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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21 and October 24, 1917, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on

SATURDAY, October 27, 1917, and

MONDAY, October 29, 1917,

—in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in regard to the BUDGET for 1918, as PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days, relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, October 24, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. o25,29

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
128808	7-31-17	10-17-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	\$51 13
128807	9-6-17	10-19-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	42 50
128796	8-6-17	10-19-17	The Woolf Laboratories, Inc.	25 00
125838	2-20-17	10-10-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	52 69
Commissioner of Accounts.				
14515		10-20-17	Suzanne Heber	\$8 10
Board of Standards and Appeals.				
129656	10-17-17	10-22-17	A. B. Dick Company	\$16 50
129654		10-23-17	Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman	28 04
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
127880	5-9-17	10-19-17	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.	\$51 32
127908	8-30-17, 9-10-17	10-17-17	Vacuum Oil Company	65 74

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Department of Plant and Structures.				
126597	9-25-17		The John C. Orr Company	\$172 31
126572	9-25-17		Levy Bros.	168 92
130196	10-8-17	10-24-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	15 77
130202	7-21-17	10-23-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 50
130203	10-17-17	10-24-17	Egleston Brothers & Co.	63 59
130200	10-3-17	10-19-17	Willard Storage Battery Co.	20 40
130192	9-6-17, 10-10-17	10-24-17	The Linde Air Products Company	27 00
130194	10-1-17	10-24-17	E. F. Keating Company	9 29
130193	10-4-17, 10-9-17	10-24-17	The Barrett Company	22 70
130199	9-29-17	10-24-17	Ray Daisley & Co.	23 00
129771	8-29-17	10-22-17	The Gwilliam Company	17 50
129765	10-3-17	10-22-17	Wetherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc.	48 00
129766	10-6-17	10-22-17	Delta Manufacturing Company	33 32
129767	10-4-17	10-22-17	The Gwilliam Company	25 20
129861		10-23-17	Calvin I. Crocker, Asst. Engineer	13 30
126583	9-15-17	10-13-17	K. G. Welding & Cutting Co., Inc.	18 00
129753	10-3-17	10-22-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 50
129755	10-5-17	10-22-17	James S. Barron & Co.	38 75
129754	10-6-17	10-22-17	The Petroleum Products Company	14 00
129756	10-3-17	10-22-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	6 90
129757	10-10-17	10-22-17	American Flag Company	7 00
129758	10-3-17	10-22-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	4 60
129762	10-11-17	10-22-17	William Byrnes	11 10
129763	9-29-17	10-22-17	James Kelly	20 00
129764	10-2-17	10-22-17	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	14 56
129770	7-5-17, 9-26-17	10-22-17	Charles Hager & Son	12 00
129769	8-7-17, 9-11-17	10-22-17	John W. Masury & Son	17 10
129774	9-21-17	10-22-17	General Speedometer Repair Co.	58 74
129773	7-7-17, 8-8-17	10-22-17	National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works, Inc.	50 45
129775	10-8-17	10-22-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	23 32
126590	8-13-17, 9-21-17	10-13-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	583 38
Court of General Sessions.				
118243	9-18-17		Clarke Brothers, assignee of Frank S. Beard	\$242 30
City Court of the City of New York.				
128739	1-29-17, 5-7-17	10-19-17	Hyatt & Wood	\$70 00
County Clerk, Bronx County.				
128185		10-18-17	Edward Gilson	\$5 79
College of the City of New York.				
129048		10-24-17	Michael Cirrito & Co.	\$25 00
129004	8-8-17	10-20-17	Clarkson & Ford Company	32 00
129005	8-25-17	10-20-17	Clarkson & Ford Company	64 45
129001	8-14-17	10-20-17	The Bird Archer Co.	78 47
128993	7-28-17	10-20-17	Merck & Co.	72 36
129031	7-12-17	10-20-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	71 95
128967		10-19-17	Bernard Knopp	90 00
Department of Correction.				
129215	6-5-17	10-22-17	T. C. Northrop	\$29 72
129231	6-30-17	10-22-17	The New York Central Railroad Company	7 06
129234	9-27-17	10-22-17	L. R. Wallace	25 10
District Attorney, New York County.				
129910	10-5-17, 10-9-17	10-23-17	Frank Tourist Company	\$57 25
129909		10-23-17	John P. Donnellan, Chief Process Server	61 85
130216		10-24-17	Moe Kass	500 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
130276		10-23-17	William H. Jasper	\$16 42
Department of Education.				
129277	7-1-17, 8-8-17	10-19-17	Schrock & Squires	\$70 14
129335	8-1-17	10-19-17	Frank J. Knorr	42 50
129336	8-2-17	10-22-17	John F. Rogers & Co.	38 50
129338	8-15-17	10-22-17	John F. Rogers & Co.	48 08
129333	7-11-17	10-22-17	Adam J. Hendel & Co.	47 60
129261	8-16-17	10-22-17	John Gelshion	68 00
129273	8-14-17	10-22-17	Charles F. Morsch & Son	72 00
129329	8-10-17	10-22-17	Kramer-Mezger, Inc.	49 42
129328	8-13-17	10-22-17	John A. O'Brien	27 35
129323	7-17-17	10-22-17	Lorenzo & Byrnes	36 94
129270	8-28-17	10-22-17	M. Barash	35 00
129491		10-22-17	The Refkes-Sandson Co.	21 00
129450		10-24-17	John T. Stanley Co., Inc.	33 75
129405	7-31-17	10-22-17	Thomas A. Edison, Inc.	36 96
129334	8-17-17	10-22-17	Queens County Trust Co., assignee of James H. Draper	22 22
129337	8-17-17	10-22-17	Queens County Trust Co., assignee of James H. Draper	40 70
129290	4-11-17, 4-25-17	10-22-17	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	54 40
129302	8-14-17, 8-22-17	10-22-17	Henry Saal	80 01
129304	6-26-17, 8-7-17	10-22-17	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing and Contracting Co., Inc.	57 82
129289	6-15-17	10-22-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	64 50
129249	8-1-17	10-22-17	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	90 50
129305	7-20-17, 8-4-17	10-22-17	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	42 97
129308	5-22-17	10-22-17	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing and Contracting Co., Inc.	12 88
129455		10-22-17	E. Steiger & Co.	3 69
129426		10-22-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	15 31
129429		10-22-17	Paul Baron	51 26
129431		10-22-17	Paul Baron	19 25
129430		10-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	25 05
129427		10-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	70 54
129428		10-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	5 90
129443		10-22-17	E. Steiger & Co.	50
129442	7-11-17	10-10-17	Royal Co. of New York, assignee of H. A. Jimmerson	6 12
129432		10-22-17	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	75
129454		10-22-17	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	2 52
129448		10-22-17	Reiter & Reiner	15 00
129457		10-22-17	Milton Bradley Company	1 04
129453		10-22-17	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	2 50
129460		10-22-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	18 45
129460		10-22-17	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	1 50
129477		10-22-17	Royal Petroleum Co., Inc., assignee of National Oil Co.	23 28
129479		10-22-17	The Walcraft Company	72

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128132	46498	10-18-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	3 54	130432	10-24-17	10-24-17	Leake and Watts Orphan House.....	1,188 57
129478	46522	10-22-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	4 50	130431	10-24-17	10-24-17	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	1,861 59
129473	46522	10-22-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	2 40	130430	10-24-17	10-24-17	St. Malachy's Home	7,360 42
129459	46496	10-22-17	H. T. Dakin	1 51	130428	10-24-17	10-24-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	100 00
129463	41668	10-22-17	C. S. Hammond & Co.	16 50	130427	10-24-17	10-24-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	90 25
129353	44568	10-22-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	36 20	130426	10-24-17	10-24-17	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	626 65
129354	44568	10-22-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	34 47	130429	10-24-17	10-24-17	St. Laurence Hospital, branch of St. Vincent's Hospital	728 70
127291	45166	10-22-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	52 00	130425	10-24-17	10-24-17	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	2,285 00
129456	46549	10-22-17	M. Feigel & Bro., Inc.	12 40	129802	10-23-17	10-23-17	Astor Trust Company, New York City, as Trustee for Cora B. Pfotenhauer, under the Last Will and Testament of Paul Pfotenhauer, deceased, and others	236,000 00
129476	46549	10-22-17	M. Feigel & Bro., Inc.	7 56	107470	10-23-17	10-23-17	John R. Grant, Jr., or the Chamberlain of The City of New York.....	60 25
129484	46200	10-22-17	American Writing Paper Company, Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc.	8 34	107470	8-13-17	8-13-17	John R. Grant, Jr., or Thomas W. Burke, Attorney	30 12
129483	46200	10-22-17	American Writing Paper Company, Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc.	27	130096	10-24-17	10-24-17	Collector of City Revenue	360 00
129433	44490	10-22-17	American Book Company	63	130097	10-24-17	10-24-17	The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	185 00
129458	46501	10-22-17	The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	6 02	130094	10-24-17	10-24-17	Lamar Hardy, as Corporation Counsel	6,250 00
129481	46501	10-22-17	The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	9 20	130098	10-24-17	10-24-17	New York Fire Department Relief Fund, Robert Adamson, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	90,489 78
129490	46520	10-22-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	21 58	130095	10-24-17	10-24-17	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	10 00
129445	46917	10-22-17	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	91 11	129840	9-8-17	10-23-17	National Guard and Naval Militia. Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	\$30 28
129461	47136	10-22-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation.....	49 17	129839	9-4-17	10-23-17	William H. Ziesentz	1 81
129464	44490	10-22-17	American Book Company	24 00	129835	8-8-17	10-23-17	Harry Propst	23 20
129238	8-13-17	10-22-17	Duncan Stewart	47 00	129833	9-11-17, 9-30-17	10-23-17	J. Roy Wilbur	26 93
129324	7-26-17	10-22-17	Specialty Sales Co.	3 95	129832	9-1-17	10-23-17	White Plains Stationery Store.....	3 65
129320	8-15-17	10-22-17	Marquard, Fay & Co.	10 92	129831	8-18-17, 10-18-17	10-23-17	White Plains Business School.....	4 50
129242	6-30-17	10-22-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	26 00	129830	9-6-17	10-23-17	Claude C. Whiteman	3 10
129330	8-22-17	10-22-17	Fred A. Buser	16 71	129827	8-11-17	10-23-17	Watts' Quality Grocery	1 02
129262	6-13-17	10-22-17	George W. Oelkers	21 00	129834	8-17	10-23-17	Captain Edward Louvot	271 50
129264	8-17-17	10-22-17	M. Wilinsky	60 00	129829	8-17	10-23-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	5 36
129265	8-8-17	10-22-17	Albert E. Castle, Inc.	16 80	129837	9-28-17	10-23-17	Captain J. R. Stewart	329 20
129331	6-26-17	10-22-17	Garbutt & Co.	25 27	129826	9-28-17	10-23-17	Mary Watson	6 90
129260	5-26-17	10-22-17	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	56 00	130215	10-24-17	10-24-17	Public Administrator, New York County. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator	\$20 00
129257	8-24-17	10-22-17	H. Fortenbach	29 00	130007	9-18-17	10-19-17	Bronx Parkway Commission. William Shay	\$2 20
129332	5-31-17	10-22-17	Rudd Manufacturing Co.	28 56	130021	8-9-17, 9-11-17	10-23-17	Monaghan Machine Co.	67 35
129471	47702	10-22-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	78 00	130020	9-1-17, 9-19-17	10-23-17	J. S. Woodhouse Co.	14 95
129475	46026	10-22-17	M. J. Tobin	3 74	130014	10-23-17	10-23-17	Geo. R. Hilty, Assistant Secretary....	59 10
129449	47063	10-22-17	H. C. Hallenbeck	30 06	129955	7-31-17, 8-31-17	10-23-17	Department of Parks. The Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.	\$7 63
Department of Finance.					129954	9-27-17	10-23-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 35
126490	8-31-17	10-13-17	The Signature Co.	256 87	129956	10-23-17	10-23-17	The New York Public Library.....	3,114 17
126600	46347	10-13-17	John Eckhoff, Jr.	288 22	129959	10-23-17	10-23-17	The American Museum of Natural History	4,904 82
128654	3-21-17	10-19-17	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	7 45	130041	10-23-17	10-23-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York	1,831 48
Fire Department.					130040	10-23-17	10-23-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York	552 08
129813	9-17-17	10-23-17	Geo. J. McFadden	5 18	129723	10-4-17	10-22-17	Police Department. John Simmons Co.	\$15 00
129814	9-13-17	10-23-17	William Long	28 80	129731	9-20-17	10-22-17	Gitzendanner-Muller Co.	4 50
129816	9-14-17	10-23-17	S. W. Merritt Co.	4 55	129732	9-25-17	10-22-17	The A-Z Co.	4 40
129817	8-7-17	10-23-17	Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc.	30	129719	10-9-17	10-22-17	Emil Calman & Co.	13 75
129808	9-11-17, 9-25-17	10-23-17	Home Laundry	20 33	129733	9-5-17	10-22-17	American Auto Press Company.....	7 43
129806	9-19-17	10-23-17	The Hanson & Van Winkle Co.	11 47	129728	10-4-17	10-22-17	Jos. A. Graf	56 90
129811	9-26-17	10-24-17	Mrs. A. Kraft	24 00	129737	10-9-17	10-22-17	Stewart Products Service Station Co.	18 05
129809	9-15-17	10-23-17	American District Telegraph Co.	75	129716	9-30-17	10-22-17	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	8 10
129807	9-27-17	10-23-17	Monahan Bros.	30 00	129720	9-25-17	10-22-17	A. J. Picard & Co., Inc.	20
129812	9-26-17	10-23-17	Catherine Pryor	35 82	129721	9-29-17	10-22-17	Stanley & Patterson	1 23
Department of Health.					129722	9-29-17	10-22-17	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	2 02
129998	8-28-17	10-19-17	Fritzsche Brothers	12 50	129717	10-11-17	10-22-17	Bramhall, Deane Co.	14 00
129989	9-27-17	10-23-17	Lehn & Fink	58 00	129697	10-6-17, 10-10-17	10-22-17	Victor Welding Works	48 70
129997	9-13-17	10-23-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	3 60	129715	10-1-17	10-22-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	15 38
129974	10-1-17	10-24-17	Park Laundry Company, Inc.	2 00	129713	9-28-17	10-22-17	O. J. Maigne Co.	3 00
129980	8-14-17	10-24-17	Joseph Miller	10 55	126604	48252	10-22-17	President of the Borough of Manhattan. James I. Newman	1,080 00
129975	10-1-17	10-24-17	Jamaica Window Cleaning Company..	3 50	126605	46412	10-22-17	Consolidated House and Window Cleaning Co.	362 25
129984	9-7-17	10-17-17	Franz Benthin	6 05	126607	33415	10-22-17	Harlem Contracting Co.	207 73
129600	9-29-17	10-22-17	Carl H. Schultz	16 00	126610	47838	10-22-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	1,135 18
129624	9-29-17	10-22-17	William H. Park, Director	47 84	126612	47495	10-22-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	1,244 54
126280	8-29-17	10-22-17	New York Awning Co.	64 50	126606	32819	10-22-17	Uvalde Contracting Co., Assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	681 69
127571	8-12-17	10-16-17	General Motors Truck Company	41 15	126615	47204	10-22-17	U. S. Drainage and Irrigation Co.	4,231 30
129973	9-30-17	10-23-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	41 15	126614	45990	10-22-17	Old Colony Construction Co.	19,193 00
128822	47539	10-19-17	P. Lawless' Sons	8 66	124893	9-7-17	10-8-17	Michael J. Rooney	307 07
129596	9-30-17	10-22-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	44 32	126501	5-31-17, 7-31-17	10-18-17	The Aztec Asphalt Company, Inc.	191 10
129606	9-30-17	10-22-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	19 50	128572	8-7-17, 8-25-17	10-18-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	77 32
129963	8-31-17	10-23-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 45	130242	9-29-17	10-24-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	4 50
129964	9-30-17	10-23-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 25	130251	10-1-17	10-24-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	53 30
129962	9-30-17	10-23-17	Chas. G. Fedden	25	121691	9-11-17	10-24-17	Crandall Packing Company	14 74
129961	10-1-17	10-23-17	S. Hubbs	5 44	128944	8-16-17	10-19-17	Maher & Flockhart	28 32
129608	9-1-17	10-22-17	Arthur Garage, Inc.	2 75	124903	8-9-17	10-8-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	858 34
129965	6-12-17	10-23-17	Crown Stamp Works	1 30	130034	7-31-17	10-23-17	Thomas F. Walsh, Finance Clerk	156 75
129610	7-31-17	10-22-17	E. N. Little's Sons	2 50	126512	6-22-17, 8-16-17	10-13-17	The Aztec Asphalt Company, Inc.	107 40
129967	1-19-15	10-23-17	Lenz Apparatus Co., Inc.	5 00	126503	8-22-17, 9-11-17	10-13-17	United States Wood Preserving Co.	292 72
129611	8-3-17, 8-15-17	10-22-17	Vought & Williams	13 80	126507	8-22-17, 9-11-17	10-13-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.	122 91
129612	9-28-17	10-22-17	John Simmons Co.	85 70	126506	6-19-17, 8-22-17	10-13-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.	806 27
129622	10-1-17	10-22-17	M. T. Kenny	39	128007	8-22-17	10-17-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn. The Hastings Pavement Co.	6 00
129971	10-1-17	10-23-17	W. L. Scott	10 50	128006	8-28-17	10-17-17	The Hastings Pavement Co.	5 10
129626	9-30-17	10-22-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	35 00	129145	9-30-17	10-20-17	Bergstrom & Bass	20 67
129979	9-30-17	10-23-17	The Vienna Window Cleaning and House Renovating Co.	5 91	126429	41572	10-11-17	J. F. Cogan Co.	4,814 42
129983	7-25-17	1							

