Lizzie O'Rourke. At \$144: Walter Hender, William A. Schudt. At \$120: Daniel Roche, Mary Latchford, Ernest McClean, William O'Brien, Thomas J. Smith, James Kelly. At \$60: Frank Raiz. At \$240: Cecelia Brady, Mary Connolly.
STANLEY H. HOWE, Secretary.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Report for week ended September 12, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand September 5, 1915, 408; seized during the week, 9; total, 417; redeemed, 7; remaining on hand September 12, 1915, 410.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For sale of condemned material, \$454.30; for picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$39.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$1,879.58, \$41,200.30, \$10,111.61, \$84, \$5,236.39, \$29,870.85, \$14,576.18, \$381.25, \$7,530; contracts, \$109,016.04, \$15,852.29; miscellaneous, \$71.96, \$1,576, \$960.36, \$439.58, \$234.84, \$558.71, \$256.39.

Material Collected.

	Manhat- tan.	Bronx.	Brook- lyn.
Ashes	23,890	1,963½	10,268
Garbage	4,546¾	1,481¼	4,024¾
Rubbish	5,283	999	4,004
Total	33,719¾	4,443¾	18,296¾

Contracts Executed—Sept. 9th, Christopher Nally, 710 Columbus Ave., plumbing system in office building, E. 19th St. Pier, \$2,493; Casualty Co. of America.
J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended September 19, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Sept. 12, 1915, 410; seized during the week, 62; total, 472; redeemed, 17; condemned, 4; total 21; remaining on hand Sept. 19, 1915, 451.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$29.50.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$1,852.81, \$40,234.77, \$10,130.33, \$29,947.67, \$78, \$112.18; bills, miscellaneous, \$150, \$78.12, \$2,756.74, \$530.89, \$1,086.50, \$3.47.

Material Collected.

	Manhat- tan.	Bronx.	Brook- lyn.
Ashes	24,352½	1,937	10,379
Garbage	4,800½	1,528¼	4,190¼
Rubbish	5,569	1,076	4,132
Total	34,722	4,541¼	18,701¼

Contracts Executed—Sept. 14th, Teran, Mahaney & Munro, 601 1st Ave (xx), steam heating system in building at foot of 19th St., East River, \$2,500. Sept. 16th, Riverside Contracting Co., 39 Cortlandt St., erection of 2 story office building at 19th St., East River, \$24,613; New England Equitable Insurance Co., and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., sureties.
J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended September 26, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand September 19, 1915, 451; seized during the week, 66; total 517; redeemed, 30; remaining on hand September 25, 1915, 487.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$37; for repairing West 30th Street Dump, \$41.13.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$5,236.39, \$1,867.39, \$40,742.97, \$10,149.51, \$30,009.58, \$14,709.36, \$377.50, \$7,460.46; bills, miscellaneous, \$3,851.16.

Material Collected.

	Manhat- tan.	Bronx.	Brook- lyn.
Ashes	26,446	2,049	10,683
Garbage	4,741¾	1,499	4,074¾
Rubbish	5,849	1,025	4,496¾
Total	37,036¾	4,573	19,254

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended October 3, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand September 26, 1915, 487; seized during the week, 65; total, 552; redeemed, 79; remaining on hand October 3, 1915, 473.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$59; for sale of manure, \$280.85.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$82,118.76; bills, contracts, \$4,615.92; miscellaneous, \$3,385.36.

Material Collected.

	Manhat- tan.	Bronx.	Brook- lyn.
Ashes	27,213	2,098	11,064
Garbage	4,555¾	1,447¾	3,723¾
Rubbish	5,755	1,092	4,385¾
Total	37,523¾	4,637¾	19,173¾

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended October 10, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand October 3, 1915, 473; seized during the week, 25; total, 498; redeemed 42; released free, 1; total, 43; remaining on hand October 10th, 455.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$114; sale of scrap iron, \$931.35; for sale of horses, \$4,270.95; gifts and bequests, \$1.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$81,899.91; bills, contracts, \$7,109.58; open market orders, \$2,513; open market orders (1914 account, \$5.79), \$1,196.29; miscellaneous, \$3,318.22.

Material Collected.

	Manhat- tan.	Bronx.	Brook- lyn.
Ashes	29,591	2,344	11,937½
Garbage	4,459¾	1,381	3,530¾
Rubbish	5,989	1,082	4,449
Total	40,039¾	4,807	19,916¾

Contract Executed—Oct. 7th, Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin St., furnishing

Scraper steel, \$1,531.20; New England Equitable Insurance Co.
J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended October 17, 1915.
Removal of Incumbrances—On hand October 10, 1915, 455; seized during the week, 80; total, 535; redeemed, 26; released free, 1; total, 27; remaining on hand October 17th, 508.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$71.80.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$81,111.34; contracts, bills, \$140,276.71, \$3,096.22; open market, \$670.60; miscellaneous bills, \$3,447.02.

Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	29,586	2,543	13,151½
Garbage	4,336½	1,346½	3,387½
Rubbish	5,898½	1,162	4,455
Total	39,821	5,051½	20,993¾

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended October 24, 1915.
Removal of Incumbrances—On hand October 17, 1915, 508; seized during the week, 90; total, 598; redeemed, 39; released free, 1; total, 40; remaining on hand October 24, 558.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$68.50; for repairs to west 30th Street Dump, \$32.63.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$81,961.59; bills, contracts, \$22,283.86; miscellaneous, \$1.67.

Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	29,307½	2,567½	12,841½
Garbage	4,464½	1,354½	3,520½
Rubbish	5,852½	1,121½	4,384½
Total	39,624½	5,043½	20,746½

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended October 31, 1915.
Removal of Incumbrances—On hand October 24, 1915, 558; seized during the week, 55; total, 613; redeemed, 42; released free, 1; total, 43; remaining on hand October 30, 1915, 570.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$57; for sale of manure, \$97.83; rebate on purchase of Ford cars, \$100.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$89,179.90; bills, contracts, \$49,992; miscellaneous, \$150.46.

Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	32,128½	3,233	13,835
Garbage	4,297½	1,304	3,316½
Rubbish	5,880½	1,121	4,382½
Total	42,306½	5,658	21,534

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended November 7, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand October 30, 1915, 570; seized during the week, 19; total, 589; redeemed, 30; released free, 1; total, 31; remaining on hand November 6, 1915, 558.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$77.50.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$10,247.95; bills, contracts, \$10,052.72; open market orders, \$1,264.90.

Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	33,686½	3,986½	14,696
Garbage	4,124¾	1,262¼	3,101½
Rubbish	5,660	1,012	4,302
Total	43,471¼	6,260¾	22,099½

Contracts Executed—Nov. 5, Drake Awning Co., 580 Hudson St., furnishing 864 sets canvas parts for cart tops, \$8,199.36; American Surety Co. Dreier Iron Works, 35 Goerck St., assembling and attaching covers to 364 D. S. carts, \$1,434.16; Casualty Co. of America.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended November 14, 1915.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand November 7, 1915, 558; seized during the week, 6; total, 564; redeemed, 6; remaining on hand November 14th, 558.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$71; for sale of manure, 437.61; for cart repairs, \$2.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$83,187.01; contracts, \$116,587.16; open market orders, \$2,012.44; miscellaneous, \$107.88.

Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	34,634½	3,674½
Garbage	4,025¼	1,033
Rubbish	5,861	835½
Total	44,520¾	5,543

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.



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Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Hebert T. Ketcham, Subrogate.
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m.
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.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Dennis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emmer, 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, 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 the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. S. I. 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 m.
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.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st., Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—261 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt ayes.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
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 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary.
264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin. 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 West 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 East 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 East 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 Fifth st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1308 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
William C. McKee, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

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

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 8452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBraaga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.

Toralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. 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, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.
Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 m. from Oct. to June, July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**Notices of Examinations.**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 722 OF THE Greater New York Charter, as amended, 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 9, 1915, UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The examination is limited to members of the volunteer fire companies throughout the Whitestone section of the Borough of Queens.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent. Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5. 70% required on mental examination; 70% required on physical development; 70% required on strength; 70% on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70% on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80% on physical development and strength and a final average of 75% shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications. Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination. The mental examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted. d9.23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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The examination is limited to members of the volunteer fire companies throughout the locality in the Borough of Richmond in which New Dorp Hook and Ladder Company of the volunteer system performed duty.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF LICENSED VEHICLES, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided applicant furnish a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage to insure the delivery of the blank desired. 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: Duties, 3; 70% required; Practical, 4; 70% required; Experience, 3; 70% required. A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests. Requirements—Candidates must have had experience in making taximeters, clockwork or similar mechanism, or as Inspectors of Taxicabs or in other similar supervisory or administrative positions for owning or operating companies. They should have knowledge of taximeters, of gearing and wheelwork and the calculation of the same. They should be familiar with the several laws and ordinances relative to public hacks and public carts. Minimum age, 21 years; maximum age, 45 years on the last day for filing applications. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 138 pounds. A detailed account of the medical and physical standards required will be issued with the applications. The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. During the year 1916 there will be a number of vacancies in the Department of Licenses. Persons who have filed applications for INSPECTOR OF LICENSED VEHICLES, GRADE 2, since November 17, 1915, need not file applications for this examination. d8.22 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

States and residents of the State of New York.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915, TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915,

for the position of

PHARMACIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915, 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. Candidates must be licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy. Licenses must be submitted at the time of filing applications. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Technical, 6; 75% required. A physical qualifying examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. Vacancies occur from time to time. The usual salary is \$720 per annum with maintenance. The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination. 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1915, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915,

for the position of

FIRE DRILL EXPERT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided applicants furnish a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage to insure the delivery of the blank desired. 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, 5; 70% required; Duties, 5; 70% required. A physical qualifying examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. Vacancies occur from time to time. The usual salary is \$720 per annum with maintenance. The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination. d7.21 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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for the position of

FIRE DRILL EXPERT.

in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on January 1, 1916, will be closed from December 15th, 1915, to January 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 1st, 1915. d8,j3

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13. ATKINS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Blake and Dumont avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 4070 and 4071.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15. WINTHROP STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between New York and Albany avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 4817, 4820, 4821 and 4829 to 4832, inclusive.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16. AVENUE C—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Gravesend avenue to West street. Area of assessment affects blocks 5352 and 5369.

FOSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 5211 to 5216, inclusive; 5227, 5229, 5230 and 5231.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Fortieth to Forty-second streets. Area of assessment affects blocks 5344, 5345, 5346, 5363, 5364 and 5365.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Fourteenth avenue to West street. Area of assessment affects blocks 5346, 5347, 5365, 5366 and 5383.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18. EXTENDING THE SEVENTY-FIRST STREET SEWER from its present terminus at or about the shore line westerly into New York Bay, about 230 feet. Area of assessment affects blocks 5837, 5847, 5859 to 5863, inclusive; 5868 to 5872, inclusive; 5881 to 5891, inclusive; 5904 to 5908, 5915 to 5918, 5925 to 5928 and 5936 to 5938.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19. BAY TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 6360 and 6361, 6394 and 6395.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 6248 and 6260.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 6318 and 6330.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20. EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue O to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6761, 6762, 6777 and 6778.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21. SEWER BASINS—ON NEPTUNE AVENUE at the southwest corner of Ocean avenue, and on WEST FIRST STREET, northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Sheepshead Bay Road. Area of assessment affects blocks 7275, 7276, 7281 and 7282.

ROBERGE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from West Third street to West Fifth street. Area of assessment affects block 7280.

The above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6,j6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD. REGULATING AND GRADING the sidewalk space and CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS along the full width of HAVEN ESPERANDE on the south side of Cistleton avenue. Area of assessment affects plot 7, block 8, and plot 8, block 9, in the Second District.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered on November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6,j6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Broadway and Putnam Avenue West, and REVIEW PLACE—SEWER, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Area of assessment includes blocks 3270 and 3271.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15. STERNS STREET—SEWER, between Glover street and Parker street. Area of assessment affects blocks 3971, 3972, 3990 and 3991.

STARLING AVENUE AND OLMSTEAD AVENUE—ERECTING GUARD RAIL, in front of property and on the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects lot 1 in block 3946. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6,j6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD. MANLY STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hunterspoint avenue to Thomson avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 224, 225, 226, 229, 230 and 231.

SECOND WARD. SEWERS in MADISON STREET between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues; in WYCKOFF AVENUE between Madison and Halsey streets; in HALSEY STREET between Wyckoff and Irving avenues; and in WYCKOFF AVENUE between Halsey street and the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment affects blocks 2814 to 2833, inclusive; 2834, 2835, 2836, 2839, 2840, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2849, 2850 and 2851.

FOURTH WARD. LAWN AVENUE—SEWER, from Jerome avenue to Beaufort avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 434 and 436.

