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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
14515		10-20-17	Commissioner of Accounts. Suzanne Heber	\$8.10
129656	10-17-17	10-22-17	Board of Standards and Appeals. A. B. Dick Company	\$16.50
129854		10-23-17	Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.	29.04
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	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	10-24-17	The John C. Orr Company	\$172.31
126572	9-25-17	10-24-17	Levy Bros.	168.92
130196	10- 8-17	10-23-17	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 Keily	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
129773	7- 7-17- 8- 8-17	10-22-17	General Speedometer Repair Co.	58.74
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
		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	Merch & 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
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	Mo Kass	500.00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.				
130276		10-23-17	William H. Jasper	\$16.42

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128132	46498	10-18-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	3 54	130432	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	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	1,861 59	
129473	46522	10-22-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	2 40			St. Malachy's Home	7,360 42	
129459	46496	10-22-17	H. T. Dakin	1 51	130430	10-24-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	100 00	
129463	41668	10-22-17	C. S. Hammond & Co.	16 50	130428	10-24-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	90 25	
129353	44568	10-22-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	36 20			Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	626 65	
129354	44568	10-22-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	34 47	130427	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	130426	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	130429	10-24-17	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			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	130425	10-24-17	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			Collector of City Revenue	360 00	
129433	44490	10-22-17	American Book Company	63	129802	10-23-17	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			Lamar Hardy, as Corporation Counsel	6,250 00	
129481	46501	10-22-17	The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	9 20			New York Fire Department Relief Fund, Robert Adamson, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	90,489 78	
129490	46520	10-22-17	Saverino Products Co., Inc.	21 58			The Chamberlain of The City of New York	10 00	
129445	46917	10-22-17	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	91 11	107470	10-23-17	National Guard and Naval Militia		
129461	47136	10-22-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	49 17	107470	10-23-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	\$30 28	
129464	44490	10-22-17	American Book Company	24 00	129835	8- 8-17	10-23-17	William H. Ziesenitz	1 81
129238	8-13-17	10-22-17	Duncan Stewart	47 00	129835	8- 8-17	10-23-17	Harry Propst	23 20
129324	7-26-17	10-22-17	Specialty Sales Co.	3 95	129833	9-11-17, 9-30-17	10-23-17	J. Roy Wilbur	26 93
129320	8-15-17	10-22-17	Marquard, Fay & Co.	10 92	129832	9- 1-17	10-23-17	White Plains Stationery Store	3 65
129242	6-30-17	10-22-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	26 00	129831	8-18-17, 10-18-17	10-23-17	White Plains Business School	4 50
129330	8-22-17	10-22-17	Fred A. Buser	16 71	129830	9- 6-17	10-23-17	Claude C. Whiteman	3 10
129262	6-13-17	10-22-17	George W. Oelkers	21 00	129827	8-11-17	10-23-17	Watts' Quality Grocery	1 02
129264	8-17-17	10-22-17	M. Wilinsky	60 00	129834	8- 8-17	10-23-17	Captain Edward Louvot	271 50
129265	8- 8-17	10-22-17	Albert E. Castle, Inc.	16 80	129829	8- 8-17	10-23-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	5 36
129331	6-26-17	10-22-17	Garbutt & Co.	25 27	129837	8- 8-17	10-23-17	Captain J. R. Stewart	329 20
129260	5-26-17	10-22-17	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	56 00	129826	9-28-17	10-23-17	Mary Watson	6 90
129257	8-24-17	10-22-17	H. Fortenbach	29 00	130095				
129332	5-31-17	10-22-17	Rudd Manufacturing Co.	28 56					
129471	47702	10-22-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	78 00	129840	9- 8-17			