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126271		45032	9-24-17 Cornelius Vanderbilt	11 84	129870	2-19-17	10-23-17	Empire State Window Cleaning and Towel Supply Co.	2 16
129929	9-17-17	10-23-17	Jas. Thompson & Sons	20 00	129869	7-19-17	10-23-17	C. D. Reese Co.	1 50
129922	8-14-17	10-23-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	39 68	129868		10-23-17	A. S. Wickert	11 85
129930	9-1-17	10-23-17	Richmond Hardware Co.	6 50				Department of Street Cleaning.	
129933	8-20-17	10-23-17	Peto & Boyd	6 25	126682	17421, 17422		Edward Holland & Co.	\$825 00
129932	8-31-17	10-23-17	Zorn & Schrengauer	47 70	126513	6-28-17		Claffin's, Inc.	145 70
129927	10-1-17	10-23-17	Edward Wisely & Son	30 00	126521	6-6-17		General Vehicle Company, Inc.	246 25
129926	10-1-17	10-23-17	W. H. Johnson	30 00	126530	8-31-17		Thomas Drysdale	750 00
129928	9-30-17	10-23-17	The New York Multicolor Copying Company	13 99	129649	10-1-17	10-22-17	Union Smelting & Refining Co., Inc.	14 35
129630		46456	10-22-17 John L. Halloran, trustee under the will of Michael J. Halloran	49 83	129643	9-8-17	10-22-17	Swan & Finch Company	52 33
129629		46348	10-22-17 Joseph Bailey	37 67	129645	9-29-17	10-22-17	Bernard H. Eidel	54 84
128553	9-22-17	10-18-17	J. A. Snyder & Bro.	75 00	129648	9-29-17	10-22-17	New York Belting & Packing Co.	29 25
			Department of Public Charities.		129647	10-4-17	10-22-17	Joseph Elias & Co.	46 00
126549		47288	Leo Sander	\$2,714 27	126683		47276	Eagle Iron Works	15,690 78
126548		47957	R. F. Stevens Co.	328 05	126177		47276	Eagle Iron Works	266 85
126539		48149	Lewis DeGroff & Son	7,517 72	83587	5-11-17		Wheeler Varnish Works	262 50
126638	8-28-17		Greenhut Company	797 50	128732	5-1-17		A. B. Dick Company	87 50
130066	8-25-17	10-23-17	Greenhut Company, Inc.	60 48	129936	10-8-17		Henry Frank, Jr.	22 40
130071	9-5-17	10-23-17	F. R. Hardy & Co.	8 64	129939	4-10-17		Sargent & Company	10 71
130067	5-11-17	10-23-17	William J. Love, Inc.	30 00	129651	9-17-17		General Vehicle Company, Inc.	70 97
130070	9-21-17	10-23-17	Guarantee Dental Supply Co.	1 95	126681		47935	John F. Warth	1,072 70
130046	10-10-17	10-23-17	John Bellmann	4 17	126517	9-13-17		Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	791 94
130123	5-5-17	5-17-17	Stanley & Patterson	23 42				Tenement House Department.	
130122	9-26-17	10-17-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	5 29	129102	9-29-17	10-20-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	\$3 00
130059	9-12-17	10-17-17	Martin-Evans Company	5 40				Board of Water Supply.	
126260		46269	10-11-17 Edward T. Stevens and Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker	1,300 37	130158	9-27-17	10-19-17	Westchester Electric Supply Co.	\$5 85
				40,963 50	130139	10-5-17	10-24-17	Canfield Supply Company	23 65
126258		46598	10-11-17 A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.	10 06	124071		26334	Empire Engineering Company, Inc., assignee of H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., assignee of John C. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, John J. Hagerty	5,030 00
130078	5-3-17	10-23-17	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	2 95	130146	10-1-17	10-24-17	E. S. Hessels	2 65
130084	9-5-17	10-23-17	Paramount Trading Company	28 00	130148	9-30-17	10-24-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	6 50
130052	9-26-17	10-23-17	Henry Allen	85 08	130154	9-30-17	10-24-17	Postal Automobile Company	62 24
130051	9-7-17	10-23-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	1,578 55	130357		10-24-17	Harry L. Hopkins, Executive Secretary	50 00
126546		48187	10-13-17 Oscar Frommel & Bro.	1,514 81			10-24-17	James F. Sanborn, Division Engineer	96 55
126544		47928	10-13-17 Grand Central Market, Inc.	106 64			10-24-17	William B. Hunter	14 84
126541		47967	10-13-17 Westchester Fish Co.	1,517 01			10-24-17	E. W. Maloney	8 46
126545		48000	10-13-17 Swift & Company, Inc.	106 86			10-24-17	H. C. Buncke, Auditor	443 98
126540		47108	10-13-17 Rebecka Melicow	686 78				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
126629	8-24-17	10-13-17	Metropolitan Tobacco Co.	223 00	129116		10-17-17	Patterson Brothers	\$29 95
126640	4-10-17	5-22-17	The Burnet Company	190 36	123782	9-24-17	10-5-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	124 90
126655	8-29-17	9-1-17	10-13-17 Specification Soap and Oil Company	780 00	126094	9-27-17	10-11-17	Popular Motor Car Distributors	6,930 00
126654	8-28-17	9-11-17	10-13-17 C. R. Squibb & Sons	718 50	129672	9-30-17	10-22-17	Reliance Motor & Garage Co., Inc.	10 00
126658	9-5-17	10-13-17	James Picker	1,425 90	129674	10-1-17	10-22-17	Plaza Garage	12 00
126653	8-25-17	10-13-17	Seabury & Johnson	324 92	129675	9-30-17	10-22-17	Boulevard Auto Co., Aug. Korsmeier, President	12 00
126651	9-11-17	10-13-17	Syndicate Trading Company	194 16			10-22-17	Thomas Hewson	12 00
126656	9-12-17	10-13-17	Parke, Davis & Co.	3,914 45			10-20-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	13 20
126547		47292	10-13-17 Levy Dairy Co.	1,072 50			10-20-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	7 20
126633	7-17-17	9-7-17	10-13-17 Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	2,158 95			10-19-17	Henry Cohen	22 00
126550		47645	10-13-17 Conron Bros. Company				10-19-17	Thomas C. Dunham	66 25
			Register, Bronx County.				10-13-17	Flatbush Water Works Company	7,500 00
128907	10-9-17	10-24-17	Banks Law Publishing Co.	\$11 55					
			Sheriff, Queens County.						
129867		10-23-17	Fallon Law Book Company	\$9 50					
129872		10-23-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	3 15					
129874	4-4-17	10-23-17	Munson Supply Co.	3 15					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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		County Clerk, Queens County.	
131019	10-10-17	The Long Island R. R. Co.	\$92 50
131020		Downs Typewriter Exchange	32 55
131021	10-16-17	Watson Mfg. Co.	33 40
131018		New York Tel. Co.	29 50
		Municipal Court of The City of New York.	
130984		Jas. T. Kelly, Jr.	\$1 40
130985		Aristide L. B. Carbone	2 40
130986		John H. Nuhn	7 26
130987		Francis A. Ratigan	2 50
130988		Clifford C. Reeve	3 75
130989		Jas. E. Donovan	5 60
130990		Stephen Collins	3 00
130991		Harry C. Perry	10 00
130992		Jos. Brennan	1 00
130993		Michael J. Forbes	2 40
130994		Harry S. Alexander	5 30
		Surrogates' Court, New York County.	
131181	9-30-17	N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$13 07
131182	7-31-17	F. M. Schildwachter, Inc.	6 75
131183	7-31-17	Nickel Towel Supply	8 31
131184	10-11-17	J. Schapiro	7 80
131185	10-15-17	Robert A. Colls	2 80
131172		Edward N. Patterson	10 32
		District Attorney, Bronx County.	
131257	10-5-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$1 80
131258	10-13-17	J. Schapiro	2 50
131259	10-9-17	James E. Torrains	3 70
131260	10-9-17	George Bernard	1 70
131261	10-2-17	James J. Garvey	5 00
131262	10-4-17	Joseph Neitlich	2 80
131263	10-2-17	R. F. Martin	6 50
131264	10-18-17	M. Borsuk	40 00
		District Attorney, New York County.	
131047	10-22-17	Brower Bros. Corp.	\$75 60
131044		Economy Clean Towel Supply Co.	31 13
131045	10-17-17	The America Law Book Co.	6 50
131046		Bernhard Pfister	16 00
		Board of Excise, Queens County.	
131022		Theodore P. Wilsnack	\$41 45

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		Board of Excise, Bronx County.	
131017		Wm. S. Germain	\$35 00
		Department of Education.	
131006	45282	L. R. Merritt & Co.	284 00
131007	45282	L. R. Merritt & Co.	277 00
131008	45282	L. R. Merritt & Co.	313 00
131009	45282	L. R. Merritt & Co.	270 00
131012	8-25-17	Jas. J. Cooks & Sons	18 13
130995	42156	Geo. E. Gibson Co., Inc.	2,071 08
130996	43581	Daniel J. Rice	6,435 00
130997	43759	Johnson Service Co.	218 20
130998	46002	Benjes & Stiefel	380 50
130999	45936	The A. H. Andrews Co.	2,175 75
131000	46213	Emerson Bldg. Co.	1,251 00
131001	48133	Daniel J. Rice	2,920 50
131002	47238	Jos. F. Egan	143 50
131003	44815	Henry Hauer	938 05
131004	45099	H. Schultz	290 00
131005	45556	New York Const. Co.	348 00
131010	10-3-17	F. J. Canning	7 20
131011	5-28-17	Schoverling Daly & Gales	498 00
		Department of Finance.	
131016	6-19-17	A. Pearsons Sons	\$16 75
131013	46961	New York Tel. Co.	470 35
131014		The Lamson Co.	4 90
131015		The American Perforator Co.	45 11
131240	2-2-17	American Sales Book Co., Ltd.	634 13
131241	10-10-17	A. B. Dick Co.	3 10
131242	9-30-17	D. H. Edwards	2 25
131243	8-17-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	2 14
131244	7-28-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	306 02
131245	8-20-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	98 55
131246	9-27-17	Dieges & Clust	1 75
131247	9-4-17	Shaw, Walker Co. of N. Y.	99 20
131248	9-4-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	666 00
131249	5-17-17	G. W. Bromley & Co.	30 00
131250	6-30-17	The N. Y. Central Railroad Co.	60 00
		Department of Health.	
131141	12-27-16	Conron Bros. Co.	\$121 68
131142	5-5-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	50
131143	11-1-16	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	1 00
131144	12-1-16	The Western Union Tel. Co.	46 51
131145	9-5-17	Dr. William H. Park	15 90
131146	9-10-17	Dr. William H. Park	4 22
131147	9-5-17	Dr. William H. Park	6 18
131148	9-1-17	The National Provisioner	1 08
131149	4-24-17	Urner, Barry Co.	1 00

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		Law Department.	
131370	10-2-17	Charles Keese	10 25
131371	10-4-17	Patrick J. Shields	2 50
131372	10-1-17	West Publishing Co.	30 00
131373	10-9-17	Westchester & Bronx Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co.	15 00
131374	6-30-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	1 00
131375	10-16-17	George F. Gregg	170 20
131376	10-5-17	Maxwell M. Flamm	10 75
131377	9-20-17	Knox & Dooling	109 41
131361	9-26-17	Independent Towel Supply	4 50
131362	9-30-17	Stevenson & Marsters	14 75
131363	10-8-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	2 40
131364	9-30-17	Dennison & Sons	3 00
131365	9-28-17	Record & Guide Co.	2 00
131366		E. W. Bullinger	7 00
131367	6-18-17	Louis K. Liggett Co.	2 00
131368	9-19-17	A. Rudolph	5 50
131369		I. M. Steinberg	102 00
		Miscellaneous.	
131035		Carolyn Barteau	25 00
131036		Thos. McGoldrick	13 55
131037		E. Stanley V. Raub	100 00
131038		Kenneth S. Guthrie	30 00
131039		Anna L. Kaplan	7 50
131040		Margaret McGowan	22 00
131041		Jos. Kosowsky	38 25
131042		Leonore Ulman	72 00
131043		Mae Seitz, Assignee of Harry Zirinsky	2,719 91
131341		Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	7,494 00
131342		Jas. A. Foley as Receiver for Loretta Corp.	350 00
131343		Jas. A. Foley as Receiver for the Loretta Corp.	75 00
131344		Jas. A. Foley as Receiver for the Loretta Corp.	75 00
131251	9-30-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	937 32
131252	10-18-17	Chas. Schwenker & Bro.	9 50
131253	9-25-17	David Mackay, Jr. Co.	16 00
131173		Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	669 40
131174		Misericordia Hospital	1,003 91
131175		St. Catherine's Hospital	1,524 03
131176		St. Agatha Home for Children	5,985 00
131177		The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society	6,609 06
131178		Williamsburgh Hospital	769 25
131179		County of Kings Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2,678 55
131180		County of Queens, Institu-	