WALNUT STREET—SEWER, from Ashland street to St. Ann's avenue, and ST. ANN'S AVENUE (Division avenue)—SEWER, from Walnut street to Church avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2117, 2125 to 2129, 2131 and 2133, in the Second Ward, and blocks 140 to 143, in the Fourth Ward.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per

annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

W.M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6,j6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

WOODBINE STREET—OPENING, from Knickerbocker avenue to Irving avenue. Confirmed October 30, 1915; entered November 27, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street distant 80 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridgewood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ridgewood avenue, and running thence southeasterly and parallel with Ridgewood avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Irving avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Irving avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Irving avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Woodbine street and Putnam avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Woodbine street and Putnam avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Knickerbocker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knickerbocker avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Knickerbocker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Hamburg avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hamburg avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Hamburg avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 27, 1915. d2,j3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15. ACQUIRING TITLE TO PUGSLEY AVENUE from McGraw avenue to Classon Point Road; CORNELL AVENUE from Classon Point Road to Pugsley avenue; ELLIS AVENUE from Tremont avenue to Pugsley avenue; NEWBOLD AVENUE from Tremont avenue to Pugsley avenue. Confirmed September 23, 1913, and April 30, 1914; entered November 29, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between White Plains road and Pugsley avenue, as these streets are laid out southerly from Lafayette avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of McGraw avenue, and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McGraw avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Pugsley avenue and Olmstead avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Pugsley avenue and Olmstead avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of Pugsley Creek; thence southeasterly, southwardly and westerly along the bulkhead line of Pugsley Creek and of the East River to the intersection with a line midway between White Plains road and Pugsley avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between White Plains road and Pugsley avenue and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 28, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 29, 1915. d2,j3

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

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 certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens Boulevard, from Fiske Avenue to Grand Street and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915, at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 361: Two-story frame building on the south side of Queens Boulevard, 70 feet west of Ramsey Street, with sheds on rear of lot. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 401: Part of two and one-half story frame house on the west side of Middagh Street, 90 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Cut 19 feet on front by 4 feet on rear of extension. Part of frame barn in rear of house. Cut 11 feet on west side by 13 feet on east side. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NO. 404: One-story frame building on the east side of Middagh Street, 60 feet south of Queens Boulevard, with sheds on rear of lot. Upset price, \$20.00.

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 11.00 a. m. on the 13th day of Dec., 1915, 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. 13, 1915," 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."

W.M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 22, 1915. n24,d13

Corporation Sales of Real Estate.

WILLIAM P. RAE COMPANY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the City of New York, and situated in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, shown on Map No. 10,650-2, on file in the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and known as lots Nos. 1 and 11, Block 52 of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of Locust Street and Dreyer Avenue, running thence north 16 degrees 54 minutes east along the easterly line of Locust Street 395.5 feet to a point on the curve forming the southerly line of the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company,

where the radius of said curve bears south 13 degrees 00 minutes 19.5 seconds west; thence easterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 294.6 feet and a central angle of 3 degrees 53 minutes 40.5 seconds a distance of 200.154 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence south 16 degrees 54 minutes west along the westerly line of Grove Street 319.1 feet to the northerly line of Dreyer Avenue; thence south 84 degrees 19 minutes west along the northerly line of Dreyer Avenue 216.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$29,475). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held November 18, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 27th, 1915. n29,d15

WILLIAM P. RAE COMPANY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the City of New York, and situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known as Lot 23, Block 7282, Section 21, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Ocean Parkway, distant 424 feet southerly from the intersection of the said westerly line of Ocean Parkway with the southeasterly line of Sheepshead Bay Road; running thence in a northwesterly direction 200 feet to a point on the easterly line of West 1st Street distant 304.22 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of West 1st Street and Sheepshead Bay Road; running thence southerly and along the easterly line of West 1st Street 100 feet; running thence southeasterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 200 feet to the westerly line of Ocean Parkway; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Ocean Parkway 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which such property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, 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 Comptroller's Office (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held November 18, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 27th, 1915. n29,d15

Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Exchange, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, Borough of Manhattan, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of New York Avenue distant 100.21 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Pennsylvania Avenue with the westerly line of New York Avenue; running thence southerly and along said westerly line of New York Avenue 25 feet; running thence westerly and along a line parallel with the southerly line of Pennsylvania Avenue 100 feet; running thence northerly and along a line parallel with the westerly line of New York Avenue 25 feet; running thence easterly and along a line parallel with the southerly line of Pennsylvania Avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fee, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held November 3, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 19th, 1915. n22,d9

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916,

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

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d9,j18

Notice of Continuation of Richmond Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Special Franchises, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 7 and July 21, August 4, Aug. 18, Sept. 1, Sept. 15, Sept. 29, Oct. 13, 1915, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129 in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. o16,d15

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Finance, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVEN HOURS OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHAMBERS AND DUANE STREETS, MANHATTAN, ONE TO SEVEN 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 January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders must state in their estimates a price per hour of automobile service for a five (5) passenger car.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Department of Finance, Room 530, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CLEANING ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS, DOORS, DOMES AND SKYLIGHTS IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES, UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1916. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules which must be extended and footed up.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, 21st Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCK, WHEAT NO. 2, AND 500,000 POUNDS OF EGGS, TO BE DELIVERED ALONGSIDE OF DOCK OF THE ASPHALT PLANT LOCATED AT 90TH AND 91ST STS. AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is until April 1st, 1916.

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

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2% of the total amount of the bid.

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 bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EAST 70TH STREET FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE TO A POINT ABOUT 75 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Item No. 1. 72 lin. ft. of 3' 0" x 2' 0" Brick and Concrete Sewer, complete, including the breaking down and filling in of existing sewer.

Item No. 2. 1 Manhole, complete.

Item No. 3. 5 cubic yards of Concrete (Class "B").

Item No. 4. 2,500 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for Bracing and Shoring.

Item No. 5. 1,000 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for foundations.

Item No. 6. 200 lin. ft. of Piles.

Item No. 7. 10 cubic yards of extra Rip-Rap Fill.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be Twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00), 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. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the Drawings, form of Specification and Contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP WOODEN FURNITURE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work as described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

New York, Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT MARKET UNDER THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE, 59TH AND 60TH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE AND AVENUE A, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be One Hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN THE PUBLIC MARKET UNDER THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE, 59TH AND 60TH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE AND AVENUE A, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be Sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, Dec. 8, 1915. d8,20

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP STEEL FURNITURE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Forty (40) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work as described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

New York, Dec. 8, 1915. d8,20

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN CEDAR STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NASSAU STREET.

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:

333 lin. ft. of 3' 6" x 2' 4" (Class "A") Brick Sewer, complete.

191 lin. ft. of 3' 6" x 2' 4" (Class "B") Brick Sewer, complete.

242 lin. ft. of 15" Vitrified Pipe Sewer, complete.

8 lin. ft. of 12" Vitrified Pipe Culvert, complete.

100 Spurs for house-connections.

10 Manholes, complete.

1 Chamber Manhole, complete.

1 Receiving Basin (granite head), complete.

40,000 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for Bracing and Shoring.