129475	46026	10-22-17	M. J. Tobin	3 74	129839	9- 4-17			
129449	47063	10-22-17	H. C. Hallenbeck	30 06	129835	8- 8-17			
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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	129648	9-29-17, 10- 6-17	10-22-17	Bernard H. Eidel	54 84
128553	9-22-17	10-18-17	J. A. Snyder & Bro.	75 00	129647	10- 4-17	10-22-17	New York Belting & Packing Co.	29 25
			Department of Public Charities.		126683	47276	10-13-17	Joseph Elias & Co.	46 00
126549	47288		Leo Sander	\$2,714 27	126177	47276	10-11-17	Eagle Iron Works	15,690 78
126548	47957		R. F. Stevens Co.	328 05	83587	5-11-17	6- 7-17	Eagle Iron Works	266 85
126539	48149		Lewis DeGroff & Son	7,517 72	128732	5- 1-17	10-19-17	Wheeler Varnish Works	262 50
126638	8-28-17	10-23-17	Greenhut Company	797 50	129936	10- 8-17	10-23-17	A. B. Dick Company	87 50
130066	8-25-17	10-23-17	Greenhut Company, Inc.	60 48	129939	4-10-17	10-23-17	Henry Frank, Jr.	22 40
130071	9- 5-17	10-23-17	F. R. Hardy & Co.	8 64	129651	9-17-17	10-22-17	Sargent & Company	10 71
130067	5-11-17	10-23-17	William J. Love, Inc.	30 00	126681	47935	10-13-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc.	70 97
130070	9-21-17	10-23-17	Guarantee Dental Supply Co.	1 95	126517	9-13-17	10-13-17	John F. Warth	1,072 70
130046	10-10-17	10-23-17	John Bellmann	4 17				Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	791 94
130123	5- 5-17, 5-17-17	10-19-17	Stanley & Patterson	23 42	129102	9-29-17	10-20-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	\$3 00
130122	9-26-17	10-17-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	5 29				Board of Water Supply.	
130059	9-12-17	10-17-17	Martin-Evans Company	5 40	130158	9-27-17	10-19-17	Westchester Electric Supply Co.	\$5 85
126260	46269	10-11-17	Edward T. Stevens and Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker	1,300 37	130139	10- 5-17	10-24-17	Canfield Supply Company	23 65
126258	46598	10-11-17	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.	40,963 50	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.	10 06				E. S. Hessels	2 65
130084	9- 5-17	10-23-17	Paramount Trading Company	2 95				Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	6 50
130052	9-26-17	10-23-17	Henry Allen	28 00	130146	10- 1-17		Postal Automobile Company	62 24
130051	9- 7-17	10-23-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	85 68	130148	9-30-17		Harry L. Hopkins, Executive Secretary	50 00
126546	48187	10-13-17	Oscar Frommel & Bro.	1,578 55	130154	9-30-17		James F. Sanborn, Division Engineer	96 55
126544	47928	10-13-17	Grand Central Market, Inc.	1,514 81	130357			William B. Hunter	14 84
126541	47967	10-13-17	Westchester Fish Co.	106 64				E. W. Maloney	8 46
126545	48000	10-13-17	Swift & Company, Inc.	1,517 01	130212			H. C. Buncke, Auditor	443 98
126540	47108	10-13-17	Rebecka Melicow	106 86	130211			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
126629	8-24-17	10-13-17	Metropolitan Tobacco Co.	686 78	130210			Patterson Brothers	\$29 95
126640	4-10-17, 5-22-17	10-13-17	The Burnett Company	223 00	130213			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	190 36				Popular Motor Car Distributors	6,930 00
126654	8-28-17, 9-11-17	10-13-17	C. R. Squibb & Sons	780 00	129116	10- 1-17		Reliance Motor & Garage Co., Inc.	10 00
126658	9- 5-17	10-13-17	James Picker	718 50	123782	9-24-17		Plaza Garage	12 00
126653	8-25-17	10-13-17	Seabury & Johnson	1,425 90				Boulevard Auto Co., Aug. Korsmeier, President	12 00
126651	9-11-17	10-13-17	Syndicate Trading Company	324 92	126094	9-27-17		Thomas Hewson	12 00
126656	9-12-17	10-13-17	Parke, Davis & Co.	194 16	126972	9-30-17		Great Bear Spring Co.	13 20
126547	47292	10-13-17	Levy Dairy Co.	3,914 45	129674	10- 1-17		Great Bear Spring Co.	7 20
126633	7-17-17, 9- 7-17	10-13-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison ..	1,072 50	129675	9-30-17		Henry Cohen	22 00
126550	47645	10-13-17	Conron Bros. Company	2,158 95				Thomas C. Dunham	66 25
			Register, Bronx County.		129676	10- 1-17		Flatbush Water Works Company	7,500 00
128907	10- 9-17	10-24-17	Banks Law Publishing Co.	\$11 55	129111	7- 1-17			
129867		10-23-17	Fallon Law Book Company	\$9 50	129110	6- 1-17			
129872		10-23-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	3 15	128750	9-28-17			
129874	4- 4-17	10-23-17	Munson Supply Co.	3 15	126566	9-30-17			