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131029	tion for the Improved In- struction of Deaf Mutes....	167 81	131109	47834 Asphalt Const. Co.....	20,475 90	131316	9-14-17 Flinn O'Rourke Co., Inc....	49 50
131030	Aaron A. Feinberg, et al....	500 00	131110	42400 Artec Asphalt Co., Inc....	144 12	131317	10- 1-17 The Grand Plumbing Co....	2 50
131031	Chas. L. Moore	5 36	131111	36333 W. J. Fitzgerald.....	1,502 44	131318	The General Fireproofing Co.	243 00
131032	Daisy Simpson	6 45	131112	31358 Asphalt Const. Co.....	1,533 05	131319	7- 6-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	253 11
	The Louisa Minturn Hospi- tal	115 71	131062	9-26-17 Egleston Bros. & Co.....	22 16	131320	10- 6-17 E. B. Latham & Co.....	8 46
131033	Gilbert Gesualdi	104 50	131063	Jas. A. Webb & Son.....	20 75	131321	10- 3-17 Lex Apparatus Co.....	3 00
131034	Daniel Chester French.....	200 00	131064	9-26-17 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	48 00	131322	Law Ptg. Co.	362 80
131048	Teachers Retirement Sys- tem of the City of N. Y....	200,000 00	131065	10-11-17 Fredk. Roebor	5 00	131323	7-31-17 The Lufkin Rule Co.....	29 32
131113	E. Madline Dougherty.....	2,709 00	131066	Third Ave. Railway Co....	8 75	131324	Powers Photo Eng. Co....	43 12
131114	Clinton R. James as Attor- ney in fact for David G. Legget	355 12	131067	9-18-17 Uvalde Cont. Co.	14 40	131325	7- 6-17 Schwagerl Bros.	50 48
	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	1,196 25	131068	9-14-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	118 40	131326	7- 3-17 Wilkinson Bros. Co.....	243 36
131116	The Durland Co.	562 50	131069	Uvalde Cont. Co.....	30 30	131327	8- 8-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	33 28
131117	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	400 00	131070	9-22-17 Ransome Concrete Machi- nery Co.	21 00	131328	9-17-17 Brooklyn Daily Times	39 04
131118	Mary E. Campbell et al.	150 00	131071	The Asphalt Const. Co....	139 98	131329	9- 4-17 Carbic Mfg. Co.....	12 00
131119	Haffen Realty Co.	75 00	131072	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co....	527 69	131330	1-24-17 Cobb Macey Dohme, Inc....	12 75
131120	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	435 60	131073	1-22-17 J. K. Larkin & Co.....	76 72	131331	The Clinton Garage, Inc....	184 77
131121	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	9,996 30	131074	9-30-17 Mutual Towel Supply Co..	82 36	131332	9-18-17 Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	11 55
131122	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	492 11	131075	Bauer & Black	13 28	131333	5-23-17 The General Fireproofing Co.	613 35
131123	Metropolitan Associates of New York	3,750 00	131076	McKesson & Robbins, Inc..	2 60	131334	The Huntoon Ice Co.....	2 17
131124	Wm. O. Platt, Agt.	450 00	131077	The National Ammonia Co..	54 18	131335	10- 6-17 B. F. Kane & Bro.	4 95
131125	The Brooklyn Imp. Co.....	396 00	131078	8-27-17 A. Pearsons Sons.....	195 25	131336	8- 3-17 Brooklyn Daily Times....	16 96
131126	The Brooklyn Imp. Co.....	264 00	131079	9-29-17 R. & L. Bearings Co.....	113 95	131337	9-23-17 Bronx Sash & Door Co....	15 00
131127	C. Henry Offerman et al., as Attorneys for C. Henry Of- ferman et al.	375 00	131080	8-31-17 M. McGrath & Co.....	369 00	131338	10-12-17 Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	96 00
131128	Mechanics Bank	1,098 44	131081	Patterson Bros.	94 87	131339	9-29-17 Robert J. Freeman.....	2 69
131129	Mechanics Bank	2,920 75	131082	9-29-17 Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	6 71	131340	10- 1-17 General Fireproofing Co....	40 35
131130	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	5,544 00	131083	8-31-17 Manhattan Electrical Sup- ply Co., Inc.	53 85	131341	10-16-17 B. F. Kane & Brother....	59 40
131131	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	1,716 00	131084	9-25-17 Henry Maurer & Son.....	52 50	131342	10-19-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	27 96
131132	Jas. McVeigh	5 00	131085	Autocar Sales Co.	49 30	131343	5-29-17 Kolesch & Co.....	27 00
131133	Elroy Givens	25 00	131086	8-22-17 Wm. Langbein & Bros....	1 50	131344	5-31-17 Law Printing Co.....	208 85
131256	New York Public Library. The New York Public Li- brary	21,266 20	131087	8-22-17 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..	100 10	131345	8-31-17 Lawyers' Title & Trust Co.	30 00
131255	47001 The New York Public Li- brary	144 65	131088	9-29-17 The Asphalt Const. Co....	6 90	131346	10-15-17 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	24 00
131024	Underwood Typewriter Co. Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	90	131089	8-28-17 Uvalde Cont. Co.....	11 55	131347	7-27-17 The Standard Union.....	18 24
131186	8-10-17 Thos. M. Blake	\$156 29	131090	8-31-17 The Asphalt Const. Co....	36 00	131348	10-13-17 S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	34 60
131187	8- 9-17 Frank J. Lennon & Co....	240 10	131091	Uvalde Cont. Co.....	12 00	131349	10- 1-17 Nick Grecco	2 00
131188	9-18-17 I. L. Radwaner	12 12	131092	10- 9-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	11 08	131350	9-24-17 E. Belcher Hyde	25 00
131189	8-23-17 Wm. Farrell & Son.....	9 50	131093	9-20-17 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..	33 00	131351	10-31-17 Lella Brothers	2 15
131190	8-24-17 Evans Products Corp....	8 50	131094	10- 9-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	3 67	131352	9-21-17 Chas. G. Willoughby, Inc..	15 18
131191	8-25-17 A. P. W. Paper Co.....	9 00	131095	9-20-17 Reilly Cont. Co., Inc.....	868 41	131353	4-19-17 Addressograph	2 28
131192	8- 1-17 A. B. Dick & Co.....	4 00	131096	9-20-17 Reilly Cont. Co., Inc.....	408 85	131354	10-15-17 Atlas Stationery Corp....	8 80
131193	9- 4-17 J. A. Donnelly	5 00	131097	10- 8-17 McGlynn, Hays & Co., Inc.	72 00	131355	9-21-17 William Bratter & Co.....	19 50
131194	9-24-17 Cottage Gardens Co., Inc..	216 00	131098	10- 2-17 P. Trainor Co., Inc.....	31 50	131356	8-29-17 G. W. Bromley & Co.....	15 00
131195	9- 6-17 Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	16 39	131099	10- 2-17 Sullivan Steam Boiler Wks.	18 50	131357	9-17-17 Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc..	16 00
131196	8-22-17 B. McDermott	3 50	131100	9-30-17 J. Kelly	5 50	131358	7- 1-17 Commercial Utilities Mfg. Co.	6 00
131197	8-17-17 Schoverling, Daly & Gales	300 00	131101	Excelsior Stables, Inc....	30 00	131359	10- 5-17 Bernard H. Eidel	7 50
131198	8-30-17 American Red Cross.....	18 00	131102	Tug Jas. Watt Dr. & Owner	20 00	131360	10- 1-17 Equitable Blue Print Co....	827 41
131199	9-24-17 Braunsfels, Browning & Co.	29 25	131103	8- 4-17 Newtown Creek Towing Co.	20 00	131361	9-30-17 William Holahan	2 25
131200	9-11-17 A. and W. Auburn, N. Y..	159 60	131104	9- 4-17 The Annex Auto Painting Co.	67 00	131362	10- 1-17 Francis H. Leggett & Co..	30 50
131201	8-14-17 A. and W. Clinton Prison.	19 50	131105	6-15-17 John Wanamaker	134 75	131363	10- 8-17 Powers Accounting Machine Co.	10 75
131202	8-21-17 Patterson Bros.	2 99	131106	7- 9-17 T. V. Kraft & Co.....	1 00	131364	8-31-17 Union Towel Supply Co....	129 62
131203	8-10-17 Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	14 40	131107	9-30-17 Telautograph Corp.	40 25	131365	9-29-17 Seaman Brothers	16 50
131204	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	742 60	131108	10- 1-17 G. W. Bromley & Co.....	4 50	131366	9-30-17 E. A. Steilen Ice Co.....	4 18
131205	8-10-17 The Arco Co.	21 25	131109	9-30-17 G. W. Bromley & Co.....	22 50	131367	10- 9-17 Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	4 50
131206	8- 8-17 Dickerson & Vandusen & Co.	6 35	131110	9-29-17 Mutual Towel Supply Co..	34 86	131368	8-28-17 Venino Brothers & Co.....	35 00
131207	8-20-17 General Naval Stores Co., Inc.	20 91	131111	9-29-17 Wilson Stamp Co.....	2 00	131369	9-25-17 Wright Lumber Co., Inc....	30 83
131209	8-16-17 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	11 60	131112	10-16-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	75 75	131370	9-29-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	9 50
131209	8-18-17 John A. Gifford & Son....	1 85	131113	9-28-17 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co....	15 00	131371	9-13-17 The Standard Union.....	46 08
131210	8- 4-17 The J. L. Mott Iron Works	28 60	131114	9-28-17 The Asphalt Const. Co....	75 60	131372	8-31-17 Argus Press Clipping Bu- reau	10 00
131211	8- 2-17 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co..	88 00	131115	9-28-17 Michael J. Rooney	571 40	131373	10- 2-17 Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc..	5 00
131212	8- 9-17 Sickles & Loder Co.....	9 52	131116	9-30-17 Rapid Transit Subway Con- struction Co.	22 89	131374	9-28-17 Charles R. Bates.....	9 60
131213	8-30-17 Union Truck Mfg. Co., Inc.	12 00	131117	9-30-17 The Asphalt Const. Co.....	25 00	131375	9-10-17 Bishop, McCormick & Bish- op, Inc.	48 00
131214	7-30-17 Columbia Graphophone Co.	9 30	131118	9-30-17 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..	66 54	131376	10- 5-17 E. C. Bridgman	1 50
131215	7-30-17 Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	12 25	131119	9-30-17 The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co.	175 34	131377	8-28-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	127 27
131216	9-18-17 The E. Howard Clock Co..	20 00	131120	9-28-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	122 23	131378	8-17-17 The Brooklyn Citizen.....	36 48
131217	Thos. Martin	3 00	131121	9-28-17 The Asphalt Const. Co.....	482 01	131379	9-30-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	18 88
131218	9-14-17 Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.	29 14	131122	9-27-17 Olin J. Stephens, Inc.....	9 00	131380	9- 8-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	17 92
131219	9-12-17 Hanlon & Goodman Co.....	59 85	131123	9-21-17 Thos. W. Kiley & Co., Inc.	24 66	131381	9-28-17 Edison Electric Illuminat- ing Co. of Brooklyn.....	12 32
131220	9-18-17 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co..	91 50	131124	5- 1-17 Stroh & Wilson	3 24	131382	Brooklyn Borough Gas Co..	1 72
131221	9-14-17 Crane & Clark	39 00	131125	8-31-17 Stroh & Wilson	18 40	131383	8-31-17 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	400 05
131222	6-29-17 Emerson, Norris Co.....	383 50	131126	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	10,130 94	131384	10- 1-17 The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	9 25
131223	9-10-17 Baker, Carver & Morrell..	36 89	131127	President of the Borough of Queens.	3,510 00	131385	9-29-17 Abraham A. Cohn.....	10 50
131224	9-22-17 Frank J. Lennon & Co.....	213 65	131128	45910 Callahan Kingsley Co., Inc.	171 84	131386	The Bell Tel. Co. of Penn.	4 35
131225	8-16-17 John A. McCarthy.....	48 25	131129	42871 Hastings Pav. Co.....	28 39	131387	Equitable Office Bldg. Corp.	6,268 36
131226	7-26-17 The Smith, Worthington Co.	32 13	131130	42433 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	34 18	131388	8-31-17 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	222 55
131227	Edmund, Bronk, South- wick	110 00	131131	39829 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	63 98	131389	F. W. Carpenter.....	23 71
131228	8-21-17 Stumpp & Walter Co.....	54 00	131132	42873 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	54 39	131390	Robert H. Jacobs.....	130 59
131229	8- 6-17 Julius, Roehrs Co.....	71 00	131133	39870 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	67 67	131391	Chester M. Kendall.....	132 36
131108	48050 President of the Borough of Manhattan. Riverside Cont. Co.....	\$6,970 50	131134	48108 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	6,029 05	131392	George L. Lucas.....	440 75
			131135	47706 Hy. E. Kordes & Co.....	3,213 00	131393	John H. Myers.....	114 90
			131136	45620 Clancy & Van Alst.....	30,594 45	131394	Cornelius V. V. Powers...	4 20
			131137	President of the Borough of Richmond.	3,510 00	131395	William C. Whiston.....	363 56
			131138	45910 Callahan Kingsley Co., Inc.	100 00	131396	6-30-17 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	2 54
			131139	46069 Calvin D. Van Name.....	131 00	131397	Department of Public Charities.	
			131140	46660 Jos. Johnson's Sons	10 90	131398	Edward G. Stevens Renwick Aspinwall & Tucker.....	214 50
			131141	Public Service Commission.	20 00	131399	Wells & Newton Co. of New York	6,435 00
			131142	10- 1-17 P. Lepre	2 02	131400	Westchester Fish Co.	5 06
			131143	9-14-17 Library Bureau	13 00	131401	L. Crocco & Sons	2 69
			131144	9-29-17 Marine Ice Co.	2 25	131402	46993 New York Tel. Co.....	1,804 13
			131145	9-29-17 H. Foest	2 10	131403	46905 New York Tel. Co.....	790 42
			131146	9-28-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	2 10	131404	47109 New York Tel. Co.....	325 70
			131147	9-15-17 M. B. Brown, P. & B. Co.,	9 50	131405	Board of Water Supply.	
			131148	8-27-17 Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	585 45	131406	P. C. Osterhout & Co.....	11,449 67
			131149	10- 8-17 Burns Bros.	27 50	131407	45034 Lord Electric Co.....	8,575 50
			131150	9-29-17 Deutschmeister & Ochs....	11 50	131408	45144 L. K. Comstock & Co., Inc.	1,524 62
						131409	45964 Chas. Meads & Co.....	1,429 70

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1917.

On account of the peculiar international conditions, special precautions were taken early in February to guard and protect from damage the bridges under the jurisdiction of the Department. Detachments of the Naval Militia of the State of New York were assigned to the guarding of the four East River Bridges. In the latter part of March the Naval Militia men were withdrawn and the work of guarding these four bridges were taken over by special policemen. The guarding of the larger bridges of the Department, other than the East River Bridges, was attended to by special policemen. Employees of this Department attended to the guarding

of the smaller bridges of the Department. As further measures of protection barriers were erected by the Department at many places and arrangements were made with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to increase the lighting of the piers, abutments, etc., of the East River and Harlem River Bridges.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

New granite seats were put under the elevated stringers on the abutment on the westerly side of Main st. Repairs were made to cable wrappings on the Manhattan end span and to stringers and floor beams under the elevated railway tracks on the main span and on the Manhattan end span.

The surface railway track on the south roadway, between Base and Cliff sts. was reconstructed, the old 5-inch T rails being replaced by standard 7-inch rails.

The regular Departmental employees promptly removed from the bridge the 29½ inches of snow which fell during the quarter, and reduced to the minimum the inconvenience to traffic resulting from the snow storms.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The work on the contract for the improvement of the Manhattan Plaza consisted during the quarter of grading on the Plaza and putting electric cables in conduits. The amount of this contract is \$822,920.04 and the work was approximately 99 per cent. completed at the close of the quarter.

A contract was entered into on Jan. 11, with the P. T. Cox Contracting Company for the improvement of the Southerly Portion of the Manhattan Plaza. This contract was certified by the Comptroller on Jan. 12. The amount of the contract is \$105,768.85. The work covered by the contract consists of improving that portion of the Manhattan Plaza which had not been included in the general contract for the improvement of the plaza. The work on the contract during the quarter consisted in excavating about 80 per cent. of the material to be excavated, placing about 60 per cent. of the concrete to be placed and installing about 75 per cent. of the drainage system. The contract was approximately 12 per cent. completed at the close of the quarter.

Work was in progress during the quarter by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation under the direction of the Public Service Commission for installing third rails and equipment on the two tracks on the lower deck on the easterly side of the structure. These tracks are for use of subway trains to be operated on the Fourth Avenue (Brooklyn)-Broadway (Manhattan) Line.

A temporary footwalk was constructed leading from the Bowery to the surface car terminal of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.

Work was continued by the lessee on the construction of the building under the Manhattan Approach of the bridge on the block between Division st. and East Broadway.

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The work of reconstructing the northerly pair of surface car tracks on the bridge was completed on March 2. During the quarter 10,490 linear feet of single track were renewed. 2,807 linear feet had previously been renewed, making a total of 13,297 linear feet of single track replaced. Sections of the track work used by the New York Railways Company on the Brooklyn Plaza, consisting of three turn-outs and four curves, were renewed, this work being started March 13 and completed March 29. The surface railway companies are operating over the Williamsburg Bridge under temporary permits issued by this Department at the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The said permits provide that the City shall replace and renew such parts of the track work and equipment as may be deemed necessary by this Department. The above mentioned work on the northerly pair of tracks and at the Brooklyn Plaza was done by the New York Railways Co., and paid for by the City. The City will, however, enter suit to recover the cost of the track renewal work when it is fully completed on both the northerly and southerly pair of tracks.

Work was continued on the erection of the safety guide beams outside the elevated railroad tracks on the bridge.

In preparation for the shifting of two of the bridge cables at each end span, in order to increase the clearance for elevated railroad cars 10 feet wide, the stringers under three of the surface car tracks on the Brooklyn end span were moved opposite the point where the change in position of the cables is to be made.

A footwalk cross-over connecting the north and south footwalks of the bridge was constructed between panel points 60 and 61 of the Manhattan Approach, which location is west of Columbia street. This cross-over was built of steel and replaced a wooden cross-over which was formerly near this location.

QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

Work was continued during the quarter on the reinforcement of the buckle plates under the northerly half of the roadway. In 1916 the pavement on the south half of the roadway had been reconstructed and some work done on the reinforcement of the buckle plates under the northerly half. The northerly half of the roadway was closed to traffic on March 30, preparatory to removing the old pavement and laying the new pavement.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, under the direction of the Public Service Commission, installed the southerly track on the upper part of the structure for a length of about 1,400 feet on the Queens Approach. The two tracks on the upper deck when completed across the bridge are to be used by the said Company for the operation of elevated trains over the structure and in the Borough of Queens from the Second Avenue Elevated Line in Manhattan.

In March work was started on the contract under the direction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the placing of a 12-inch water main on the bridge. The contract covers the placing of a main from the Borough of Manhattan across the west channel span to Blackwell's Island and also the placing of a main from the Borough of Queens across the east channel span to the Island. This main will be used for supplying water to Blackwell's Island. Submarine mains heretofore used deteriorate and require replacement at considerable cost. Through co-operation between the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and this Department the main has been placed on the bridge at a first cost which is less than that of placing a submarine main and, in addition, the main on the bridge will last indefinitely.

The elevators at the Queens Anchor Pier carried a total of 707,122 passengers during the quarter, which was an increase of 167,663 passengers over that for the first quarter of the year 1916.

HARLEM RIVER, MANHATTAN AND BRONX BRIDGES.

Willis Avenue Bridge: As an additional safeguard to southbound vehicles and surface cars when the swing span is open for boats to pass, a gate with a length equal to one-half of the width of the roadway was erected on the westerly side of the roadway, 42 feet north of the regular roadway gates, which are north of the swing span of the bridge. A gong was installed on the fixed span north of the swing span. This gong rings automatically when the regular roadway gates are closed.