50 lin. ft. of Reinforced Concrete Slab, complete.

5 cubic yards of Concrete (Class "B").

1 cubic yard of Brick Masonry.

50 lin. ft. of house-connection Drains, varying in size from 6" to 10".

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewers and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the Drawings, form of Specification and Contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

Dec. 8, 1915.

d8,20 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT IN THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 21 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$2,800.00. The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for 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.

MENT IN THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT MAYOR GAYNOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seven (7) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$500.00. The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for 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 December 7, 1915. d8,21

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,
CONTRACT NO. 1498.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder in each item.

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

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

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 6, 1915. d8,20

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,
CONTRACT NO. 1489.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS OF NO. 3 BUCKWHEAT COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per ton is lowest for furnishing all of the coal called for, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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

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

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 6, 1915. d8,20

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,
CONTRACT NO. 1496.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE MARGINAL STREET AND PIERS, NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.00. The estimated quantity is 13,000 square yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for 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 December 6, 1915. d8,20

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,
CONTRACT NO. 1497.

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

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1: For dredging about 150,000 cubic yards on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$8,000.00.

Class 2: For dredging about 45,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond, the sum of \$3,600.00.

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

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

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

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 6, 1915. d8,20

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

Public Notice of Unclaimed Trucks, Wagons, Etc.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 853 of the Greater New York Charter, public notice is hereby given that there are now and have been for six months prior to the first day of December, 1915, stored in the pound of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the Foot of West 26th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, the following vehicles:

Lot No. 1. Pound No. 1402. Double ice wagon and pole, green body, red wheels. Taken from the foot of Bloomfield Street, North River, October 22, 1913. Condition poor.

Lot No. 2. Pound No. 1403. Single truck and shafts, green body, red wheels, License No. 14186. Taken from the foot of Bloomfield Street, North River, October 22, 1913. Condition poor.

Lot No. 3. Pound No. 1447. Single truck and shafts, red body and wheels. Taken from Pier 7, North River, March 19, 1914. Condition very poor.

Lot No. 4. Pound No. 1450. Single wagon and shafts, green body, red wheels. Taken from Pier 39, North River, March 23, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 5. Pound No. 1451. Double dumper, pole, white body and red wheels. Taken from Pier 30, East River, March 31, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 6. Pound No. 1457. Single wagon and shafts, red body and wheels. Taken from Pier 65, North River, May 21, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 7. Pound No. 1474. Push cart, black body and red wheels. Taken from Pier 19, North River, August 14, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 8. Pound No. 1484. Single wagon and shafts, red body and wheels. Taken from Pier 30, East River, October 22, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 9. Pound No. 1485. Single wagon and shafts, green body, red wheels. Taken from Pier 30, East River, October 24, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 10. Pound No. 1486. Double dumper, pole, blue body, red wheels. Taken from Canal Street, North River, October 31, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 11. Pound No. 1487. Single wagon and shafts, green body, red wheels. Taken from Canal Street, North River, October 31, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 12. Pound No. 1489. Single rack truck, shafts, red body and wheels. Taken from Pier 7, North River, October 31, 1914. Condition poor.

Lot No. 13. Pound No. 1501. Single rack truck, shafts, green body, red wheels. Taken from Pier 38, East River, February 10, 1915. Condition poor.

Lot No. 14. Pound No. 1526. Single wagon, no shafts, red body and wheels. Taken from 30th Street, North River, March 18, 1915. Condition very poor.

Lot No. 15. Pound No. 1528. Single covered wagon and shafts, red body, red wheels. Taken from Pier 39, North River, March 25, 1915. Condition poor.

Lot No. 16. Pound 1536. Single wagon and shafts, black body, red wheels. Taken from Pier 31, East River, April 9, 1915. Condition poor.

Lot No. 17. Pound No. 1539. Single wagon and shafts, red body, red wheels. Taken from Pier 30, East River, April 12, 1915. Condition poor.

Lot No. 18. Pound No. 1543. Double truck, no pole, red body, red wheels. Taken from 50th Street, North River, April 24, 1915. Condition very poor.

Lot No. 19. Pound No. 1545. Catamaran, red body, red wheels. Taken from 50th Street, North River, April 26, 1915. Condition poor.

Lot No. 20. Pound No. 1546. Catamaran, green body, red wheels. Taken from 50th Street, North River, April 26, 1915. Condition poor.

Lot No. 21. Pound No. 1549. Frame for weigher's scale. Taken from Pier 65, North River, May 3, 1915. Condition poor.

Lot No. 22. Pound No. 1551. Single truck and shafts, green body, red wheels. Taken from Pier 42, North River, May 4, 1915.

Lot No. 23. Pound No. 1556. Ship's passenger gangway. Taken from 50th Street, North River, May 29, 1915. Condition poor.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the above described vehicles that the same may be obtained at any time within three months after the 13th day of December, 1915, upon furnishing to the Commissioner of Docks at his Office, Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, proof of ownership of any such trucks, wagons, material, etc., and upon payment to the Commissioner of Docks of the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that unless such trucks, wagons, material, etc., are reclaimed and the expenses incurred in connection therewith are paid to the Commissioner of Docks on or before the 13th day of March, 1916, the Commissioner of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such trucks, wagons, material, etc., at public auction to the highest bidders to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Dated, The City of New York, December 3rd, 1915.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. d6,11

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) calendar days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state the price of supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder.

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

Dated, New York, Nov. 27, 1915.

d4,15 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 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

(a) FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO PUBLIC GAS LAMPS IN STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

(b) FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES AND STRUCTURES DURING SAID PERIOD.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, Nov. 27, 1915.

d4,15 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 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

(a) FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO PUBLIC GAS LAMPS IN STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

(b) FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES AND STRUCTURES DURING SAID PERIOD.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, Nov. 27, 1915.

d3,15 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 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

RESERVING AND FURNISHING ELECTRICAL GENERATING CAPACITY, CURRENT AND EQUIPMENT FOR USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

FIRST. FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LIGHTING UNITS FOR LIGHTING PUBLIC STREETS, PARKS AND PLACES FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

SECOND. FOR FURNISHING ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR LIGHT AND POWER IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT DURING SAID PERIOD.