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.

Invoice Date	Voucher or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
County Clerk, Queens County.			
131019	10-10-17	The Long Island R. R. Co.	\$92 50
131020		Downs Typewriter Ex- change	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. Kelty, Jr.	\$1 40
130985		Astistide 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	

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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
	Aaron A. Feinberg, et al ...	500 00	131110	42400 Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc....	144 12	131317	10- 1-17 The Grand Plumbing Co....	2 50
131030	Chas. L. Moore	5 36	131111	36333 W. J. Fitzgerald	1,502 44	131318	The General Fireproofing Co.	243 00
131031	Daisy Simpson	6 45	131112	31358 Asphalt Const. Co.	1,533 05	131319	7- 6-17 Keuffel & Esser Co....	253 11
131032	The Louisa Minturn Hospi- tal	115 71	131062	9-26-17 Eggleston Bros. & Co....	22 15	131320	10- 6-17 E. B. Latham & Co....	8 45
131033	Gilbert Gesualdi	104 50	131064	9-26-17 Jas. A. Webb & Son.	20 75	131321	10- 3-17 Lex Apparatus Co.	3 00
131034	Daniel Chester French....	200 00	131065	10-11-17 Fredk. Roerber	48 00	131322	Law Ptg. Co.	362 80
131048	Teachers Retirement Sys- tem of the City of N. Y....	200,000 00	131066	9-18-17 Third Ave. Railway Co....	5 00	131323	7-31-17 The Lufkin Rule Co....	29 32
131113	E. Madline Dougherty....	2,709 00	131067	9-18-17 Uvalde Cont. Co.	8 75	131324	7- 6-17 Powers Photo Eng. Co....	43 12
131114	Clinton R. James as Atto- ney in fact for David G. Legget	355 12	131068	9-14-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	118 40	131325	7- 6-17 Schwagerl Bros.	50 48
131115	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	1,196 25	131069	9-22-17 Uvalde Cont. Co.	30 30	131326	7- 3-17 Wilkinson Bros. Co.	243 36
131116	The Durland Co.	562 50	131070	9-22-17 Ransome Concrete Machin- ery Co.	21 00	131327	8- 8-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle....	33 28
131117	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	400 00	131071	9-22-17 The Asphalt Const. Co....	139 98	131328	9-17-17 Brooklyn Daily Times....	39 04
131118	Mary E. Campbell et al.	150 00	131072	9-22-17 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co....	527 69	131329	9- 4-17 Carbic Mfg. Co.	12 00
131119	Haffen Realty Co.	75 00	131073	1-22-17 J. K. Larkin & Co.	76 72	131330	1-24-17 Cobb Macey Dohme, Inc....	12 75
131120	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	435 60	131074	9-30-17 Mutual Towel Supply Co....	82 36	131331	1-24-17 The Clinton Garage, Inc....	184 77
131121	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	9,996 30	131075	9-27-17 Bauer & Black	13 28	131332	5-23-17 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	11 55
131122	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	492 11	131076	9-27-17 McKesson & Robbins, Inc....	2 60	131333	9-23-17 The General Fireproofing Co.	613 35