Macomb's Dam Bridge: The steel work on the Jerome Avenue Approach and 20 per cent. of that on the Ogden Avenue Approach was cleaned and painted. Navigation signal lights were installed on the ends of the swing span, on the westerly rest pier, and on the center pier fender. Signal lights were installed on the westerly roadway gates.

Unionport Bridge: Work on the contract for the construction of the Unionport Bridge was continued. The amount of the contract is \$195,511. At the close of the quarter the east abutment had been completed to elevation +12 feet, the east pier to elevation +6 feet, the west rest pier to elevation +7 ft., and the west abutment to elevation +16 feet.

BRIDGES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Repairs were made to the center pier fenders of the Meeker Avenue and Metropolitan Avenue Bridges. Two new pile clusters were driven at the Borden Avenue Bridge to replace two old pile clusters that had been worn and broken by passing boats. Two additional pile clusters were driven at Hunters Point Avenue Bridge, with the approval of the War Department, to afford additional protection to the bridge abutments against collisions from passing vessels. The cleaning and painting of the steel work on the Hunters Point Avenue Bridge was finished and about 90 per cent. of that on the Borden Avenue Bridge was completed during the quarter.

On Jan. 8 new rules and regulations governing the opening of the Vernon Avenue Bridge for the passing of vessels were put into effect, with the approval of the War Department, whereby the bridge is allowed to be kept closed during week days as follows: Between 6:45 and 7 a. m.; 7:45 and 8 a. m.; 12 m. and 12:15 p. m.; 12:45 and 1 p. m.; 6 and 6:15 p. m.; 6:45 and 7 p. m. The said periods when the bridge is not required to be opened for passing vessels replace the former periods, which were as follows: Between 6:30 and 7 a. m.; 12 m. and 12:30 p. m.; 6 and 6:30 p. m. The changes have resulted in increased conveniences to the traffic over the bridge as well as to the water traffic through the bridge channel.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Work on the contract for the interior finish of the tower was continued and 60 per cent. completed at the close of the quarter; work on the contract for the heating work in the tower was continued and 85 per cent. finished.

Work was started in January on the contract for the plumbing and vacuum line work in the tower.

Work on the contract for the finish of the kitchen and dining room quarters was continued and 50 per cent. completed at close of the quarter; the work on the contract for the ventilating and heating work in the kitchen and dining room quarters was continued and 85 per cent. completed; and work on the contract for the

plumbing and refrigerating work in the kitchen and dining room quarters was continued and 40 per cent. finished.

Work on the contract for furnishing and installing metal partitions and railings continued and was 70 per cent. completed at the close of the quarter.

The contract for furnishing and installing counter screen reflectors was completed on March 1. The amount of this contract was \$3,377.

A contract for furnishing metal book stacks was executed on Feb. 24 and certified by the Comptroller on March 19. The amount of the contract is \$4,967.

Financial Report.

Appropriations From Tax Levy—Bridges.

Appropriations 1915, unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$99 96
Appropriations 1916, unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917.....	75,259 39
Appropriations 1917, unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917.....	618,962 95

Total	\$694,262 50
Additions, by transfer, to appropriations, 1916.....	\$297 46
Additions, by transfer, to appropriations, 1917.....	85,000 00
	85,297 46

Total	\$779,559 96
Deductions, by transfer, from appropriations, 1916.....	\$2,662 89
Deductions, by transfer, from appropriations, 1917.....	4,562 81
	7,225 70

Balance available during the period.....	\$772,334 26
Expenditures for three months ended March 31, 1917.....	172,110 89

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1917.....	\$600,223 37
Outstanding obligations for contracts, open market orders issued, etc., March 31, 1917	123,831 21

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1917.....	\$476,392 16
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Municipal Garage Service.

Appropriations 1916, unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$3,611 92
Appropriations 1917, unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917.....	98,375 50

Total	\$101,987 42
Additions, by transfer, to Appropriation, 1917.....	300 00

Total	\$102,287 42
Deductions, by transfer, from Appropriation, 1916.....	\$1,437 30
Deductions, by transfer, from Appropriation, 1917.....	175 02
	1,612 32

Balance available during the period.....	\$100,675 10
Expenditures for three months ended March 31, 1917.....	19,602 85

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1917.....	\$81,072 25
Outstanding obligations for contracts, open market orders issued, etc., March 31, 1917	8,340 62

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1917	\$72,731 63
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Special Revenue Bond Funds.

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$24,702 27
Receipts during three months ended March 31, 1917, for material, labor, etc., furnished by the Municipal Garage to Dec. 31, 1915.....	15 00

Total available during the period.....	\$24,717 27
Expenditures for three months ended March 31, 1917	8,578 03

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1917	\$16,139 24
Outstanding obligations for contracts and open market orders issued, March 31, 1917	7,152 14

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1917	\$8,987 10
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Outstanding accounts receivable for material, labor, etc., furnished by the Municipal Garage to Dec. 31, 1915	\$265 61
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Corporate Stock Funds.

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917	\$1,477,438 99
New authorizations during three months ended March 31, 1917	465,335 00

Total	\$1,942,773 99
Rescindments, etc., of authorizations during three months ended March 31, 1917	220,538 24

Balance available during the period	\$1,722,235 75
Expenditures for three months ended March 31, 1917	85,199 56

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1917	\$1,637,036 19
Outstanding obligations for contracts, open market orders issued and accrued payroll charges, March 31, 1917	697,528 78

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1917	\$939,507 41
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Special and Trust Funds.

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917	\$73,892 87
Receipts of revenues from Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges for railroad car tolls, rents, etc., during three months ended March 31, 1917	89,408 29

Total available during the period	\$163,301 16
Expenditures for three months ended March 31, 1917	92,560 36

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1917	\$70,740 80
Outstanding obligations for contracts and open market orders issued, March 31, 1917	6,598 12

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1917	\$64,142 68
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Miscellaneous Revenues.

Receipts of revenues from all bridges, except Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, for rents, privileges, etc. (not including tolls for railroad cars), during three months ended March 31, 1917	\$10,274 99
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F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1917.

The Department as a Whole.

A letter received from the War Department late in March requested information as to whether the medical officers of the Army would be permitted to direct medical and surgical treatment of such members of the Regular Army as it might be necessary to send to the hospitals of the department. Before replying, correspondence was had with the leading private hospitals of the city asking their policy in the matter, and reply was ultimately made to the War Department that under a ruling adopted many years ago only physicians and surgeons duly appointed by the Trustees are entitled to treat patients in our hospitals, the only exception being made in individual cases upon the express approval of the Trustees. A conference with the officers of the War Department was suggested in case this should prove unsatisfactory, but in view of the limited number of army physicians and surgeons and the necessity for their employ-

ment elsewhere, it seemed unlikely that the War Department would press the matter, and nothing more has been heard from them on the subject.

In compliance with a request from the Medical Board, the Trustees adopted, early in May, a resolution to the effect that all members of the house staff who have received appointments to the hospitals of the department, in case they are not able to report at the hospital at the required time on account of military service, shall be eligible for appointment without further examination after completing military duty.

The Trustees resolved to ask the authorities at Washington to put upon the exempt list of the Reserve Corps those men who are now members of the Reserve Corps, but who have not yet finished their internship in the hospital so that they may fulfill their term of service, but later, upon the request of the Medical Board and upon representation of the urgent need of junior medical officers, both in this country and abroad, this action was rescinded. The Medical Board also asked the Trustees to authorize the appointment of fourth year medical students on the house staff on and after the first day of January preceding their graduation, the appointment to be confirmed only in case they receive the degree of M. D. in regular course.

The Medical Boards of the several hospitals have been asked to consider very carefully how their respective hospitals may be affected by the draft of so many physicians and surgeons for military service. The Trustees desire to have one or two men in reserve for every position to be filled in order that the hospitals may at all times be properly equipped for giving medical care. In order still further to carry this out, the heads of the various services have been given authority to ask for volunteer aides not connected with the hospitals to come there on certain days at definite hours to help carry on the work of the house staff. With these precautions it is hoped that the ability of municipal hospitals to cope with the unusual situation caused by the war will be maintained.

The Trustees have decided to permit the attendance of the superintendents of the Nurses' Training Schools at conventions without depriving them of their vacation and at the expense of the department.

It has been exceedingly difficult during the past quarter to obtain helpers of a satisfactory character. The long hours of duty, combined with the small wages paid and the general scarcity of help, have made this a serious obstacle to the efficient conduct of these institutions, and the Trustees can see no remedy but a larger appropriation for salaries in the helper class in the coming budget.

The taking of the State Military Census imposed a heavy burden upon the employees of the department, who were obliged to work at night and to a certain extent to neglect their regular work to enumerate the various employees of the hospital and collect the information specified.

A series of courses in elementary radiology with a view to fitting men and women for x-ray work during the war have been opened by Dr. Hirsch, the Director of the X-Ray Laboratory. No charge is made for this instruction.

On April 17 a resolution was passed to petition the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$266,700 to meet the departmental deficits in the appropriations in fuel, food, and medical and surgical supplies. By May 25 this sum had increased to \$360,750 and a resolution to supersede the former one was made for the new amount.

In view of the fact that the dental service in the department was instituted primarily for children and secondly for the adult patients in the hospital, it has been found necessary to rule that no patients shall be admitted to this service from the Out-Patient Department except in unusual cases and then only upon the approval of the General Medical Superintendent. This regulation was found necessary owing to the fact that the carrying out of the original purpose with regard to the children was being seriously interfered with by the admission of patients from the outside.

The facilities of the hospital have been offered the War Department for the treatment of drug cases at this hospital prior to transfer to the post camp at Warwick. The grounds at Bellevue Hospital were planted with vegetables, in order to keep the department in line with the general demand for an increased food supply throughout the coming year.

Cards containing rules to govern the conduct of the medical students in the hospitals of the department are to be printed and placed in use.

A general rule has been adopted that all plans and specifications for construction work of any kind, as well as changes relating thereto, shall receive the approval in writing of the Superintendent of the hospital where the work is to be done and then countersigned by the General Medical Superintendent before bids are asked for.

Bellevue Hospital.

In view of the policy announced by the City administration in the matter of releasing civil employees for active war service, which policy included the provision that no application for leave of absence would be considered unless the services of the employees could be dispensed with without serious detriment to the department by readjusting the duties among the remaining employees, the Trustees found it necessary to protest that they cannot maintain the hospitals with any more limited staff of employees and nurses than are at present employed so that it would be impossible to approve leaves of absence to nurses or other employees to enter into the service of base hospital units or with the Government. In view of the fact that the Bellevue Hospital Unit has been organized to represent the hospital at the war front and as this service would be seriously crippled, if not prevented from going abroad under the policy adopted, the Trustees have asked permission to grant indefinite leaves of absence, without salary, to employees and then fill their places temporarily at a salary to be paid from the regular appropriation. The directorship of the Bellevue Hospital Unit had to be relinquished by George D. Stewart, whose place was taken by Edward L. Keyes.

BUILDING MATTERS.

The contractors for the erection of balconies on Pavilions I and K have completed their work which upon the recommendation of the architects has been accepted by the Trustees.

The much-needed changes in the Children's Clinic in the Out-Patient Department Building, consisting in the removal of partitions and the installation of hot and cold water plants, has been completed.

The Sinking Fund Commission having authorized the lease of the building to be constructed by Mrs. William Church Osborn on 26th Street for the use of the nurses, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Osborn for her notable public service in providing for the erection of this building.

Request has been made for corporate stock in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of screening pavilions I, K, L, and M throughout. The General Medical Superintendent has been instructed to install temporary nettings in these buildings pending the issue of corporate stock.

Upon the recommendation of the architect, the contract of A. W. King for the changes in connection with reducing the fire hazards in the old building at Bellevue Hospital was extended for three months on account of delays in obtaining the approval of the plans by the Building Department. Changes required by this department in the type of the balcony made it necessary to allow an extra of \$275 to the contractor for this work.

It has been decided to make provision in the 1918 budget for a new grade of employees as elevator operators in all the buildings of the department, while the architects were requested to make an examination of the elevators in pavilions A and B and also to report upon the feasibility of providing an additional elevator for these pavilions. The sketch plan submitted for this latter purpose carried with it, however, so high an expense that the Trustees decided to defer action in the matter.

Wire screens for pavilions A and B were purchased in the open market by special permission of the Board of Aldermen at a cost of \$7,100.

Payment in full on the abandoned contract of the International Gas and Electric Fixture Company for the installation of lighting fixtures in pavilions I and K has been granted by the Trustees as the result of a complete investigation and recommendation from the Department of Water Supply and Electricity, and from McKim, Mead and White, the architects.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Investigation of the food supplied the house staff in the department has showed that the variety was good and that routine menus were not used. The quality of the food was good and the preparation is as satisfactory as can be made with the number of employees allowed in the kitchen. In quantity, quality, service and preparation the food is better than would be obtained in a first-class boarding house.

Directions have been given that a notice be placed in the dining room informing the members of the house staff that the men who come late to meals cannot expect the service accorded to those who are on time.

Provision has been made for a room on top of one of the new pavilions of

sufficient size to care properly for well babies whose mothers are ill in the hospital. In this way better isolation is obtained from infection.

A request for additional employees for the X-Ray Laboratory has been made by the Director. This involves a number of additional positions, the total expense involved being \$4,720.

The Barnum and Bailey Circus made its annual visit to the hospital on the morning of April 21 and was much enjoyed by the patients, particularly the children. The thanks of the Trustees are accorded to the proprietors.

The departure of Alexander Lambert to accept the position of Medical Director of the Red Cross War Relief work in Europe was a matter of regret to the Trustees who, however, felt compelled under the circumstances to grant his request for an indefinite leave of absence. The operation of the electrocardiograph machine maintained in the past by Dr. Lambert at his private expense was taken over by the Trustees, and it was resolved to request the Board of Estimate for funds with which to pay the salary of Catherine R. Kelley, Dr. Lambert's assistant, to carry on its operation.

The Dock Department has been asked to make the repairs necessary to the dock at the foot of E. 29th st. and to provide for the deepening of the channel alongside the pier. The appropriation of \$4,000 provided for this purpose in the 1917 budget will be transferred to the Dock Department.

Much difficulty has been encountered in obtaining the necessary instruments for the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. An appropriation of \$1,050, granted by the Board of Estimate in December, 1916, proving quite inadequate for this purpose, the department has asked for \$3,400. In the meantime the wards remain idle and the doctors have nothing to do in view of the inability to get the instruments.

It has been decided to ask in the 1918 budget for at least one woman interpreter and, if necessary, a man interpreter, an assistant to Miss Hansen, the Director in the Out-Patient Department, and clerical assistants in the Out-Patient Department of all the hospitals. Plans are also being considered for a reduction in the size of the pharmacy in order to give more room for the patients in the dispensary building.

One or more Social Service nurses in each pre-natal clinic will be asked for in next year's budget.

Gouverneur Hospital.

Special revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 have been asked for the equipment of the new Out-Patient Department Building at Gouverneur, and \$7,000 for the construction of a bridge across Gouverneur Slip connecting the new department with the hospital building. Bids for the installation of lighting fixtures in this building were received on April 2d, but as the lowest bid was in excess of the estimate of cost approved by the Board of Estimate, it was decided to defer action on these bids and in the meantime request the Board of Estimate to reconsider its estimate of cost. This course was taken by the Board of Estimate and the Trustees were thus enabled to let the contract to the lowest bidder, the Eclipse Lighting Company, in the sum of \$2,670 on April 17. The new building was accepted from the contractors on the same day and final payment on the contract authorized.

It having been suggested that the department connect the heating system of the new building with the boiler plant of the hospital, the Trustees asked the advice of McKim, Mead and White, who pronounced it, in their opinion, unwise to place an additional load on the old boiler plant and the Trustees reported to the Bureau of Contract Supervision to this effect, suggesting a conference upon the matter. Instructions have been issued to the architects to carry out the plans developed at that conference which provide for a modification of the plans for the heating system whereby the new building would be heated from the hospital.

The Trustees have been obliged to ask the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$7,760 to make the much needed repairs and changes in the boat "John H. Huddleston" used as a tuberculosis day camp in connection with the Gouverneur Dispensary. This sum was granted by the Board of Aldermen. In the meanwhile the boat has been transferred to the Twenty-eighth Street pier, this step being rendered necessary by reason of the improvement of the seawall at Corlears Park. The school will be closed during the summer months and it is hoped that the classes can be provided for in September, either on the boat or at the hospital pending the completion of the seawall. The clinics will be cared for in the new Out-Patient Department Building. The Trustees have requested the Park Commissioner to exact from the contractor the early completion of at least that portion of the seawall nearest the boat so as to permit of its being returned to its place early in September.

Dr. Camac, Medical Director at Gouverneur, has asked permission to appoint an Assistant Pathologist to the hospital, to whom he is willing to pay \$600 a year in addition to the salary offered by the City in the budget, owing to inability to obtain a satisfactory employee from the Civil Service list. Application has been made to the Municipal Service Commission to permit of this.

The Board of Estimate has been requested for permission to engage the required number of employees when the new Out-Patient Department Building is opened. The amount required for salaries for these employees will be \$10,936.