THIRD. FOR PERFORMING SUNDRY REPAIR AND OTHER WORK TO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY THE CITY DURING SAID PERIOD.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

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Dated, New York, Nov. 27, 1915.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

RESERVING AND FURNISHING ELECTRICAL GENERATING CAPACITY, CURRENT AND EQUIPMENT FOR USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, New York, Nov. 27, 1915.

d1,13 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 at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH GAS LIGHTING EQUIPMENT DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, New York, November 24, 1915.

n29,49 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 at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING NAPHTHA LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES AND SUPPLYING THE ILLUMINANT THERETO, AND FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, FOR THE YEAR 1916.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by

PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES AND SUPPLYING THE ILLUMINATING THEREOF. AND FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR 1916.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, November 24th, 1915.

n27,d9 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

JOSEPH HAAO, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS SIGNED BY PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE JAMAICA DISTRICT AND ARE NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, JAMAICA, ON DECEMBER 20TH, 1915, AT 8 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING THE SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD:

5444.—Petition to legally open South Street, from New York Avenue to Waltham (Henry) Street, Fourth Ward.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his Office, third floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FROM ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM FROM PANELS TO OUTLETS, GAS PIPING FIXTURES, ETC., IN THE JAMAICA TOWN HALL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required will be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00).

Bidders will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, November 30th, 1915.

n30,d10 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.

FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The value of the supplies to be delivered will be about \$1,600,000.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in the City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

All supplies must be delivered to the floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assorted so that Principals and representatives may check same intelligently and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 A. M. on the day following.

Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, inclusive. The amount of security required is: For entire contract, Fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000); for extra trucks or auto-trucks, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each item.

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 9, 1915.

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 1: FOR SANITARY WORK, ETC., AT P. S. 2, 169TH ST. AND 3D AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$700.

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

Borough of Queens.

NO. 2: FOR ITEM 1, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, ITEM 2, ALTERATIONS NECESSARY TO FORM NEW CLASSROOMS, ALSO ITEM 3, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, STANTFORD AVENUE AND UNION STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,000; Item 2, \$1,500; Item 3, \$400.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On No. 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

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., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

Dated Dec. 8, 1915.

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 8, 1915.

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR HORSES USED AT THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per bag and per 100 lbs. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those referred to in the printed specifications.

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, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, December 1, 1915.

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 2.—FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 2, THIRD AVENUE NEAR 169TH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3.—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF GROVE STREET, BETWEEN HUDSON AND BEDFORD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

On Nos. 2 and 3, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated, DECEMBER 1, 1915.

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1.—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST 31ST AND EAST 32ND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$3,000; Item 2, \$300.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated, December 1, 1915.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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 The Bronx.

4803. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Allerton Avenue from Bronx Park East to White Plains Road. Affecting Blocks 4427, 4428, 4429, 4506, 4507 and 4508.

Borough of Queens.

4872. Sewer and appurtenances in Ashland Street from Hamilton Avenue to Myrtle Avenue; Stoothoff Avenue from Bessemer Street to the crown 216 feet south of Ashland Street, and in Cedar Avenue and Chestnut Street from Ashland Street to St. Ann's Avenue, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 135 to 139, 174, 193, 194 and 195.

4873. Sewer and appurtenances in Atlantic Avenue, north side, from Stoothoff Avenue to a point 112 feet east of Lefferts Avenue; Fulton Street from Stoothoff Avenue to Church Street; Hamilton Avenue and Walnut Street, each from Atlantic Avenue, north side, to a point about 200 feet north of Fulton Street; Briggs Avenue from Atlantic Avenue, north side, to a point 295 feet north of Fulton Street; Church Street from Atlantic Avenue, north side, to Fulton Street; and in Lefferts Avenue from Atlantic Avenue, north side, to a point 200 feet south of Fulton Street, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 264, 270 to 278 and 280.

4875. Sewer and appurtenances in Orchard Street from Jackson Avenue to a point about 385 feet southerly therefrom, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 190 and 191.

Borough of Richmond.

4664. Grading the sidewalk space and constructing sidewalks on the south side of New Dorp Lane between First Street and Tenth Street and grading Third Street between Elm and Locust Avenues, Fourth Ward. Together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4716. Basins on Avenue K at the southwest corner of East 40th Street; southeast and southwest corners of East 39th Street; and on Avenue K, southerly side, opposite East 38th Street. Affecting Blocks 7808 and 7809.

4852. Paving East 12th Street from Avenue R to Avenue S. Affecting Blocks 6794, 6795, 6817 and 6818.

4853. Paving 15th Avenue from 38th Street northerly to the right of way of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company. Affecting Blocks 5348 and 5367.

4854. Paving 50th Street from 14th Avenue to 17th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 5453, 5454, 5458, 5459, 5643 and 5650.

4855. Paving Montgomery Street from Franklin Avenue to Bedford Avenue. Affecting Blocks 1294, 1301 and 1302.

4864. Paving Lincoln Place between Underhill and Washington Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1176 and 1179.

4865. Paving 84th Street between Ft. Hamilton Parkway and 7th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6020, 6021, 6028 and 6029.

4866. Paving 12th Avenue from 36th Street to 38th Street. Affecting Blocks 5291, 5292, 5295 and 5296.

4762. Basins on each side of Ocean Avenue between Avenue J and Avenue K. Affecting Blocks 6721 and 7602.

4881. Sewer and appurtenances in East 32nd Street from Avenue I to Avenue J. Affecting Blocks 7595 and 7596.

4882. Sewer and appurtenances in Avenue I and in East 3rd Street between Avenue I and Bay Parkway. Affecting Blocks 6500, 6501, 6505, 6506, 6515, 6516, 6525 and 6526.

4883. Basin at the northwest corner of Coney Island Avenue and Caton Place. Affecting Block 5322.

4884. Basins on Flatlands Avenue at the northwest corner of East 41st Street; southeast and southwest corners of Troy Avenue; northeast and southwest corners of East 45th Street; northeast, northwest and southeast corners of East 46th Street; northwest and southeast corners of Avenue L and East 45th Street; on Flatlands Avenue, north side, about 280 feet east of Flatbush Avenue, and south side, about 260 feet east of Flatbush Avenue; at the intersection of Flatlands Avenue and Avenue L. Affecting Blocks 7821, 7822, 7824, 7825, 7826 and 7840 to 7843.