131123	Metropolitan Associates of New York	3,750 00	131077	9-27-17 The National Ammonia Co....	54 18	131334	10- 6-17 The Huntoon Ice Co....	2 17
131124	Wm. O. Platt, Agt.	450 00	131078	8-27-17 A. Persons Sons.	195 25	131335	8- 3-17 B. F. Kane & Bro.	4 95
131125	The Brooklyn Imp. Co.	396 00	131079	8-27-17 R. & L. Bearings Co.	113 95	131267	9-23-17 Bronx Sash & Door Co....	15 00
131126	The Brooklyn Imp. Co.	264 00	131080	8-31-17 M. McGrath & Co.	369 00	131268	10-12-17 Eugene Dietzgen Co....	96 00
131127	C. Henry Offerman et al., as Attorneys for C. Henry Of- ferman et al.	375 00	131081	8-31-17 Patterson Bros.	94 87	131269	9-29-17 Robert J. Freeman....	2 69
131128	Mechanics Bank	1,098 44	131082	9-29-17 Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc....	6 71	131270	10- 1-17 General Fireproofing Co....	40 35
131129	Mechanics Bank	2,920 75	131083	8-31-17 Manhattan Electrical Sup- ply Co., Inc.	53 85	131271	10-16-17 B. F. Kane & Brother....	59 40
131130	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	5,544 00	131084	9-25-17 Henry Maurer & Son....	52 50	131272	10-19-17 Keuffel & Esser Co....	27 96
131131	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	1,716 00	131085	9-25-17 Autocar Sales Co.	49	131273	5-29-17 Kolesch & Co.	27 00
131132	Jas. McVeigh	5 00	131086	9-25-17 Wm. Langbein & Bros....	1 50	131274	5-31-17 Law Printing Co.	208 85
131133	Elroy Givens	25 00	131087	8-22-17 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co....	100 10	131275	8- 3-17 Lawyers' Title & Trust Co....	30 00
131256	New York Public Library. The New York Public Li- brary	21,266 20	131088	9-29-17 The Asphalt Const. Co....	6 90	131276	10-15-17 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co....	24 00
131255	47001 The New York Public Li- brary	144 65	131089	8-28-17 Uvalde Cont. Co.	11 55	131277	7-27-17 The Standard Union....	18 24
131024	Board of Parole.	90	131090	8-31-17 The Asphalt Const. Co....	36 00	131278	10-13-17 S. Tuttle's Son & Co....	34 60
131024	Underwood Typewriter Co.	90	131091	8-31-17 Uvalde Cont. Co.	12 00	131279	9-29-17 G. M. Christie....	12 50
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.			131092	10- 9-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	11 08	131280	10- 1-17 Nick Greco....	2 00
131186	8-10-17 Thos. M. Blake	\$156 29	131093	10- 9-17 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co....	33 00	131281	9-24-17 E. Belcher Hyde....	25 00
131187	8- 9-17 Frank J. Lennon & Co.	240 10	131094	10- 9-17 U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	3 67	131282	10-31-17 Lella Brothers....	2 15
131188	9-18-17 I. L. Radwanev.	12 12	131095	9-20-17 Reilly Cont. Co., Inc....	868 41	131283	9-21-17 Chas. G. Willoughby, Inc....	15 18
131189	8-23-17 Wm. Farrell & Son....	9 50	131096	9-20-17 Reilly Cont. Co., Inc....	408 85	131284	4-19-17 Addressograph	2 28