The Trustees have been obliged to fix the hours of employment in the X-ray department at from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. It is believed that the service given in this department will be improved by the fixing of definite hours.

Harlem Hospital.

On the recommendation of the Conference Committee two additional positions of Gynaecologist to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist have been created. The new plan of organization of the medical and surgical services has been approved, as was also the establishing of a children's service with a Pediatricist to the Hospital and Out Patients, an Assistant Visiting Pediatricist and two Adjunct Assistant Visiting Pediatricists. The creation of the position of Bacteriologist to the Hospital under the direction of the Pathologist was also approved.

Upon the advice of the Medical Board the House Staff will consist hereafter of twenty-four men. The employment of a full-time Social Service nurse in the cardiac clinic was recommended if funds can be found in the present budget and if not, is to be included in the budget for 1918. The Trustees have authorized the opening and equipping of three operating rooms at an estimated cost of \$750 and the employment of the necessary help. The opening of the roof word for septic cases has been authorized and the Superintendent instructed to do his best to obtain the required number of employees.

The formation of a hospital unit at Harlem Hospital under the direction of Lewis K. Neff has been approved.

The work of the Voss Ice Machine Company in completing the abandoned contract of the Andrews Building Company for alterations to the machine room, coal vault and storage room has been accepted and final payment authorized.

Joseph H. Freedlander, the architect, has presented plans and specifications for nine different items at an estimated cost of approximately \$25,000. These have been transmitted to the Board of Estimate for approval. Lavatories for the skin and dental clinics at Harlem are badly needed and as the work can be done for \$350 it has been authorized by the Trustees.

Steps have been taken to place rubber bumpers in the elevator shafts to remove or reduce the noise made by the elevators in this hospital. If satisfactory this step will be extended also to the other hospitals of the department.

The elevator service in the hospital has been reduced to a single elevator on three afternoons a week by reason of the lack of employees. An attempt will be made to provide for full elevator service in the future.

The attention of the Borough President has been called to the bad paving of 137th st., east of Lenox ave., with a request to have it repaired.

Fordham Hospital.

The formation of a unit at Fordham Hospital under Alexander Nicoll as Director has been approved. Provision has been made in next year's budget for the appointment of masseurs for the wards. The Trustees have occasion to regret the resignation of J. E. Welch from the visiting staff of the Hospital. Provision has not yet been made for any cardiac clinic in the Bronx. The Trustees have authorized the establishment of such a clinic when one can be organized.

The construction of an additional wing to Fordham Hospital has been suggested and the recommendation from the Civic Bureau of the Bronx Board of Trade has been sent to the Board of Estimate.

Attendance at the Out-Patient Department of Fordham Hospital has left much to be desired, and the Trustees, on several occasions, have had to call the attention of the Medical Board to the delays experienced by patients awaiting the services of physicians and surgeons at the clinic. In the present difficulty of securing doctors it may be harder than ever to provide for regular service in this rather out of the way

clinic, but the Trustees have resolved to put every effort in co-operation with the Medical Board to secure the desired service.

The Board of Estimate has granted \$40,000 for an additional roof ward to the hospital. The Trustees will proceed immediately to the selection of an architect to make plans for the construction of this work.

Neponset Beach Hospital for Children.

Word has come from McKim, Mead and White, architects for the Neponset Beach Hospital that they will accept the contract for services on the 5 per cent basis originally presented by the department and approved by the Board of Estimate.

An expenditure of \$900 for alterations to the fourth floor of this hospital has been approved.

It has been found necessary to extend the salt water pump suction pipe on account of the change in the water line. This can be done for the sum of \$700 but no funds are at present available for the work. The Trustees have authorized the work providing the necessary funds can be obtained for it.

JAMES K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending October 13, 1917.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet. Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr, Meteorologist, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
October.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Time.
Sunday, 7	43.30.19	59.30.11	54.30.09	30.13	48.30.20	8.30 a.m.
Monday, 8	53.30.02	64.29.91	51.30.00	29.98	52.30.07	0 a.m.
Tuesday, 9	45.30.06	43.30.05	42.30.05	30.05	47.30.08	11 a.m.
Wednesday, 10	44.30.02	53.29.99	49.30.00	30.00	47.30.04	9.40 a.m.
Thursday, 11	44.29.96	53.29.88	47.29.94	29.93	47.29.99	0 a.m.
Friday, 12	54.29.87	62.29.67	47.29.75	29.76	46.29.94	0 a.m.
Saturday, 13	37.29.86	55.29.90	49.30.05	29.94	45.30.08	12 p.m.
Mean for the week					29.97 inches	
Maximum for the week at 8.30 a.m., Oct. 7					30.20 inches	
Minimum for the week at 4 p.m., Oct. 12					29.59 inches	
Range for the week					0.61 inch	

Thermometers.

Date.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.
October.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Time.
Sunday, 7	43	40	59	48	54	48
Monday, 8	53	49	64	56	56	50
Tuesday, 9	45	41	43	42	41	49
Wednesday, 10	44	41	53	46	49	44
Thursday, 11	44	42	53	46	47	44
Friday, 12	54	50	62	56	47	54
Saturday, 13	37	34	55	46	49	42
Mean for the week					49.9 degrees	44.9 degrees
Maximum for the week at 1 p.m., Oct. 8					65 degrees at 1 p.m., Oct. 8	57 degrees
Minimum for the week at 6 a.m., Oct. 13					37 degrees at 6 a.m., Oct. 13	23 degrees
Range for the week					28 degrees	23 degrees

Wind.

Date. October.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.				Dis- tance to the Day.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
				9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	7 a.m.		2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.		
Sunday,	7	NW	SW	S	48	28	44	115	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.5	7.25 p.	
Monday,	8	S	S	NW	33	52	55	150	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	9.00 a.	
Tuesday,	9	N	N	N	23	58	54	186	1.3	0.9	1.3	2.4	9.02 a.	
Wednesday,	10	N	E	NE	70	45	39	144	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	7.12 a.	
Thursday,	11	N	NE	SE	69	48	34	145	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	9.00 a.	
Friday,	12	S	SE	W	39	63	71	186	0.8	4.3	1.7	4.3	1.34 p.	
Saturday,	13	W	W	W	76	71	59	199	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.7	3.00 p.	
Distance traveled during the week.....										1,125 miles				
Maximum force during the week.....										4.3 lbs.				

Hygrometer.

Date.	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clear.	Overcast.
October.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.
Sunday, 7	.211	.211	.417	.280
Monday, 8	.298	.360	.256	.305
Tuesday, 9	.211	.256	.247	.238
Wednesday, 10	.219	.228	.256	.234
Thursday, 11	.247	.228	.256	.244
Friday, 12	.310	.387	.187	.295
Saturday, 13	.164	.211	.187	.187

Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.					
Date October.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 7					
Monday, 8	Abt. 5.35 p. m.	Abt. 6.40 p. m.	1 h. 05 m.	.01 in.	
Tuesday, 9	Abt. 4.00 a. m.	8.25 a. m.	4 h. 25 m.	.32 in.	
	11.17 a. m.	Abt. 10.00 p. m.	10 h. 43 m.		
Wednesday, 10					
Thursday, 11	Abt. 3.00 a. m.	Abt. 4.00 a. m.	1 h. 0 m.		
Friday, 12	4.12 p. m.	Abt. 7.35 p. m.	3 h. 23 m.	.61 in.	
Saturday, 13					
Total amount of water for the week.....				0.94 inch	
Duration for the week.....				20 hours 36 minutes	

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1917, at 3:30 p.m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Paulding, O'Keeffe,

Farley, Robins and Stern. Excused—Mr. Sachs and Mr. Kingsbury, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Miss Malmgren, Superintendent of Fordham, is absent on vacation. Dr. Nor-

ris, Pathologist, has returned from a vacation of one week.

Dr. Vosburgh, who resigned as Assistant Alienist on Aug. 1, applies for re-appointment to his former position. If his application is considered he asks that maintenance be provided for his wife. Although this has never been done in this department, such maintenance is provided in the State Hospitals for members of the staff.

Permission is requested of the Board of Aldermen to buy in the open market, without public letting, the following:

Meats, \$10,000; poultry, \$4,000; potatoes, \$2,500; groceries, \$7,500; fish, \$2,500; milk, \$7,500; stock vegetables, \$2,000; bread and rolls, \$4,000; butter, \$4,000; medical and surgical supplies, \$10,000.

I am in receipt of a request from the Chief Clerk and Auditor for special revenue bonds as follows:

"Under date of May 25 I recommended a request of special revenue bonds for several of the supply appropriations which included Forage and Refrigerating Supplies. When the request was presented to the Board of Aldermen no action was taken inasmuch as the needs were not considered pressing. A review of the accounts indicates that the amounts requested at that time are approximately the amounts now estimated will be needed. I therefore recommend that this department request an issue of special revenue bonds as follows: Code 2071, forage and veterinary supplies, \$550; Code 2076, refrigerating supplies, \$1,000; and in addition, Code 2086, materials, \$5,000; the details for the last named appropriation were to have been furnished by the Supervising Engineer.

"Additional funds for other appropriations may be needed but as verbally explained it would appear advisable to defer presenting our request for them until a later date."

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

After consideration it was resolved to reappoint Dr. Vosburgh as Assistant Alienist, subject to the approval of Dr. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Gregory, Director of the Alcoholic and Psychopathic Services. Action on the question of providing maintenance for Dr. Vosburgh's wife was deferred.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the medical and surgical and food supplies enumerated by the General Medical Superintendent in his report.

It was also resolved to request the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds to meet the anticipated deficits in codes for forage and refrigerating supplies and materials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following list of bids received at Bellevue Hospital on Sept. 14 for painting the Out Patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital was presented:

Standard Decorating Co., \$3,475; Morningside Contracting Co., \$2,650; Seiglebaum & Harsh, \$2,375; S. Rosen, \$2,349; Wm. Wolf, \$2,195; Joseph Goldblatt, \$2,100; N. B. Smythe, \$1,989; Weinstein Bros., \$1,973; H. Portnoff, Inc., \$1,699.

A report relating to the lowest bidder was presented from McKim, Mead & White under date of Sept. 20. On the recommendation of the architect and the Building Committee, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, H. Portnoff, Inc., in the sum of \$1,699. The Building Committee, on the recommendation of the architect, suggested that in view of the fact that the installation of lighting fixtures in the new building is now in progress that the painting of the plaster surfaces be delayed until the installation of the lighting fixtures is completed. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this recommendation was approved.

The President reported that bids were received on Sept. 14, at Bellevue Hospital, for the iron work and screens to be installed at Fordham Hospital, at which time only one bid was received, which was from the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company, in the sum of \$7,447. As the estimate of cost by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, allowed in the budget for the screen work is \$4,500, it was moved, seconded and carried, to defer action on this bid.

Mr. Farley presented the following list of bids received at Bellevue Hospital on Sept. 25 for the alterations to the north wall of the tunnel at the front of the laundry building and power house at Bellevue Hospital. These bids were as follows:

Altieri Const. Co., \$15,344; J. M. Knopp, \$13,974; P. T. Cox Const. Co., \$13,938; DeBalso and Baldo, \$10,390; Richard Carvel, \$8,900.

On the recommendation of the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried, in view of the fact that the

estimate of cost approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this work is \$7,500, to defer action on these bids pending a reconsideration of the estimate of cost by that Board.

Dr. Brannan reported that a modification has been effected in the law governing military service to relieve hospital internes and medical students. This became effective in an order from General Crowder under date of Aug. 29, 1917. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

Dr. Brannan reported that the hearings on the departmental estimate for Bellevue and Allied Hospital for personal service were held in the City Hall on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21, and that the appeals from the decision of the subcommittee would be heard by the main Budget Committee on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2.30 o'clock, in Room 530 of the Municipal Building; also that the hearing on supplies, scheduled for Friday, Sept. 28, is likely to be deferred until the following week. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

It was reported that the Budget Committee, in considering the personal service estimate for Bellevue Hospital, considered a report from the Bureau of Personal Service of their survey of the various positions in the department, in which they suggested that the clerical service of all the hospitals be co-ordinated and placed in charge of the Chief Clerk, with a view to eliminating duplication and ultimate economy for the City. After considering the feasibility and desirability of this plan, it was moved, seconded and carried to instruct the General Medical Superintendent to place the Chief Clerk and Auditor of the department in charge of the survey, with this end in view.

Consideration was given to the request of the day engineers in charge of the boiler plants of the hospital of the department for an increase in wages. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to supplement the departmental estimate to provide increases from \$4.50 to \$5 a day for the engineers in charge of the boiler plants of the allied hospitals and a commensurate increase to the engineer in charge at Bellevue, who is paid on an annual basis.

Dr. Brannan referred to the Government's desire to save wheat and suggested that the General Medical Superintendent be instructed to see what can be done to provide bread for the doctors, nurses and employees at Bellevue and its allied hospitals containing 60 per cent. wheat and 40 per cent. other ingredients, and also what can be done to bake their own bread at the hospitals of the department. After consideration, on motion, duly seconded and carried, this suggestion was approved and the General Medical Superintendent instructed accordingly.

The Chairman of the Building Committee reported that he had considered the application of the Simes Company for final payment on their contract for the installation of electrical fixtures in the Radiographic Department in pavilions I and K of Bellevue Hospital. Final payment was recommended by McKim, Mead & White and the Inspector of Construction. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved, the work accepted and payment authorized.

On the recommendation of the Building Committee, premised on a report of the Supervising Engineer, under date of Sept. 15, the work under the contract of Victor B. Hess for enclosing the loggias on pavilions I and K was accepted and final payment authorized.

Reference was made to the large picture of A. A. Smith, for many years Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital, which picture was presented by Mrs. A. A. Smith. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To accept with thanks the gift of Mrs. Smith and hang the picture in the Staff Room at Bellevue Hospital.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letters dated Sept. 12 and 25 were presented from the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company, requesting an extension of time on their contract for the installation of screens in pavilions A and B of Bellevue Hospital. Reports relating thereto were presented from the Supervising Engineer under date of Sept. 12 and 25. On the recommendation of the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried to grant the contractor an extension of four weeks' time on account of the difficulty in obtaining iron under present conditions.

A letter, dated Sept. 12, transmitting drawings for the new ash hoist in the power house at Harlem Hospital, and a letter dated Sept. 19, presenting an estimate of the cost for moving and altering the platform scale at Harlem Hospital, were presented from Joseph H. Freedlander, the architect. On motion, duly seconded and carried, these matters were referred to the Building Committee for recommendation.

The minutes of the Medical Board of

Harlem Hospital for Sept. 18 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the application of L. M. Hubby for relief from his duties as Otolaryngologist, because of army service, was approved, his service to be covered by Dr. Weizenhoffer. The appointment of Jacob Resnick as interne on the Obstetrical Service, from Oct. 1 to March 1, 1918, was approved. The report from Dr. Haynes, Director of the Gynaecological Service, regarding the absence of Dr. Echeverria and Dr. Di Palma, on account of military duty, and the probable absence of Dr. Falk, and requesting permission to arrange with the Surgical Directors for assigning to the Gynaecological Service one of the surgical adjuncts not at the time on hospital duty, was approved. The report regarding the catgut delivered to the hospital was considered by the Trustees at their meeting on July 19 and disposed of at that time. The matter of the condition of the instruments and adhesive plaster received on requisition at Harlem Hospital was referred to the General Medical Superintendent. The request of Lewis K. Neff, Director of the Medical Service, for leave of absence from Sept. 8 to Sept. 17, service to be covered by Dr. Bird, was approved.

A letter, dated Sept. 11, was presented from Alexander Nicoll, reporting that Dr. Kenyon's service at Fordham Hospital during his absence will be covered by R. E. Walsh and that Dr. Telfair's service will be attended to by A. C. Butts, Assistant Obstetrician. Action on Dr. Conboy's request for leave of absence was deferred until the Medical Board reports who is to cover his service.

A letter, dated Sept. 20, was presented from Gavin Rowe, contractor for coal for Bellevue Hospital, requesting an extension of thirty days' time on account of delays in the preparation of the contract and due to the failure of the department to order the delivery. On the recommendation of the Committee on Supplies, this request was approved.

A communication, dated Sept. 13, was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$4,105 for making repairs and alterations to the day camp boat "John H. Huddleston." On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was ordered placed on file.

A letter, dated Sept. 7, was presented from the Department of Finance, transmitting an executed lease, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 29 and July 12, 1917, for a building to be erected on a plot adjoining the premises known as Osborn Hall, for a period of two years from Jan. 1, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the building is ready for occupancy, at an annual rental of \$15,000, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was ordered placed on file.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and carried.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 13, 1917.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Orders Issued—For supplies, 44; for repairs, 76.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.
Complaint Department—Mail, 7; office, 9; inspectors, 18; Police Department, 3. Classification and Disposal: boulders, 60; trees and limbs, 57; earth, refuse, etc., 55 loads.