4898. Repairing Sidewalks at 126 Beard Street, northeast side, between Richards and Van Brunt Streets; southwest corner Boliver Street and Hudson Avenue; southwest corner Bolivar and Raymond Streets; 361 Bridge Street, east side, between Myrtle Avenue and Willoughby Street; 383, 386 and 391 Bridge Street, east side, between Willoughby and Fulton Streets; 257 Degraw Street, northwest corner Tompkins Place; 224 Duffield Street, west side, between Willoughby and Fulton Streets; 111-113 Jay

Street, east side, between York and Talman Streets; 141 Johnson Street, north side, between Bridge and Duffield Streets; 158 Johnson Street, southeast corner Flatbush Avenue Extension; northeast corner Johnson and Bridge Streets; northeast corner Little and United States Streets; 156 Navy Street, west side, between Johnson Street and Myrtle Avenue; 270 Navy Street, west side, between Lafayette Street and Dekalb Avenue; 82-84 Prospect Street, south side, between Pearl and Jay Streets; 112 Sackett Street, southwest side, between Van Brunt and Columbia Streets; 387 State Street, north side, between Bond and Nevins Streets; 66 Union Street, south side, between Van Brunt and Columbia Streets; 106 Union Street, southwest side, between Van Brunt and Columbia Streets; and northwest corner Willoughby and Jay Streets. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4899. Repairing Sidewalks at 331-333 Bridge Street, east side, between Myrtle Avenue and Willoughby Street; 50-52 Atlantic Avenue, southeast corner Emmett Street; 1554-1556 East 14th Street, west side, between Avenues O and P; 563 Hamburg Avenue, northeast side, between Halsey and Eldert Streets; southwest corner of Lincoln and Liberty Avenues; 76 Main Street, northwest corner of York Street; northeast corner of Saratoga and Atlantic Avenues; 272 Sumner Avenue, west side, between Quincy Street and Gates Avenue; northwest corner of Sutter Avenue and Chester Street; 76 Tillary Street, south side, between Pearl and Jay Streets; 18 Vanderbilt Avenue, west side, between Flushing and Park Avenues; and 75-77 York Street, north side, between Pearl and Adams Streets. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4901. Laying Sidewalks on Chester Street between Blake and Dumont Avenues; Himrod Street, north side, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff Avenues; Carroll Street, south side, beginning at New York Avenue and extending about 115 feet easterly; Schenectady Avenue, west side, between Union and President Streets; 17th Street, north side, between Prospect Park West and Tenth Avenue; 81st Street, south side, between Narrows Avenue and Colonial Road; and Hudson Avenue, east side, between Front and York Streets. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, January 4, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

St. George B. Tucker, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

December 4, 1915.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THREE NEW PORTABLE BUILDINGS 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 the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$37.50) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated December 9, 1915.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO THE BRICK STABLE BUILDING 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 the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1915. d3.15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHICKENS.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including December 31, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1915. d3.15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR WATER-PROOFING THE CELLAR FLOOR AND FOUNDATIONS OF THE FEMALE DORMITORY, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

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JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1915. d3.15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per quart, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

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JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated December 2, 1915. d2.13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SEWER AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CONSISTING OF VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE AND PIPE SPURS, PORTLAND CEMENT, SAND, BRICK AND SPRUCE TIMBER.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including December 31, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per foot, yard, barrel, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated November 29, 1915. n29.29

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Dated March 16, 1915. d1.13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS, ETC.

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

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1915. d3.13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per quart, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1915. d3.13

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Feb. 29, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item as stated in the specifications.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1915. d3.13

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.

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

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item as stated in the specifications.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1915. d3.13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915,** FOR DREDGING IN THE NORTH RIVER BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

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

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d4.16

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,** NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS — MAINTENANCE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

d8.20 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915,** FOR DREDGING IN THE NORTH RIVER BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

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

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d4.16

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915,** FOR DREDGING IN THE NORTH RIVER BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

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

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d4.16

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1915,** NO. 1. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A NEWSSTAND AT BROADWAY AND 60TH ST., DOWNTOWN SIDE.

No bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than Two Hundred Dollars. Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to the City of New York.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1916.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. d3.14

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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,** FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 6, 1915. d7.22

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reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 6, 1915. d

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 October 22, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as November 19, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Evening Post" and "The World," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments to said contract of October 29, 1912; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such 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 consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 29, 1912, such modifications and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of October 29, 1912, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate, this day of 1915, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board) and the MANHATTAN AND QUEENS TRACTION CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Corporation), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By a contract dated October 29, 1912, the South Shore Traction Company (hereinafter called the Company) was granted the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Manhattan approach to the Queensboro Bridge, upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches to the Borough of Queens, and upon and along Thomson Avenue, Hoffman Boulevard and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, to the boundary line between the City of New York and the County of Nassau; and

WHEREAS, Section 3, Seventh, of said contract, dated October 29, 1912, provided for the completion and placing in operation of that portion of the railway therein authorized between the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge and the Long Island Railroad station in the former Village of Jamaica on or before certain specified dates and that the remaining portion of said railway between the former Village of Jamaica and the City Line at Central Avenue should be completed and placed in operation within six (6) months after notification by the President of the Borough that he is willing to issue a permit for the construction of tracks on the streets involved; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution approved by the Mayor October 31, 1912, granted the Company extensions of time within which to complete and put in operation certain portions of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, as follows:

To and including January 29, 1913, for the portion between the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge and the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue; to and including March 31, 1913, for the portion between the intersection of Thomson and Greenpoint Avenues and the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway; to and including June 29, 1913, for the portion between the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway and the proposed new Long Island Railroad station, in the former Village of Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution adopted November 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor November 22, 1912, granted consent to the South Shore Traction Company to assign, transfer and set over all rights and privileges granted by said contract dated October 29, 1912, so that the same should pass to and vest in the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Such assignment of said rights and privileges was subsequently made; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution approved by the Mayor January 28, 1913, granted the Corporation an extension of time to and including February 13, 1913, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge and the intersection of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution approved by the Mayor March 28, 1913, granted the Corporation an extension of time to and including April 30, 1913, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between the intersection of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue and the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution approved by the Mayor June 23, 1913, granted the Corporation an extension of time to and including September 30, 1913, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between Thomson Avenue and Broadway and the Long Island Railroad station in the former Village of Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, By a contract dated July 21, 1913, Section 2, First, of said contract dated October 29, 1912, was amended; and

WHEREAS, The Board, by resolutions approved by the Mayor September 30, 1913, and December 26, 1913, respectively, granted the Corporation extensions of time to and including January 31, 1914, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between Thomson Avenue and Broadway and the Long Island Railroad station in the former Village of Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, Section 3, Eighth, of said contract dated October 29, 1912, provided that the railway therein authorized should not cross any railway or railroad other than street surface railways encountered in its route at grade; and

WHEREAS, The Corporation has, by a petition dated October 19, 1915, applied to the Board for certain amendments in and to said Section 3, Seventh and Eighth of said contract of October 29, 1912, as follows:

mit for the construction of tracks on the streets involved and inserting in lieu thereof a provision requiring the completion and placing in operation of that portion of the railway between its present terminus and the intersection of Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) and Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street), on or before August 1, 1916, and the completion and placing in operation of the remainder of said railway, or portions thereof, within such time or times, after August 1, 1916, as may be directed by resolution of the Board.