131190	8-24-17 Evans Products Corp....	8 50	131097	10- 8-17 McGlynn, Hays & Co., Inc....	72 00	131285	10-15-17 Atlas Stationery Corp....	8 80
131191	8-25-17 A. P. W. Paper Co....	9 00	131098	10- 2-17 P. Trainor Co., Inc.	31 50	131286	9-21-17 William Bratter & Co....	19 50
131192	8- 1-17 A. B. Dick & Co.	4 00	131099	10- 2-17 Sullivan Steam Boiler Wks....	18 50	131287	8-29-17 G. W. Bromley & Co....	15 00
131193	9- 4-17 J. A. Donnelly	5 00	131100	9-30-17 J. Kelly	5 50	131288	9-17-17 Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc....	16 00
131194	9-24-17 Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.	216 00	131101	9-30-17 Excelsior Stables, Inc....	30 00	131289	7- 1-17 Commercial Utilities Mfg. Co.	6 00
131195	9- 6-17 Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	16 39	131102	9-30-17 Tug Jas. Watt Dr. & Owner	10 00	131290	10- 5-17 Bernard H. Eidel....	7 50
131196	8-22-17 B. McDermott	3 50	131103	8- 4-17 Newtown Creek Towing Co....	20 00	131291	10- 1-17 Equitable Blue Print Co....	827 41
131197	8-17-17 Schoerling, Daly & Gales	300 00	131104	9- 4-17 The Annex Auto Painting Co.	67 00	131292	9-30-17 William Holahan....	2 25
131198	8-30-17 American Red Cross....	18 00	131105	6-15-17 John Wanamaker....	134 75	131293	10- 1-17 Francis H. Leggett & Co....	30 50
131199	9-24-17 Braunsfeld, Browning & Co.	29 25	131106	9- 9-17 Mutual Towel Supply Co....	66 64	131294	10- 8-17 Powers Accounting Machine Co.	10 75
131200	9-11-17 A. and W. Auburn, N. Y....	159 60	131107	7- 9-17 T. V. Kraft & Co.	1 00	131295	8-31-17 Union Towel Supply Co....	129 62
131201	8-14-17 A. and W. Clinton Prison.	19 50	131108	9-30-17 Telautograph Corp.	40 25	131296	9-29-17 Seeman Brothers....	16 50
131202	8-21-17 Patterson Bros.	2 99	131109	9- 1-17 G. W. Bromley & Co.	4 50	131297	9-30-17 E. A. Steilen Ice Co....	4 18
131203	8-10-17 Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	14 40	131110	10- 1-17 G. W. Bromley & Co.	22 50	131298	10- 9-17 Title Guarantee & Trust Co....	4 50
131204	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y....	742 60	131111	9-30-17 Mutual Towel Supply Co....	34 86	131299	8-28-17 Venino Brothers & Co....	35 00
131205	8-10-17 The Arco Co.	21 25	131112	9-28-17 Wilson Stamp Co.	2 00	131300	9-25-17 Wright Lumber Co., Inc....	30 83
131206	8- 8-17 Dickerson & Vandusen & Co.	6 35	131113	9-28-17 Remington Typewriter Co....	75 00	131301	9-29-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle....	9 50
131207	8-20-17 General Naval Stores Co., Inc.	20 91	131114	9-28-17 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co....	15 00	131302	9-13-17 The Standard Union....	46 08
131209	8-16-17 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	11 60	131115	9-28-17 The Asphalt Const. Co....	75 60	131303	8-31-17 Argus Press Clipping Bu- reau....	10 00
131210	8-18-17 John A. Gifford & Son....	1 85	131116	9-28-17 Michael J. Rooney....	571 40	131304	10- 2-17 Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc....	5 00</td