Inspectors' Department—Complaints made, 18; complaints settled, 61; inspections of buildings, 409; applications applied, etc., 33.

Permit Department—Permits: Tool houses, 9; flag walks, bluestone, 37; building material, 16; tar kettles, 4; crosswalks, 29; special, 45; vault repairs, 4; cement walks, 5; driveways, 12; Edison Company, 53; Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, 8; Department of Water Supply, 38; Kings County Lighting Co., 15; Sewers, 9; Borough Gas Co., 4; Flatbush Gas Co., 9; New York Telephone Co., 15; plumbers, water and sewer connections, 116.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, \$568.95; repaving over sewer connections, \$114.90; inspection of work done by corporations, \$115.36; extra paving, \$10.85; special paving, \$2,811.63; electric account, \$2,573.58; total, \$6,195.27.

Commissioner of Public Works.

Contracts Awarded—Furnishing, etc., 200,000 gallons of refined asphalt, the Standard Oil Co., \$15,944.25; dredging Newtown Creek Canal and in Johnson ave., Montrose ave., etc., Taylor and Pearson, Inc., \$3,400; Furnishing 1,500 tons of limestone, the Edison Pulverized Limestone Co., \$8,127; furnishing 20,000

Grade 1 granite paving blocks, J. Leopold & Co., Inc., \$1,953; completing the work, etc., on contract of William H. Egan of the Sewage Pumping Station, Section 2 of sanitary outlet sewers, etc., Avenue V, Frymire & Hanna Co., \$45,837; pave Hopkinson ave. from Riverdale ave. to Hegeman ave., the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., \$21,904.25; pave Montgomery st. from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave., Borough Asphalt Company, \$9,048; pave Thatford ave., Borough Asphalt Company, \$4,472.80; pave 20th ave., Cranford Company, \$10,117.80; pave 68th st., Cranford Company, \$6,834; pave 78th st., Cranford Company, \$6,540.50; regulate 80th st., Cranford Co., \$7,314.30; repave Van Brunt st., Frank J. Gallagher, 490 Park pl., Brooklyn, \$4,567.05.

Bureau of Sewers.

Moneys Received—For sewer permits, \$395.98.

Permits Issued—For new sewer connections, 34; for old sewer connections (repairs), 23.

Work Done—Linear feet 6-inch house connections, also 8 inch, 447; linear feet sewer built, 90 inch to 166 inch, 95; linear feet sewer built, 24 inch to 90 inch, 248; linear feet pipe sewer built, 1,599; manholes built, 5; basins built, 2; feet of sewer repaired, 78; basins repaired, 47; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 282,275; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 3,150; linear feet of sewers examined, 151,180; basins cleaned, 983; basins relieved, 23; basins examined, 702; manhole heads and covers set, new, 2; manhole heads and covers reset, 18; manhole covers put on, new, 5; basin pans set, 6; basin pans reset, 11; gallons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,340,400; gallons sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 59,547,570; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,392; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 21,627; complaints examined, 8; manholes repaired, 25; granite basin stones reset, 7.

Working Force Employed—Repairing and Cleaning Sewers: Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 12; Foremen, 9; Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, 7; Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 97; horses and carts, 33. Street Improvement Fund: Inspectors of Construction, 31; Laborers, 12. 26th Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, 4; Stationary Engineers, 4; Laborers, 14. 31st Ward Disposal Works: Stokers, 10; Foremen, 1; Stationary Engineers, 9; Laborers, 16. Cleaning Large B. B. & C. Sewers: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 17; horses and carts, 1. Gowanus Pumping Station: Stationary Engineers, 2; Laborers, 2.

Bureau of Highways.

Work Done—Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 97. Work Done by Repair Gangs (square yards): Granite, grade 1, T. & G., 30; granite, grade 2, T. & G., 1,003; granite, grouted, No. 1, 10; granite, grouted, No. 2, 3; granite on sand, 1,253; cobble pavements, 18; wood block pavements, 21; asphalt block pavement, 131; total, 2,469. 1,395 square yards 6-inch concrete under asphalt; 417 square yards 6-inch concrete under blocks; removing asphalt and block pavements. Linear feet concrete curb foundation, 4; square feet cement gutters, 28; square yards of pavement repaired, 4,228; linear feet of curbing reset, bluestone, 20; linear feet of cement curb, 72; square feet of bridging relaid, 230; square feet of flagging relaid, 3,772; square feet of cement walks, 1,217. Macadam roadway cleaned, square yards, 24,508; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, square yards, hand, 18,172; gutter cleaned, paved, square yards, 2,696; dirt road repaired, machine, 31,560. Repairs made to macadam roadways, 1,029; ash sidewalks built, square yards, 2,400; dirt sidewalks built, square yards, 100. At Asphalt Plant—Boxes plant product, 1,840. Street Maintenance—10,253.3 cubic feet asphalt laid; plant repairs, repair auto trucks. Street Restoring—1,682.2 square yards asphalt laid. Repaving Bond Fund—3,177.2 cubic feet asphalt laid. By Connection Gangs—Square yards: Granite, grade 1, T. & G., 31; granite, grade 2, T. & G., 98; granite, grouted, No. 1, 18; granite, grouted, No. 2, 626; granite on sand, 469; cobble pavements, 41; brick pavements, 2; wood block pavement, 25; asphalt block pavement, 25; asphalt block pavement, 52; Medina pavement, 127; macadam pavement, 387; total, 1,759. Miscellaneous Work—6 cesspools cleaned or repaired; 6,339 square yards streets sprinkled, oil; 146 miles sprinkled, water; bridge repairs; drainage; care of yards and details; miscellaneous trucking; repairs, tools and equipment; filling washouts; inspections; miscellaneous work not street work; cleaning miscellaneous streets.

Building Bureau.

Plans Filed: For new buildings, brick, 35; estimated cost, \$114,500; frame, 6; estimated cost, \$28,000; for alterations, 28; estimated cost, \$30,435. Cost of book slip permits, \$23,245; cost of plumbing repair slip permits, \$905; total plans filed, 69; estimated cost, \$197,085.

Unsafe cases filed and notices issued, 2; violation cases filed, 43; violation notices issued, 47; violation letter notices issued, 5; cases referred for court action, 8.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 17, 1917.

Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 8; water connections and repairs, 38; laying gas mains and repairs, 34; placing building material on public highway, 6; crossing sidewalk with team, 7; miscellaneous, 40; total, 133.

Moneys Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$10; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$655.15; permits for street signs, \$4; inspection and overhead, etc., \$2.25; sales of maps, \$3.25; waste paper, \$9.33; total, \$683.98. Security deposits received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$735.

Working Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 42; Assistant Foremen, 2; teams, 60; carts, 20; Mechanics, 54; Laborers, 445; Drivers, 4; total, 627. Bureau of Construction: Foreman, 1; Laborers, 7. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 6; Laborers, 25; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1. Administration: Mechanic, 1; Laborers, 4.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 13, 1917.

Plans Filed: For new buildings, 14; estimated cost, \$24,100; for alterations, 4; estimated cost, \$3,200; unsafe cases filed, 10; violation cases filed, 29; unsafe notices issued, 17; violation notices issued, 41; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the bureau, 28; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 125.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 20, 1917.

Plans Filed—For new buildings, 7; estimated cost, \$117,300; for alterations, 9; estimated cost, \$7,225. Unsafe cases filed, 13; violation cases filed, 42; unsafe notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 49; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 21; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 393.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

SURROGATE'S COURT—NEW YORK COUNTY.

Transferred—Conrad Muehlhaus, Under Sheriff's Clerk, at \$1,080 per annum, from Sheriff, New York County, and title changed to Recording Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, Sept. 1.

Reinstated—James J. Kennedy, Record Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum, Oct. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Reinstated—Charles L. Dorrie, 1599 Madison ave., Gardener, at \$2.75 a day; Henry E. King, 159 W. 22d st., Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, Oct. 22.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

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

President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. Frank L. Dowling, President.

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

ARMORY BOARD. Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION. City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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

William C. Ormrod, Chairman. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square. Dr. John W. Brannan, President. J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

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

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth. Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE. City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth. F. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD. Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth. Joseph N. Quill, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth. Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector. K. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education. Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS. General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth. Edward F. Boyle, President. Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices. The Bronx. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 1932 Main. Queens.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point. Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary. **Bureau of Records and Minutes.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Personal Service. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller. Deputy Comptroller, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes. Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes. **Collector of Assessments and Arrears.** Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main. Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave. Wiloughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 373 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner. Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INDEMNITY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring. Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel. Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth. Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers. 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings. 20th floor, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan. Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Febr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 2254 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation. Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond. Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.

Municipal Building.

Henry Moskowitz, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond offices, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Brooklyn office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President's office, 3d and Tremont ayes. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st. Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounda, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

COORONERS.

Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont ayes. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August. Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Rav De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House.

Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

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

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

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

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

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

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

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

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

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

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

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

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

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday

ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN 39TH ST., SOUTHERLY SIDE, FROM 2D AVE. WESTERLY, ABOUT 114 FEET, AND IN 2D AVE., WESTERLY SIDE, FROM 39TH ST. TO 43D ST.

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

1,052 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$8.....	\$8,416 00
125 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.40.....	550 00
9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70.....	630 00
1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pan or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160.....	160 00
11,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50.....	550 00
46,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$25.....	1,150 00
55 cubic yards of concrete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$8.50.....	467 50
1,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.65.....	650 00
Total.....	\$12,573 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 72ND ST., FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER BETWEEN 17TH AND 18TH AVES., EASTERLY TO 18TH AVE.

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

40 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.....	\$160 00
588 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.80.....	1,646 40
115 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.25.....	143 75
5 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70.....	350 00
2,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.....	40 00
5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50.....	2 50
Total.....	\$2,342 65

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ATLANTIC AVE. AND HOPKINSON AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances.....	\$250 00
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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 54TH ST., AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 9TH AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances.....	\$175 00
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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Bids shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.
FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 54TH ST., FROM 9TH AVE. TO FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

730 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.	
1,595 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.	
180 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.	
135 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.	
525 cubic yards concrete.	
3,170 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).	

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$3,300. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of the sum of \$165 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.
NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND RECURRING THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 12TH AVE., FROM 52ND ST. TO 3RD ST., GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF 18TH AVE. BETWEEN 61ST ST. AND 62ND ST., AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AT THREE (3) OTHER LOCATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

40 cubic yards excavation.	
260 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).	
1,990 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).	
1,990 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.	

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$200.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, THE DEPTH OF WHICH SHALL BE 4 INCHES.

To be delivered to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

600 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.	
200 barrels to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.	
100 barrels to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.	

300 barrels to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

300 barrels to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

500 cubic yards to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards of stone and 500 cubic yards of screenings to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

500 cubic yards of each to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification per ton, per thousand, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Deliveries will be required to be made in such manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information will be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, CURBING WHERE NECESSARY, AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE M, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF E. 16TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,350 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.	
385 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.	
135 linear feet steel-bound cement curb.	
950 cubic yards concrete.	
5,710 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).	

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$4,800.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 36TH ST. FROM THE ROADWAY OF SEDIKER AVE. TO RIVERDALE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,070 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.	
170 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.	
690 cubic yards concrete.	
4,155 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).	

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$3,600.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 36TH ST. FROM THE ROADWAY OF SEDIKER AVE. EXCLUDING THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

720 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.	
150 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.	
10 linear feet cement curb.	
740 cubic yards concrete.	
4,440 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).	

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$3,700.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917.
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A STAND FOR THE SALE OF ORANGEADE AND CONFECTIONERY, OR ANY GOODS THAT THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE, ON THE PROMENADE FLOOR AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE MAYNARD TERMINAL OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM NOV. 16, 1917.

The price bid shall be a certain sum per month, payable in advance.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$600 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid, for examination and approval, before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which the privilege is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

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

The site upon which the stand is located is shown on drawing No. 5037. At no time are sales to be made through the westerly side of the stand.

The owner of the existing stand at the site has advised the Commissioner of Plant and Structures that he will sell the stand to the successful bidder for the sum of \$600. In case the existing stand is not purchased by the successful bidder, the stand to be erected by him must be approved by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The stand shall become the property of The City at the termination of the lease.

The lessee shall make all necessary repairs to the stand, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited and all rights which he may claim to have in the stand shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated, Oct. 23, 1917. o26,n13

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following resolutions adopted by the Jamaica Local Board of Improvements are to be presented to said Board for reconsideration at its

meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 8, 1917, at the Town Hall, Jamaica, at 8 p. m.

2088. Resolution adopted May 2, 1907, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks on 15th st., from 8th ave. to 11th ave. at Whitestone, Third Ward.

5186. Resolution adopted April 30, 1917, for regulating and grading a roadway, and setting curbs, and for regulating and grading and setting sidewalks where necessary in those portions of the sidewalk spaces shown in accompanying plan and profile, and for constructing ramps shown thereupon, together with all work incidental thereto in 85th ave. (Emerson st.), from 102d st. (Freedom ave.) to 104th st. (Oxford ave.), Fourth Ward.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary. o27

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 of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements have been filed in this office 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 Thursday, Nov. 8, 1917, at 8 p. m., at which meeting the said petitions will be submitted to the Board:

5904. For regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., and paving in 86th rd. (Brandon ave.), from 90th st. (Woodland ave.) to Woodhaven ave., Fourth Ward.

5905. For regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., and paving in 86th rd. (Brandon ave.), from 89th st. (Ocean View ave.) to 90th st. (Woodland ave.), Fourth Ward.

5907. For the construction of receiving basins and appurtenances on the north and south sides of Emerson st., about 230 feet east of Freedom ave., Fourth Ward.

5908. For regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., and paving 85th (Yarmouth) st., from Jamaica ave. to Park Lane South (Ashland st.), Fourth Ward.

5909. For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Fulton st., from Birch st. to Lefferts ave., and in Lefferts ave., from Fulton st. to the crown about 200 feet south of Fulton st., Fourth Ward.

26C. To amend Use District Map, Section 15, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district the property of the South side of Jamaica ave., or Fulton st., and Farmers ave., 150 feet westerly from Winstead ave. to a point where Farmers ave. crosses the Long Island Railroad track, Fourth Ward.

5773. For regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces and laying sidewalks where necessary, and all work incidental thereto, in 149th (Central) ave., from Sanford ave. to Beech ave., Third Ward.

5520. For regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces and laying sidewalks where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, on the north side of Sanford ave. between Boerum ave. and Murray st., Third Ward.

4670. For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks and paving with a permanent pavement of improved granite block on a concrete foundation the north side of Atlantic ave., from Spruce st. to Birch (Beech) st., Fourth Ward.

1701. To pave with wood block pavement the roadway of 12th st., from 2d ave. to 3d ave., at College Point, Third Ward.

2194. To pave 15th st., from 7th ave. to the College Point Causeway, at College Point, Third Ward.

2195. To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks on 15th st., from 7th ave. to the College Point Causeway, at College Point, Third Ward.

4850. For regulating, grading, sidewalk spaces and laying cement sidewalks where not already laid to grade and all work incidental thereto on the north side of 11th st., between 9th ave. and 10th ave., at Whitestone, Third Ward.

4851. For regulating, grading the sidewalk spaces and laying cement sidewalks (where not already laid), and all work incidental thereto on the north side of 11th st., between 10th and 11th aves., Third Ward (Whitestone).

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

HUGH HALL, Secretary. o27

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8.
BASINS on 215TH ST., adjacent to the southwest and northeast corners of Park Terrace West and the southeast and northeast corners of Indian rd.; 218TH ST., northeast corner of Seaman ave. and 217th st., northwest corner of Park Terrace East, and northeast corner of Park Terrace West. Area of assessment affects blocks 2243, 2244 and 2250.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Oct. 22, 1917, and entered Oct. 22, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 21, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1917. o26,n7

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

SECTION 15.
E. 34TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Farragut rd. to a line about 340 feet northerly thereof. Area of assessment affects blocks 4981, 4982, 4997 and 4998.

The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 22, 1917, and entered Oct. 22, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 21, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment,

interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the O'Farrell Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1917. o26,n7

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

SECOND WARD.

WOODBINE ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd. Area of assessment affects blocks 2583 and 2584.

FOURTH WARD.

MAPLE ST.—SEWER from Freedom ave. to Herold ave., and OXFORD AVE.—SEWER from Maple st. to Ridgewood ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 178, 179, 248 and 254.

LIBERTY AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING from 17th st. (Briggs ave.) to Lefferts ave., and LEFFERTS AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING from Liberty ave. to a line about 180 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects blocks 557, 559, 561, 619, 626 and 627.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22,n1

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

SECTION 8.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—SIDEWALKS west side from 158th st. to 162d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2136 and 2137.

WADSWORTH TERRACE—SEWER between 190th st. and Fairview ave. Area of assessment affects block 2170.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22,n1

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

SECTION 12.

VALENTINE AVE.—SEWER between E. 197th st. and E. 196th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3301 and 3304.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22,n1

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.

CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER IN OXFORD PL. from Cebra ave. to a point about 110 feet north of Woodstock ave.; in WOODSTOCK AVE. from Richmond turnpike to Oxford pl., and a SANITARY SEWER IN OXFORD PL. from Woodstock ave. to Barrett Boulevard. Area of assessment affects blocks 114, 115 and 120.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH RAILROAD AVE. from Colfax ave. to Hamilton ave., and on McKEON ST. from Patten st. to Warren st. Area of assessment affects blocks H and I in Grant City, and block 552 in the Second Ward.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said

entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22,n1

IN PURSUANCE TO SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for local improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn:

SECTION 10.

MASPETH AVE.—PAVING from Morgan ave. to a line about 160 feet east of Seneca ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2896 to 2901, 2904, 2905, 2909, 2927 and 2928.

SECTION 12.

HEGEMAN AVE.—PAVING between Rockaway ave. and Watkins st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2625 to 2628, and 3635 to 3639.

SACKMAN ST.—PAVING between Lott ave. and New Lots ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3856 and 3857.

SECTION 15.

E. 31ST ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Farragut rd. to Newkirk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4964, 4965, 4981, 4994 and 4995.

SECTION 16.

ERASMUS ST.—PAVING from Bedford ave. to Prospect st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5104 and 5107.

E. 12TH ST.—PAVING from Ditmars ave. to Newkirk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5197 and 5198.

39TH ST.—PAVING from 14th ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5346, 5347, 5365, 5366 and 5383.

SECTION 17.

54TH ST.—PAVING from 15th to 16th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5477 and 5484.

SECTIONS 19, 20 AND 21.

STILLWELL AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Kings Highway to 86th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 6253, 6618, 6643, 6667, 6846 to 6848, 6850, 6852, 6854, 6857, 6860, 7075 and 7092.

SECTION 20.

AVENUE O — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Stillwell ave. to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6618 to 6621, and 6643 to 6646.

SECTION 21.

25TH AVE.—PAVING from Stillwell ave. to 86th st., and 84TH ST.—PAVING from 25th ave. to Stillwell ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6854, 6856, 6857, 6859 and 6860.

SECTION 23.

AVENUE N—PAVING AND CURBING from Flatbush ave. to Island ave., and ISLAND AVE.—PAVING AND CURBING from Avenue N to E. 65th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 7866, 7869 to 7884, 7890 to 7904, 8363 and 8384 to 8386.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the O'Farrell Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22,n1

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:

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx.
BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 349 of the Watson ave. proceeding, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Oct. 4, 1917, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 349—Part of three-story frame building on the northwest corner of Watson ave. and Castle Hill ave. Cut 3.9 feet on front and rear. Upset price, \$100.

The purchaser of the above parcel will be required to fill in the cellar and excavations remaining within the lines of the street after the removal of the parts of the building, with good clear material to the existing surface of the street adjoining.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 30th day of October, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the

requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereafter.

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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 30, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 8, 1917. o13,30

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx.
BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Jerome ave. from Cameron pl. to E. 184th st., in the Borough of The Bronx, 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, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Oct. 4, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 3—Part of one-story brick store and part of porch on the easterly side of Jerome ave., 100 feet south of E. 184th st. Cut store 1.3 feet on north side by 1.6 feet on south side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 29th day of October, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately, and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the

requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereafter.

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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 29, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be had.

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."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 8, 1917. o11,29

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.
THE INTEREST DUE ON NOV. 1, 1917, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on Nov. 1, 1917, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on Nov. 1, 1917, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Nov. 1, 1917, will be closed from Oct. 10, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 29, 1917. o29,n1

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON UNIVERSITY PL. FROM FOREST AVE. TO REVERE ST., AND ON LOCKMAN AVE. FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO LOCKMAN PL. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

5,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed and maintained in repair for one year from date of the final certificate of completion and acceptance of the whole work done under this contract.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, Oct. 16, 1917. o22,n1

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1917.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for The City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department. Applications for the correction of the Personal Assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed, at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.
Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves.

Brooklyn—O'Farrell Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.

Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, JOHN J. KNEWITZ, Commissioners. o29,41

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of a Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of November, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Railroad Duct Line is to consist of thirty-two (32) Ducts extending under Westchester Avenue and Bronx River in the Borough of The Bronx, from Edgewater rd. to Bronx River ave.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by tunneling and partly by excavation from the surface.

The Contractor must complete the work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies

of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

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

New York, October 19, 1917.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. o23,n7

Hearing on Form of Agreement.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing upon the proposed terms and conditions of a form of agreement between The City of New York and The Long Island Railroad Company in respect of trackage rights over the Whitestone and Little Neck branches of the Long Island Railroad and also upon the proposed terms and conditions of a form of agreement modifying the contract between The City of New York and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, known as Contract No. 3, relative to said trackage rights, on the 31st day of October, 1917, at 10.30 a. m., at the office of the Commission at 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Copies of said form of agreement may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Commission for the fee of fifty cents for both forms of agreement.

Dated, New York, Oct. 11, 1917.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. o16,31

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of the Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.**

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VICTOR ST. FROM MORRIS PARK AVE. TO VAN NEST AVE. VAN NEST AVE. FROM VICTOR ST. TO WHITE PLAINS RD., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,990 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.
250 cubic yards of Class B Concrete.
500 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN RHINELANDER AVE. BETWEEN HUNT AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; MULINER AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND LYDIG AVE.; LYDIG AVE. BETWEEN MULINER AVE. AND MATTHEWS AVE.; MATTHEWS AVE. BETWEEN LYDIG AVE. AND PELHAM PARKWAY SOUTH; WALLACE AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; BARNES AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; MATTHEWS AVE. AND RHINELANDER AVE. AND SUMMIT NORTH OF NEILL AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND NEILL AVE.; NEILL AVE. BETWEEN MATTHEWS AVE. AND MULINER AVE.; HUNT AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND HOLLAND AVE.; SAGAMORE ST. BETWEEN HUNT AVE. AND CRUGER AVE.; CRUGER AVE. BETWEEN SAGAMORE ST. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

225 linear feet of concrete sewer, 8' 3" x 8' 0".
505 linear feet of concrete sewer, 7' 6" x 6' 6".
1,333 linear feet of concrete sewer, 7' 0" x 6' 6".

1,280 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6' 6" x 6' 6".

214 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6' 6" x 5' 6".

709 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6' 0" x 5' 6".

122 linear feet of concrete sewer, 5' 0" x 5' 6".

57 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4' 6" x 5' 6".

25 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4' 3" diameter.

159 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

28 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

433 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20 inch.

322 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inch.

1,339 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

3,574 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

200 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 30 inch.

1,185 spurs for house connections.

950 linear feet of risers.

82 manholes.

13,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.

270 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

240 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

21,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

1 junction chamber A.

1 junction chamber B.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 300 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVE. BETWEEN EASTERN BOULEVARD AND FORT SCHUYLER RD. AND IN FORT SCHUYLER RD. EAST SIDE, BETWEEN EASTERN BOULEVARD AND PURITAN AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

528 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3' 0" diameter.

378 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

514 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20 inch.

1,329 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

125 linear feet of basin connections.

100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.

235 spurs for house connections.

30 manholes.

5 receiving basins, type B.

300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

200 cubic yards of class C concrete.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

Bidders may bid on either Proposition A or Proposition B, or on both propositions.

The award, if made, will be to the lowest of all the bids received on both propositions.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 125 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor; the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

o20,n1 DOUGLAS MATTHEWSON, President.
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 Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917.**

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR IMPROVING THE PLAYGROUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF 1ST AVE. BETWEEN 6TH AND 68TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. o27,n8

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

HYAMS AND HAMBURG, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917,** at 12 noon, at Fire Department stables, Bolivar and St. Edwards sts., Brooklyn:

THE FOLLOWING THIRTY HORSES: REGISTERED NOS. 237-N. Y., 303-B., 306-B., 311-P., 347-B., 351-B., 355-B., 441-B., 450-N. Y., 491-N. Y., 524-B., 533-N. Y., 536-N. Y., 620-N. Y., 641-N. Y., 649-B., 655-B., 670-N. Y., 715-B., 720-N. Y., 722-P., 730-B., 795-B., 837-B., 890-N. Y., 916-N. Y., 941-N. Y., 752-N. Y., 1017-N. Y., and 282-N. Y.

The horses may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw any horse or horses from the sale.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o25,31

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED TO PAINT THE OUTSIDE OF THE HULLS OF THE FIREBOATS "THE NEW YORKER," "THOMAS WILLET," "JAMES DUANE," "WILLIAM L. SRONG," "ZOPHAR MILLS," "GEORGE B. McLELLAN," "CORNELIUS W. LAWRENCE," "ABRAHAM S. HEWITT," "WILLIAM J. GAYNOR," "SETH LOW," AND "VELOX," MAKE REPAIRS TO THE FIREBOATS "THOMAS WILLET," "JAMES DUANE," AND "GEORGE B. McLELLAN," AND REPAIR AND PAINT THE FIREBOATS "THOMAS WILLET," "JAMES DUANE," AND "GEORGE B. McLELLAN."

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be five consecutive working days for each item.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o27,n9

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o25,n5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLANKETS, FLAGS, COTTON TWINE MOPS, DUST CLOTHS AND TOILET PAPER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o27,n9

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

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o27,n9

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLANKETS, FLAGS, COTTON TWINE MOPS, DUST CLOTHS AND TOILET PAPER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o25,n5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KINDLING WOOD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o25,n5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KINDLING WOOD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o25,n5

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING UNDERGROUND LEAD COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES FOR BRONX IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o23,n2

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING UNDERGROUND LEAD COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES FOR BRONX IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the widths of Richardson avenue (Fulton street) and Matilda (street) avenue from East 236th street to East 242nd street; to lay out courtyards abutting on each side of these streets; and to correspondingly adjust the street grades, Borough of The Bronx; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 93), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the widths of Richardson avenue (Fulton street) and Matilda (street) avenue from East 236th street to East 242nd street, by laying out courtyards abutting on each side of these streets, and by correspondingly adjusting the street grades, Borough of The Bronx; which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 23, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish or change the lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 123rd street (Passaic street) (South Vine street), 107th avenue (Roanoke avenue) (Mill street), 128th street (Miriam avenue) (Wickes street), Liberty avenue, 134th street (Baker avenue), 102nd avenue (Blanco place), Van Wyck (avenue) Boulevard, Lloyd place, Remington street (West street), South (street) road, Pinegrove street (Allen street), Lux (place) road, Inwood street, Brinkerhoff avenue, Freewill street, 114th avenue (Ulster avenue), 139th street, 115th avenue (Vistula avenue), Van Wyck (avenue) Boulevard, 116th avenue (Warburton avenue), 132nd street (Atfield avenue), 115th avenue (Vistula avenue), 128th street (Warren street), 114th avenue (Ulster avenue), 126th street (Shoshone street), 111th avenue (Tuckahoe street), 124th street (Quebec street), and Suwanee avenue (Sutter avenue) (Section 127 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 94), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing or changing the lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 123rd street (Passaic street) (South Vine street), 107th avenue (Roanoke avenue) (Mill street), 128th street (Miriam avenue) (Wickes street), Liberty avenue, 134th street (Baker avenue), 102nd avenue (Blanco place), Van Wyck (avenue) Boulevard, Lloyd place, Remington street (West street), South (street) road, Pinegrove street (Allen street), Lux (place) road, Inwood street, Brinkerhoff avenue, Freewill street, 114th avenue (Ulster avenue), 139th street, 115th avenue (Vistula avenue), Van Wyck (avenue) Boulevard, 116th avenue (Warburton avenue), 132nd street (Atfield avenue), 115th avenue (Vistula avenue), 128th street (Warren street), 114th avenue (Ulster avenue), 126th street (Shoshone street), 111th avenue (Tuckahoe street), 124th street (Quebec street), and Suwanee avenue (Sutter avenue) (Section 127 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens; which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 28, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Jaggar street (Remsen road), Elder avenue (Hillside avenue), Colden street (Colden avenue), Laburnum avenue (Larch street) and Peck avenue (West street), Borough of Queens; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 95), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Jaggar street (Remsen road), Elder avenue (Hillside avenue), Colden street (Colden avenue), La-

burnum avenue (Larch street) and Peck avenue (West street), in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 25, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Decker avenue from Post avenue to Palmer avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 98), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Decker avenue from Post avenue to Palmer avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 28, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Woodside avenue between Jackson avenue and Dreyer avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 96), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Woodside avenue between Jackson avenue and Dreyer avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 12, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to fix lines and grades for 123rd (14th) street from 12th avenue (Avenue C) to 13th avenue (Schleicher Court), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 97), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by fixing lines and grades for 123rd (14th) street from 12th avenue (Avenue C) to 13th avenue (Schleicher Court), in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 9, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 99), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the widening of Rosedale avenue on its westerly side, between Gleason avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is the parcel designated on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as Lot No. 35, Block No. 3760, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, November 9, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 100), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 13th street from 12th street to Polk avenue; Polk avenue from 13th street to Fish avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
o indicates the position of angle point which is not otherwise clearly fixed.
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 134, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
13TH STREET
FROM 12TH STREET TO POLK AVENUE AND
POLK AVENUE
FROM 13TH STREET TO FISH AVENUE.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New York, Sept. 29th 1917.

Thos. P. Harris
Chief Engineer

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, November 9, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 101), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted on March 30, 1917, authorizing a proceeding for acquiring title to Bell avenue from 35th avenue (Crocheron avenue) to Northern Boulevard (Broadway), Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Bell avenue between 35th avenue and 32nd avenue, Borough of Queens;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein to conform to the lines of Bell avenue from 35th avenue (Crocheron avenue) to Northern Boulevard (Broadway) as the same are now shown upon the map or plan of The City of New York;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of a proposed area of assessment to be amended, which area is shown on the following diagram:

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
--- indicates street lines not formerly laid out on the City Plan and where used to fix the boundary of the area of assessment, is intended to be the line of an existing street as in use or as shown on filed property maps.
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 134, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
BELL AVENUE
FROM 35TH AVENUE (CROCHERON AVE.) TO
NORTHERN BOULEVARD (JACKSON AVE.) (BROADWAY)
BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, Feb'y 21st 1917

Thos. P. Harris
Chief Engineer

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to November 9, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, November 9, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 102), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 13th street from 12th street to Polk avenue; Polk avenue from 13th street to Fish avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
o indicates the position of angle point which is not otherwise clearly fixed.
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 134, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
13TH STREET
FROM 12TH STREET TO POLK AVENUE AND
POLK AVENUE
FROM 13TH STREET TO FISH AVENUE.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New York, Sept. 29th 1917.

Thos. P. Harris
Chief Engineer

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, November 9, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 103), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted on March 30, 1917, authorizing a proceeding for acquiring title to Bell avenue from 35th avenue (Crocheron avenue) to Northern Boulevard (Broadway), Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Bell avenue between 35th avenue and 32nd avenue, Borough of Queens;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein to conform to the lines of Bell avenue from 35th avenue (Crocheron avenue) to Northern Boulevard (Broadway) as the same are now shown upon the map or plan of The City of New York;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of a proposed area of assessment to be amended, which area is shown on the following diagram:

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
--- indicates street lines not formerly laid out on the City Plan and where used to fix the boundary of the area of assessment, is intended to be the line of an existing street as in use or as shown on filed property maps.
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 134, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
BELL AVENUE
FROM 35TH AVENUE (CROCHERON AVE.) TO
NORTHERN BOULEVARD (JACKSON AVE.) (BROADWAY)
BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, Feb'y 21st 1917

Thos. P. Harris
Chief Engineer

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to November 9, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. o26,n7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 104), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 13th street from 12th street to Polk avenue; Polk avenue from 13th street to Fish avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
o indicates the position of angle point which is not otherwise clearly fixed.
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 134, Municipal Building.

ously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of November, 1917.
 Dated, New York, October 20, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park within the territory bounded by Fillmore avenue, East 32nd street, Avenue S, East 33rd street, Avenue U and Stuart street; and a public park bounded approximately by Avenue U, East 38th street, Avenue V, East 36th street, Avenue W and Burnett street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 91), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park within the territory bounded by Fillmore avenue, East 32nd street, Avenue S, East 33rd street, Avenue U and Stuart street; and a public park bounded approximately by Avenue U, East 38th street, Avenue V, East 36th street, Avenue W and Burnett street, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated September 14, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2nd day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 20, 1917.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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 Queens.
 5762. Sewer and appurtenances in Syosset st. from Ocean View ave. to Gherardi ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 76 and 77.
 5791. Sewer and appurtenances in Centre st. from Wyckoff ave. to a point about 400 feet northerly, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2839 and 2840.
 5792. Sewer and appurtenances in Emerson st. between Guion ave. and Napier ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 133 and 171.
 5794. Sewer and appurtenances in Napier ave. from Beaufort ave. to Atlantic ave., and in Chichester ave. from Napier ave. to Guion ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 458 to 461.
 5795. Sewer and appurtenances in Robinson ave. from Oak ave. to Larch ave.; Narcissus st. from Robinson ave. to Phillips ave.; and Phillips ave. from Narcissus st. to Queens ave., Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 181 to 186 and 193 to 196.
 5796. Sewers and appurtenances in Lott st. and Rackett st. from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st. and in Windom st., Shipley st., Stanton st. and Ashland st. from Lott ave. to Rackett st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 1 to 12.
 5797. Sewer and appurtenances in Church st. from St. Ann's ave. to Metropolitan ave. Affecting Blocks 2129 and 2130, Second Ward, and Blocks 143 and 146, Fourth Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 5630. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 56th st. from 15th ave. to 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 5488 and 5491.
 5668. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Powell st. from Riverdale ave. to Newport st. Affecting Blocks 3830, 3831, 3847 and 3848.
 5669. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Snyder ave. from New York ave. to Albany ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 4887 to 4894, 4904 to 4908 and 4922.
 5677. Laying sidewalks on the west side of 4th ave. between 69th st. and Senator st. and on the northwest side of Pilling st. between Evergreen ave. and Bushwick ave. Affecting Blocks 3451, 5854 and 5863.
 5678. Paving 80th st. from 5th ave. to 6th ave. Affecting Blocks 5981, 5982, 5990 and 5991.
 5679. Paving Wakeman pl. from 1st ave. to 3rd ave. Affecting Blocks 5806, 5825 and 5838 to 5841.
 5680. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving Russell st. from Norman ave. to Meserole ave. Affecting Blocks 2628 and 2629.
 5686. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 63rd st. from 15th ave. to 18th ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 5530, 5531, 5532, 5537, 5538 and 5539.
 5687. Paving Douglas st. from Blake ave. to Dumont ave. Affecting Blocks 3554 and 3555.
 5688. Paving Tapscott st. from East New York ave. to Sutter ave. Affecting Blocks 3510 and 3511.