(b) By amending said Section 3, Eighth, so as to authorize the Corporation to construct and operate its railway at grade across the freight side-track on Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) leading from the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company to the warehouse of Messrs. J. & T. Adikes.

Now, THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to be paid by the Corporation to the City on or before January 1, 1916, and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The parties hereto hereby consent, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, to certain modifications and amendments in and to said contract of October 29, 1912, as amended, said modifications and amendments to be as follows:

1. All of said Section 3, Seventh, of said contract of October 29, 1912, is hereby stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"Seventh—The Company shall complete and put in operation that portion of the railway herein authorized from the Manhattan Terminal of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue on or before February 13, 1913, from the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company with Thomson Avenue to the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway on or before April 30, 1913, from the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway to the proposed new Long Island Railroad Station in the former Village of Jamaica, on or before January 31, 1914.

"The Company shall complete and put in operation that portion of its railway herein authorized between the present terminus thereof, at the Long Island Railroad Company's station, at Jamaica, and the intersection of Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) and Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street), on or before May 1, 1916, and the remainder of its said railway between said intersection of Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) and Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street) and the City Line at Central Avenue within such time or times as may be directed by resolution of the Board upon recommendation of the President of the Borough, provided that title to the streets involved has been vested in the City and that said streets have been regulated and graded.

"Upon the failure of the Company to complete the construction and place in operation any of the said portions of the railway on or before the dates or times herein specified, the right herein granted shall cease and determine, and all sums or securities paid to the City, or deposited with the Comptroller as security for performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this contract, as herein provided, shall be forfeited to the City without action by the City, provided, however, that the Board may extend the time within which to complete the construction and place the railway in operation as it may deem just and equitable."

2. All of said Section 3, Eighth, of said contract of October 29, 1912, is hereby stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"Eighth—Said railway shall not cross any railway or railroad other than street surface railways encountered in the route at the grade thereof, but shall be constructed either above or below the grade of such railway or railroad; provided, however, that the Company may construct and operate the railway herein authorized at grade across the freight side-track now located on Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) leading from the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company to the warehouse of Messrs. J. & T. Adikes, under such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District. If any railway or railroad other than street surface railways are operated at the same grade of the streets or avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to construct a railway at the time the Company constructs such railway, then the Company may construct at its own expense and use a temporary crossing and approaches thereto, either upon private property or within the lines of such streets or avenues to be determined by resolution of the Board, and continue to use such temporary crossing until such time as either the grade of such street or avenue or such railway or railroad shall have been changed so that such railway or railroad shall not cross such street or avenue at the grade thereof. When such grade shall have been changed and a permanent crossing shall have been constructed to carry such street or avenue either above or below the grade of such railway or railroad, then the Company shall, upon the order of the Board, abandon the above described temporary crossing, and construct its tracks upon such permanent structure as shall be directed by the Board. Any property acquired in fee by the Company for the purpose of the temporary crossing hereinafter provided for shall be ceded to the City without compensation therefor by the Company when the same is required by the City for the purpose of widening such street or avenue, upon the removal of the tracks of the Company from such temporary crossing and approaches thereto, to the permanent crossing structure."

SECTION 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated October 29, 1912, as amended by said contract dated July 21, 1913, excepting those which are herein expressly amended or modified, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The Corporation promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The party of the first part, by its Mayor thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest: City Clerk.

MANHATTAN AND QUEENS TRACTION CORPORATION,

By

[SEAL.]

Attest: Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated October 29, 1912, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, 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 17, 1915, 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 consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 29, 1912, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution 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 17, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, December 17, 1915, in the "Evening Post" and "The World," 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 19, 1915. n30d17

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915, FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO, AN ADDITIONAL ELEVATOR, IN THE MEASLES PAVILION, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be Seventy-five (75) consecutive working days. The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

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

HAYEN EMERSON, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health. n29,d10

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

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

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon, dozen or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. n4,16

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR (PASTRY, GRAHAM AND WHEAT).

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

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per bbl., or other designated unit, by which the bids will be

tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. d1,13

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 OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A PILE AND TIMBER BULKHEAD AT THE MUNICIPAL BATH BUILDING, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

182 lineal feet of Bulkhead—Type "A."

50 lineal feet of Bulkhead—Type "B."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications, per lineal foot, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

L. H. POUNDS, President. n28,d20

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF A STEEL TANK AND FITTINGS, HAVING A CAPACITY OF 52,800 GALLONS, TO BE USED FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUID ASPHALT, TO BE LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST. BASIN, GO-WANUS CANAL.

Time allowed, 40 working days.

Security required, \$1,500.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President. n27,d9

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PARK BOARD, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Dep't of Bridges, Dep't of Correction, Fire Department, Dep't of Health, Park Board, Police Department, Dep't of Public Charities, Dep't of Street Cleaning and Dep't of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

POLICE DEPT., A. WOODS, Commissioner.

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

DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETTERSTON, Commissioner; and

DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. n4,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915,
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNIONPORT BRIDGE OVER WESTCHES-TER CREEK.

After the certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, the Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of a written notice from the Commissioner to proceed, and the Contractor will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Consecutive Working Days.

The amount of the security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated November 16, 1915. n18.49
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 21ST, 22D, 29TH AND 35TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is Sixty (60) working days.

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

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, December 8th, 1915. d9.21
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915,
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 12TH AND 17TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 153RD AND 162ND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND 278TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 12TH AND 17TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 153RD AND 162ND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND 278TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is Sixty (60) working days.

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

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, December 7, 1915. d7.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 5TH, 6TH AND 43D PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND AT THE 143D AND 144TH PRE-

CINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 5TH, 6TH AND 43D PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND AT THE 143D AND 144TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is Sixty (60) working days.

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

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, December 2d, 1915. d3.15
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 71 BICYCLES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is twenty (20) calendar days.

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

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimate upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, December 2d, 1915. d3.15
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock M. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1915,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, ON BOTH SIDES OF WRIGHT AVENUE FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO A POINT 625 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,210 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eight (8) days.

The amount of security required is Eighty Dollars (\$80.00).

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 inclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Room 415, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., and where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
New York, Nov. 30, 1915. d3.14
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 HOUGHTON AVENUE, from Bolton Avenue to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; of QUIMBY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; of STORY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; of HERMAN AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; and of TURNBULL AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated December 10, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 14, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1914, on which Story Avenue, Herman Avenue and Turnbull Avenue are discontinued in the block between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Creek; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Herman Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, as the aforesaid streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Bronx County Court House, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 9th, 1915.
JOHN J. HYNES, ELY NEUMANN, MARTIN C. DYER, Commissioners of Estimate.
ELY NEUMANN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d9.20

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 EASTCHESTER ROAD, from Williamsbridge Road to Laconia Avenue; SEYMOUR AVENUE, from Eastchester Road to Hicks Street; and SACKET AVENUE, from the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue to Eastchester Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of December, 1915, 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of December, 1915, 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 27th day of June, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Paulding Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Paulding Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wickham Avenue and Gunther Avenue as these streets are laid out between Schiefel Avenue and Crawford Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham Avenue and Gunther Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wickham Avenue and Gunther Avenue as these streets are laid out at Tillotson Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham Avenue and Gunther Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Wickham Avenue and Gunther Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Hammersley Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham Avenue and Gunther Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Adea Avenue and Arnov Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adea Ave-

nue and Arnov Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gunther Avenue and Lodovick Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gunther Avenue and Lodovick Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Arnov Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Arnov Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Arnov Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiemann Avenue and Kingsland Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Gun Hill Road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann Avenue and Kingsland Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Bassett Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on a line midway between St. Raymond Avenue and Halpern Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Waters Avenue and Lang Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Raymond Avenue and Halpern Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blondell Avenue and Waters Avenue as these streets are laid out northwesterly from Halpern Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Blondell Avenue and Waters Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Halpern Avenue and Roberts Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Halpern Avenue and Roberts Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Farms Road; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Farms Road to the intersection of a line midway between Lurting Avenue and Haight Avenue as these streets are laid out between West Farms Road and Poplar Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Lurting Avenue and Haight Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence north-eastwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge Road; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seminole Avenue as this street is laid out between Morris Park Avenue and Narragansett Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seminole Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Seminole Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fish Avenue and Young Avenue as these streets are laid out between Waring Avenue and Mace Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fish Avenue and Young Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wilson Avenue and Fish Avenue as these streets are laid out between Givan Avenue and Boston Road; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Wilson Avenue and Fish Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fish Avenue as this street is laid out between Needham Avenue and Oakley Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fish Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Fish Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Paulding Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Paulding Avenue; thence north-eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Paulding 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 by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of December, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, November 22nd, 1915.
W. RUSSELL OSBORN, Chairman; HENRY L. HAFEN, CLARENCE C. ROGERS, Commissioners of Estimate. CLARENCE C. ROGERS, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n30.116

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 FIFTIETH STREET, from Astoria Avenue to Polk Avenue, and FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk Avenue, and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said

bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 8th, 1915.
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, LUKE OTTEN, J. H. QUINNAN, Commissioners of Estimate.
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d8,18

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending SAKMAN STREET, from Livonia Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, and from Newpoint Street to a point 220 feet North of Vienna Avenue, in the 26th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 7th, 1915.
FRANK W. HOLMES, THOMAS C. WHITLOCK, F. MATTHEW SAUZE, Commissioners of Estimate.
FRANK W. HOLMES, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d7,11

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending TWENTIETH AVENUE, from 54th Street to Gravesend Avenue; FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from 18th Avenue to West Street, in the 30th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 7th, 1915.
HENRY P. VELTE, ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., GEO. A. STEVES, Commissioners of Estimate.
ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d7,11

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by property authority), from Montgomery Avenue to Mueller Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 27th day of May, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 1st day of June, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street, as shown upon Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as shown upon Sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and as further amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 2d day of October, 1913, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 7th day of October, 1913, so as to relate to Clinton Avenue, from Montgomery Avenue to Rust Street, and from Broadway Street to Mueller Street.

The land to be excluded from this proceeding is more particularly shown upon a map attached to the aforesaid order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 6th, 1915.
STEPHEN H. VORIS, JOHN F. ROGERS, Commissioners.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d6,10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HEGEMAN AVENUE between East 98th Street and New Jersey Avenue, in the 26th and 32nd Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 6th, 1915.
GEO. T. MADDOCK, THOMAS LEFSLIE, JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d6,10

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 EAST 7TH STREET, from Foster Avenue to Canal Avenue North, excluding the right-of-way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; and also excluding a triangular area on the northerly side of the right-of-way of the railroad with a frontage of 40 feet on the easterly side of East 7th Street, extending from the easterly line of East 7th Street and along the railroad right-of-way for a distance of 50 feet, in the 29th, 30th and 31st Wards, 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 16th day of December, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of December, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of December, 1915, at 2 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 11th day of January, 1912, 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 prolongation of a line midway between East 7th Street and East 8th Street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Foster Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Foster Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 7th Street and East 8th Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue V and Avenue W, thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue V and Avenue W to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of East 7th Street and the westerly line of Coney Island Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Avenue V and Avenue W; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Canal Avenue north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal Avenue north; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Canal Avenue north to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 7th Street and Hubbard Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 7th Street and Hubbard Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue X and Crawford Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue X and Crawford Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the westerly line of East 7th Street and the easterly line of Ocean Parkway as these streets are laid out between Avenue X and Crawford Avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 7th Street and Ocean Parkway as these streets are laid out north of Avenue W; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 7th Street and Ocean Parkway and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Foster Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Foster 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 by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1915.
WM. H. WHITE, WILLIAM P. RAE, HECTOR MCG. CURREN, Commissioners of Estimate.
HECTOR MCG. CURREN, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. n27,d14

Application to Amend Proceedings.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST 98TH STREET, from East New York Avenue to Foster Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 29th and 32nd Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1915, at the opening of Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceedings by eliminating from said proceeding the land lying within the lines of said East 98th Street, from the southeasterly boundary line of the right-of-way of the New York and Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad to the southeasterly side of Rockaway Avenue, said amendment to be made in pursuance of the provisions of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meetings held by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of April, 1914, and the 11th day of June, 1915, and for the further amendment of said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment fixed by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 11, 1915, for the area of assessment as fixed by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on 3rd day of April, 1913, and as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 17th day of April, 1914, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated, Brooklyn, December 3d, 1915.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn. d3,14

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioner

In the Matter of the Application of Charles Strauss, Charles N. Chadwick and John F. Galvin, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of the City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

KENSICO RESERVOIR HIGHWAYS.

WHEREAS, J. ADDISON YOUNG, OF THE City of New Rochelle, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal herein, has duly resigned on the 17th day of November, 1915.

NOW, therefore, we, the undersigned, Edward L. Patterson, of the City of New York, and Benoni Platt, of the Village of White Plains, the remaining Commissioners, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by the statute, do hereby give public notice that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court in the Ninth Judicial District, to be held by Honorable Martin J. Keogh, Justice, on the 13th day of December, 1915, in Part I, at the County Court House in the Village of White Plains, N. Y., at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a commissioner in the place of J. Addison Young, resigned, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated, November 23rd, 1915.
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, BENONI PLATT.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City. d1,11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all 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 portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting 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.

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 it is further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock, or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.