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 turnouts 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 BOROUGHS 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.....	75,239 59
Appropriations 1917, unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1917.....	618,902 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

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

16,373 50

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

1,612 32

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

81,072 25

Outstanding balance, March 31, 1917	8,340 62
Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1917	\$72,731 63

1,612 32

Total	\$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

24,717 27

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

16,139 24

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1917	7,152 14
Outstanding obligations for contracts and open market orders issued, March 31, 1917	697,528 78

93,535 00

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

1,722,235 75

Balance available during the period.....	\$1,637,036 19
Expenditures for three months ended March 31, 1917	85,199 56

697,528 78

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1917	\$939,507 41
Outstanding accounts receivable for material, labor, etc., furnished by the Municipal Garage to Dec. 31, 1915	265 61

89,408 29

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

220,538 24

Balance available during the period.....	\$1,722,235 75

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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 architect 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 Pediatrician to the Hospital and Out Patients, an Assistant Visiting Pediatrician and two Adjunct Assistant Visiting Pediatricians. 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 ward 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.	
	Reduced	Reduced	9	Reduced	Reduced	9	Reduced	Reduced	9		Reduced	Time.	Reduced	Time.
October.	Freezing.	Time.	Freezing.	Time.	Freezing.	Time.								
Sunday,	7	43	30.19	59	30.11	54	30.09	30.13	48	30.20	8.30 a.m.	52	30.07	12 p.m.
Monday,	8	53	30.02	64	29.91	51	30.00	29.98	52	30.07	9 a.m.	63	29.90	4 p.m.
Tuesday,	9	45	30.06	43	30.05	42	30.05	30.05	47	30.08	11 a.m.	49	30.00	6 p.m.
Wednesday,	10	44	30.02	53	29.99	49	30.00	30.00	47	30.04	9.40 a.m.	53	29.99	3 p.m.
Thursday,	11	44	29.96	53	29.88	47	29.94	29.93	47	29.99	9 a.m.	53	29.88	2 p.m.
Friday,	12	54	29.87	62	29.67	47	29.73	29.76	46	29.94	9 a.m.	61	29.59	4 p.m.
Saturday,	13	37	29.86	53	29.90	49	30.03	29.94	45	30.08	12 p.m.	43	29.78	0 a.m.

Mean for the week 29.97 inches
Maximum for the week at 8.30 a.m., October 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.					
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.		Reduced	Time.	Reduced	Time.										
October.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.										
Sunday,	7	43	40	59	48	54	48	52	45	59	1.50 pm	49	4 pm	42	6.40 am	39	6 am	103
Monday,	8	53	49	64	56	51	46	56	50	65	1 pm	52	1 pm	49	12 pm	45	12 pm	95
Tuesday,	9	45	41	43	42	41	41	41	49	0 am	45	0 am	42	9.30 pm	39	1 am	110	
Wednesday,	10	44	41	53	46	49	45	49	44	54	12.45 pm	47	12.45 pm	43	0 am	39	7 am	108
Thursday,	11	44	42	53	46	47	44	48	44	54	3 pm	46	3 pm	44	7 am	42	7 am	108
Friday,	12	54	50	62	56	47	41	54	49	62	2 pm	57	4 pm	43	12 pm	37	12 pm	84
Saturday,	13	37	34	55	46	49	42	47	41	56	3.50 pm	46	3.50 pm	37	6.25 am	34	6.25 am	94

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
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 34 degrees
Range for the week 28 degrees 23 degrees

Wind.

Date.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Dis.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.	Max.	Time.					
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.									
October.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Day.	Max.	Time.						
Sunday,	7	NW	SW	S	S	NW	48	28	44	115	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.5	7.25 p.m.
Monday,	8	S	N	N	N	S	33	52	55	150	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	9.00 a.m.
Tuesday,	9	N	E	NE	N	S	73	58	54	186	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	9.02 a.m.
Wednesday,	10	N	E	NE	N	E	70	45	39	144	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	7.12 a.m.
Thursday,	11	N	NE	SE	N	SE	60	48	39	145	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	9.00 a.m.
Friday,	12	S	SE	W	S	W	39	63	71	186	0.8	4.3	1.7	4.3	1.34 p.m.
Saturday,	13	W	W	W	W	W	76	71	59	199	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.7	3.00 p.m.