5700. Basin at the southerly corner of 63rd st. and 17th ave. Affecting Block 5539.
 5709. Paving Union pl. from Railroad ave. to Grant ave. Affecting Blocks 4121 and 4122.
 5715. Paving 13th ave. from 58th st. to 59th st. Affecting Blocks 5697, 5698, 5704 and 5705.
 5734. Paving Herzl st. between Blake ave. and Dumont ave. Affecting Blocks 3555 and 3556.
 5750. Sewer in E. 45th st. between Avenue M and Flatlands ave. Affecting Blocks 7842, 7843 and 7870.
 5751. Sewer in Newport st. from Herzl (Ames) st. to Amboy st. Affecting Blocks 3598 and 3610.
 5752. Sewer in 78th st. between New Utrecht ave. and 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 6236, 6247 and 6259.
 5753. Basins on Logan st. at the northeast and northwest corners of Sutter ave. Affecting Blocks 4245 and 4246.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing

to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.
 WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
 Oct. 27, 1917. o27,n8

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.**

Borough of Manhattan.
 FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, 124 W. 30TH ST.; PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, FIRST AVENUE AND 70TH ST.; AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 137, GRAND, ESSEX AND LUDLOW STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be as follows: P. S. 26—Ninety (90) consecutive working days. P. S. 82—One hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days. P. S. 137—One hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 26, \$2,000; P. S. 82, \$5,000; P. S. 137, \$4,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security. A separate bid shall be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Borough of The Bronx.
 FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS (IN CONNECTION WITH DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 13, 20, 23 AND 25, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$1,500; P. S. 13, \$400; P. S. 20, \$1,600; P. S. 23, \$800; P. S. 25, \$700.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate award will be made thereon. The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

FOR RETAINING WALLS, CONCRETE PAVEMENTS, IRON RAILINGS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, SPOFFORD AVE., COSTER AND FAILE STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated, Oct. 24, 1917. o24,n5
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.**

Borough of Brooklyn.
 FOR ALTERATIONS, FIRE PROTECTION, SANITARY, HEATING, ELECTRIC WORK, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SCHENECTADY AVE., DEAN AND BERGEN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ITEM 1—NEW PASSAGES, NEW GYMNASIUM, STAIR ENCLOSURES, ETC.
 ITEM 2—PLUMBING AND GASFITTING.
 ITEM 3—ELECTRIC WORK, AND AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, MANHATTAN AND METROPOLITAN AVES., AND CONSELYEA STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item of each school will be as follows: P. S. 83—Item 1: one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Item 2: one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Item 3: one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 83—Item 1: \$12,000. Item 2: \$1,000. Item 3: \$4,500.
 P. S. 132—Item 2: \$1,200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item on each school and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SCHENECTADY AVE., BERGEN AND DEAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$300. Item 2, \$400. Item 3, \$200. Item 4, \$1,000. Item 5, \$200. Item 6, \$1,100. Item 8, \$100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and separate awards will be made thereon. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated, Oct. 24, 1917. o24,n5
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.**

Borough of The Bronx.
 FOR ITEM 1, ALTERATIONS, ETC., ITEM 2, SANITARY WORK (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, FOX, SIMPSON AND 167TH STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be One Hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$6,000; Item 2, \$500.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated, Oct. 24, 1917. o24,n5
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES DIRECT TO THE MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (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, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
 Dated, Oct. 22, 1917. o22,n2
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
 Dated, Oct. 19, 1917. o19,n3
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.**

Borough of The Bronx.
 FOR INSTALLING BOILERS IN P. S. 9, 138TH ST., WEST OF BROOK AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN) AT P. S. 10, EAGLE AVE. AND 16TH ST. AND P. S. 13, WILLET AVE. AND 216TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$500; P. S. 13, \$500.

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

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated, Oct. 17, 1917. o17,n9
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, SUPPLIES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
 Dated, Oct. 17, 1917. o17,n9
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room No. 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917.**

Borough of Manhattan.
 NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Borough of Brooklyn.
 NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON, 1917-1918, IN SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Borough of The Bronx.
 NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON, 1917-1918, IN SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each of these districts.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for each Snow Removal District.

Bids may be submitted for one or both of said Snow Removal Districts.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1918.

A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

Awards, if made, will be made as provided by law.

The bidders will state the price per cubic yard for the removal of snow and ice, in writing as well as in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
 Dated, Oct. 16, 1917. o18,n3
 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notice of Examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917,**

for the position of **NURSE, FEMALE (TEMPORARY WORK).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917,** will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience 6. Duties 4; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties.—The duties of this position consist mainly of temporary assignments to Baby Health Stations and to the Bureau of Preventable Diseases during vacations and temporary absences of the regular incumbents.

Requirements.—Candidates must be graduates of a Training School for Nurses of approved standing. The requirement that they must be registered nurses of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is \$75 per month. There are frequent vacancies in the Department of Health during the summer months.

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

o25,n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917,**

for the position of **NURSE (FEMALE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience 4. Duties 6; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of this position include field nursing and medical social service work in connection with the supervision of the health of school children, the investigation and reporting of cases of communicable diseases, baby health station and infant welfare work and the visiting of the homes of the sick to demonstrate nursing care or to provide for their social betterment.

Requirements—Candidates must be registered nurses of the State of New York and must furnish proof of registration when filing applications. It is desirable that they should have had experience in connection with social service departments of hospitals, visiting nurse associations or other forms of public health nursing.

Certifications will be made from this list to the Health Department for public school work, baby health stations, communicable diseases and similar assignments.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 35 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications. The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$900 to \$1,080. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are frequent vacancies in the Department of Health.

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

025.n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917,

for the position of **RADIOGRAPHER, MALE AND FEMALE (PHYSICIAN-ROENTGENOLOGIST).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical test, 4; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of the position are to carry on and supervise the work in radiography, fluoroscopy and X-ray treatment.

Requirements: Candidates must have received the degree of M. D. from a medical school of recognized standing, and must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York prior to receiving appointment.

Candidates should have had training or experience of a character to fit them to perform the duties of the position as described above.

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

There is one vacancy in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at \$1,200 per annum.

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

023.n7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1917, TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917,

for the position of **MARINE ENGINEER.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of the position are such as usually appertain to the position of engineer on steamboats operated by City Departments of Charities, Correction, Docks and Ferries and Police.

Requirements: Candidates must show evidence of past training and experience as a marine engineer and present a license from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service at the time of making application.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,260 to \$1,500 for regular service, exclusive of Sundays, and for every day of the week, \$1,440 to \$1,680 per annum.

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

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: To inspect supplies for the purpose of enforcing contract and open market order specifications and reporting the quantity and quality of supplies; to ascertain quantities and processes of manufacture, prices, trade customs and conditions. Candidates should also be qualified to make inspections and estimates of materials used in construction work and repairs.

They should be able to analyze in detail specifications prepared for contracts for supplies, repairs and construction work.

Requirements: Candidates should have practical experience in the purchasing, storage, inspection or other handling of supplies required in the City service; or experience in building construction work and repairs; or related experience tending to qualify them for the duties of the position.

Certification will be made from the eligible list to fill vacancies in the position of Purchasing Agent and Fuel Inspector within the compensation limits mentioned.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the last day of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,800 to \$2,400 annually. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

019.n2 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, OCTOBER 31, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917,

for the position of **MATE.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 7; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties: To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freights to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements: Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York, and must present same at time of filing applications. Before appointment, candidates holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons. The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$936 to \$1,032 annually. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$900 annually.

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

017.31. ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917,

for the position of **ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE D.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 7; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of architectural draftsmen of this grade are to supervise draftsmen or architectural assistants, to prepare drawings, details or sketches or to perform other work incident to the design for construction or alteration of buildings.

Requirements—Candidates must have had at least three years' experience in building construction as a draftsman or designer or in similar work such as to fit them for work of this character. They will be tested on their ability to execute drawings or designs and on mathematics applying to this work.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,800 to \$2,400 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. Vacancies occur from time to time in various City departments.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting

from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

016.30 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917,

for the position of **PLAN EXAMINER, GRADE C.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 7; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—To examine plans for the purpose of detecting and reporting upon violations of the Tenement House Law, the Plumbing and Sanitary Code, the Building Code and Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department so far as they relate to construction and occupancy of buildings.

Requirements—Candidates should have had one year's experience as a draftsman or in other work of a corresponding character involving a knowledge of plan reading. They should be able to make drawings, computations or do other work incident to the discovering of violations of laws governing the construction or occupancy of buildings.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,320 to \$1,800 per annum. It is expected that after Jan. 1, 1918, appointments will be made at the minimum of the grade, or \$1,320 per annum.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, at \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time in various City departments.

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

016.30 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917,

for the position of **STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (FEMALE), GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Transcription, 5; 70 per cent. required. Spelling, 1; Tabulation, 1; Facility, 1; Letter, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on the general form.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to take symbolic notes of and to typewrite work which may include technical, scientific, legal or other matter recognized as difficult dictation, and to perform incidental clerical work.

Requirements—Three letters will be dictated to the candidates, the dictation of each letter being completed in one minute. The first letter will contain ninety words and must be transcribed in three minutes. Facility of transcription as well as accuracy will be rated on this letter.

The second letter will contain one hundred words, and spelling as a separate subject will be rated on this letter, in addition to accuracy of transcription. The third letter will contain one hundred words. Two transcripts of this letter will be required. The first will be a verbatim transcript and the second a tabulated transcript.

In rating, accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered.

Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on the date of filing applications. The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to, but not including, \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

010.n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of

APPLETON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue; MORRIS PARK AVENUE, from Appleton avenue to Westchester avenue; and MAYFLOWER AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue.

In the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 16th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 16th, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury,

and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 1st day of July, 1915, the 24th day of November, 1916, and the 29th day of June, 1917, was granted:

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land, to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending Appleton avenue, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue; Morris Park avenue, from Appleton avenue to Westchester avenue; and Mayflower avenue, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1537, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, October 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. JAMES STREET, from Maurice avenue to Broadway; CORONA AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Broadway, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for

and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 1st day of July, 1915, the 24th day of November, 1916, and the 29th day of June, 1917, was granted:

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land, to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending Appleton avenue, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue; Morris Park avenue, from Appleton avenue to Westchester avenue; and Mayflower avenue, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1537, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, October 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Application.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled:

"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 NEWTON AVENUE, from West 253rd street to West 260th street, in the 24th Ward, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York"

—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of ALBANY POST ROAD, in said 24th Ward, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of the City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2nd day of November, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order empowering the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Albany Post road, which premises are more particularly described as follows:

ALBANY POST ROAD FROM WEST 253RD STREET TO WEST 256TH STREET

Parcel "A"

Beginning at a point in the southern line of West 254th street, distant 10.77 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Post road (Newton avenue); thence easterly along said southern line of West 254th street 65.65 feet; thence southerly deflecting 100° 15' 00" to the right 107.0 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 32° 20' to the left 300.0 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 4° 48' 10" to the left 32.86 feet to the northern line of West 253rd street; thence westerly along said northern line of West 253rd street 9.70 feet to said eastern line of Post road (Newton avenue); thence northerly along said eastern line of Post road (Newton avenue) 387.40 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 9° 13' 14" to the right 5.80 feet; thence still northerly 42.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B"

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West 254th street, distant 112.73 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Broadway; thence westerly along said northern line of West 254th street 62.27 feet; thence northerly deflecting 103° 20' 38" to the right 1.90 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 4° 01' 54" to the right 68.49 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 4° 30' 23" to the right 162.34 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 1° 56' 03" to the left 51.09 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 2° 55' 02" to the right 76.37 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 1° 45' 25" to the left 98.42 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 4° 42' 12" to the left 77.61 feet; thence northerly deflecting 14° 19' 57" to the left 153.66 feet to the southern line of West 256th street; thence easterly along said southern line of West 256th street 2.43 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said western line of Broadway 395.55 feet; thence westerly deflecting 91° 15' 00" to the right 30.72 feet; thence southerly deflecting 72° 57' 50" to the left 117.49 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 3° 19' 30" to the left 151.0 feet; thence still southerly 8.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Albany Post road is shown on section 25 of the Final Maps of The City of New York, Borough of the Bronx, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements on November 22, 1895; filed in the office of the Secretary of State on November 22, 1895, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 23, 1895, as Map No. 1062.

Dated, New York, October 22, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have 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, October 23, 1917.
ROBT. E. LAWRENCE, HARRY I. HUBER,
HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Es-
timate; HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. o23,27

Filing Bills of Costs.

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 JUNIPER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the west side of Grand street, to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 30th day of September, 1910, and entered in the office of the clerk of the County of Queens on the 4th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Section 17 of the Final Map 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 Section 28 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of January, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of January, 1909, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 4th day of September, 1912, and entered in the office of the clerk of the County of Queens on the 9th day of September, 1912, so as to make said Juniper Avenue between the above mentioned limits relate to the street lines as shown upon the map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated the 15th day of March, 1911, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911. The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petitions attached to the aforesaid orders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 22, 1917.
AUGUST REYMERT, PHILIP HEUSS,
WM. A. MOLLER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. o22,n1

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 ULSTER AVENUE, from Smith street to Westchester avenue; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Ulster avenue to 117th avenue; 117TH AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Dearborn avenue, and DEARBORN AVENUE, from 117th avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth 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, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and 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, October 22, 1917.
WM. BOWNE PARSONS, W. J. HAMILTON, B. M. PATTEN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. o22,n1

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

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 extending of LINCOLN TERRACE PARK as laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916; and to the unacquired portion of PRESIDENT STREET, from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:
First: That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by the City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of March, 1916, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 15th day of October, 1917, by Honorable Isaac M. Kapper, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of October, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second: That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and described as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of March, 1916, and that

the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on a line midway between Sterling place and St. Johns place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingston avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Sterling place and St. Johns place to the intersection with a line midway between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Park place and Prospect place; thence easterly along the said line midway between Park place and Prospect place to the intersection with a line midway between Albany avenue and Troy avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany avenue and Troy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; thence easterly along the said line midway between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific street and Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Pacific street and Atlantic avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dean street and Bergen street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Dean street and Bergen street to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of St. Marks avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of East New York avenue midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Bristol street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Bristol street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Newport street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Linden avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and East 46th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady avenue and East 46th street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Winthrop street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Winthrop street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Winthrop street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street to the intersection with a line midway between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East New York avenue and Lefferts avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East New York avenue and Lefferts avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Third: That The City of New York or all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by

the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 8th day of November, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth: That on the 9th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable Isaac M. Kapper, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree, at Trial Term, Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., October 18, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. o18,n3

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO DITCH, DRAIN, FILL OR OTHERWISE IMPROVE CERTAIN AREAS IN THE SALT MARSHLANDS AND MEADOWS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each contract will be:

Proposition A, ninety (90) consecutive working days; Proposition B, sixty (60) consecutive working days; Proposition C, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

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

Bids will be compared and each contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each proposition.

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, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President, ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary. o18,30
Oct. 18, 1917.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free of 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 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 portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour specified in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath in writing, or the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement for the amount of not less than three per cent. nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.