Distance traveled during the week 1,125 miles
Maximum force during the week 4.3 lbs.

Hygrometer.

Date.	Force of Vapor.			Relative Humidity.			Clear.	0	Overcast.	10
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.				
October.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Sunday,	7	.211	.211	.417	.280	77	45	61	61	Few Ci.
Monday,	8	.298	.360	.256	.305	76	62	67	68	{ 4 Ci. St. }
Tuesday,	9	.211	.256	.247	.238	72	92	89	84	10 St.
Wednesday,	10	.219	.228	.256	.234	80	60	72	71	10 St.
Thursday,	11	.247	.228	.256	.244	86</				

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 cob 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 catalog 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 approved, 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; Brooklyn Union Gas Company, 83; 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 at 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. Leo-pold & 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, Frymier & 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.

Laboring 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, 52; Medina pavement, 12; 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.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$10; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$655.15; permits for street signs, \$4; inspection and overhead, etc., \$225; sales of maps, \$325; waste paper, \$9.33; total, \$683.98. Security deposits received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$735.

Laboring 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, 159 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 Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

....., Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

....., Commissioner.

BOARD OF INVENTORY.

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.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor.

Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Corps.

2100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman.

St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building,

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Bureau of Street Openings.
 Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor, Telephone, 1380 Worth.
 Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
 Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3884 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
 Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Department of Licenses.
 Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
 George H. Bell, Commissioner.
 Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
 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. Fehr, 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, 7300 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 office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
 Brooklyn and Queens office, 303 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
 Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.
 John J. Murphy, Commissioner.
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
 Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
 Charles Strauss, President.
 George Featherstone, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
 Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3890 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
 Brooklyn, 50 Court st., Bronx; Tremont and Arthur aves., Queens; Municipal Building, L. I. City, Richmond; Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
 Douglas Mathewson, President.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
 Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
 Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
 Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
 Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
 Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st. Telephone, 3960 Main.
 Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
 Telephone, 4227 Worth.
 Marcus M. Marks, President.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 President's office, 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.
COBORNERS.
 Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
 Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
 Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
 Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
 Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
 County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGERS.
 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. 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August. John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
 51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4200 Worth. New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st. Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
 Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. John P. Cobahan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William R. 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 JUDGERS.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main. Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st., Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

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

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGERS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

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 COURT.

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

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.

Dennis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGERS.

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

Thordyke 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.

SURROGATE.

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

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

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.

Thordyke 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.

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.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL 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.....	550 00
9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70.....	630 00
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 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 30
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 60
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
3 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 Seven-ty-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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 213 Montague st., Brooklyn.

o27,n9 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.

FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 34TH 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 curbstones reset in concrete.

180 linear feet new curbstones 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, \$3,500. Each bid may be accompanied by a deposit of the sum of \$160 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

o27,n9 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.

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 SNEDICKER AVE. FROM DUMONT 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 SURF AVE. TO NEPTUNE 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 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 each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

o27,n9 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

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.

o22,n1 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

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 SNEDICKER AVE. FROM DUMONT 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, \$4,800.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING 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:

1,070 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

170 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1917. 022,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 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 117th st. (Bergen ave.) to Lefterts 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. 022,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. 022,n1

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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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. 022,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 Cebta ave. to a point about 110 feet north of Woodstock ave.; in WOODSTOCK AVE. from Richmond Turnpike to Oxford pl. and 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. 022,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 2635 to 2628, and 3635 to 3639.

SACKMAN ST.—PAVING between Lott ave. and New Lots ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3852 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 Ditmas 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 Q.—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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. 022,n1

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

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 Bronx.

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, 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, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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 one-story brick store and part of porch on the easterly side of Jerome ave., 100 feet south of E. 184th st. Cut store 13 feet on north side by 16 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 hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened 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 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. 012,29

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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,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1917.

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. 023,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. 016,31

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.
Borough of Manhattan.

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 CURE WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVING).

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 LYDING AVE.; LYDING AVE., BETWEEN MULINER AVE. AND MATTHEWS AVE.; MATTHEWS AVE., BETWEEN LYDING AVE. AND PELHAM PARKWAY SOUTH; WALLACE AVE., BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; BARNES AVE., BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; MATTHEWS AVE., BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND SUMMIT NORTH OF NEILL AVE.; 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, 30 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.

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 Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAISLEY AVE., BETWEEN EASTERN BOULEVARD AND 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.

6 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 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.

Proposition A.

528 linear feet of vitrified segment block sewer, 3' 0" diameter.

378 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

514 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20 inch.

6 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

Proposition B.

528 linear feet of vitrified segment block sewer, 3' 0" diameter.

378 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

514 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20 inch.

6 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 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.

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.

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.

020,n1 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, 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.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR IMPROVING THE PLAYGROUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF 1ST. AVE., BETWEEN 67TH 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.

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-E., 306-B., 311-B., 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-R., 720-N. Y., 722-E., 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. 025,31

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 WILLETT," "JAMES DUANE," "WILLIAM L. SRONG," "ZOPHAR MILLIS," "GEORGE B. MCLELLAN," "CORNELIUS W. LAWRENCE," "ARRAM S. HEWITT," "WILLIAM J. GAYNOR," "SETH LOW," AND "VELOX"; MAKE REPAIRS TO THE FIREBOATS "THOMAS WILLETT," "JAMES DUANE," AND "GEORGE B. MCLELLAN" AND REPAIR AND PAINT THE FIREBOATS "THOMAS WILLETT," "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, 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. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and awards, if made, will be the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be awarded where the items awarded to the 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. 027,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.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. 023,n2

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

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 50 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.

o25,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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917, TO WEDNES-

DAY, 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.

o23,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 6, 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.

Candidates 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 8, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS,
GRADE 2.

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.

Candidates 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.

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 qualities 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 this 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 or before 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.

o19,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 17, 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.

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:—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.

o17,n1 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 6, 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.

Candidates 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. 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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from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

o16,n0 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 TUES-

DAY, OCTOBER 20, 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 20, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Candidates 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 B.

Duties:—To inspect supplies 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 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.</p

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. B. LAWRENCE, HARRY I. HUBER, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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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 Maps 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.

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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 UHLSTED 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, 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.

WM. BOWNE PARSONS, W. J. HAMILTON, B. M. PATTEN, Commissioners of Estimate.

B. M. PATTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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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 extension of LINCOLN TERRACE PARK as laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916; and to the unacquired portion of PRESIDENT STREET, from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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. Kanner, 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 eastwardly along the said line midway between Sterling place and St. Johns place to the intersection with a line midway between Park place and Prospect place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Park place and Prospect place to the intersection with a line midway between Albany avenue and Troy avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany avenue and Troy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific street and Atlantic avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific street and Atlantic avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dean street and Bergen street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dean street and Bergen street to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of St. Marks avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of East New York avenue midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Bristol street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Bristol street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Linton avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Linton avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Linton avenue and Riverdale avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl street and Douglass street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herzl street and Douglass street to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl street and Douglass street and along a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport street to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass street and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass street and Saratoga avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Newport street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue; thence southwardly along a line always midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road; thence eastwardly 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 Troy avenue and Albany avenue; thence northwardly along the said 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 and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by

the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of 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. Kanner, 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. 018, n.3

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker st., 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 BOROUGHS OF BRONX 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 st., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President, ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Dated, Oct. 18, 1917. 018,30

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 or the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, and 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 properly 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, 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 furring, 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 lines, 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 operation of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold or removed 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 sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved: That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose