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At the hearing in this matter before the representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission the question was raised as to whether that Commission had jurisdiction over the rates in use, and, in its report, the Commission decided: "We think that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in New York Central Railroad vs. Hudson County, 227 U. S., 248, establishes our jurisdiction over the transportation here involved," and quotes the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in that case.

Leases of franchises to operate the so-called railroad ferries on the North River contain a provision to the effect that the lessee shall conduct and manage the ferry agreeably to such reasonable rules and regulations as from time to time during the term of the lease shall by law, ordinance, order or resolution of the municipal authorities, or by the Legislature of the State of New York, be made or passed with relation to the ferry, the number of boats to be used or employed and the *rates of ferrage to be charged thereon*, which rates shall not exceed the rates heretofore charged, a schedule of which rates is annexed. The schedule annexed makes no provision for automobiles or motor trucks, which have come generally into use since the leases were made.

The companies operating the so-called railroad ferries on the North River, in view of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission above referred to, propose to file with that Commission a tariff altering the rates provided for in the leases with the City and fixing the rates on automobiles and motor trucks where no provision has been made for such vehicles.

Under date of June 6th, 1916, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise "what authority the Commissioners of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have in regard to the matter in view of these decisions, and what action, if any, is necessary for the Department to take respecting existing leases which provide for ferry rates different from that specified in the tariff to be filed."

Under date of June 21st, 1916, the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion, copy of which is attached hereto, advises that

"neither the Commissioner of Docks nor the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund has any power or authority to fix ferry rates different from the tariff fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission so far as they relate to ferries operated in connection with an interstate railroad."

I therefore beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to amend all leases or renewals thereof of the franchises to operate ferries in connection with an interstate railroad by striking out of said leases or renewals thereof all provisions relating to the fixing of rates of ferrage. Respectfully yours,

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

Pier A, North River, November 9, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—Under date of October 18th, 1916, I recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to amend all leases or renewals thereof of the franchises to operate ferries in connection with an interstate railroad by striking out of said leases or renewals thereof all provisions relating to the fixing of rates of ferrage.

The leases and the provision thereof which would be affected by the adoption of such resolution are as follows:

Associates of the Jersey Company. Lease dated February 17, 1908. Ferry between Desbrosses Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and Jersey City, N. J. Term, May 1st, 1908, to May 1st, 1918.

Provision: "And also that the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall conduct and manage the said ferry agreeably to such reasonable rules and regulations as from time to time during the said term shall by law, ordinance, order or resolution of the said party of the first part, or its successors in Municipal Assembly convened or by the Legislature of the State of New York be made or passed in relation to the said ferry, the number of boats to be used or employed thereon, and the *rates of ferrage to be charged thereon*, which rates shall not exceed the rates heretofore charged at said ferry, a schedule of which rates is hereto annexed, and agreeably to all reasonable provisions regarding the landing of said boats and passengers in the City of New York."

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. Lease dated January 26th, 1915. Ferry between the foot of West 22nd Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and Communipaw, Jersey City, N. J. Term, June 25th, 1915, to June 25th, 1925.

Provision: "And also that the *rates of ferrage to be charged on the ferry hereby leased shall not exceed the rate at present charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the ferry now running from the foot of West 24th Street, in the City of New York, to Jersey City, a schedule of which rates is hereto annexed.*"

Eric Railroad Company. Lease dated December 30th, 1903. (Renewal lease not executed.) Ferry between the foot of West 23rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, to Jersey City. Term, January 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1926.

Provision: "And also that the *rates of ferrage to be charged on the ferry hereby leased shall not exceed the rates at present charged on said ferry, a schedule of which is hereto attached and made part of this lease.*"

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Lease dated April 12th, 1912. Ferry between the foot of West 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, and Weehawken, N. J. Term, May 1st, 1912, to May 1st, 1922.

Provision: "And the said party of the second part, for itself, its successors and assigns, does hereby covenant, promise and agree that it will comply with all laws and ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be made, and that the rates to be charged on the ferry during the term hereby demised or any renewal thereof shall not exceed those now in force on the ferry, a schedule of which rates is annexed hereto."

I beg to recommend that the underlined portions of the provisions of the above described leases be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following be inserted:

"The said party of the second part (the lessee) shall have the right within such limits as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by the proper authority to fix the rate of ferrage to be charged on said ferry."

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

P. S.—The leases to the D. L. & W. Railroad Co. have been made the subject of a separate communication.

At meeting held January 25, 1917, the above communications were referred to a committee, consisting of the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Docks, and the Committee presented the following report:

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—The Committee appointed by a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 25th day of January, 1917, to consider the request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to amend all leases or renewals thereof, of the franchises to operate ferries in connection with an interstate railroad, with respect to the provisions thereof relating to ferrage rates, respectfully reports as follows:

Having carefully considered the question submitted to it, had conferences with the representative of the trunk lines of railroads interested in ferry leases and examined the decisions affecting the question, your committee recommends that the Commissioner of Docks be authorized to amend all existing leases, or renewals thereof, of franchises of ferries operated in connection with an interstate railroad, by striking therefrom the clause relating to ferrage rates at present incorporated in such leases, such amendment to be made, however, only after each lessee has filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries its written consent thereto.

Dated, New York, May 24th, 1917.
Respectfully submitted, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having considered the question of modifying an existing ferry franchise lease, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Docks, for authority to amend all leases, or renewals thereof, of the franchise to operate ferries in connection with an interstate railroad with respect to the provisions thereof, relative to ferrage rates, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Proposed Lease to the United States of America of the Pier at the Foot of 35th Street, South Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks requesting that he be authorized to execute a lease to the United States of America, represented by the Secretary of the Navy, of the pier at the foot of 35th Street, South Brooklyn, together with the half bulkheads on each side, and all buildings, improvements and appliances installed on said pier or bulkhead, for a term beginning May 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1918, both inclusive, at a rental of \$120,000 per annum, the lessee to have the option upon not less than one month's notice in writing to the lessor prior to the termination thereof, to renew the lease annually for the period of the present war on like terms and conditions, except that the rental for each renewal term shall be \$1.00 in advance on the rental for the preceding term, said lease being in form submitted by representatives of the Federal Government and disapproved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Laid over.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on North Side of 67th Street, West of 18th Avenue, Brooklyn.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of May 18, 1917, states that the lease of the parcel of land with stables and buildings on the north side of 67th Street, 267 feet west of 18th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a stable, will expire August 15, 1917, and he therefore requests a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from August 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,800, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

It was the intention of the Department of Street Cleaning to erect a new stable building on 19th Avenue, near 55th Street, on City property, which had been assigned for this purpose, in place of the above leased premises, but action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment restricting this property to residential purposes prevented this, and the land assigned was therefore turned back to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

While the property in question is not desirable for the purpose it is the only available stable property for rent in the district, every effort having been made to obtain other premises without success, and it therefore seems advisable to renew this lease.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances and the same as now paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the parcel of land, together with all the stables and buildings thereon, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the north side of 67th Street (Ovington Avenue), beginning 367 feet west of 18th Avenue, and extending thence westerly along 67th Street 140 feet; thence northerly at right angles to 67th Street 147 feet; thence easterly and parallel with 67th Street 140 feet; thence southerly, at right angles, or nearly so, to 67th Street 142 feet to the point or place of beginning, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from August 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,800, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes, the lessee to pay water rates, supply heat and light and make all inside and outside repairs it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, The Muehlenberg Company, Inc., 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City of the parcel of land, together with all the stables and buildings thereon, in the Borough of Brooklyn on the north side of 67th Street (Ovington Avenue), beginning 367 feet west of 18th Avenue, and extending thence westerly along 67th Street 140 feet; thence northerly at right angles to 67th Street 147 feet; thence easterly and parallel with 67th Street 140 feet; thence southerly, at right angles, or nearly so, to 67th Street 142 feet to the point or place of beginning, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from August 15, 1917, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes; the lessee to pay water rates, supply heat and light and make all inside and outside repairs it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, The Muehlenberg Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises in the Queens Plaza Court Building, North Jane Street, Long Island City.

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

June 5, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Police Department, in a communication to your Board under date of April 16, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of a room on the top floor in the Queens Plaza Court Building, North Jane Street, Long Island City, occupied as a dormitory for the Detective Bureau, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$150, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 21, 1916, recommended this lease for a period of thirteen months from July 1, 1916, at a rental at the rate of \$150 per annum, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 22, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the room on the top floor in the Queens Plaza Court Building, North Jane Street, between Radde and Academy Streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$150, payable monthly; the lessor to pay taxes and furnish light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Daniel W. Quinn, Jr., Receiver. Respectfully.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of room on the top floor of the Queens Plaza Court Building, North Jane Street, between Radde and Academy Streets, Long Island City, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), payable monthly; the lessor to pay taxes and furnish light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Daniel W. Quinn, Jr., Receiver; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 462 E. 158th Street, Bronx.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Police Department, in a communication to your Board under date of April 16, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises 462 East 158th Street, Borough of the Bronx, occupied by the Fifth Branch Detective Bureau, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,000, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of July 5, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from August 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$1,000, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held July 13, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

ing Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 462 East 158th Street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,000, payable monthly; the lessor to pay taxes, the lessee to pay water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service. This lease and all its terms are and shall always be subject and subordinate to any mortgage or mortgages that may be placed on the premises covered by this lease, and also be subject and subordinate to any and all agreements affecting the boundary line on premises covered by this lease. No alterations, additions or improvements shall be made by the City upon the leased premises without the written consent of the owner, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, C. W. Dellett. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises No. 462 East 158th Street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable monthly; the lessor to pay taxes, the lessee to pay water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service. This lease and all its terms are and shall always be subject and subordinate to any mortgage or mortgages that may be placed on the premises covered by this lease, and also be subject and subordinate to any and all agreements affecting the boundary line on premises covered by this lease. No alterations, additions or improvements shall be made by the City upon the leased premises without the written consent of the owner, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, C. W. Dellett; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the existing lease fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Fire Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at the Southwest Corner of Ocean Parkway and Avenue W, Brooklyn.

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

July 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication to your Board under date of May 16, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied as temporary quarters for Engine Company 254, on the southwest corner of Ocean Parkway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of five years from August 1, 1917.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 11, 1915, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of two years from August 1, 1915, at an annual rental of \$1,800, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 16, 1915.

These premises have recently changed ownership, and the new owner states that if the City will renew this lease for a period of five years at the same rental as now paid, he would feel justified in expending a larger amount in making improvements than under the terms of the existing lease.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances, and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of the plot of ground at the southwest corner of Ocean Parkway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, fronting 105 feet 3 inches on Ocean Parkway by 231 feet 4½ inches on Avenue W by 100 feet on East 5th Street by 198 feet 6½ inches, together with the 2½-story frame building and one-story frame stable addition thereon, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of five years from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,800, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to the roof and repaint the outside of the building; the lessee to furnish heat and light and make such interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Dr. Leo F. Gieberich, 249 East 86th Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises at the southwest corner of Ocean Parkway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, fronting 105 feet 3 inches on Ocean Parkway by 231 feet 4½ inches on Avenue W by 100 feet on East 5th Street by 198 feet 6½ inches, together with the 2½-story frame building and one-story frame stable addition thereon, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of five years from August 1, 1917, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to the roof and repaint the outside of the building; the lessee to furnish heat and light and make such interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary; lessor, Dr. Leo F. Gieberich; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Fire Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on the North Side of Lawrence Avenue, East of Third Street, Brooklyn.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication to your Board under date of April 21, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises on the north side of Lawrence Street, near Second Avenue, Parkville, Brooklyn, occupied as temporary quarters by Engine Co. 250, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 11, 1915, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of two years from August 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional two years upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$700, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 16, 1915.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances, and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the fire house premises on the north side of Lawrence Avenue, 300 feet 6 inches east of Third Street, Borough of Brooklyn, being a plot 40 feet 2½ inches by 100 feet 2 inches, with two-story frame fire house, with one-story extension and one-story frame feed house, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of \$700 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and make outside repairs, the lessee to pay water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, John Reis, 805 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the fire house premises on the northerly side of Lawrence Avenue, 300 feet 6 inches east of Third Street, Borough of Brooklyn, being a plot 40 feet 2½ inches by 100 feet 2 inches, with two-story frame fire house, with one-story extension and one-story frame feed house, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of seven hundred dollars (\$700) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and make outside repairs; the lessee to pay water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John Reis; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Fire Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises on the South Side of Rockaway Plank Road, South Ozone Park, Queens.

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

June 6, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises on the south side of Rockaway Plank Road, South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, occupied as temporary quarters for Hose Company No. 4, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of June 21, 1912, recommended this lease for a period of five years from August 1, 1912, at an annual rental of \$500, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 26, 1912.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises consisting of a two-story frame fire house on plot 29 feet 9 inches by 100 feet by 71.27 feet by 105.28 feet, located on the southerly side of Rockaway Plank Road, 109.23 feet west of Brinkmeyer Avenue, South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at a rental of \$500 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, South Ozone Park Association of the 4th Ward of the Borough of Queens, a membership corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, South Ozone Park, Queens. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises consisting of a two-story frame fire house on plot 29 feet 9 inches by 100 feet by 71.27 feet by 105.28 feet located on the southerly side of Rockaway Plank Road, 109.23 feet west of Brinkmeyer Avenue, South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at a rental of five hundred dollars (\$500) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, South Ozone Park Association; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 49 Amboy Street, Brooklyn.

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

June 6, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of July 5, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied as a Baby Health Station at 49 Amboy Street (1597 Pitkin Avenue), Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from July 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$300, the City to furnish heat and light.

These premises have been occupied by the City at \$354 a year, which included \$54 for heat and light, but there has been so much complaint, both from the owner as to the amount of gas used and from the department as to insufficient heat, that it is deemed advisable for the department to supply its own heat and light at the lower rental of \$300 per annum, and to which the owner has agreed.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of the one-story brick-filled building, 24 feet by 30 feet, with double store front, at 49 Amboy Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from July 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such slight interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary. Lessor, David Mickelbank, 1597 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at No. 49 Amboy Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from July 15, 1917, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such slight interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy; Lessor, David Mickelbank; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 5 Terrace Avenue, Jamaica, Queens.

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

July 6, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of May 2, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied as a Nurses' Dormitory at 5 Terrace Avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of September 8, 1916, recommended this lease for a period of one year from August 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$600, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held September 14, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises on the north side of Terrace Avenue, known as No. 5 Terrace Avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at a rental of \$600 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to pay water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Joseph Froissard, 132 West 85th Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises known as No. 5 Terrace Avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health for a period of one year from August 1, 1917, at a rental of six hundred and sixty dollars (\$600) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to pay water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Joseph Froissard; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Hiring by, of Premises Nos. 229-233 East 57th Street, Manhattan.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of June 28, 1917, states the lease of the premises 231-233 East 57th Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as a Tuberculosis Clinic, expired March 1, 1917, the lessor being unwilling to renew the lease, but that an arrangement was made with the lessors to extend the occupancy for two months (March and April, 1917) to permit the Department of Health to lease other premises.

The Secretary of the Department of Health therefore requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the payment of rent for the premises 231-233 East 57th Street, Manhattan, for the months of March and April, 1917, at a rental at the rate of \$75 per month, which is at the same rate as previously paid for these premises.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to The New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital, 229-233 East 57th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$150 for rent for the months of March and April, 1917, for use by the Department of Health of the premises 231-233 East 57th Street, Borough of Manhattan, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital, 229-233 East 57th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for rent for the months of March and April, 1917, for use of the premises Nos. 231-233 East 57th Street, Manhattan, by the Department of Health, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 851 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises at 851 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a photometric station, for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of May 31, 1916, recommended this lease for a period of one year from July 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$360, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 1, 1916.

The owner of the property at the time of the execution of this lease was the Brooklyn Heights Land & Mortgage Company, but has since changed ownership, now being owned by David Shapiro, 2144 67th Street, Brooklyn.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease renewing the lease authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 1, 1916, of the first or store floor, 19 feet 3 inches by 35 feet 6 inches, with toilet and cellar, in the four-story brick store and tenement building at 851 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes, furnish heat and hot and cold water, make inside and outside repairs and keep the premises in good and tenantable condition; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, David Shapiro, 2144 67th Street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from David Shapiro, of the first store floor, 19 feet 3 inches by 35 feet 6 inches with toilet and cellar in the four-story brick store and tenement building at 851 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes, furnish heat, hot and cold water, make inside and outside repairs and keep the premises in good and tenantable condition; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 6 North Fairview Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Queens.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the premises at 6 North Fairview Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, occupied as a photometric station, for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 12, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease at an annual rental of \$275, the same as now asked, for a period of one year from July 1, 1916, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 22, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the first floor of the premises No. 6 North Fairview Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$275, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Mrs. Maria Keenan, 46 North 10th Avenue, Rockaway Park, Queens.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the first floor of the premises No. 6 North Fairview Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for a period of one year from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and janitor service and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish light and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Mrs. Maria Keenan; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Plant and Structures—Renewal of Lease for, of a Strip of Land Between Boston Road and the Bed of the Hutchinson River, Bronx.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, in a communication to your Board under date of May 8, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the plot of land lying between Boston Road, the bed of the Hutchinson River and the old river bed, having a frontage of about 326 feet on said road, in the Borough of The Bronx, occupied for a temporary bridge, for a term of one year from August 31, 1917, at an annual rental of \$750, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of May 24, 1917, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from August 31, 1916, at a rental of \$750 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 1, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the

same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the vacant plot of land on the Hutchinson River, bounded southwesterly by Boston Road, northerly and westerly by the Hutchinson River, easterly by other land of the lessor, and extending along Boston Road from said river easterly 326 feet, as shown on a map prepared for the Department of Plant and Structures showing the approaches to the proposed temporary bridge across said river at or near Boston Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Plant and Structures, for a period of one year from August 31, 1917, at an annual rental of \$750, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Estate of Townsend Wandell, by Francis Livingston Wandell, Executor, 51 Chambers Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the vacant plot of land on the Hutchinson River, bounded southwesterly by Boston Road, northerly and westerly by the Hutchinson River, easterly by other land of the lessor, and extending along Boston Road from said river easterly 326 feet, as shown on a map prepared for the Department of Plant and Structures, showing the approaches to the proposed temporary bridge across said river at or near Boston Road, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Plant and Structures, for a period of one year from August 31, 1917, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Estate of Townsend Wandell, by Francis Livingston Wandell, Executor; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Public Administrator, Bronx County—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at Nos. 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Bronx.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Public Administrator of the County of the Bronx, in a communication to your Board under date of May 5, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the room on the fifth floor of the premises Nos. 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of Bronx, occupied as the office of the Public Administrator, for a period of one year, at an annual rental of \$300.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of July 5, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from August 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$300, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held July 13, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the southwesterly room on the fifth floor in the Dollar Savings Bank Building at 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of the Bronx, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of the Bronx, for a term of one year from August 1, 1917, at a rental of \$300 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish steam heat, electric light, elevator and janitor service; the lessee to have the right to cancel said lease or any renewal thereof on giving the lessor sixty days' notice in writing, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Haffen Realty Company, 398 East 152nd Street, Bronx.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the southwesterly room on the fifth floor in the Dollar Savings Bank Building, at 2806-2808 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of the Bronx, for a term of one year from August 1, 1917, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish steam heat, electric light, elevator and janitor service; the lessee to have the right to cancel said lease or any renewal thereof on giving the lessor sixty days' notice in writing, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Haffen Realty Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Lease for, of Building to Be Erected on the South Side of East 26th Street, East of First Avenue, Manhattan.

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

June 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On March 29, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease to the City from the Board of Managers of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, of an eight-story building to be erected on a plot 50 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, adjacent to and adjoining on the west the present building known as Osborn Hall, which is located on the south side of East 26th Street, distant about 325 feet east of First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years from January 1, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the building is ready for occupancy, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$15,000, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs, furnish heat and light and all furniture necessary, exclusive of house linen and blankets, which will be furnished by the lessee. The building to contain eighty bed rooms for nurses, ten servants' rooms, two sitting rooms on the ground floor, and laundry for the servants and trunk and storage rooms in the basement.

Under date of May 16, 1917, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, states that the Trustees at a meeting held May 15, 1917, were informed that the lessor did not expect to furnish the power required for the elevator and pumps in the proposed building, and the Trustees request that the charges for furnishing this power should be properly borne by the City. The attorney for the lessor also requests that the lease be made with "Alice D. Osborn," instead of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses.

In view of the very generous offer made by Mrs. Osborn, and the urgent need for accommodations for the Nurses at the hospital, I respectfully recommend that the resolution hereinbefore referred to be amended by adding a clause requiring the lessee to furnish the power for and operate the elevators and pumps, and causing the name of the lessor to read "Alice D. Osborn," instead of "The Board of Managers of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses." Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held March 29, 1917, authorizing a lease from the Board of Managers of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses of an eight-story building, to be erected on the south side of East 26th Street, 325 feet east of First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of two years from January 1, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the building is ready for occupancy, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), payable quarterly at the end of each quarter; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs and furnish heat, light and all furniture necessary, exclusive of house linen and blankets, which will be furnished by the lessee, —he and the same is hereby amended by adding a clause requiring the lessee to furnish the power for and operate the elevators and pumps, and by substituting as the name of the lessor, "Alice D. Osborn," in place of "The Board of Managers of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

City Departments—Lease for, of Space in the Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Bronx.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, in a communication to your Board under date of May 8, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the plot of land lying between Boston Road, the bed of the Hutchinson River and the old river bed, having a frontage of about 326 feet on said road, in the Borough of The Bronx, occupied for a temporary bridge, for a term of one year from August 31, 1917, at an annual rental of \$750, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of May 24, 1917, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from August 31, 1916, at a rental of \$750 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 1, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the

July 9, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the leases to the City of space in the Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by the several departments as set forth in said resolution, for a period of five years from July 1, 1917.

It was the intention to include all of these renewals in one lease, thereby simplifying the bookkeeping in connection therewith.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution above mentioned be rescinded, and the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease to the City of space in the Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, to be occupied as follows by the Departments mentioned below:

	Floor.	Square Feet.
Sheriff, Bronx County	1st	800
Finance Department (Receiver of Taxes)	2nd	6,000
Taxes and Assessments	3rd	7,500
Finance Department (Assessments and Arrears)	4th	6,000
Department of Public Charities	4th	695
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	5th	7,500
Register, Bronx County	6th	2,200
Register, Bronx County	7th	8,057

for a period of five years from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$29,064, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service, and make inside and outside repairs; the City to have the right to cancel the lease at any time upon ninety (90) days' written notice in the event that the new Borough Hall or an addition to the present Borough Hall sufficient to accommodate the above departments in the Borough of The Bronx, is erected, finished and ready for occupancy at any time during the period of the lease; the lessor to agree that if at any time during the term of the lease, he should lease to outside parties other than the City of New York, any part of the Bergen Building at a rate lower than 75 cents per square foot per annum, then, and in that event, the price charged the City of New York shall be reduced to the lowest rate charged other parties in said building, irrespective of anything contained in the lease to the contrary notwithstanding; Lessor, William C. Bergen.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held June 28, 1917, authorizing a renewal of the leases to the City of space in the Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Sheriff, Finance Department, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Register, Bronx County, for a period of five years from July 1, 1917, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from William C. Bergen, of space in the Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, to be occupied as follows:

	Floor.	Square Feet.
Sheriff, Bronx County	1st	800
Finance Department (Receiver of Taxes)	2nd	6,000
Taxes and Assessments	3rd	7,500
Finance Department (Assessments and Arrears)	4th	6,000
Department of Public Charities	4th	695
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	5th	7,500
Register, Bronx County	6th	2,200
Register, Bronx County	7th	8,057

for a period of five years from July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of twenty-nine thousand and sixty-four dollars (\$29,064), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service, and make inside and outside repairs; the City to have the right to cancel the lease at any time upon ninety (90) days' written notice in the event that the new Borough Hall, or an addition to the present Borough Hall, sufficient to accommodate the above departments in the Borough of The Bronx, is erected, finished and ready for occupancy at any time during the period of the lease; the lessor to agree that if at any time during the term of the lease he should lease to outside parties other than the City of New York any part of the Bergen Building at a rate lower than 75 cents per square foot per annum, then, and in that event, the price charged the City of New York shall be reduced to the lowest rate charged other parties in said building, irrespective of anything contained in the lease to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Hiring by, of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue and 46th Street, Manhattan, on May 26, 1917.

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

June 12, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication to your Board, under date of May 25, 1917, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the main, mezzanine and balcony floors of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue, 46th to 47th Streets and Depew Place, Borough of Manhattan, for use by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on May 26, 1917, for the purpose of conducting an examination for promotion to the position of Sergeant, Police Department, and requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to pass a voucher in an amount not to exceed \$1,182.20, and an additional charge of \$22.50 per hour for electric lighting for each and every hour so used, in favor of the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange of New York.

The rental of each floor is \$200 a day and is the same rate as paid by the City on several occasions.

The balance of \$582.20 is for the furnishing, carting, placing and removing of 4,600 tables and chairs, of which 3,100 tables and chairs have to be secured by the management from other owners.

In addition, there is a charge of \$22.50 an hour per floor for electric light, the charge being based upon the exact number of hours the light is used by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The rental and charges for electric lighting being reasonable and just, and the same as previously paid by the City, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the hiring by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the main, mezzanine and balcony floors of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue, 46th to 47th Streets and Depew Place, Borough of Manhattan, on May 26, 1917, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., for the purpose of conducting an examination for promotion to the position of Sergeant, Police Department, and authorizing the Comptroller to pay to the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange of New York the sum of \$1,182.20 and \$22.50 per hour per floor for electric light for each and every hour so used, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor. This also includes the furnishing of 4,600 tables and chairs. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the hiring by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of the main, mezzanine and balcony floors of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue, 46th to 47th Streets and Depew Place, Borough of Manhattan, on May 26, 1917, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and for the purpose of conducting an examination for promotion to the position of Sergeant, Police Department, and authorize the Comptroller to pay to the Merchants

and Manufacturers Exchange of New York the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$1,182.20), and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) per hour per floor for electric light for each and every hour so used, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor. This includes the furnishing of 4,600 tables and chairs.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Hiring by, of the Lexington Opera House, 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, on May 28, 1917.

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

June 12, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication to your Board, under date of June 1, 1917, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, for use by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on May 28, 1917, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the position of Probation Officer (Children's Court), and requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, an amount not exceeding \$150, for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms on May 28, 1917, by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, said amount to include light and the use of 725 chairs and tables.

The rental of \$150 a day is the same rate as paid by the City on several previous occasions.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, the sum of \$150 for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on May 28, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., said sum to include sufficient light in all parts of the house and the use of 725 chairs and tables, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., Proprietor, 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on May 28, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., said sum to include sufficient light in all parts of the house and the use of 725 chairs and tables, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Hiring by, of the Lexington Opera House, 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, on June 14, 1917.

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

June 12, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication to your Board under date of June 1, 1917, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, for use by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on June 14, 1917, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the position of Court Attendant, and requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, an amount not exceeding \$150, for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms on June 14, 1917, by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, said amount to include light and the use of 800 chairs and tables.

The rental of \$150 a day is the rate paid by the City on several previous occasions.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, the sum of \$150 for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on June 14, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., said sum to include sufficient lights in all parts of the house and the use of 800 chairs and tables, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Terrace Garden, Inc., Proprietor, 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on June 14, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., said sum to include sufficient light in all parts of the house and the use of 800 tables and chairs, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Hiring by, of the Lexington Opera House, 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, on July 10, 1917.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication to your Board under date of June 28, 1917, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, for use by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on July 10, 1917, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the position of Court Attendant, and requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, the sum of \$150 for the use of said premises by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, on July 10, 1917, said amount to include light and the furnishing of 900 chairs and tables.

The rental of \$150 a day is the same rate as paid by the City on several previous occasions.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., proprietor, 145-155 East 58th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$150 for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on July 10, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., said sum to include sufficient light in all parts of the house and the use of 900 chairs and tables, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Terrace Garden, Inc., Proprietor, 145-155 East 58th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for use of the Lexington Opera House and Assembly Rooms by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on July 10, 1917, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., said sum to include sufficient light in all parts of the house and the use of 900 chairs and tables, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Jurisdiction to, of Certain Triangular Areas, Within the Territory Bounded by Plymouth Street, Pearl Street, Front Street and Washington Street, Brooklyn.

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

July 9, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in which it is stated that on March 30, 1917, a resolution was adopted changing the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Plymouth Street, Pearl Street, Front Street and Washington

Street, Borough of Brooklyn, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on April 13, 1917.

In order to remove any question concerning jurisdiction over the area of the new streets now proposed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directed that the attention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be called to the desirability of making provision for completing the transfer of jurisdiction to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn over certain triangular areas included in the report of the Chief Engineer. Under date of June 12, 1917, the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment forwarded a map showing in red the areas to be transferred to the Borough President.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund transfer to the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the areas included in the street system which have not already been transferred to the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, shown on map entitled, "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, office of the President, Topographical Bureau, Map showing a change of the lines and grades in the Street System, heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Plymouth Street, Pearl Street, Front Street and Washington Street, dated New York, Jan. 29, 1917."

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby transfer to the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the areas included in the street system which have not already been transferred to the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, shown in map entitled "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of the President, Topographical Bureau, Map showing a change of the lines and grades in the street system, heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Plymouth Street, Pearl Street, Front Street and Washington Street, dated, New York, January 29, 1917."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Park Department, Queens—Assignment to, of Parcel of Land Lying Within Vernon Avenue, Sanford Street and the East River and the Northerly Line of Rainey Park, Queens.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens, in a communication to your Board under date of May 28, 1917, requests the assignment to his Department of the property known as the Sanford Estate, adjoining Rainey Park, in Long Island City, which was recently acquired through exchange for another parcel near the Courthouse and Jail in Long Island City.

This exchange was authorized as Parcel B at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 19, 1916, pursuant to a request from the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, to provide for an addition to Rainey Park, after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The above conveyance was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 12, 1917, and deed executed in March, 1917, conveying this parcel to the City.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution assigning to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, all that certain parcel of land lying within Vernon Avenue, Sanford Street, the East River and the northerly boundary line of Rainey Park, Borough of Queens, as shown on a map entitled, "Map Showing the Proposed Addition to Rainey Park," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, together with all right, title and interest of the owners thereof in and to Sanford Street and Vernon Avenue and the East River in front of and adjacent to said premises, and also all riparian rights in said East River.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, all that certain parcel of land, lying within Vernon Avenue, Sanford Street, the East River and the northerly boundary line of Rainey Park, Borough of Queens, as shown on a map entitled "Map Showing the Proposed Addition to Rainey Park," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, together with all right, title and interest of the owners thereof in and to Sanford Street and Vernon Avenue and the East River in front of and adjacent to said premises, and also all riparian rights in said East River.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Queens—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Renewal of Lease to the City of Premises No. 133 Seventh Street, Long Island City.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On May 24, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises No. 133 Seventh Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from June 29, 1917, at a rental of \$240 a year. Lessor, Daniel Shea.

I am informed that Daniel Shea is dead and that the name of the lessor should have read "Daniel F. Shea, Helen Shea, Elizabeth Shea and Joseph Shea."

I therefore respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 24, 1917, be amended by substituting as the name of the lessors, "Daniel F. Shea, Helen Shea, Elizabeth Shea and Joseph Shea," in place of "Daniel Shea." Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held May 24, 1917, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 133 Seventh Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from June 29, 1917, at a rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) a year; lessor, Daniel Shea; be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the name of the lessors, "Daniel F. Shea, Helen Shea, Elizabeth Shea and Joseph Shea" in place of "Daniel Shea."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale at Public Auction of Six Parcels of Land in the Town of Ossining, Westchester County, New York.

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

July 6, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board under date of November 27, 1916, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, six parcels of land in the Town of Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y., designated as Parcels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, on "Map Showing Present and Proposed Outlet from City Property at Shaft Site No. 5, Town of Ossining, Westchester Co., November, 1916, Merritt H. Smith, Chief Engineer," the City to retain a permanent easement in parcels 3 and 6.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity imposed the condition that the City shall, prior to the relinquishment of these parcels, acquire title to a small strip in order to provide a shorter means of access to the shaft house from the State road, and, pursuant to this condition, title was acquired by the City of New York on June 19, 1917, at a cost of \$36.50.

I am in receipt of an offer to purchase at public auction the six parcels surrendered at the following upset prices, which are, in my opinion, the fair and reasonable values of the same:

Parcel 2, Fee	\$150 00
Parcel 3, Easement retained by City	950 00
Parcel 4, Fee	150 00
Parcel 5, Fee	50 00
Parcel 6, Easement retained by City	50 00
Parcel 7, Fee	150 00

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

authorize a sale at public auction, or by sealed bids, of the following described property:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in Briarcliff, in the Town of Ossining, County of Westchester, State of New York, and indicated as Parcels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, upon "Map Showing Present and Proposed Outlet from City Property at Shaft Site No. 5, Town of Ossining, Westchester County, November, 1915, Merritt H. Smith, Chief Engineer," filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the City of New York, as Map No. 10,801-Z, said parcels being more fully described as follows:

Parcel No. 2, Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the centre line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet southerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said centre line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and distant 67 feet easterly therefrom; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 275 feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 275 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet; to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3, Subject to Permanent Easement Retained by City.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of the New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet southwesterly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 33 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 1,012 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side of Pleasantville Road; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Pleasantville Road 87 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and 33 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly parallel to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct 953.90 feet, more or less, to the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet southerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, 66 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 4, Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of the New Croton Aqueduct, and distant 25 feet southwesterly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 33 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 953.90 feet, more or less, to the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet southerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct; thence southeasterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 67 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 5, Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of the New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet northwesterly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and 33 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 6, Subject to Permanent Easement Retained by City.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet northwesterly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and 33 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 66 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 66 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 7, Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet northerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and 100 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 67 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 67 feet to the place of beginning.

at a minimum or upset price of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), upon the following terms and conditions:

First—That the City retain a perpetual and permanent easement in and over Parcels 3 and 6 for the purposes of maintaining and repairing the Aqueduct.

Second—That the property shall not be used for any purposes inconsistent with the rules governing the supply of pure and wholesome water of the City of New York.

Third—That the City retain to itself the ownership in the existing fences now on the premises.

Fourth—The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale and ninety (90) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of sale.

Fifth—The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

Sixth—The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Seventh—The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance, (Division of Real Estate) Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize and order a sale at public auction or by sealed bids, of the following described property:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in Briarcliff, in the Town of Ossining, County of Westchester, State of New York, and indicated as Parcels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, upon "Map Showing Present and Proposed Outlet from City Property at Shaft Site No. 5, Town of Ossining, Westchester County, November, 1915, Merritt H. Smith, Chief Engineer," filed in the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the City of New York as Map No. 10,801-Z, said parcels being more fully described as follows:

Parcel No. 2, Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the centre line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet southerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said centre line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and distant 67 feet easterly therefrom; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 275 feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 275 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3, Subject to Permanent Easement Retained by City.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles

to the center line of the New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet southerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 33 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly and parallel to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct 1,012 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side of Pleasantville Road; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Pleasantville Road 87 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and 33 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly parallel to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct, 953.90 feet, more or less, to the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet southerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct; thence southeasterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, 66 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 4. Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of the New Croton Aqueduct, and distant 25 feet southerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct, and distant 33 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 67 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 67 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 5. Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of the New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet northerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and 33 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 34 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 6. Subject to Permanent Easement Retained by City.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet northerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and 33 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 66 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 66 feet, to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 7. Fee.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the center line of New Croton Aqueduct and distant 25 feet northerly from the center of Shaft No. 5, measured along said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and a line drawn parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct and 100 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 67 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 75 feet; thence northwesterly and at right angles to said center line of New Croton Aqueduct 67 feet, to the place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps for conducting such sale, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—That the City retain a perpetual and permanent easement in and over Parcels 3 and 6, for the purposes of maintaining and repairing the Aqueduct.

Second—That the property shall not be used for any purposes inconsistent with the rules governing the supply of pure and wholesome water of the City of New York.

Third—That the City retain to itself the ownership in the existing fences now on the premises.

Fourth—The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale, and ninety (90) per cent upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of sale.

Fifth—The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

Sixth—The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Seventh—The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale at Public Auction of a Lease of a Strip of Land at West 155th Street and Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan.

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

July 9, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On May 19, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a sale at public auction of the lease of certain property in West 155th Street running west to Bradhurst Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, turned over by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The sale of this lease for a period of ten years from June 1, 1915, at an upset rental of \$750 per annum, was held on June 14, 1915, after due advertising, but no bids were received.

I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from George J. Mullen, in which he offers to bid the sum of \$750 per annum, for a lease of said premises, the amount at which the property was offered in 1915.

I therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the sale of a lease at public auction of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in West 155th Street, distant 20 feet easterly, measured on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly line of West 155th Street at a point in the said westerly line of West 155th Street, distant 150 feet northerly from the point of intersection of the said westerly line of West 155th Street with the northerly line of Bradhurst Avenue; running thence southerly on a line drawn parallel with and 20 feet easterly from the said westerly line of West 155th Street 150 feet; running thence easterly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet; running thence northerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of West 155th Street 150 feet; running thence westerly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—for a period of ten years from August 1, 1917, at a minimum or upset annual rental of \$750, payable quarterly in advance, and upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

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

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements upon the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Second—A clause providing that during the term of the lease, the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected thereon in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City and State of New York.

Third—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years on the expiration of the lease, under the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize and order a sale at public auction of a lease of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in West 155th Street, distant 20 feet easterly, measured on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly line of West 155th Street at a point in the said westerly line of West 155th Street, distant 150 feet northerly from the point of intersection of the said westerly line of West 155th Street with the northerly line of Bradhurst Avenue; running thence southerly on a line drawn parallel with and 20 feet easterly from the said westerly line of West 155th Street 150 feet; running thence easterly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet; running thence northerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of West 155th Street 150 feet; running thence westerly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—for a period of ten years from August 1, 1917.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps for conducting such sale upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

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

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

1st—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements upon the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

2nd—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected thereon in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City and State of New York.

3rd—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurement, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

4th—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

5th—A clause providing that the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years on the expiration of the lease, under the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Hall of Records—Leases of Space in, to the State of New York for the Excise Department, the Nautical School and the Conservation Commission.

The following report was received from the Commissioner of Accounts:

July 6, 1917.

The Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find proposed leases for three State departments negotiated by me with the trustees of public buildings of the State of New York, in accordance with the authorization contained in your resolution of March 22, 1917.

The details of spaces and rentals are as follows:

For the Excise Department, Rooms 613-616, inclusive, a total of 3,757 1/4 square feet, on the sixth floor of the Hall of Records building, are to be leased for a yearly rental of \$7,000, which is at the rate of \$1.85 per square foot per year. This lease will not start until March 1, 1918, and will expire on the 30th day of April, 1922.

For the Nautical School, Room 617, which is 521 square feet in the easterly part of Rooms 617-16-15, on the sixth floor, is to be leased for a yearly rental of \$785, which is at the rate of \$1.50 per square foot per year. This lease will not start until April 30, 1918, and will expire on April 30, 1922.

For the Conservation Commission, Room 309, a total of 1,637 1/2 square feet, on the third floor, is to be leased for a yearly rental of \$3,000, which is at the rate of \$1.83 per square foot per year. This lease will not start until April 30, 1918, and will expire on April 30, 1922.

These leases have been prepared upon forms submitted by trustees of public buildings of the State of New York, and the proposed leases have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Due to the necessity of securing action by the trustees of public buildings before that body dispersed for the summer vacation, the leases have already been executed by them for the State and have been approved by the State Controller.

Attached please find a form of resolution approving these leases and assigning this space to the use of the State for these departments.

Respectfully submitted, LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

The following resolutions were offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the following leases of spaces in the Hall of Records building, Manhattan, to the State of New York through the trustees of public buildings on the following conditions:

For the use of the Excise department, Rooms 613, 614 and 1,603 square feet of the westerly part of Room 615-16-17, to commence on March 1, 1918, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1922, at a yearly rental of \$7,000;

For the use of the Nautical School, Room 617, which is 521 square feet in the easterly part of Room 617-16-15, the lease to commence on the 30th day of April, 1918, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1922, at a yearly rental of \$785;

For the use of the Conservation Commission, Room 309, the lease to commence on the 30th day of April, 1918, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1922, at a yearly rental of \$3,000;

Each of the above leases to have included in them the following conditions:

The City of New York will bear the expense of necessary partition alterations, painting, etc.;

The City of New York will pay (out of the moneys first paid to the Comptroller for rent) the cost of moving such department from its present quarters into the Hall of Records.

Resolved, That the rooms and spaces in the Hall of Records, Manhattan, men-

tioned in the preceding resolution be assigned to the State of New York; such assignments to become effective for convenience in moving one week before the commencement of the lease, by or before which time all partition alterations, painting, etc., are to be completed by the City.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Hall of Records—Substitution of Room 611 for 606, Leased to the State of New York for the Monuments Commission.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Accounts:

July 7, 1917.

The Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1917, due to the abolishment by the Legislature of the State Athletic Commission, Room 611 in the Hall of Records, Manhattan, which is now rented by the State for that Commission, will under a provision of that lease become vacant.

It being a room separate from other space now under your control and not large enough to accommodate hardly any single City activity, it was deemed best, under the authority given me by your resolution of March 22, 1917, to negotiate with the Trustees of Public Buildings of the State of New York for a transfer of some other small State department now leasing more advantageously positioned space in the Hall of Records, to this Room 611. This was taken up with the Trustees of Public Buildings, who under date of June 25, 1917, approved the transfer of the Monuments Commission from Room 606 to Room 611, the rent to be the same.

Room 606 contains 737 square feet and Room 611 contains 806 square feet, but the interchange will save the City approximately \$610, which is the estimated expense of new partitions for the Monuments Commission, as well as placing Room 606 in suite with other space not under lease to the State. I therefore recommend that you approve this interchange.

The Monuments Commission are now occupying under temporary assignment until their quarters can be made ready for them, the southerly part of Room 601-602. This space which would be freed under the existing and necessary arrangements by about August 1 for occupancy by the Mayor's Defense Committee, cannot therefore be retained until November 15.

There are, however, in the northerly part of Room 601-602, two partitioned off rooms leading off a small interior hallway, which will be freed about August 1st. I recommend that these be temporarily assigned to the Monuments Commission, the assignment to commence as soon as they can be freed for occupancy and to continue until Room 611 is freed for their occupancy by the withdrawal of the abolished Athletic Commission.

To facilitate the accomplishment of this, if it have your approval, I have hereto attached a set of two resolutions. Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

The following resolutions were offered for adoption:

Whereas, In the matter of the existing lease of Room 606 in the Hall of Records building to the State of New York for the use of the Monuments Commission, which lease was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 12, 1917, the Trustees of Public Buildings of the State of New York have approved a substitution whereby on November 15, 1917, the Monuments Commission will take the quarters in Room 611, Hall of Records building, to be vacated on that date by the Athletic Commission of the State of New York, which is now abolished, and

Whereas, This change is beneficial to the City of New York, now be it

Resolved, That this substitution be approved and that the Comptroller of The City of New York be authorized and directed to make this change in the existing lease by substituting the number 611 in place of the number 606 in the description of the premises in said lease, and that the Secretary of this Board be directed to send official copy of this action to the Trustees of Public Buildings.

Resolved, That that portion of the Resolution (38-B) adopted by this Board on April 12, 1917, and assigning rooms and spaces in the Hall of Records building, Manhattan, to the State of New York for the use of the Monuments Commission, be and hereby is rescinded, and that in lieu thereof the following assignment be made to the State of New York for the use of the Monuments Commission; for permanent occupancy, to commence on November 15, 1917, Room 611 in the Hall of Records building, Manhattan; for temporary use of the Monuments Commission until November 15, 1917, the two interior rooms in the northerly part of Room 601-02, occupancy to commence as soon as they can be freed by the Surrogates' officers; until which time their present occupancy of the remainder of that room is to be continued.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Sale of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of 55th Street, Between 18th Avenue and 19th Avenue, Brooklyn.

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

July 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the removal of an encroachment lying within the lines of 55th Street, between 18th Avenue and 19th Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to permit the improvement of the street.

This encroachment consists of part of a two-story frame building on Damage Parcel No. 140, the estimated removal value of which is \$25, which amount should be realized by its sale.

I, therefore, request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachment be offered for sale at the upset or minimum price named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to demolish and remove this encroachment if it is not sold at the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public street, and such resolution is herewith transmitted. Yours truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has requested the removal of an encroachment lying within the lines of 55th Street, between 18th Avenue and 19th Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, If this improvement is offered for sale at an upset price it would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the award given, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids Damage Parcel No. 140, consisting of a part of a two-story frame building lying within the lines of 55th Street, between 18th Avenue and 19th Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the upset or minimum price of \$25, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove this encroachment if it does not realize the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public highway, in the manner provided by section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Medina Place, from Parcell Street to Corona Avenue, Queens.

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

July 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of Queens for the removal of the encroachments lying within the lines of Medina Place, from Parcell Street to Corona Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to permit the improvement of the street.

These encroachments consist of buildings and other improvements, some of which are only partly taken in this proceeding, and their estimated removal value, apportioned by damage parcels, is as follows: Damage Parcels No. 50 and No. 52, \$50; No. 53, \$50, making a total of \$100, which amount should be realized by their sale.

I, therefore, request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt

a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachments be offered for sale at the upset or minimum prices named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of Queens to demolish and remove these encroachments if they are not sold at the said upset prices, as encumbrances upon a public street, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted. Yours truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the removal of the encroachments lying within the lines of Medina Place, from Parcell Street to Corona Avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, If these improvements are offered for sale at upset prices some of them would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the awards given, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids, at the following upset or minimum prices, Damage Parcels No. 50, and No. 52, \$50; No. 53, \$50; making a total of \$100, of all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Medina Place, from Parcell Street to Corona Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910 and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove all those encroachments that do not realize the said upset prices, as encumbrances upon a public highway, in the manner provided by section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Damage Parcels 145-146 of the Queens Boulevard Proceeding.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of Queens for the removal of an encroachment from within the lines of Damage Parcels Nos. 145-146 of the Queens Boulevard proceeding in the Borough of Queens, to permit the improvement of the street.

This encroachment consists of a three-story brick building with rear extension on Damage Parcels 145-146, the estimated removal value of which is \$100, which amount should be realized by its sale.

I, therefore, request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachment be offered for sale at the upset or minimum price named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of Queens to demolish and remove this encroachment, if it is not sold at the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public street, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted. Yours truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the removal of an encroachment lying within the lines of Damage Parcels 145-146 of the Queens Boulevard proceeding, in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, If this improvement is offered for sale at an upset price it would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the award given, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids the three-story brick building, with rear extension, lying within the lines of Damage Parcels 145-146 of the Queens Boulevard proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, at the upset or minimum price of \$100, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove this encroachment if it does not realize the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public highway, in the manner provided by section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale and Removal of Buildings Known as Nos. 413 to 431 Henry Street, 175 to 191 Harrison Street and 176 to 192 Baltic Street, Brooklyn.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the Board of Education for the sale and removal of the buildings Nos. 413 to 431 Henry Street, 175 to 191 Harrison Street, and 176 to 192 Baltic Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, recently acquired for a school site, to permit the improvement of the plot.

I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by section 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing the sale of the said buildings, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted.

Yours truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Education has requested the sale of certain buildings hereinafter described, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, acquired for school purposes.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids, at the highest marketable price, of the buildings known as Nos. 413 to 431 Henry Street, 175 to 191 Harrison Street and 176 to 192 Baltic Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale and Removal of Buildings Known as Nos. 613 to 621 Driggs Avenue, 126 to 134 Roebling Street, 187 to 205 North 4th Street and 194 to 206 North 5th Street, Brooklyn.

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

July 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the Board of Education for the sale and removal of the buildings Nos. 613 to 621 Driggs Avenue, 126 to 134 Roebling Street, 187 to 205 North 4th Street, and 194 to 206 North 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, on the block recently acquired for a school site, to permit the improvement of the plot.

I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by section 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing the sale of the said buildings, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted.

Yours truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Education has requested the sale of certain buildings hereinafter described, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, acquired for school purposes.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids, at the highest marketable price, of the buildings known as Nos. 613 to 621 Driggs Avenue, 126 to 134 Roebling Street, 187 to 205 North 4th Street and 194 to 206 North 5th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale and Removal of Buildings Known as 68 to 70 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn.

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

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, \$582.77, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The attached resolution is necessary to replenish the account "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for amount to be refunded. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Receiver of Taxes, \$254.13; Abraham C. Quackenbush, \$2; Eugene Vallens, \$21; Eugene Vallens, \$21; Eugene Vallens, \$21; Chas. Freeman, \$7.49; John M. Kyle, \$10; Nathan Glassheim, \$18.45; George Martin, \$59; A. Pasquini, \$33.15; Philip Hanochstein, \$64.40; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., \$55.20; Isabell Baker, \$20.28; Lamar Hardy, 17 cents; \$587.27, less \$4.50, amount erroneously included for Dominick Palazzo at meeting held on June 28, 1917, \$4.50; \$582.77.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$582.77 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refunding of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial.

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

July 6, 1917.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Gentlemen—On various dates the attorneys mentioned in the schedule attached paid as jury fees to the Clerks of the several District Municipal Courts of the City of New York the sums stated in said schedule.

Pursuant to section 118 of the Municipal Court Code and in accordance with the directions of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, these sums are to be returned to the payors, the actions having been settled or discontinued and not brought to trial.

Said amounts were deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund through an account known and designated as Code T 52, Jury Fees Refunding Account.

The attached resolution is necessary to replenish the said account for the amount to be paid. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Laurence J. Bershad, \$7.50; Jacob W. Block, \$3; Simon Bloom, \$3; Stern & Gotthold, \$3; Louis H. Moos, \$3; John Santora, \$3; I. Gainburg, \$3; Paul M. Crandell, \$3; \$28.50.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the City Chamberlain in the sum of \$28.50 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Jury Fees Refunding Account for refunding of jury fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund to David L. Singer of Amount of Fine.

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

July 6, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Gentlemen—In the matter of the People on complaint of Henry F. Nicholson against David L. Singer, the defendant appealed at a Term of the Court of General Sessions of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, at the court house thereof on Centre Street on the 6th day of June, 1917, from a judgment of conviction in the Magistrate's Court, 3rd District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1908, wherein the defendant was adjudged guilty of violation of the compulsory education law and a fine of \$5 was imposed, which was paid and subsequently deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The appeal was argued at a Term of the Court of General Sessions of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and by a decision of that court the judgment of conviction was reversed and it was ordered that the Comptroller of the City of New York refund to the defendant David L. Singer, the sum of \$5.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption to carry into effect the provisions of such order. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of David L. Singer in the sum of \$5, refunding him that amount paid as a fine in the City Magistrate's Court, Third District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, pursuant to an order of the Court of General Sessions of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Macal Realty Company, Inc.—Application of, for a Release of the City's Interest in a Portion of Bedford or old Clove Road, Brooklyn.

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

July 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On October 8, 1913, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a conveyance to Charles F. Halsted and others, as Executors, etc., of the City's interest in a portion of Bedford or Clove Road, designated on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot 2, Block 1304, Section 5, in consideration of the sum of \$137.50. In accordance therewith a deed was delivered on May 8, 1914.

On January 11, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to prepare such papers as may be necessary to nullify a clause contained in the deed above mentioned, and that the same be delivered to Charles F. Halsted, as sole Executor, etc., in consideration of the sum of \$1, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers. In accordance therewith, papers were duly executed and delivered to said Halsted.

I am in receipt of a communication from Daniel Burke, attorney for Macal Realty Company, Inc., in which he states that by deed dated June 8, 1916, said Charles F. Halsted and others, as executors, etc., conveyed to the Macal Realty Company, Inc., the lands covered by Lot 2, in Block 1304, Section 5, together with the lands adjoining thereto, and they request a release of these premises to them, inasmuch as the condition that Charles F. Halsted and others, as executors, etc., are the owners of the abutting property, nullifies the deed.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to Macal Realty Company, Inc., of No. 44 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, of the City's interest in and to all that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of Sullivan Street with the easterly side of Bedford Avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Bedford Avenue four and seventy-three hundredths feet (4.73) to the northerly side or line of what was formerly known as Clove or Bedford Road; thence southeasterly along the northerly side or line of what was formerly known as Clove or Bedford Road twenty-five and twenty-nine hundredths (25.29) feet to the northerly side or line of Sullivan Street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Sullivan Street twenty-six and forty-eight hundredths (26.48) feet to the easterly side of Bedford Avenue at the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$1, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Macal Realty Company, Inc., have requested a release of the City's

interest in a portion of Bedford or Clove Road and more particularly hereinafter described.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of Sullivan Street with the easterly side of Bedford Avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Bedford Avenue four and seventy-three hundredths feet (4.73) to the northerly side or line of what was formerly known as Clove or Bedford Road; thence southeasterly along the northerly side or line of what was formerly known as Clove or Bedford Road twenty-five and twenty-nine hundredths (25.29) feet to the northerly side or line of Sullivan Street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Sullivan Street twenty-six and forty-eight hundredths (26.48) feet to the easterly side of Bedford Avenue at the point or place of beginning;

—and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to the Macal Realty Company, Inc., of the interest of The City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1) plus an additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

That the grantee waives any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Petition of William W. Howe and Others for Releases of the City's Interest in Portions of old Ridge Road, North of Broadway, Queens.

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

July 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On June 14, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a release to William W. Howe and others of the City's interest in a strip of land lying within the lines of old Ridge Road, north of Broadway, Borough of Queens, in consideration of the sum of \$101, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, and the payment of whatever taxes and assessments were liens thereon.

In a supplementary petition filed by William W. Howe and others they state that they have under contract for sale, a portion of the premises owned by them within which is included a part of Old Ridge Road to be released in accordance with the Sinking Fund resolution above mentioned. The taxes and assessments with interest against that portion of the property amount to \$5,000. The property is under contract to sell for \$6,500, which leaves them \$1,000 to satisfy an existing mortgage, and a balance of \$500 to apply towards the payment of taxes and assessments on the remainder of the premises, which amount to \$14,000. They request that a separate release be authorized for that portion of the premises which they have under contract for sale.

The Corporation Counsel has certified that the City's interest in the property is a cloud on the title.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution of June 14, 1917, above mentioned be rescinded, and that in place thereof a resolution be adopted authorizing a release to William W. Howe, Sarah A. Morrison, Robert Moore Field Luyster, Mary Margaret C. Luyster and Samuel B. Field of the interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of Old Ridge Road lying within the following described premises:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Broadway, distant 72 feet 7 1/4 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Broadway with the westerly line of Sherman Street (Primrose Street); running thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Sherman Street (Primrose Street) 205 feet 7 1/4 inches; running thence westerly 100 feet 1/4 inch; running thence southerly 194 feet 2 1/4 inches to a point in the southerly line of Broadway distant 124 feet 10 1/4 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Broadway with the easterly line of Boulevard; running thence easterly and along said northerly line of Broadway 100 feet 3 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$101, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantees waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantees are the owners of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantees have paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed; and

That they adopt a further resolution authorizing a release to William W. Howe, Sarah A. Morrison, Robert Moore Field Luyster, Mary Margaret C. Luyster and Samuel B. Field of the interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of Old Ridge Road lying within all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York; bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Boulevard with the northerly line of Broadway, running thence easterly and along said northerly line of Broadway 124 feet 10 1/4 inches; running thence westerly 100 feet 3 1/4 inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Boulevard with the easterly line of Boulevard; running thence southerly and along said easterly line of Boulevard to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Boulevard with the easterly line of Boulevard, the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$101.00, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers; the release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantees waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantees are the owners of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantees have paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held June 14, 1917, authorizing a release to William W. Howe and others of the City's interest in a strip of land lying within the lines of old Ridge Road north of Broadway, Borough of Queens, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101) plus the additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers, and the payment of whatever taxes and assessments are liens thereon, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Whereas, William W. Howe and others in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund request a release of the City's interest in a portion of the old Ridge Road located on the northerly side of Broadway near Sherman Avenue, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has certified that whatever interest the City may have in the property is merely nominal and a cloud upon the title.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Broadway, distant 72 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Broadway with the westerly line of Sherman Street (Primrose Street); running thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Sherman Street (Primrose Street) 205 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; running thence westerly 100 feet 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; running thence southerly 194 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point in the southerly line of Broadway distant 124 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Broadway with the easterly line of Boulevard; running thence easterly and along said northerly line of Broadway 100 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the point or place of beginning;

—and be it further.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release to William W. Howe, Sarah A. Morrison, Robert Moore Field Luyster, Mary Margaret C. Luyster and Samuel B. Field, of the interest of the City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101) plus an additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantees waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantees are the owners of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantees have paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed.

Whereas, William W. Howe and others in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requests a release of the City's interest in a portion of the old Ridge Road, located on the northerly side of Broadway near Sherman Street, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has certified that whatever interests the City may have in the property is merely nominal and a cloud upon the title.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Boulevard with the northerly line of Broadway; running thence easterly and along said northerly line of Broadway 124 feet 10 7-8 inches; running thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Sherman Street (Primrose Street) 194 feet 2 1-8 inches to land now or formerly of John Jackson; running thence westerly and along said land now or formerly of John Jackson to the easterly line of Boulevard; running thence southerly and along said easterly line of Boulevard to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Broadway with the easterly line of Boulevard, the point or place of beginning;

—and be it further.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release to William W. Howe, Sarah A. Morrison, Robert Moore Field Luyster, Mary Margaret C. Luyster and Samuel B. Field, of the interest of the City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101), plus an additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantees waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

That the grantees are the owners of the land fronting on the section of the street or avenue to be conveyed.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantees have paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens against the premises to be conveyed.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Petition of Percy G. Williams and Thomas Adams for a Settlement of Dispute as to Boundary Line and Exchange of Releases.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a report recommending approval of a boundary line agreement between the City of New York and Percy G. Williams and Thomas Adams establishing as a boundary line between the lands owned by the City of New York and lands owned by Williams and Adams to be the line marked in blue on a map attached to the proposed agreement and more particularly described therein, in consideration of the sum of \$1. The City of New York to release to said Williams and Adams all its interest in the lands lying north of said boundary line; said Williams and Adams to release to the City of New York all its interest in the lands and lands under water lying south thereof and under other conditions as more particularly set forth in the proposed agreement. This matter was on the calendar of the last meeting, and laid over.

On motion, action thereon was again laid over for two weeks.

Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Co.—Settlement with, of Dispute as to Boundary Line.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a report recommending approval of an agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Docks, fixing the line of high water in front of the property owned by the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, around and adjacent to Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, Brooklyn, and establishing said line as the boundary line between property of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company and property owned by the City of New York. This matter was brought up for consideration at the last meeting and laid over.

On motion, action thereon was again laid over for two weeks.

St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Bronx—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

July 9, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York: Gentlemen—St. James Protestant Episcopal Church has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements, affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as section 11, block 3190, lot 1.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about July 1, 1853, that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used exclusively for religious purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1891, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$150,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied

against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.	
"Acquiring title to East 190th St., etc."	(confirmed Dec. 11; entered Dec. 27, 1912) : No. 21, Block 3190, Lot 1.....
"Regulating, grading, etc., Jerome Ave."	(confirmed and entered Jan. 21, 1915) : No. 143, Block 3190, Lot 1.....
"Regulating, grading, etc., in E. 190th St."	(confirmed and entered April 13, 1915) : No. 14, Block 3190, Lot 1.....
"Regulating, grading, etc., in Morris Ave., etc."	(confirmed and entered June 16, 1914) : No. 4, Block 3190, Lot 1.....
"Paving, etc., in E. 190th St., etc."	(confirmed and entered March 21, 1916) : No. 1, Block 3190, Lot 1.....
"Acquiring title to Fordham Road, etc."	(confirmed Feb. 11; entered March 13, 1916) : No. 1039, Block 3190, Lot 1.....
"Relief Sewer in Webster Ave."	(confirmed and entered June 6 and 8, 1916, respectively) : No. 3476, Block 3190, Lot 1.....

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$3,817.09. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of The Bronx, at Jerome Ave. and E. 190th St.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. John C. Hume, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the period from April, 1915, to February, 1917, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$6,688.23, and the expenditures for all objects \$6,665.72, leaving a balance of \$22.51.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real state in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said liens above mentioned accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would therefore certify my approval of the application of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, pursuant to the provisions of such sections of the Charter, and recommend the liens above set forth be cancelled upon the payment of \$10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (\$10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Borough of The Bronx, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.	
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The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

In the Matter of the Ferry Rates Charged on Municipal Ferries.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Whereas, since the declaration of a state of war between the United States of America and the Central Empires of Europe, and because, further, of a general growth in industrial activity, there has been reported material increases in commercial fields and consequent growth in the passenger and vehicular traffic over the Municipal Ferry between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; and

Whereas, there have been assertions to the effect that there is at present discrimination in the rates paid by passengers between those who use the Municipal Ferry boats only and those who use the lines of the Staten Island Railway Company and of the New York Railways Company in connection with the use of the Municipal Ferry boats; and

Whereas, a rate of two cents per trip is charged to those who use the Municipal Ferry in connection with the lines of the New York Railways Company and a rate of \$1.25 per month per person is charged to those who use the Municipal Ferry in connection with the service of the Staten Island Railway; and

Whereas, during the last two calendar years the Staten Island Municipal Ferry has shown a profit, although in 1916 the average rate collected per person by the city for passenger transportation on the said ferry was .0404 cents per trip, and for the calendar year 1915 was .0401 cents, and for the calendar year 1914 was .0466 cents; therefore

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be requested to report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund what reduction in revenue from passenger earnings, in his belief, would result by the establishment of a monthly commutation rate of \$1.25 for tickets for regular passengers of the Staten Island Municipal Ferry, such tickets to be good for one passage each way per day, exclusive of Sundays or holidays;

Resolved, further, that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be requested to report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund what reduction in revenue would, in his belief, follow the establishment of a rate for vehicular traffic on the Staten Island Municipal Ferry that would be in the same ratio of the rate charged on the Thirty-ninth Street Municipal Ferry as five miles is to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be requested to advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund what reason, if any, there may be for the maintenance of a greater vehicular rate on the Staten Island Municipal Ferry as compared with the Thirty-ninth Street Municipal Ferry than the ratio of five is to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 10.15 o'Clock A. M., on Thursday, July 19, 1917.

Present—Frank L. Dowling, Acting Mayor; Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, and Francis P. Kenney, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Transfer of \$8,000,000 of Surplus Revenues from the "Interest Fund" to the "Redemption Fund."

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

July 16, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to Section 209 of the Greater New York Charter, on the certification of the Chief Accountant of the Department of Finance as to the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, I request the adoption of the resolution submitted herewith, authorizing and directing the transfer of Eight Million (\$8,000,000) Dollars from the "Sinking Fund" for the

Payment of the Interest on the City Debt" to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1." Respectfully, WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST.

July 16, 1917.

Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I hereby certify that there is a surplus balance to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt" in excess of the requirements of said fund of upwards of Eight Million (\$8,000,000) Dollars, which surplus may be transferred to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1," pursuant to the provisions of Section 209 of the Greater New York Charter. Yours truly, DUNCAN MACINNES, Chief Accountant.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," be drawn to the order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1," for the sum of Eight Million (\$8,000,000) Dollars, thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, pursuant to the provisions of section 209 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JULY 21, 1917.

No. 295.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 11 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road," by Adding at the End Thereof a New Subdivision Entitled "Horses; care of."

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

Section 1. Section 11 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

15. Horses; care of. A horse shall not be unbridled, nor left unattended in a street or unenclosed space without being securely fastened, unless harnessed to a vehicle with wheels so secured as to prevent its being dragged faster than a walk.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 296.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, Relating to Fire Prevention, by Adding Thereto a New Section to Be Known as Section 20-A.

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 20-A, to follow section 20, and to read as follows:

§20-A. Elevator in readiness. In every building exceeding 150 feet in height, at least one elevator shall be kept in readiness for immediate use by the Fire Department, during all hours of the night and day, including holidays and Sundays, and there shall be in attendance at all times a man competent to operate the elevator.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 297.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 220 of Article 18 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Refrigerating Plants.

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

Section 1. Section 220 of article 18 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§220. Precautions. 1. Helmets or respirators. In such large refrigerating plants, as may be designated by the fire commissioner, there shall be kept, fit and available for use, suitable helmets or respirators which shall permit the wearer to reach, without suffocation, any part of the refrigerating system.

2. Pipes to be designated. In all refrigerating plants the pipes in the engine room shall have conspicuous signs, displayed at proper places, designating in easily legible letters the name of the refrigerating chemical contained therein.

3. Rules. In all refrigerating plants there shall be posted several copies of a brief set of rules satisfactory to the fire commissioner, directing all employees as to their duties in case of fire or other emergencies. Employers shall be responsible for the proper drill of all employees in such emergency duties.

4. Supervision. No refrigerating plant using ammonia or carbon dioxide as a refrigerant, nor any refrigerating plant using over eight pounds of ethyl chloride or eight pounds of sulphur dioxide as refrigerants, shall be operated unless under the charge of a person holding a certificate of qualification issued by the police department. Any person holding a certificate of fitness to operate a refrigerating plant issued by the fire commissioner prior to the time when this ordinance takes effect shall be exempt from its provisions until the expiration of such certificate.

5. Certificate of qualification. Upon the request of any person who makes application to the police department for a license or certificate as engineer of any class or grade, or as to such applicant's qualifications to operate such a refrigerating plant, he shall be examined by said department as to his qualifications to operate a refrigerating plant, and, if he is found to be so qualified, said department shall so certify; such certification to continue in force one year unless sooner revoked or suspended.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 298.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile without the necessity of securing competitive bids, as provided by section 419 of the Charter, in an amount not to exceed eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 299.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Certain Equipment Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase thirty-four pairs of Shadwell fifth wheels and four upper portions of the same type of fifth wheel, with the addition of iron bars across chassis frame, to control the amount of inclination of the lower fifth wheel, in the open market without public letting, at a total cost not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 300.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Work on the Central Storehouse and Elevator on Blackwell's Island Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts, without public letting, with the Wells and Newton Company of New York for plumbing and heating work to be done in connection

with the Central Storehouse and Elevator on Blackwell's Island at a total cost not to exceed fifty thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$50,864).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 301.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,599.05, for Increases in Wages of Painters and Electricians in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and five cents (\$5,599.05), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of providing for increases in wages of Painters and Electricians.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 302.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 4 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Small-arms."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to discharge of "small-arms," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words: the premises of the General Chemical Company, situated between Montgomery, Hobson and Halle Avenues, and the Long Island Railroad, Laurel Hill;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 303.

Resolution to Authorize Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to Purchase Certain Food Supplies Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting the following food supplies: Eggs, in an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and sugar, in an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 304.

Resolution to Authorize Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to Purchase Wire Screens Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, wire screens for pavilions A and B of Bellevue Hospital, at an estimated cost of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 305.

Resolution Amendatory of Corporate Stock Issue for Construction and Equipment of Public School Building 50, Brooklyn, by Reducing the Amount from \$376,491.90 to \$361,941.90.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held May 8, 1917.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, which was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, and as amended was approved by the Board of Aldermen on September 12, 1916, providing for the construction and equipment of Public School 50, Borough of Brooklyn, Code C.D.E-120G, in the amount of three hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety cents (\$376,491.90), be and the same is hereby further amended by rescinding therefrom the sum of \$14,550 of said corporate stock authorization, a portion of which sum is to be reauthorized for another purpose, and thereby reducing the total sum authorized to \$361,941.90, to provide for the construction and equipment of Public School No. 50, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 306.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Cranes Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, six electrically operated locomotive cranes, at a price not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per crane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 307.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$150, for the Purpose of Compensating the Stenographer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of compensating a Stenographer for services rendered from April 1, 1917, to April 30, 1917, inclusive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 308.

Resolution to Authorize the Department of Health to Draw on Account of Certain Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying carfare and any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, the Auditor of the Department of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$500. The Auditor of the Department of Health may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purpose of the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for, to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health covering the expenditures of money thereon.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses for the purchase of food samples contingent to the Bureau of Food and Drugs of the Department of Health, the Auditor of the Department of Health may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200).

The Auditor of the Department of Health may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purpose by the Department of Health, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health, covering the expenditures of the money thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 309.

Resolution to Authorize the Department of Health to Draw on Account of Certain Contingent Expenses.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying all minor and incidental expenses necessary for the country milk inspectors of the Department of Health the Auditor of the Department of Health may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed \$2,500. The Auditor of the Department of Health may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes of the Department of Health, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified to by the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money thereon.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health the Auditor of the Department of Health may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$3,500. The Auditor of the Department of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes of the Department of Health, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified to by the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 310.

Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the Central Purchase Committee to purchase coal for delivery during the months of July, August and September, without public letting, for the departments listed below:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Department of Public Charities; Department of Correction; Department of Health; Fire Department; Police Department; Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Department of Parks, Bronx; Department of Parks, Brooklyn; Department of Parks, Queens; Department of Plant and Structures; Department of Docks and Ferries; Department of Street Cleaning; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Armory Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 311.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Remove the Cover of a Dump Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the removal of a cover from the dump at West 77th Street, Manhattan, where it can no longer be utilized, and its erection at east end of 209th Street, Manhattan, over a dump at this location, at a cost not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 312.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 4 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: the grounds of the Forest Hills Gun Club, situated on the marsh lands east of Seminole avenue, Forest Hills;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 26, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 313.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

James B. Connolly, 62 East 94th St., Brooklyn.
Raymond J. Connolly, 62 East 94th St., Brooklyn.
Charles Hibson, 363 Lexington Ave., Manhattan.
John Thomas McManus, 155 East 30th St., Manhattan.
Louis S. Wund, 245 Sheffield St., Rockaway Beach, Queens.
James E. Carragher, 550 W. 168th St., Manhattan.
Frank J. Dunn, 573 West 159th St., Manhattan.
Robert Wendell Phillips, 622 W. 158th St., Manhattan.
James T. Reynolds, 2125 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.
Joseph Newman, 912 Bryant Ave., Bronx.
Matthew Joseph Ball, 1445 University Ave., Bronx.
Michael Jos. Gaffney, 245 East 90th St., Manhattan.
Elsie Rapoport, 402½ Pulaski St., Brooklyn.
Louis Jacobson, 343 Grand St., Brooklyn.
Alfonso Chieffo, 129 Grand St., Brooklyn.
Thersa Levi, 321 Canal St., Manhattan.
Michael Tandlich, 311 East 79th St., Manhattan.
Samuel Maltz, 92 Second Ave., Manhattan.
Julius L. Rosenthal, 68 Williams Ave., Brooklyn.
Isidore M. Silberman, 992 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Louis Weinstein, 1778 Park Pl., Brooklyn.
Adolph Berlin, 469 45th St., Brooklyn.
Harry F. Doyle, 728 Third Ave., Manhattan.
John Lawrence Kennelly, 319 East 69th St., Manhattan.
Melville Karmiohl, 340 East 72nd St., Manhattan.
Alex R. Wilson, 133 Keap St., Brooklyn.
Otto J. Lay, 524 East 85th St., Manhattan.
Harry A. Meyer, 192 East End Ave., Manhattan.
Frank Cashman, 336 East 86th St., Manhattan.
William F. Ryan, 234 Ellenville Ave., R. H., Queens.
Theodore Breiling, 380 Shelton Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.
John Henry Delling, 35 Vanderveer Ave., Queens.
Adolph Herzog, Jr., 96 Herriman Ave., Jamaica, Queens.
Samuel C. Cohen, 56 E. 118th St., Manhattan.
Max F. Lookstein, 17 E. 105th St., Manhattan.
Samuel Einsohn, 1659 Madison Ave., Manhattan.
Charles L. Kohler, 262 West 12th St.
Frederick S. Schackne, 65 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.
Cornelius S. Murphy, 401 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.
Charles J. Rieder, 321 Lorimer St., Brooklyn.
John T. Kenny, 118 Johnston St., Brooklyn.
Harry Emerson Spencer, 122 Montague St., Brooklyn.
Joseph B. Mulcahy, 229 Dean St., Brooklyn.
Clifford Jacob Gordon, 459 Hinsdale St., Brooklyn.

Mary Elizabeth Clark, 822 E. 168th St., Bronx.
Marguerite C. McClelland, 28 East 129th St., Manhattan.

Bertha Doench Wissner, 800 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.

Adolph Gelber, 543 Van Sicklen Ave., Brooklyn.

John William Marsland, Shepard Ave., Brooklyn.

Frederick W. Thompson, 63 Glen St., Brooklyn.

Emanuel Mehl, 342 Linwood St., Brooklyn.

Louis Lefkowitz, 449 Barbey St., Brooklyn.

Jacob H. Gorta, 137 West 141st St., Manhattan.

James V. DiCrocco, 34 Gordon St., Dongan Hills, Richmond.

Edward Kirschenbaum, 1366 Lyman Pl., Bronx.

Clarence E. Rea, 78 S. 17th St., Flushing, Queens.

Louis H. Gainsburg, 210 W. 90th St., Manhattan.

Frank R. Bentz, 190 West End Ave., Manhattan.

Timothy C. Horan, 106 Washington Pl., Manhattan.

Leo Schloss, 1115 East 165th St., Bronx.

Anna Belle Robbins, 429 Claremont Parkway, Bronx.

Victorine Walsh, 543 E. 181st St., Bronx.

Rosa Wolfson, 1051 Boston Road, Bronx.

Joseph F. Kosman, 701 Crotona Park North, Bronx.

Simon Cohen, 1228 Hoe Ave., Bronx.

Maurice Kastriner, 1018 East 163rd St., Bronx.

Charles Bischoff, 23 Seventeenth St., College Point, Queens.

David Price, 386 East 10th St., Manhattan.

Joseph Flash, 378 Hancock St., Brooklyn.

William Sealey, 1445 Dean St., Brooklyn.

Oscar Stevenson, 298 St. John's Pl., Brooklyn.

George F. Alt, 271 Madison St., Manhattan.

Helen V. Leonard, 292 Fourteenth St., Brooklyn.

Alfred Munier, 1552 Union St., Brooklyn.

Samuel Simons, 519 Eighth St., Brooklyn.

Magdalene J. Nelson, 509 12th St., Brooklyn.

Lewis L. Sanford, 259 Twelfth St., Brooklyn.

William Livingston, 90 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Alexander Grodnick, 92 Chrystie St., Manhattan.

Joseph Orlando, 248 E. 119th St., Manhattan.

Daniel J. Naughtin, 2091 Third Ave., Manhattan.

John Wesley Overton, 57 West 98th St.

Edward J. Rozelle, 153 W. 100th St., Manhattan.

Abraham Levitt, 247 Macon St., Brooklyn.

Anna Margaret Williams, 1144 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

No. 314.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

James Dugan, 341 W. 23rd St., Manhattan.

Leo E. Harris, 62 E. 93rd St., Manhattan.

Louis S. Wund, 345 Sheffield St., Rockaway Beach, Queens.

Frank J. Dunn, 573 West 159th St., Manhattan.

James E. Carragher, 550 W. 168th St., Manhattan.

Anna Gildersleeve, 387 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

William R. Altman, 915 Fox St., Bronx.

Joseph C. Moer, 89 Herzl St., Brooklyn.

Joseph J. Levine, 1486 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Gustav Olsen, 470 49th St., Brooklyn.

Paul R. E. Steier, 1236 43rd St., Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Walsh, 231 79th St., Brooklyn.

Harry F. Doyle, 728 3rd Ave., Manhattan.

Lawrence D. Curtin, 367 E. 62d St., Manhattan.

Melville Karmiohl, 340 E. 72d St., Manhattan.

Michael F. O'Brien, 1053 3d Ave., Manhattan.

Milton Sydney Mandell, 733 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Charles J. Rieg, 1691 Gates Ave., Queens.

John Henry Delling, 35 Vanderveer Ave., Queens.

Max Emanuel Kaplan, 1662 Park Ave., Manhattan.

Gustave Posner, 1391 Madison Ave., Manhattan.

Max E. Kaplan, 1662 Park Ave., Manhattan.

John J. Lawrence, 348 E. 140th St., Bronx.

Cornelius S. Murphy, 401 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.

John T. Kenny, 118 Johnson St., Brooklyn.

Charles F. Frey, 1907 Holland Ave., Bronx.

Charles Horowitz, 201 West 148th St., Manhattan.

George J. Mullen, 295 West 150th St., Manhattan.

Henry C. B. Stein, 1750 Topping Ave., Bronx.

Roger S. Brassel, 943 Sherman Ave., Bronx.

Otto D. Parker, 13 South 27th St., Flushing, Queens.

Anna Belle Robbins, 429 Claremont Pkwy., Bronx.

Leo Schloss, 1115 East 165th St., Bronx.

Estelle Moses, 854 E. 175th St., Bronx.

Thomas A. Kennedy, 1230 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn.

Harry Porter Whiteman, 1619 East 15th St., Brooklyn.

Charles Bischoff, 23 17th St., College Point, Queens.

Edward R. Koch, 3642 Olinville Ave., Bronx.

Joseph M. Hanley, 30 McDonough St., Brooklyn.

Robert Spitzer, 238 Linden Ave., Brooklyn.

Frances M. Schnuer, 162 Linden Ave., Brooklyn.

Ernest William Tyler, 682 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn.

Geo. W. Randall, 972 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.

Oscar Stevenson, 298 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn.

Chas. Roshkind, 121 East 115th St., Manhattan.

John J. Carlin, 27 Crescent Ave., W. B. S. I., Richmond.

Matilda E.

Estimate and Apportionment, one shall represent the Board of Aldermen, one shall represent the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, one shall represent the New York State Department of Labor, and one the United States Department of Labor;

"That the appropriation of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) herein made shall be for one year from the date upon which it becomes available in order to insure the completion of the survey, and the report thereon within twelve (12) months."

—be and the same is hereby amended so that the time for expending the funds provided therein be extended to June 30, 1917.

—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom in the last line the word and figures "June 30, 1917," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "August 1, 1917."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor June 27, 1917.

No. 317.

Resolution Amending Special Revenue Bond Issue, \$12,473, to Relieve Highway Conditions on Thrall Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted May 8, 1917, and received from the Mayor May 22, 1917:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$12,473), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of relieving dangerous highway conditions on Thrall avenue.

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "purpose of relieving dangerous highway conditions on Thrall avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "purposes of providing funds to reimburse the Budget Account 'Repairs and Replacements,' by contract or open order service appropriated to the President of Queens for the year 1917."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor June 27, 1917.

No. 318.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,900, for the Purpose of Cleaning, Painting, etc., the Columns of the Viaduct Carrying Riverside Drive Over West 96th Street.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of cleaning, painting, minor structural repairs and placing concrete protection about the base of the columns of the viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over West 96th Street.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 1917.

No. 319.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 42 of Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, by Adding Thereto a New Subdivision to Be Known as Number Four.

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

Sec. 1. Section 42 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to follow subdivision number three, to be known as subdivision number four, and to read as follows:

4. Certificates of fitness for transferring carbonic acid, both originals and renewals, 50 cents.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 320.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 17, Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by Adding Thereto a New Section, to follow Section 213, and to Be Known as Section 214.

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

Sec. 1. Article 17, chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to follow section 213, to be known as section 214, to read as follows:

Sec. 214. Regulations governing the manufacture and handling of soda water and carbonated beverages.

1. No person shall transfer carbonic acid from a container, with a pressure of more than 300 pounds per square inch, into a container of glass or metal, not capable of resisting a pressure equal to that in the original container, without a permit from the Fire Commissioner.

2. No person shall transfer carbonic acid from a container, with a pressure of more than 300 pounds per square inch, into a vessel or container of glass or metal, not capable of resisting a pressure equal to that of the original container, without interposing between the two containers a pressure reducing and regulating device and between the said pressure reducing and regulating device and a weaker container a safety device of a type approved by the Fire Commissioner.

3. No person shall transfer carbonic acid from a container with a pressure of more than 300 pounds per square inch into any vessel or container of glass or metal without a certificate of fitness.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 321.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 43 of Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by Adding Thereto, After Subdivision 1, Two New Subdivisions, to Be Known as 1-A and 1-B.

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

Sec. 1—Section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto, after subdivision 1, two new subdivisions, to be known as 1-A and 1-B, to read as follows:

1-A—Acids, Carbonic.

Fee for a permit to transfer Carbonic Acid to a container of lower pressure, for distribution to the trade..... \$5 00

1-B—Acids, Carbonic.

Fee for a permit to transfer Carbonic Acid to a container of lower pressure, for use only by the operator at his own retail soda water stand..... 1 00

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 322.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Gasoline Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase gasoline, in the open market without public letting, to an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 323.
An Ordinance to Amend Section 44, Article 4, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Dealers in Second-Hand Articles.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Paragraph 1, section 44, article 4, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Dealers in Second-Hand Articles, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 44. Restrictions.

1. Place, expired licenses. No dealer in second-hand articles shall carry on business without a license, or at any other place than the one designated in his license except that any dealer in or peddler of old clothes shall have the right to purchase or sell old clothes from house to house, and if he has no store, his home shall be designated as his place of business; but no such dealer or peddler shall purchase clothes from or sell clothes to a person or persons on the street; and such other in and peddler of old clothes while soliciting business from house to house shall wear a badge to be supplied by the commissioner of licenses in such form and design as the commissioner of licenses shall prescribe. No dealer in second-hand articles shall continue to carry on business after his license is suspended, revoked or shall have expired. The annual license fee to deal in or peddle old clothes shall be \$5.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 31, 1918.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 324.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Men's Oak Soles Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase nine thousand five hundred pairs of men's oak outsoles, in the open market without public letting, at a cost of fifty-five cents per pair, a total of five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$5,225).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 325.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Repair Parts for Dumpers Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting repair parts for Watson dumpers, consisting of springs, hinges, pole chains, loops for bar for pole chain, evener plates, front and rear axles, axle nuts, axle boxes, malleable iron parts, etc., the whole at a cost amounting to two thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,513.25).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 326.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer in the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 25, 1917.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer	\$90 00	Two

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 327.

Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to Purchase a Single Drive Roller Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract in the open market without public letting, for the purchase of one new Buffalo-Pitts single drive roller at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 328.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Deckhand in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 1, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deckhand	\$900 00	114

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 3, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 329.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 9, Chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Junk Dealers.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9.

Junk Dealers.

Section 120. Definitions.

121. License fee and bond; term.

122. Restrictions.

123. Record of purchases.

124. Reports to the police department.

125. Lost or stolen goods.

126. Violations.

Section 120. Definitions.

1. Junkman, junkshop, junk cartman, junk boatman. Any one dealing in the purchase or sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rubber, paper, rags, bagging, slush or empty bottles, in large or small quantities, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall be deemed to be a junk dealer and his place of business a junk shop. This ordinance shall not apply to persons engaged exclusively in the purchase and sale in large quantities of scrap iron and steel, or woolen rags, or paper stock, but each said person shall annually file with the Police Commissioner and Com-

missioner of Licenses, a statement, in writing, setting forth the name and address of such person and the character of the business thereof.

2. Junk cart, junk boat. Any vehicle in the streets, or any vessel in the waters of the city, used for the purpose of collecting or selling junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rubber, paper, rags, bagging, slush or empty bottles, shall be deemed, respectively, a junk cart or junk boat, and the owner or owners thereof junk dealers. Any vehicle used for the purpose of collecting or selling any article or articles hereinbefore enumerated shall be furnished, by the Department of Licenses, with a plate, to be affixed to a conspicuous and indispensable part of the vehicle, on which plate shall be clearly set forth the official number of the junk cart with the words "Junk Cart" and the date of expiration of the license, and the design or color of this plate shall be changed at the beginning of each license year, and in the case of a junk boat, the words "Junk Boat" and the figures of the official number thereof shall be painted in white block letters and figures respectively at least eighteen inches high and two inches wide on a black background on the stern and also on both the port and starboard sides of the boat, at the forward end thereof; and no person shall do such collecting or selling in any other way or manner than as aforesaid. In the case of a junk boat, there shall be but one person on the boat.

Section 121. License fee and bond; term.

Every junk dealer shall pay an annual license fee of \$20 and give a bond to the City, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the penal sum of \$250, condition for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal ordinances relating to such dealers, excepting in the case of a junk dealer operating a junk boat, who shall furnish for each junk boat so operated, a bond, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the sum of \$1,000 conditioned for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal ordinances relating to such dealers. Each junk dealer operating one or more junk carts or junk boats, shall pay an annual license fee of \$5 for each horse-drawn or power vehicle or for each boat, and an annual license fee of \$2 for each push cart.

All junk dealers' licenses, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen shall be issued as of November 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of October next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

Section 122. Restrictions.

1. Place. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor, which place of business shall be within the limits of The City of New York, nor shall he continue to carry on business after such license has been suspended or revoked, or has expired.

2. Purchases. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, nor from any person between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m.

3. Sales by dealers. No article or articles hereinabove enumerated, except old iron purchased in lots of one thousand pounds or over, old paper and old rags, shall be sold or disposed of by a junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, until the expiration of 48 hours after such purchase or receipt.

4. Prohibition as to second hand dealers. No person, firm or corporation licensed as a second hand dealer shall deal in the purchase or sale of any article or articles enumerated in section 120 hereof, or employ or use a cart, wagon, boat or other vehicle for the purpose of collecting any such things or materials.

5. Other Business. No one licensed as a junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall be licensed as a pawnbroker or dealer in second hand articles in the city.

6. No licensed junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, shall purchase or sell any new goods.

Section 123. Record of purchases.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall keep, at his place of business, which place shall be within the limits of The City of New York, a book in which shall be legibly written, in English, at the time of every purchase or sale, a description of every article so purchased or sold, the name, residence and general description of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made or to whom such sale was made, the day and hour of such purchase or sale, and, when the purchase consists of articles from a scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, the name of such scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, and the name and residence of the owner thereof; and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, or the mayor, the commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or person duly authorized in writing, for such purpose, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to the dealer.

Section 124. Reports to the police department.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, upon being served with a written notice so to do by a member of the police department, shall report to the police commissioner, on blank forms to be furnished by the police department, an accurate description of all goods, articles or things purchased or received in the course of business of the junk dealer during the days specified in such notice, stating the amount paid for, and the name, residence and general description of the person from whom such goods, articles or things were received.

Section 125. Lost or stolen goods.

If any goods, articles or thing whatsoever, shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in the city as having been lost or stolen, and if the same or any such answering to the description advertised or any part thereof shall be or come into the possession of any junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, such dealer, upon receiving written, printed or oral notice so to do, shall give information thereof in writing to the police commissioner, stating from whom the same was received. Every junk dealer, as aforesaid, who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same, on demand, to any police officer, or to the mayor, commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or any person duly authorized in writing, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to such dealer.

Section 126. Violations.

Any person who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 3, 1917.

No. 330.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

Anthony De Piano, 54 Wither St., Brooklyn.
Edward F. Gundrum, 1161 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.
John F. Horan, 1245 Fourth Ave., Astoria, Queens.
Bernard W. Delaney, 134 So. Oak St., Queens.
William Nau, 455 Academy St., Astoria, Queens.
John Gordon, 111 Washington Ave., Long Island City, Queens.
James B. Connolly, Jr., 147 W. 127th St., Manhattan.
Edward Francis Driscoll, 166 West 228th St., Manhattan.
John H. Fitch, 61 E. 87th St., Manhattan.
John W. Armstrong, 155 E. 56th St., Manhattan.
Maurice S. Raunheim, 51 E. 90th St., Manhattan.
Adolph Geissler, 9 E. 87th St.
Daniel H. Sandford, 313 West 57th St., Manhattan.
Harry G. Gay, 54 E. 88th St., Manhattan.
Peter J. Gaffney, 17 West 65th St., Manhattan.
Felix Cohn, 542 E. 79th St., Manhattan.
Charles H. Merrell, 110 South Ave., Richmond.
John Jos. Owens, 310 E. 39th St., Manhattan.
Arthur C. Hutcheson, 401 3rd Ave., Manhattan.
John Joseph Owens, 310 E. 39th St., Manhattan.
James J. Larkin, 217 E. 35th St., Manhattan.
Thomas J. McArdle, 397 E. 30th St., Manhattan.
Michael S. Gilbride, 308 E. 26th St., Manhattan.
George J. Weppler, 246 E. 37th St., Manhattan.
Herbert C. Richardson, 527 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn.
Diletto Joseph DeAndrea, 191½ Classon Ave., Brooklyn.
Hugh F. Bresnan, 2214 Lovett Place, Far Rockaway, Queens.

Charles Worcester, 42 Columbia Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.

S. J. Frank, 655 W. 160th St., Manhattan.

Oliver R. Brand, 36 Marble Hill Ave., Manhattan.

Delbert Curtin, 4241 Broadway, Manhattan.

Laurence Furber Jones, 608 West 204th St., Manhattan.

Nettie Spears, 661 West 179th St., Manhattan.

William R. Folsom, 563 West 191st St., Manhattan.

Gennaro Pastore, 147 Union St., Brooklyn.

Marcus S. Gross, 894 Beck St., Bronx.

Henry Mayer, 943 Whitlock Ave., Bronx.

Joseph Grapper, 618 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Joseph Bruton, 1116 Longwood Ave., Bronx.

Aaron Levy, 940 Fox St., Bronx.

Roger Mulroy, 473 E. 146th St., Bronx.

John H. Meyer, 1668 Nelson Ave., Bronx.

Hazel Chapman, 2000 Grand Concourse, Bronx.

Oscar Schluter, 19 St. Francis Pl., Brooklyn.

Joseph Morris, 208 Prospect Park W.

Edward L. Fass, 607 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Kearns, 121 Kosciusko St., Brooklyn.

Joseph Morris, 208 Prospect Park W., Brooklyn.

Oscar Schleuter, 19 St. Francis Pl.

Christopher J. Heavey, 43 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn.

Jack Herman, 243a Vernon Ave., Brooklyn.

Herman J. Hartnagel, 52 Ave. A, Manhattan.

Herman Lincoln Schrader, 439 E. 9th St., Manhattan.

Nathan Tenenbaum, 105 Ave. A, Manhattan.

George Gerard Rosenzweig, 77-79 2nd Ave., Manhattan.

Maurice A. Weiss, 1395 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

Louis Samuel Wallach, 617 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn.

Morris Jones, 240 Sheffield Ave., Brooklyn.

Bart F. Dwyer, 1282 Union St., Brooklyn.

Coleman Neuer, 444 Stone Ave., Brooklyn.

Minnie H. Kuck, 156 Buffalo Ave., Brooklyn.

David Millman, 2035 Douglass St., Brooklyn.

John McCabe, 446 56th St., Brooklyn.

Elizabeth Hirsch, 1224 39th St., Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Johnson, 62 Prospect Pl., Manhattan.

Leon Gottheil, 200 East 61st St., Manhattan.

Frank Russo, 238 E. 63rd St., Manhattan.

Charles Zimmerman, Jr., 442 E. 162d St., Manhattan.

Anna F. Hanrahan, 749 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx.

Samuel Basescu, 376 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Lloyd, 410 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.

Fred M. Ahearn, 425 Park Place, Brooklyn.

Abraham Alfred Helfand, 42 W. 116th St., Manhattan.

Diedrick N. Rugen, 242 South Ninth St., Brooklyn.

Tessie Levy, 106 Keap St., Brooklyn.

Edward Bolton, 77a Keap St., Brooklyn.

Irving B. Linden, 266 South 9th St., Brooklyn.

Otto J. Lay, 524 East 85th St., Manhattan.

Edward Weiss, 627 Third Ave., Manhattan.

William Schellhammer, 418 East 83rd St., Manhattan.

George J. Willman, 1579 Ave. A, Manhattan.

Philip Lindeman, 303 East 86th St., Manhattan.

Patrick H. Bird, 452 West 22nd St., Manhattan.

Samuel Kanarvogel, 2110 Honeywell Ave., Bronx.

Gregor Laudes, 156 Waverley Pl., Manhattan.

William Halpin, 154 W. 24th St., Manhattan.

George V. Reynolds, 126 Greenwich Ave., Manhattan.

William J. Dowes, 381 Bleecker St., Manhattan.

James J. Dover, 222 West 4th St., Manhattan.

Abraham Solomon, 238 Thompson St., Manhattan.

Jennie C. Molloy, 56 West 39th St., Manhattan.

Max Blumenthal, 605 Van Buren St., Brooklyn.

Lillian Marie Pless, 375 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.

Aaron Rosmarin, 413 Hamburg Ave., Brooklyn.

Paul Boesch, 330 Weirfield St., Brooklyn.

Frank Rizzo, 355 Shepherd Ave., Brooklyn.

Frederick Rueger, 116 Van Sicklen Ave., Brooklyn.

Harry Heyman, 19 Boerum St., Brooklyn.

Henrietta J. Goldstone, 50 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

George Lieberknecht, 52 Throop Ave., Brooklyn.

Carstein Busch, 54 Cedar St., Brooklyn.

Wm. Drinkwater, 110 Richmond St., Brooklyn.

Edwin Jas. Duffy, 586 Hart St., Brooklyn.

Joshua Tilden Cruiser, 195 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

Bernard A. Bridges, 106 Court St., Brooklyn.

George Raymond Harkness, 84 Livingston St., Brooklyn.

Frederic Dudley Kohler, 84 Livingston St., Brooklyn.

David S. Ahram, 279 Court St., Brooklyn.

Patrick H. Hart, 19 3rd Pl., Brooklyn.

Edward P. Keleher, 320 East 126th St., Manhattan.

Bengt Anderson, 506 West 126th St., Manhattan.

John G. Kelly, 2878 Bailey Ave., Bronx.

James L. McManus, 461 West 49th St., Manhattan.

Edward J. Godby, 450 West 49th St., Manhattan.

Thomas F. McGrath, 421 West 44th St., Manhattan.

Christopher F. Plunkett, 438 West 47th St., Manhattan.

John Benedict Corcoran, 2408 Morris Ave., Bronx.

John G. Kelly, 2878 Bailey Ave., Bronx.

William B. O'Toole, 203-05 17th St., Brooklyn.

Edith L. Coddington, 881 New Lots Ave., Brooklyn.

Robert S. Coddington, 877 New Lots Rd., Brooklyn.

Michael Timpano, 1214 59th St., Brooklyn.
 Herbert Conklin, 119 45th St., Corona, Queens.
 Solomon Rogow, 109 W. 112th St., Manhattan.
 Harry T. Schachue, 527 West 110th St., Manhattan.
 Mac Fisher, 263 Madison St., Brooklyn.
 Joseph Flash, 378 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
 Frederick A. Clark, 174 East 31st St., Brooklyn.
 Gilbert E. Smith, 201 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn.
 Mary Gormley, 379 E. 16th St., Brooklyn.
 Herman Blankstein, 279 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn.
 Catherine A. Coleman, 1176 President St., Brooklyn.
 Joseph Olvany, 617 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
 William Bernard Skelley, 638 E. 22nd St.
 Grace U. Una, 2 Parkside Ct., Brooklyn.
 Lawrence Edward Brown, 426 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.
 Jacob W. Hartman, 555 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn.
 William F. Derflinger, 1216 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn.
 Joseph L. Woods, 502 Seventh St., Brooklyn.
 Isidor James Halpin, 314a 15th St., Brooklyn.
 Stanislaw Verusio, 396 Broome St., Manhattan.
 Elias A. Galland, 119 E. 116th St., Manhattan.
 Frank Valentine, 165 West 110th St., Manhattan.
 Vincent D. Calenda, 307 E. 116th St., Manhattan.
 John M. Cefola, 416 E. 116th St., Manhattan.
 Joseph W. Westbrook, 27 Britton St., Richmond.
 Anna Peterson, 66 East End Ave., Manhattan.
 Thomas B. Lineburgh, 737 Quincy St., Brooklyn.
 Philip J. Lutz, 808 Macon St., Brooklyn.
 Frances B. Watson, 424 McDonough St.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1917.
 No. 331.

Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Foreman Machinist and Foreman House Painter in the Fire Department.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 20, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Machinist	\$1,500 00	One
Foreman House Painter	1,500 00	One

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 332.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Foreman Wireman in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 18, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Wireman	\$1,860 00	One

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 333.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Attendant in the Department of Plant and Structures.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 25, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Attendant	\$3 00	1

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 334.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Blacksmith in City Departments.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 25, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Blacksmith	\$5 00	Unlimited

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 335.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Blacksmith's Helper in City Departments.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 25, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Blacksmith's Helper	\$3 50	Unlimited

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 336.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$55,000, to Meet the Deficit in the Account for the Year 1917—"Donations to Grand Army Veterans."

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue

Bonds to the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficiency in the account for the year 1917, "Donations to Grand Army Veterans."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 337.

Resolution Amendatory of Corporate Stock Issue for the Development of Market Spaces Under the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges by Reducing the Amount from \$31,027.55 to \$30,027.55.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 8, 1917:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1914, and approved by the Mayor on September 10, 1914, authorizing the issuance of thirty-eight thousand and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$38,027.55) corporate stock, to provide means for the development of the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, which resolution was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, and, as amended, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1916, which amendment reduced the amount authorized for the above purpose to thirty-one thousand and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$31,027.55), be and is hereby further amended by reducing the amount authorized to thirty thousand and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$30,027.55), thereby rescinding the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in Code C. P. M.—16B.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 338.

Resolution Concurring in Action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Rescind Unencumbered Balances of Certain Corporate Stock Issues.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 8, 1917:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, certain resolutions, authorizing the issuance of corporate stock of the City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen upon the dates and for the accounts and purposes stated hereunder, be and they are each hereby amended by rescinding from each of such authorizations the respective amounts relating thereto, as set forth in the column hereunder, entitled "Amount to Be Rescinded":

Statement of Unencumbered Balances of Corporate Stock Authorisations to Be Rescinded by the Forgoing Resolution, Subject to the Concurrence Therewith of the Board of Aldermen.

Date Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Date Concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.	Code No.	Title of Account and Purpose.	Amount to Be Rescinded.
Mar. 20, 1908	Apr. 1, 1908	CDE 84	"Erection and Completion of Washington Irving High School, Manhattan"	\$38 00
Apr. 8, 1910	May 6, 1910	CDE 29B	"General Construction, etc., New Public School 61, Borough of Manhattan"	4,000 00
June 3, 1910	June 28, 1910	CDE 27F	"School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn, Sub-title 9," Bay Ridge High School	1,000 00
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 100D	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 4," Public School 72	3,000 00
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 100F	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 6," Public School 97	8,646 94
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 110G	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 7," Public School 50	1,520 91
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 110F	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 6," Public School 51	300 00
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 110H	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 8," Public School 53	3,429 78
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 120A	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title No. 1," Public School 173	12 63
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 120D	"School Building Fund, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 4," Public School 172	26 00
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 120E	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 5," Public School 99	47 50
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 99A	"School Building Fund, Portable Buildings, Brooklyn, Sub-title No. 1," Public School 97	280 00
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 120H	"School Building Fund, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 8," Public School 28	7,887 91
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 120G	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 7," Public School 50	25,772 59
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 130A	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 1," Public School 71	800 79
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 130C	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 3," Public School 45	1,000 00
July 17, 1911	July 25, 1911	CDE 130E	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 5," Public School 14	1,000 00
June 13, 1912	Oct. 15, 1912	CDE 141A	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 1," Public School 95	521 50
Jan. 11, 1912	Feb. 6, 1912	CDE 65G	"School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 19," Public School 61	500 00

Date Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment.	Date Concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.	Code No.	Title of Account and Purpose. to be Rescinded.	Amount
Jan. 11, 1912	Feb. 6, 1912	CDE 53T	"School Building Fund, Inter- ior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub- title 36." Public School 168.	1,000 00
Jan. 11, 1912	Feb. 6, 1912	CDE 53U	"School Building Fund, Inter- ior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub- title 37." Public School 171.	1,520 11
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 100H	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 8." Public School 52	3 00
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 100G	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 7." Public School 169	8,853 39
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 120Q	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 15." Public School 18	7,830 70
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 120R	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 16." Public School 36	2,401 00
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 120L	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 11." Public School 48	353 00
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 120P	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 14." Public School 95	5,481 93
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 120O	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 13." Public School 169	350 00
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 120J	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 9." Public School 178	1,387 00
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 120K	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 10." Public School 179	300 00
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 130J	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 9." Public School 91	8,816 40
June 12, 1913	July 15, 1913	CDE 140B	"School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, Sub-title 2." Public School 20	9,328 98

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 339.

Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Draftsman in the Department of Health.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 8, 1917.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Draftsman	\$1,320 00	1

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 340.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,674, to Provide Funds in Code No. 499—Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$2,674), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of providing funds in Code No. 499, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, wherewith to hire four horses with Drivers, at \$3.50 per day, 191 days each.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 341.

Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Gasoline Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase gasoline for the use of the Department of Public Charities, Correction, Fire, Police, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Street Cleaning, Docks and Ferries, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Park Board during the month of July, 1917, in the open market, without public letting, to an aggregate amount not to exceed eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 342.

Resolution Expressing Profound Sorrow at the Passing Away of Hon. Frederick W. Wurster, Former Mayor of the City of Brooklyn.

Whereas, this Board has learned with great regret of the death of Frederick W. Wurster, the last Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, before consolidation into the Greater New York.

Resolved, that there be spread upon the record the profound sorrow of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York at the passing away of one of its distinguished men, and sincere sympathy extended to those bereaved.

Resolved further, that a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the late Frederick W. Wurster.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 6, 1917.

No. 343.

Resolution Fixing Certain Salaries in the Office of the Surrogate of Queens County.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 2491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the fixation thereof by the Surrogate of Queens County, as set forth in the accompanying communication, the compensation of the following Clerks (heretofore appointed), is hereby ratified and fixed as follows: William F. Hendrickson, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, \$4,500 per annum; Paul M. Pelletreau, Clerk (to Surrogate), \$2,500 per annum; George R. Creed, Index Clerk, \$1,800 per

annum; William A. Brooks, Probate Clerk, \$2,100 per annum; Robert McC. Robinson, Jr. Accounting Clerk, \$2,100 per annum; John S. Noble, Copyist, \$1,500 per annum; William J. Mahoney, Copyist, \$1,200 per annum; William L. Whitnell, Copyist, \$1,200 per annum, to take effect as of January 1, 1917; and the position of Guardianship Clerk (to be appointed), at \$2,000 per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 10, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 344.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 92 of Article 9 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Streets, and Particularly to "Restrictions, Borough of Richmond."

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

Section 1. Section 92 of article 9 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, and particularly to "restrictions, borough of Richmond," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to read as follows:

5. Inspection. The opening of streets and the laying and installing therein of any gas main, gas service pipes or steam pipes shall be performed under the exclusive supervision and inspection of the president of the borough, and the reasonable cost thereof shall be exclusive of any other charge or liability for the inspection or supervision of such work by any other officer, bureau or department of the city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 10, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 345.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

Henry Hillebrand, 1182 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

Elsie J. Meyer, 138 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.

Harrison C. Glove, 1035 Madison St., Brooklyn.

George W. Haas, 447 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn.

Peter P. Campbell, 533 First Ave., L. I. C., Queens.

Alice Montieth, 89 Camelia St., Astoria, Queens.

Henry J. Goldberg, 292 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Hymen Dickstein, 304 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Max S. Fischler, 139 Broome St., Manhattan.

Joseph R. Purcell, 66 East 94th St., Manhattan.

Arthur C. Hutcheson, 401 3rd Ave., Manhattan.

Grace M. Duffy, 500 3rd Ave., Manhattan.

James J. Larkin, 217 E. 35th St.

Isaac Alkus, 581a 6th St., Brooklyn.

Lawrence Edward Brown, 426 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Daniel M. Hurley, 605 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.

Joseph V. Cunneen, 487 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn.

Jennie K. Allen, 538 Second Ave., Manhattan.

George Nuhn, 1691 Grove St., Queens.

Thomas F. Malone, 69 Field Ave., S. Ozone Park, Queens.

Magdalena Doll, 1736 DeKalb Ave., Queens.

George Nuhn, 1691 Grove St., Queens.

Oscar Mueller, 122 Madison Ave., Queens.

Jacob Greenfield, 730 Beach 82nd St., Queens.

Leopold Kayser, 245 Ft. Washington Ave., Manhattan.

James T. Reynolds, 2135 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.

Michele Verrena, 131 Union St., Brooklyn.

Edward Feuer, 824 Dawson St., Bronx.

Isidore Malis, 608 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Bernard Jackson, 910 Intervale Ave., Bronx.

Joseph Krinsky, 934 Barretto St., Bronx.

Lillian Bonow, 1049 Kelly St., Bronx.

May Rechel, 141 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx.

George DeForest Whalen, 953 Anderson Ave., Bronx.

John Mautner, 2132 Daly Ave., Bronx.

Harry Mayers, 316 East 102nd St., Manhattan.

Francis Friedwald, 276 Throop Ave., Brooklyn.

Bash F. Dwyer, 1282 Union St., Brooklyn.

Joseph Feinson, 166 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn.

Aaron Bearman, 654 73rd St., Brooklyn.

Alfonso Chieffo, 129 Grand St., Brooklyn.

Nathan S. Levy, 397 So. 2nd St., Brooklyn.

Samuel Salinger, 163 E. 4th St., Manhattan.

Matthew M. Black, 442 Stone Ave., Brooklyn.

Charles Broc Gross, 1250 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

Catharine A. Coleman, 1176 President St., Brooklyn.

Max Hyman, 270 Rochester Ave., Brooklyn.

Isidor Silberstein, 1666 Union St., Brooklyn.

Lillian A. Baumann, 1319 East New York Ave., Brooklyn.

Irving E. Weinzimmer, 678 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn.

Rosie Kudlick, 524 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn.

David Millman, 2034 Douglass St., Brooklyn.

Joseph Viggiano, 1202 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn.

James A. Peirce, 366 East 53d St., Brooklyn.

Jules Cyrus Ricker, 1011 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.

Abraham Joshua Baumann, 1319 East New York Ave., Brooklyn.

David Diamond, 236 Christopher St., Brooklyn.

Morris Whinston, 1346 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Philip Levin, 76 55th St., Brooklyn.

George Fackerell Chambers, 240 90th St.

Christopher W. Carberry, 440 Senator St., Brooklyn.

Frances E. Healing, 1225 54th St., Brooklyn.

Eagan A. Stockton, 217 71st St., Brooklyn.

George J. Joyce, 29 Third St., Brooklyn.

Nils S. Dahl, 315 68th St., Brooklyn.

Margaret R. Bruce, 535 73d St., Brooklyn.

Mary L. Ryan, 4805 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn.

Williagi B. Cuomo, 173 Sackman St., Brooklyn.

J. Frank Fanning, 4705 4th Ave., Brooklyn.

Joseph G. Dolan, 20 Beekman Pl., Manhattan.

William Joseph Silver, 240 W. 114th St., Manhattan.
 Philip J. Knoblock, 71 West 116th St.
 Diedrich N. Rogen, 242 South 9th st., Brooklyn.
 John Elliott Kennedy, 151 S. 9th st., Brooklyn.
 Charles C. Moskowitz, 84 Rodney st., Brooklyn.
 David B. Cohen, 86 Marcy ave., Brooklyn.
 Lawrence Gross, 257 E. 86th st., Manhattan.
 Philip Roth, 528 E. 84th st., Manhattan.
 Wm. L. Kavanaugh, 401 W. 24th st., Manhattan.
 John J. Purcell, 415 West 24th st., Manhattan.
 Thomas F. McGann, 200 8th ave., Manhattan.
 Lawrence A. Bird, 162 9th ave., Manhattan.
 John J. Morris, Jr., 265 W. 25th st., Manhattan.
 William C. Hamilton, 401 West 30th st.
 William F. Seeth, 718 Chestnut st., R. H., Queens.
 Joseph S. Green, 152 Wyckoff st., Queens.
 Bernard William Delaney, 134 So. Oak st., R. H., Queens.
 Abraham Rappaport, 14 Place ave., Jamaica, Queens.
 Aaron Hausman, 23 East 103rd St., Manhattan.
 Julius J. Brosen, 53 East 97th St., Manhattan.
 Salvatore P. Panarello, 95 E. 116th St., Manhattan.
 Edward Moser, 53 and 55 East 99th St., Manhattan.
 Charlotte E. Prouty, 39 Gramercy Park, Manhattan.
 John Weber, 215 W. 23rd St., Manhattan.
 Lillian M. Pless, 375 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.
 Henry H. Lewis, 1324 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.
 Stephen J. DeLise, 149 Hamburg Ave., Brooklyn.
 Elias A. Deutchman, 285 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.
 Joseph Levy, 830 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn.
 Fred H. Sauter, 80 Livingston St., Brooklyn.
 Edward F. Callahan, 328 Degrav St., Brooklyn.
 William Smith, 91 Greenpoint Ave., Brooklyn.
 Walter J. Nixon, 420 West 51st St., Manhattan.
 Thomas F. Hogan, 119 East 118th St., Manhattan.
 John H. Brinkman, 105 West 68th St., Manhattan.
 Joseph F. Flanagan, 2755 Creston Ave., Bronx.
 Paul T. Davis, 3121 Sedgwick Ave., Bronx.
 John Benedict Corcoran, 2408 Morris Ave., Bronx.
 Joseph M. Kelly, 185 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.
 Edward Glinnen, 64 Herbert St., Brooklyn.
 Martha C. Condon, Hunters Island, Bronx.
 William J. Kelly, 446 West 51st St., Manhattan.
 John Albert Brendel, 2527 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.
 Rutherford W. Katham, 75 Schenck Ave., Brooklyn.
 John William Marsland, 25 Shepherd Ave., Brooklyn.
 James Carroll, 80 Nichols Ave., Brooklyn.
 August Schaefer, 408 Barley St., Brooklyn.
 Arthur T. Lawrence, 278 Glen St., Brooklyn.
 Otto Charles Infanger, 43 Autumn Ave., Brooklyn.
 James M. Fitzpatrick, 1728 Barnes Avenue, Bronx.
 Henry George Steinmetz, 1471 Commonwealth Avenue, Bronx.
 Cornelius J. Flynn, 78 Westchester Square, Bronx.
 Frank E. Mullen, 295 West 150th Street, Manhattan.
 Lillian H. Newins, 92 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
 Thomas F. McArdle, 536 West 143d Street, Manhattan.
 Jacob H. Gorta, 137 West 141st Street, Manhattan.
 Frederick Paul Keller, 100 West 141st Street, Manhattan.
 Emil Altman, 125 Sherman Avenue, Bronx.
 Henry J. Ryan, 2512 University Avenue, Bronx.
 William E. O'Grady, 3063 Decatur Avenue, Bronx.
 Rita Kornhauser, 852 Dawson Street, Bronx.
 Herman Prichet, 884 Whitlock Avenue, Bronx.
 Joseph Pettuck, 1360 Washington Avenue, Bronx.
 Hyman Grill, 848 Whitlock Avenue, Bronx.
 William L. Baker, 324 Bowne Avenue, Flushing, Queens.
 Rolland G. Johnston, 138 West 94th Street, Manhattan.
 Sol. Leopold, 201 West 85th Street, Manhattan.
 Irving J. W. Marx, 184 West 82nd Street, Manhattan.
 Maurice A. Lynch, 102 West 84th Street, Manhattan.
 Frederic P. Harris, 647 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.
 Jacob K. Goldsider, 465 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.
 William H. Curran, 233 West 83rd Street, Manhattan.
 James J. Hagan, Jr., 172 West 82nd Street, Manhattan.
 Cornelius J. Manney, Jr., 72 West 69th Street, Manhattan.
 Arthur F. Keinney, 145 West 90th Street, Manhattan.
 Michael J. Rooney, 126 West 90th Street, Manhattan.
 William S. Costa, 119 West 67th Street, Manhattan.
 George H. Richardson, 24 West 10th Street, Manhattan.
 Anna Maud Colgan, 84 Barrow Street, Manhattan.
 John J. McCarthy, 132 8th Avenue, Manhattan.
 Alexander Salerno, 2352 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
 Louis E. Gross, 1242 Intervale Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
 Edward Feuer, 824 Dawson Street, Bronx, N. Y.
 Silas S. Lippman, 827 Union Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
 Arthur Molnar, 935 College Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
 Charles F. Kelley, 1992 Clinton Ave., Bronx.
 Ernest E. Califano, 2072 Washington Ave., Bronx.
 David S. Levy, 879 Elsmere Place.
 Benjamin Gunner, 976 Kelly St., Bronx.
 Isidor Goldman, 868 East 172nd St., Bronx.
 Emanuel Schwartz, 1013 Faile St., Bronx.
 Pearl R. Cohen, 944 Leggett Ave., Bronx.
 Julian A. Gaffney, 1089 Fox St., Bronx.
 Israel Sachs, 1956 Crotona Parkway, Bronx.
 Emma Golovine, 318 East 165th St., Bronx.
 Philip Blein, 733 Tinton Ave., Bronx.
 Rosa Wolfson, 1051 Boston Road, Bronx.
 William J. Murphy, 2333 Creston Ave., Bronx.
 Samuel D. Kessler, 1230 Boston Road, Bronx.
 Giosine Di Leo, 2503 Hughes Ave., Bronx.
 Adolph Boxer, 1449 Minford Place, Bronx.
 Maurice Kastriner, 118 East 163rd St., Bronx.
 Abraham H. Hamel, 1663 East 18th St., Brooklyn.
 Jeremiah F. Donovan, 360 East 7th St., Brooklyn.
 Pearl Guest Miller, 106 East 5th St., Brooklyn.
 J. Herbert L. Holbrook, 1798 West 8th St., Brooklyn.
 Charles A. Clayton, 1536 Forty-ninth St., Brooklyn.
 Julian Robinson, West 1st St., Neptune Ave., Brooklyn.
 Jacob Zarnok, 2989 West 30th St., Brooklyn.
 Arthur Levy, 269 Windsor Place, Brooklyn.
 George L. Petersen, 2902 West 15th St., Brooklyn.
 James M. Doremus, 1641 Gravesend Ave., Brooklyn.
 Edward R. Doran, 2154 Eighty-fourth St., Brooklyn.
 Isaac Frank, 106 Beverly Road, Brooklyn.
 John H. Reardon, 1841 Eighty-third St., Brooklyn.
 Edith Virginie Agraw, 1360 Seventy-third St., Brooklyn.
 Catherine E. Gaffney, 474 East 8th St., Brooklyn.
 Herbert Conklin, 119 Forty-fifth St., Queens.
 George C. Payntar, 36 Ivy St., Elmhurst, Queens.
 Francis Lynch, 333 E. 24th St., Bronx.
 Albert G. Halberstadt, 816 S. Oak Drive, Bronx.
 Edwin Benjamin, 709 East 212th St., Bronx.
 Frank J. Brown, 200 West 11th St., Manhattan.
 Daniel Stephen Lowe, 601 West 112th St.
 Joseph Lieberman, 112 West 124th St., Manhattan.
 Alfred Bryant Warwick, 157 W. 123rd St., Manhattan.
 Leona Stone, 3089 Broadway, Manhattan.

Patrick M. Kelly, 522 West 123rd St., Manhattan.
 Elizabeth Turf, 530 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan.
 Nathan H. Stone, 3089 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Nacter F. Kahn, 245 West 101st St., Manhattan.
 Solon B. Lilienstern, 53 West 111th St., Manhattan.
 William Joseph Silver, 240 West 114th St., Manhattan.
 Benjamin Pechter, 79 Ridge St., Manhattan.
 Henry Seltzer, 157 Avenue C, Manhattan.
 Benjamin Friedmann, 344 East Houston St., Manhattan.
 Lewis M. Swasey, Jr., 42 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.
 Louis Frederick de Wilde, 516 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.
 Joseph Flash, 378 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
 Ewan J. Rustin, 421 Madison St., Brooklyn.
 George M. Galloway, 370 Montgomery St., Brooklyn.
 Peter J. Murray, 880 New York Ave., Brooklyn.
 Charles Joseph Goldstein, 87 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn.
 William H. Baker, 1330 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn.
 John F. Burns, 1108 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn.
 Samuel E. Faron, 2117 Foster Ave., Brooklyn.
 William Bernard Skelley, 638 East 22nd St., Brooklyn.
 George Julian Houtain, 44a Hampton Pl., Brooklyn.
 Oscar Stevenson, 298 St. John's Pl., Brooklyn.
 George A. Steves, 1288 Dean St., Brooklyn.
 Mandel Jaffe, 31-33 Market St., Manhattan.
 Samuel Simons, 519 Eighth St., Brooklyn.
 Wm. A. Mundell, 438 First St., Brooklyn.
 Lazarus B. Allabach, 570 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn.
 Adolph Rosenthal, 201 Clinton St., Manhattan.
 Charles Somberg, 2 Allen St., Manhattan.
 Peter Palumbo, 344 East 112th St., Manhattan.
 Fredk. G. Passe, 583 East 180th St., Bronx.
 Edward J. Rozelle, 153 West 110th St., Manhattan.
 Walter C. B. Schlesinger, 222 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
 William Valentine Goldie, 605 West 137th St., Manhattan.
 John F. Grady, 206 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.
 No. 346.

Resolution Amending "Apportionment of Assembly Districts, 1917."

Resolved, That the "Apportionment of the several counties embraced in the City of New York into Assembly Districts," adopted June 19, 1917, pursuant to article 3, section 5 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and the provisions of chapter 798 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended, in so far as the said apportionment applies to the Twentieth and Twenty-second Assembly Districts of the County of Kings, to read as follows:

Resolved, further, That certificates be prepared and to be duly filed, signed by a majority of the Aldermen of said City, stating the descriptive boundary lines of said Twentieth and Twenty-second Assembly Districts of the County of Kings, as corrected and amended, with the number of inhabitants therein, excluding aliens.

The Twentieth Assembly District shall consist of that part of the Ninth Senate District of the County of Kings within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Stanhope Street and the boundary line of Kings and Queens Counties, thence along Stanhope Street, to Hamburg Avenue, to DeKalb Avenue, to Broadway, to Hopkinson Avenue, to McDonough Street, to Broadway, to Eastern Parkway, to Bushwick Avenue, to Highland Boulevard, to Vermont Avenue, to the boundary line between Kings and Queens Counties, thence along the said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Population, 90,136.

The Twenty-second Assembly District shall consist of that part of the Ninth Senate District of the County of Kings within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Broadway and Eastern Parkway, thence along Broadway to Jamaica Avenue, to Alabama Avenue, to Atlantic Avenue, to Williams Avenue, to Blake Avenue, to Pennsylvania Avenue, to Hegeman Avenue, to New Jersey Avenue, to Vienna Avenue, to Pennsylvania Avenue, to the waters of Jamaica Bay, to a point east of Duck Point Marsh, thence southerly and easterly to the boundary line of Kings and Queens Counties, thence along said line, crossing Vermont Avenue, thence still along said line to the westerly intersection of said line with Vermont Avenue, thence along Vermont Avenue, to Highland Boulevard, to Bushwick Avenue, to Eastern Parkway, to the point or place of beginning.

Population, 90,005.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 10, 1917.

No. 347.

Resolution Amending "Apportionment of Assembly Districts, 1917."

Resolved, That the "Apportionment of the several Counties embraced in The City of New York into Assembly Districts," adopted June 19, 1917, pursuant to article 3, section 5 of the Constitution of the State of New York and the provisions of chapter 798 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended, in so far as the said apportionment applies to the County of Queens, to read as follows:

Resolved, further, that certificates be prepared and to be duly filed, signed by a majority of the Aldermen of said City, stating the descriptive boundary lines of each Assembly District in said County of Queens, as corrected and amended, with the number of inhabitants therein, excluding aliens.

Division of Queens County into Senatorial Districts 2 and 3; and Assembly Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Third Senatorial District, First Assembly District.

The First Assembly District is bounded by and within a line beginning at a point on the boundary line between the counties of Kings and Queens in Newtown Creek, where same intersects the bulkhead line of the East River, prolonged; thence along said boundary line between Brooklyn and Queens to the center line of Dutchkills Creek; thence along the center line of Dutchkills Creek to the prolongation thereof until intersected by the prolongation of Rapalje Avenue or Fourth Avenue; thence along said prolongation of Rapalje Avenue or Fourth Avenue to Jackson Avenue; thence along Jackson Avenue to Old Bowery Bay Road; thence along old Bowery Bay Road to Grand Avenue; thence along Grand Avenue to Thirteenth Avenue; thence along Thirteenth Ave. to Astoria Ave. or Flushing Ave.; thence along Astoria Ave. or Flushing Ave. to Woolsey Ave.; thence along Woolsey Ave. to Steinway Ave. or 10th Ave.; thence along Steinway or 10th Ave. to Potter Ave.; thence along Potter Ave. to Kouwenhoven St. or 9th Ave.; thence along Kouwenhoven St. or 9th Ave. to Bowery Bay and East River; thence to a point of beginning, including Berrians Island.

Third Senatorial District, Second Assembly District.

The Second Assembly District is bounded by and within a line beginning at a point on the line dividing Brooklyn and Queens Counties in Newtown Creek where same is intersected by the center line of Dutchkills Creek, prolonged; thence along said boundary line to Woodbine Street; thence along Woodbine Street to Woodward Avenue; thence along Woodward Avenue to Palmetto Street; thence along Palmetto Street to Grand View Avenue; thence along Grand View Avenue to Linden Street; thence along Linden Street to Forest Avenue; thence along Forest Avenue to Gates Avenue, thence along Gates Avenue to Fresh Pond Road; thence along Fresh Pond Road to Woodbine Street; thence along Woodbine St. to Long Island Railroad; thence along Long Island Railroad to new Woodhaven Avenue; thence along new Woodhaven Avenue to Yellowstone Avenue or new Woodhaven Avenue; thence along Yellowstone Avenue or new Woodhaven Ave. to the intersection of Lawn Avenue with Mill Creek; thence westerly along Mill Creek to a point opposite intersection of Junction and Newtown Avenues; thence from intersection of Junction and Newtown Aves. to Justice St.; thence along Justice St. to Junction Avenue; thence along Junction Avenue to Maurice Avenue; thence along Maurice Ave. to Nagy Street; thence along Nagy St. to Calamus Road; thence along Calamus Road to Fiske Avenue; thence along Fiske Ave. to Woodside Ave.; thence along Woodside Ave. to Skillman Ave.; thence along Skillman Ave. to Greenpoint Ave.; thence along Greenpoint Ave. to Celtic Ave.; thence along Celtic Ave. to Dickinson Ave.; thence along Dickinson Ave. to Middleburg Ave.; thence along Middleburg Ave. to Woodside Ave.; thence along Woodside Ave. to Jackson Ave.; thence along Jackson Ave. to 4th Ave. or Rapalje Ave.; thence along prolongation of 4th or Rapalje Ave. to intersection of center line of Dutchkills Creek, to the boundary line between Brooklyn and Queens, the point or place of beginning.

Third Senatorial District, Third Assembly District.

The Third Assembly District is bounded by and within a line beginning at the

intersection of Jackson Ave. and Woodside Ave.; thence along Woodside Ave. to Middleburg Ave.; thence along Middleburg Ave. to Dickinson Avenue; thence along Dickinson Ave. to Celtic Avenue; thence along Celtic Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue; thence along Greenpoint Avenue to Skillman Avenue; thence along Skillman Avenue to Woodside Avenue; thence along Woodside Avenue to Fiske Avenue; thence along Fiske Avenue to Calamus Road; thence along Calamus Road to Nagy Street; thence along Nagy Street to Maurice Avenue; thence along Maurice Avenue to Junction Avenue; thence along Junction Avenue to intersection of Junction Ave. and Justice St.; thence along prolongation to a point on Mill Creek opposite intersection of Junction and Justice Street or Newtown Road; thence following Mill Creek to the intersection of Yellowstone Ave. and Lawn Avenue at Mill Creek; thence following Mill Creek to Flushing Creek; thence along Flushing Creek to Strong's Causeway; thence along Strong's Causeway to Ireland Mill Road; thence along Ireland Mill Road to Lawrence Street; thence along Lawrence Street to Bradford Avenue; thence along Bradford Avenue to Main Street; thence along Main Street to Lincoln Avenue; thence along Lincoln Avenue to Union Avenue; thence along Union Avenue to Whitestone Avenue; thence along Whitestone Avenue to Bayside Avenue; thence along Bayside Avenue to Little Bayside Road or Saxe St. to Poppenhausen Avenue; thence along Poppenhausen Avenue to Bell Avenue; thence along Bell Avenue northerly for 300 feet to Mulford Avenue; thence westerly along Mulford Ave. to Little Neck Bay; thence following the boundary line between Queens County and the Bronx and Queens County and Manhattan to the intersection of Kouwenhoven or 9th Avenue; thence along Kouwenhoven or 9th Avenue to Potter Avenue; thence along Potter Ave. to Steinway or 10th Avenue; thence along Steinway or 10th Ave. to Woolsey Avenue; thence along Woolsey Ave. to Astoria Ave. or Flushing Ave.; thence along Astoria Ave. or Flushing Ave. to 13th Avenue; thence along 13th Ave. to Grand Avenue; thence along Grand Avenue to Old Bowery Bay Road; thence along old Bowery Bay Road to Jackson Ave. or Woodside Ave.; to a point or place of beginning.

Second Senatorial District, Fourth Assembly District.

The Fourth Assembly District is bounded by and within a line beginning in the waters of Little Neck Bay where same is intersected by Mulford Street, prolonged; thence to Bell Avenue; to Poppenhausen Ave. or Little Bayside Road; thence from Poppenhausen Ave. or Little Bayside Road to Saxe Street or Little Bayside Road; thence from Saxe Street or Little Bayside Road to Bayside Avenue; thence from Bayside Avenue to Whitestone Avenue; thence from Whitestone Avenue to Union Avenue; thence from Union Avenue to Lincoln Avenue; thence from Lincoln Avenue to Main Street; thence from Main Street to Bradford Avenue; thence from Bradford Avenue to Lawrence Street; thence from Lawrence Street to Ireland Mill Road; thence from Ireland Mill Road to Flushing Creek and Strong's Causeway; thence from Flushing Creek and Strong's Causeway along Flushing Creek to the intersection of the line between the 2nd and 4th Wards; thence from intersection of said line between 2nd and 4th Wards to Newtown Road; thence from Newtown Road to Lefferts Avenue; thence from Lefferts Avenue to Jamaica Avenue; thence from Jamaica Ave. to Jefferson Avenue; thence from Jefferson Avenue to Atlantic Avenue; thence from Atlantic Avenue to South Cochran Ave. or Ward Avenue; thence from South Cochran Ave. or Ward Ave. to Garden Street; thence from Garden St. to Van Wyck Ave.; thence from Van Wyck Ave. to Old Lincoln Ave.; thence from Old Lincoln Ave. to Rockaway Blvd. or Rockaway Road; thence from Rockaway Blvd. or Rockaway Road to the line between Brooklyn and Nassau at Hook Creek; thence from the line between Brooklyn and Nassau at Hook Creek to the prolongation of Mulford Ave. and Little Neck Bay, to the point or place of beginning.

Second Senatorial District, Fifth Assembly District.

The fifth Assembly District is bounded by and within a line beginning at the intersection of the line between Brooklyn and Queens and Atlantic Avenue; running along Atlantic Avenue to Ferry Street; thence along Ferry Street to Jamaica Avenue; thence along Jamaica Avenue to Gherardi or Woodland Avenue; thence along Woodland Avenue to Syosset or Third Street; thence along Syosset or Third St. to Thrall Street; thence along Thrall Street to Syosset or Russell St.; thence along Syosset or Russell St. to Woodhaven Avenue; thence along Woodhaven Avenue to boundary line between 2nd and 4th Wards; thence along said boundary line between 2nd and 4th Wards to Newtown Road; thence along Newtown Road to Lefferts Avenue; thence along Lefferts Avenue to Jamaica Avenue; thence along Jamaica Avenue to Jefferson Avenue; thence along Jefferson Avenue to Atlantic Avenue; thence along Atlantic Avenue to South Cochran Avenue; thence along South Cochran Avenue to Garden Street; thence along Garden Street to Van Wyck Avenue; thence along Van Wyck Avenue to old Lincoln Avenue; thence along Lincoln Avenue to Rockaway Road or Rockaway Blvd.; thence along Rockaway road or Rockaway Blvd. to boundary line between Queens and Nassau at Hook Creek; thence along said boundary line between Queens and Nassau through Far Rockaway to the Atlantic Ocean; thence through the Atlantic Ocean and Jamaica Bay to the intersection of the boundary line between Brooklyn and Queens; thence along said boundary line between Brooklyn and Queens to Atlantic Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Second Senatorial District, Sixth Assembly District.

The Sixth Assembly District is bounded by and within a line beginning at a point at the intersection of the line between Brooklyn and Queens to Woodbine Street; thence along Woodbine St. to Woodward Avenue; thence along Woodward Avenue to Palmetto Ave. to Grand View Avenue; thence along Grand View Ave. to Linden Street; thence along Linden St. to Forest Ave.; thence along Forest Avenue to Gates Ave.; thence along Gates Ave. to Fresh Pond Road; thence along Fresh Pond Road to Woodbine St.; thence along Woodbine St. to Long Island Railroad; thence along Long Island Railroad to Woodhaven Avenue; thence along Woodhaven Avenue to Woodhaven or Yellowstone Avenue; thence along Woodhaven or Yellowstone Ave. to Mill Creek and Lawn Ave.; thence along Mill Creek to Flushing Creek; thence along Flushing Creek to the line between the 2nd and 4th Wards; thence along the line between the 2nd and 4th Wards to Woodhaven Ave.; thence along Woodhaven Ave. to Syosset or Russell St.; thence along Syosset or Russell St. to Thrall St.; thence along Thrall St. to Syosset or Third St.; thence along Syosset or Third St. to Gherardi Ave. or Woodland Ave.; thence along Gherardi Ave. or Woodland Ave. to Jamaica Ave.; thence along Jamaica Ave. to Ferry St.; thence along Ferry St. to Atlantic Ave.; thence along Atlantic Avenue to a line between Brooklyn and Queens; thence along said line between Brooklyn and Queens to intersection of Woodbine St., to a point or place of beginning.

Division of Queens County Into Two Senatorial Districts and Six Assembly Districts.

New Assembly Dist. No.	Citizen Population, 1915.	New Assembly Dist. No.	Citizen Population, 1915.
Third Senatorial District.		Second Senatorial District.	
1	57,265	4	59,666
2	57,799	5	59,922
3	57,374	6	59,067
Total.....	172,438	Total.....	178,655

Divided into three assembly districts would give a population of 57,479.

First Assembly District, 3rd Senatorial District.	Citizen Population, A. D. 1915.	Election District.	Citizen Old Population, A. D. 1915.
First	1 1,749	Eighth	1 1,765
Second	1 1,386	Ninth	1 1,596
Third	1 2,132	Tenth	1 1,928
Fourth	1 1,990	Eleventh	1 1,728
Fifth	1 1,807	Twelfth	1 2,481
Sixth	1 1,539	Thirteenth	1 1,817
Seventh	1 1,892	Fourteenth	1 2,414

Election District.	Citizen Old Population, A. D. 1915.	Election District.	Citizen Old Population, A. D. 1915.
Eighteenth	1 1,980	Twenty-eighth	4 3,572
Nineteenth	1 1,810	Twenty-ninth	4 1,434
Twentieth	1 2,100	Thirty-first	4 1,995
Twenty-first	1 1,794	Thirty-first	4 2,854
Twenty-second	1 1,718	Thirty-third	4 1,507
Twenty-third	1 1,668	Thirty-fourth	4 1,713
Twenty-fourth	1 1,792	Thirty-fifth	4 1,993
Twenty-fifth	1 1,948	Thirty-sixth	4 1,824
Twenty-sixth	1 1,702	Thirty-seventh	4 2,727
Twenty-seventh	1 2,051	Thirty-eighth	4 2,633
Twenty-eighth	1 1,964	Thirty-ninth	4 2,219
Twenty-ninth	1 744	Fortieth	4 1,237
Thirty-second	1 1,877	Forty-first	4 1,464
Thirty-third	1 2,136	Forty-second	4 2,079
Total.....	57,265	Forty-third	4 2,137

Second Assembly District, 3rd Senatorial District.	Total.....	59,666	
Twenty-fourth	3 2,466	Fifth Assembly District, 2nd Senatorial District.	
Twenty-third	3 780	Fiftieth	3 2,647
Twenty-second	3 2,065	Fifty-first	3 3,459
Tenth	3 2,242	Fifty-second	3 2,290
Twenty-first	3 1,965	Fifty-third	3 1,900
Twenty	3 1,818	Fifty-fourth	3 1,810
Eighteenth	3 2,047	Fifty-fifth	3 2,182
Nineteenth	3 1,880	Fifty-sixth	3 2,012
Seventeenth	3 1,533	Fifty-seventh	3 1,669
Sixteenth	3 2,040	Fifty-ninth	3 2,363
Fifteenth	3 1,789	Forty-eighth	3 1,339
Fourteenth	3 2,302	Forty-seventh	3 3,051
Thirteenth	3 2,357	Forty-sixth	3 2,315
Twelfth	3 1,730	Third	4 1,882
Eleventh	3 1,982	Fifth	4 1,440
Ninth	3 1,376	Sixth	4 1,775
Eighth	3 1,952	Seventh	4 1,526
Seventh	3 2,577	Eighth	4 2,041
Sixth	3 2,194	Ninth	4 2,439
Fifth	3 1,890	Eleventh	4 1,477
Fourth	3 2,147	Twelfth	4 1,852
Third	3 1,601	Thirteenth	4 2,380
Second	3 2,305	Fourteenth	4 2,039
First	3 1,942	Fifteenth	4 2,007
Seventeenth	2 2,090	Sixteenth	4 1,607
Fourth	2 1,057	Seventeenth	4 1,434
Sixth	2 1,887	Eighteenth	4 1,540
Third	2 1,387	Nineteenth	4 1,773
First	2 1,475	Twenty-first	4 2,200
Second	2 976	Twenty-fourth	4 1,204
Eighteenth	2 1,947	Twenty-fifth	4 1,939
Total.....	57,799	Total.....	59,922

Third Assembly District, 3rd Senatorial District.	Total.....	57,374	
Twenty-ninth	1 1,300	Twenty-third	3 981
Thirty-first	1 1,389	Twenty-fifth	3 2,210
Thirty	1 1,907	Twenty-sixth	3 2,941
Fifth	2 2,031	Twenty-seventh	3 2,551
Fourth	2 350	Twenty-eighth	3 2,148
Seventh	2 2,349	Twenty-ninth	3 2,307
Eighth	2 2,741	Fifth-eighth	3 2,345
Ninth	2 1,432	Thirty	3 2,083
Tenth	2 2,982	First	3 1,789
Eleventh	2 2,585	Second	3 1,826
Twelfth	2 2,334	Third	3 2,592
Thirteenth	2 2,483	Fourth	3 1,972
Fourteenth	2 1,521	Fifth	3 2,171
Fifteenth	2 2,176	Sixth	3 2,212
Sixteenth	2 1,621	Seventh	3 2,704
Twenty-first	2 3,302	Eighth	3 2,311
Twenty-second	2 2,892	Ninth	3 1,734
Twenty-third	2 2,089	Tenth	3 2,664
Twenty-fourth	2 1,807	Eleventh	3 2,226
Twenty-fifth	2 1,708	Twelfth	3 2,100
Twenty-sixth	2 2,029	Thirteenth	3 2,393
Twenty-seventh	2 2,474	Fourteenth	3 2,256
Twenty-eighth	2 1,388	First	4 2,190
Twenty-ninth	2 1,775	Second	4 1,927
Thirtieth	2 2,150	Ninth	4 1,355
Thirty-first	2 1,513	Second	4 2,513
Thirty-second	2 1,777	Nineteenth	2 1,666
Thirty-third	2 1,496	Total.....	59,067
Thirty-fourth	2 1,773		
Total.....	57,374		

Fourth Assembly District, 2nd Senatorial District.	Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Twenty-first	Assistant Engineer	\$2,100 00	One
Twenty-fifth	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	One
Twenty-second	Clerk	1,200 00	One</

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of section 71 of the Farms and Markets Law, enacted by chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917 (being chapter 69 of the Consolidated Laws), that, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, a Department of Markets be and is established in the City of New York, to be known as the Department of Public Markets; and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of the position of Commissioner of Public Markets be fixed at the rate of \$7,500 per year.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, firstly, with respect to the establishment of a Department of Public Markets, and, secondly, with the fixation of the compensation of the Commissioners of Public Markets as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 10, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor July 16, 1917.

No. 350.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of Section 181 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets."

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Streets," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§181. Abutting property owners' duties and obligations. 1. Generally. The owner of any house or other building or vacant lot fronting on any street, shall, at his charge and expense, well and sufficiently pave, according to this ordinance, the sidewalk and set a curb thereto, of the street in front of such building or lot.

2. Notice to regulate and pave sidewalks. When any street shall have been paved, and a majority of owners of any houses or other buildings or vacant lots on the same block shall have been regulated and paved their sidewalks and curbed same, the president of the borough, in which the same is located, shall give notice to the owner of any house or other building or vacant lot in front of which the sidewalk shall not be paved and curb set, to regulate, pave and curb the same within a certain time to be designated in the notice. Upon complaint being made to the borough president having jurisdiction thereof that any sidewalk is not paved and curbed according to this article, he may cause a notice to be served upon the owner of any house or other building or vacant lot of ground fronting thereon to pave such sidewalk and curb same, within ten days after the service of such notice.

3. Construction by city; reimbursement by assessment. In case such owner shall fail to pave such sidewalk and curb same within the time required by the notice and otherwise to comply therewith, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to pave such sidewalk and set the curb or any of such work, and to do such incidental work as may be necessary properly to construct such sidewalk and curb and to certify the expense thereof to the board of assessors. The board shall make a just and equitable assessment of such expense among the owners of all houses or other buildings or lots deemed to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to have acquired.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 351.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 18 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Traffic Regulations.

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

b. At all points where a "School Stop" sign is exhibited, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., 12 noon and 1 p. m., and 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays and during the period from July 1 to September 1, inclusive. Each borough president is hereby authorized to erect signs, bearing the words "School Stop," on each side of streets within his jurisdiction which intersect or meet the street on which a school is located, within 500 feet from such intersecting or meeting street. Such signs may be placed on lamp posts, street sign posts, trolley poles, trolley span wires, or other available supports, or, in the absence of any such existing structure, on such new supports as he may find necessary.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 352.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption, The Bronx, so that it shall be added in such part as follows:

152d street, between Westchester avenue and Tinton avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 353.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1, Section 240 of Article 17 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Vaults.

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

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

Sec. 240. General provisions.

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or dis-

approval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 354.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,500, for the Purpose of Increasing Allowances for "Motor Vehicle Repairs" and "Motor Vehicle Materials," Department of Plants and Structures.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of increasing allowances for "Motor Vehicle Materials" and "Motor Vehicle Repairs"; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or dis-

approval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 355.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,046, for Salaries and Various Supplies, Police Department.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand and forty-six dollars (\$10,046), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of providing for salaries and various supplies. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 356.

Resolution Extending Time for Use of Special Revenue Bond Issue, \$32,738, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted November 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1916:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted April 18, 1916, and received from the Mayor May 2nd, 1916:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted October 26, 1915, and received from the Mayor November 9, 1915:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188, it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$32,738), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler equipment at dumping boards, to be expended as follows:

Borough of Manhattan	\$28,240 00
Borough of The Bronx	3,048 00
Borough of Brooklyn	1,450 00

\$32,738 00

"—all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before April 1, 1916."

"—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom, in the last line, the word and figures 'April 1, 1916,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures 'July 1, 1916.'"

"—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the line "Borough of Manhattan, \$28,240," and inserting in lieu thereof "Borough of Manhattan, \$29,640," and by striking therefrom the line "Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,450," and inserting in lieu thereof "Borough of Brooklyn, \$50."

"—and be further amended by striking therefrom, in the last line, the word and figures "July 1, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1916."

"—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom in the last line thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1917."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 357.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,550, to Provide for Deficiencies in Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,550), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for the purpose of providing for estimated deficiencies.

Code No. 1300, Motor Vehicle Supplies	\$425 00
Code No. 1308, Materials	4,000 00
Code No. 1315, Shoeing and Boarding of Horses, Including Veterinary Services	125 00

\$4,550 00

Total

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 358.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: The premises of the Bohemian American Sharp Shooters Concord, located at 321-325 East 73rd street;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 359.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption, The Bronx, so that it shall be added in such part as follows:

All intervening avenues or streets bounded on the south by Westchester avenue, on the north by East 158th street, on the west by Trinity avenue and on the east by Jackson avenue.

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 360.

An Ordinance to Amend Sections 2, 72, 73 and 470 of Chapter 5 and repealing Section 182 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, in Relation to Garages, Motor Vehicle Repair Shops and Oil Selling Stations.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by repealing the last paragraph thereof and adding thereto a paragraph reading:

j. The terms "garage," "storage garage," "non-storage garage," "motor vehicle repair shop" and "oil selling station" shall have the meanings indicated in chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 2. Paragraph g. of subdivision 1, of section 72, of article 4, of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

g. Every business building exceeding fifty feet in height, used as a garage, motor vehicle repair shop or oil selling station within the fire limits or the suburban limits.

Sec. 3. Section 73 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sub-division as follows:

3. Special fire protection. In all non-fireproof buildings hereafter erected or hereafter altered or converted to be used as garages, motor vehicle repair shops or oil selling stations the columns and girders, unless of fireproof construction, and all wood floor and roof construction shall be covered and protected on all sides with

such fire retarding materials and in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules of the Board of Standards and Appeals, except that when such buildings are not more than one story high, without basement or cellar, such protection shall not be required for the roof construction.

Existing non-fireproof buildings heretofore occupied as garages, motor vehicle repair shops or oil selling stations shall not be required to comply with the provisions of this sub-division, except as may be specifically provided in rules hereafter adopted by the Board of Standards and Appeals.

Sec. 4. Section 470 of article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 470. Height. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, or in the rules authorized thereunder, no frame building or structure hereafter erected or enlarged shall exceed 40 feet in height, except that buildings used in whole or in part as garages, motor vehicle repair shops or oil selling stations shall not exceed 25 feet in height.

Sec. 5. Section 152 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. Paragraph h of subdivision 1 of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 361.

Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Draftsman in the Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 22, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Topographical Draftsman	\$2,280 00	One

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 362.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,100, for Changing the Lighting System in Two Brooklyn Armories.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Armory Board for the following purposes: for changing the lighting system in the drill hall of the 14th Infantry armory, 8th Avenue and 15th street, Brooklyn, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); for changing the lighting system in the large drill hall of the 47th Infantry armory, Marcy avenue and Heyward street, Brooklyn, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 363.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Award Contract for Work on Eastern Parkway Extension Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to award a contract, without public letting, in the amount of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$29,716), to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for additional work in connection with a contract now in progress between the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and said company for the improvement of Eastern Parkway Extension, from Ralph Avenue to Bushwick Avenue, comprising regulating and grading, construction of asphaltic concrete pavement upon concrete foundation, etc., etc.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 364.

Resolution to Authorize the Board of Elections to Contract for Reproduction of Signature Copies of Registers Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Elections be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the reproduction of signature copies of the registers of the various election districts of The City of New York, made necessary to facilitate the work of said Board of Elections as required under new amendments to the election law, the price therefor not to exceed for the first copy 40 cents per page, for the second copy (if needed), 30 cents per page, together with 90 cents per book for binding the same with fibre boards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 365.

Resolution to Authorize the Armory Board to Purchase Certain Equipment Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Armory Board be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market the following emergency equipment, etc., needed, at the Armory of the 2nd Battalion, Naval Militia, foot of 52nd Street, for the proper feeding and messing of men of the United States Naval Reserve Forces and Naval Militia men, to be quartered in said Armory, for training and instruction purposes:

4 half-jacked cast iron, 55-gallon steam kettles, 5 French ranges, coal, 3½ section, 1 coffee urn, 80 gallons, Mamouth Urn, 1 cabinet bake oven, \$118 Bramhall, Dean & Co. type, 1 potato peeler, standard type, 1 dough mixer, standard type, 2-bbl. mixer, 2 proof boxes, galvanized iron, 7 inches high, 3 inches deep and 5 inches wide, with angles for bread pans; concrete floor to be laid in the room where the galley is to be placed and 1 built-in ice-box, having insulated area of 730 square feet.

—all at a cost not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$3,766).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

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No. 366.

Preamble and Resolution Thanking Hon. Nathan Straus for Twenty-five Years of Service of Pasteurized Milk Depots.

Whereas, The emergency in which this Nation finds itself in this year nineteen hundred and seventeen, makes exceedingly important the conservation of child life, it is timely for the City of New York to take note of the remarkably successful work of saving babies' lives that had its origin in this city twenty-five years ago in the heart

of one of our own citizens and that has been maintained by him throughout a quarter of a century and extended to practically every city of the world; and

Whereas, This work has been so fruitful in results that it is estimated that a quarter of a million of babies have been saved from death in twenty-five years, in this city alone, and the results of the taking up of the work in other cities cannot be computed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York congratulate the Hon. Nathan Straus on the rounding out of a full quarter of a century of his work of maintaining pasteurized milk depots in this City and felicitates him and the babies he has saved upon the beneficial results of this far seeing philanthropy and commend his child saving methods as highly necessary to strengthen this Nation in the present war; and

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in the name of The City of New York and in token of the public good achieved by this private philanthropy, compliments and extends thanks to the Hon. Nathan Straus.

Resolved, Further, that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the Hon. Nathan Straus.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 367.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 17 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto a New Subdivision Relative to Rate of Speed on Certain Streets in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. Section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read as follows:

5a. No person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle, subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section, shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein, cause or permit the same to proceed at a greater speed than 8 miles per hour, upon any portion of the following streets: Washington Avenue from 167th Street to 175th Street; Brook Avenue from 169th Street to Claremont Parkway; and Bathgate Avenue from Claremont Parkway to Tremont Avenue, and Claremont Parkway, from Crotona Park to Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1917.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1917, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 368.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

Pasquale F. Masino, 371 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

John Gordon, 111 Washington Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

William Krenzel, 105 5th Ave., Woodside, L. I., Queens.

John K. Lundy, 240 Lambertville Ave., Queens.

Austin McNeal, 103 East 86th St., Manhattan.

Walter R. Lynch, 64 East 94th St., Manhattan.

Thomas A. S. Beattie, 916 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.

Murray M. Simon, 47 Fort Washington Ave.

Martin A. Roach, 830 West 179th St., Manhattan.

Morris Kobre, 81 Grand St., Brooklyn.

Louis Jankowsky, 204 South First St., Brooklyn.

Louis J. Obici, 473 Pearl St., Manhattan.

Joseph Gaster, 1629 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Samuel M. Marcus, 1876 Douglass St., Brooklyn.

Walter J. McCarroll, 578 58th St., Brooklyn.

John J. Hand, 734 Third Ave., Manhattan.

John J. McQuade, 203 E. 44th St., Manhattan.

Wallace L. Christensen, 93 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.

Sadie Amster, 116-1 West 117th St., Manhattan.

Armand R. Chapman, 84 Avenue A, Brooklyn.

James E. O'Donnell, 538 East 89th St., Manhattan.

Amelia C. MacGowen, 114 Martin Ave., South Ozone Park, Queens.

Joseph M. Lawrence, 353 Weirfield St., Brooklyn.

Henry S. Bernstein, 49 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

George W. Schwible, 770 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

Walter L. Newhouse, 96 Hicks St., Brooklyn.

John J. Haggerty, 345 E. 19th St., Manhattan.

Joseph B. Waters, 158 Hoyt St., Brooklyn.

Benjamin F. Thomas, 213 West 53rd St., Manhattan.

James Joseph Fiducia, 160 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn.

John S. Conroy, 2317 3rd Ave., Manhattan.

Francis Lynch, 333 East 241st St., Bronx.

Thomas F. Hogan, 119 East 118th St., Manhattan.

Michael John Quinlan, 1265 Park Ave., Manhattan.

Chas. A. Philidus, 510 East 120th St., Manhattan.

James J. Graham, 3038 Hull Ave., Bronx.

Harold Richards, 2055 Washington Ave., Bronx.

Emil Oltman, 125 Sherman Ave., Manhattan.

James Magee, 344 W. 15th St., Manhattan.

Harvey Bettigold, 1109 Forest Ave., Bronx.

Louis Adler, 797 Crotona Park North, Bronx.

George Michel, 403 Ave. C., Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Phelan, 829 Beverly Road, Brooklyn.

Abraham Henry Brill, 5903 15th Ave., Brooklyn.

Albert C. Aubrey, 534 Madison St., Brooklyn.

Mathew G. Fullum, 421 11th St., Brooklyn.

Harry T. Rogers, 378 4th St., Brooklyn.

Joseph H. Belvin, 343 13th St., Brooklyn.

Robert A. Hanley, 354 7th St., Brooklyn.

John J. Carlin, 27 Crescent Ave., New Brighton, Richmond.

Richard J. Norris, 108 West 103rd St., Manhattan.

Victor M. Upham, 159 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.

Thos. B. Lineburgh, 1737 Quig St., Brooklyn.

Arthur C. Clough, 518 Macon St., Brooklyn.

John B. Morrow, 826 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

H. Adolph Howell, 107 West 136th St., Manhattan.

Charles E. Calum, 600 West 134th St., Manhattan.

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Armory Board.									
94769	5-28-17	7- 7-17	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company..	\$222 00	97766	4-30-17	7-16-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	3 42
94768	6- 5-17	7- 7-17	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company..	335 00	98306	12-26-16	7-17-17	Lawson Piano Co.	1 25
94775	6- 1-17	7- 7-17	Nicholas J. Schery	307 00	97781	4-19-17	7-16-17	Kolesch & Co.	1 00
94748	5- 9-17	7- 7-17	Thomas Gerhard	175 00	97815	5-19-17	7-16-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	75
94758	5-25-17	7- 7-17	Perfection Chemical Co.	101 22	97832	6- 6-17	7-16-17	Library Bureau	4 08
94729	46607	7- 7-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of New York, assignee of Wlady Konop.	3,096 00	97830	5-22-17. 6- 5-17	7-16-17	Theo Moss & Co.	2 48
94764		7- 7-17	A. Pearson's Sons	116 67	97829	5-25-17	7-16-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	20 00
94763	5-17-17	7- 7-17	Revere Rubber Co.	240 39	97831	5- 1-17	7-16-17	International Time Recording Co. of New York	50
94767	3-28-17	7- 7-17	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	194 00	95666	46754	7-10-17	The Fleischmann Co.	19 20
94780	6- 2-17	7- 7-17	William C. Ferrer	194 95	96927	4-11-17	7-13-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	20 08
94772	5-16-17	7- 7-17	T. E. Quinn	117 00	96926	4-16-17. 4-24-17	7-13-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Messer	29 69
98575		7- 7-17	Fulton Foundry & Machine Co.	187 18	96928	4-10-17	7-13-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Louis Messer	7 28
96427		7-12-17	New York Towel Supply Co.	4 20	96443	1-24-17	7-12-17	Wm. B. Taylor	78 34
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.									
96313	6-27-17	7-11-17	E. Leitz, Inc.	2 00	96442	3-30-17	7-12-17	Paul Euell, Inc.	7 66
97674		7-14-17	Postal Telegraph Cable Company..	34 00	96445	8- 1-16. 12-31-16	7-18-17	The New York Association for the Blind	11 25
97675	5-31-17	7-14-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	1 27	97776	11- 8-16	7-16-17	Charles W. Daly	6 65
94727	5-31-17	7- 7-17	Geo. F. Sargent Company	151 50	97774	1-17-17	7-16-17	Porter E. Sargent	2 00
Department of Plant and Structures.									
96157	6- 7-17	7-11-17	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company..	7 50	97778		7-16-17	A. L. Brasfield, Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies	44 46
96555	6-22-17. 6-25-17	7-12-17	The Linde Air Products Company..	24 00	97773	3-30-17	7-16-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	2 82
96168	6-27-17	7-11-17	N. B. Cook Oil Company	43 07	97777	4-16-17	7-16-17	L. Barth & Son	16 50
96158	6-25-17	7-11-17	Vulcan Rail & Construction Co.	61 70	94731	44621	7- 7-17	Narragansett Machine Co.	365 00
Board of Coroners.									
96783		7-12-17	O'Mara's Garage	32 45	94736	46810	7- 7-17	American Guarantee Roofing Co.	430 00
97548	6-30-17	7-14-17	New York Telephone Company	23 57	94784	47396	7- 7-17	Funk & Wagnalls Company	194 41
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.									
98267	5- 3-17. 6- 8-17	7-17-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 50	94792	47230	7- 7-17	D. C. Heath & Co.	484 66
98274	1-31-17. 6-30-17	7-17-17	New York Telephone Company	79 45	94794	47231	7- 7-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	117 82
Surrogate's Court, New York County.									
97067	5-31-17. 6-30-17	7-17-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	40 00	94828	47398	7- 7-17	Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	244 33
97069		7-13-17	The Frank Shepard Company	26 00	94789	47401	7- 7-17	The Macmillan Company	149 80
97070	6-30-17	7-13-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	5 11	94810	47403	7- 7-17	Rand, McNally & Co.	446 53
97071	6-30-17	7-13-17	West Publishing Co.	18 00	94800	47403	7- 7-17	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	276 35
Municipal Court of the City of New York.									
98158		7-17-17	Hugh J. Trainor	32 40	94838	47422	7- 7-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	375 00
97535	6-30-17	7-14-17	New York Telephone Company	86 06	94839	47232	7- 7-17	Underwood & Underwood	320 49
City Magistrates' Courts.									
97344	7- 3-17	7-12-17	J. M. Smith & Son.	7 92	94835	47233	7- 7-17	Row, Peterson & Co.	247 85
97345	7- 6-17		Wilson Stamp Co.	37 00	94836	47234	7- 7-17	Educational Publishing Co.	109 51
97338	6-30-17		New York Bottling Co., Inc.	2 40	94840	47235	7- 7-17	Charles Scribner's Sons	221 25
97337	7- 1-17		Argus Press Clipping Bureau	10 00	94842	47236	7- 7-17	McHutchison & Co.	452 00
97332	7- 1-17		New York Towel Supply Co.	34 48	94791	47237	7- 7-17	Charles E. Merrill Co.	120 74
97334	6-30-17		J. W. Cleary	2 00	94787	47238	7- 7-17	The A. S. Barnes Co.	137 41
97330	6-30-17		New York Bottling Co., Inc.	2 40	94796	47239	7- 7-17	Longmans, Green & Co.	248 63
97333	7- 1-17		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	8 09	94797	47240	7- 7-17	American Writing Paper Co., Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc.	140 87
97339	6-20-17. 6-21-17		Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5 90	94798	47241	7- 7-17	Shooverling, Daly & Gales	415 37
97340	6-19-17		Climax Stationery Co.	9 50	94811	47242	7- 7-17	Ginn & Company	824 64
97341	6-26-17		A. B. Dick Company	1 75	94817	47243	7- 7-17	Longmans, Green & Co.	522 56
97331	7- 2-17		A. Schroeder	5 20	94825	47244	7- 7-17	Isaac Pitman & Sons	207 00
97336	7- 2-17		Paul Pilolla	11 70	94841	47245	7- 7-17	Johnson Service Company	787 50
97335	6-30-17		Joe Casamassima	2 25	94813	47246	7- 7-17	Morrison Trucking Co., Inc.	1,328 36
97343	7- 3-17		The New York Law Journal	2 50	94823	47247	7- 7-17	Joseph J. Bible	237 60
97354	6-30-17	7-13-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	75 00	94820	47248	7- 7-17	John I. Diehl	184 80
97355	6-30-17	7-13-17	Central Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co.	10 50	94819	47249	7- 7-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	403 24
97356	6-27-17	7-13-17	Schoder & Lombard Stamp & Die Co., inc.	2 50	94734	47250	7- 7-17	Michael F. Turner	157 60
97357	6-18-17	7-13-17	Herring-Hall Marvin Safe Co.	5 00	94827	47251	7- 7-17	James P. Johnson	174 90
97352	3- 5-17. 5-14-17	7-13-17	Schardin Bros.	19 45	94878	47252	7- 7-17	Barnardus B. Hendrickson	162 80
97353	5-17-17	7-13-17	Scharlin Bros.	2 15	94390	47253	7- 7-17	Barnardus B. Hendrickson	385 00
Supreme Court.									
97100	6-20-17	7-13-17	Robert E. Kelly	33 51	94924	47254	7- 7-17	Narragansett Stable Co., Inc.	1,370 60
97095	7- 9-17	7-13-17	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	36 00	94734	46004	7- 7-17	Thomas Dwyer	24,972 84

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98635		7-17-17	The National City Bank of Brooklyn as Assignee of the State Court Holding Corporation as Assignee of Ida M. Willis, Ind., and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Theodore B. Willis, Deceased, and Henry A. Willis	1,400 00	97184	6-14-17	7-13-17	Cornell & Underhill	9 86
98314		7-17-17	Louis H. Moos	3 00	97189	6-11-17	7-13-17	John Simmons Co.	18 13
98319		7-17-17	Simon Bloom	3 00	97179	6-16-17	7-13-17	The Barrett Company	75 60
98318		7-17-17	Jacob W. Block	3 00	97183	2-14-17	7-13-17	The Pantasote Company	29 90
98317		7-17-17	Paul W. Crandell	3 00	97176	6-12-17	7-13-17	Patterson Brothers	7 50
98316		7-17-17	Stern & Gotthold	3 00	97192	6-14-17	7-13-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	26 90
98315		7-17-17	I. Gainsburg	3 00	97191	6-12-17	7-13-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	7 44
98313		7-17-17	John Santora	3 00	97190	6-11-17	7-13-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	2 10
98312		7-17-17	Laurence J. Bershad	7 50	97195	6- 2-17	7-13-17	The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company	9 08
98773		7-18-17	Chelsea Realty Company	886 27	97194	6- 2-17	7-13-17	Gussman Key Cutting Machine Co.	8 00
98770		7-18-17	Edward E. Miers, assignee of Elise Bentz, assignee of John E. Bentz	108 88	97196	6- 9-17, 6-15-17	7-13-17	Crandall Packing Company	28 94
98771		7-18-17	Henry Sforza and Rachel M. Sforza, assignees of Edward E. Miers, assignee of Elise Bentz, assignee of John E. Bentz	108 88	97197	6-19-17	7-13-17	Stephen H. Payne	2 00
98772		7-18-17	Luigi Petrone and Giuseppe Petrone, assignee of Pasquale Angarola, assignee of Phelan Bros. Construction Company, assignee of Elise Bentz, assignee of John E. Bentz	108 88	97193	6-11-17	7-13-17	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	20 15
97988		7-16-17	Philip Henochstein	108 88	97198	6- 9-17, 6-14-17	7-13-17	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation	58 44
97987		7-16-17	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.	64 40	97177	6-16-17	7-13-17	Nason Mfg. Co.	51 39
97981		7-16-17	The Maylew Co., Inc.	55 20	97172	6- 2-17	7-13-17	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co.	2 00
97980		7-16-17	The Maylew Co., Inc.	122 36	97173	6-18-17	7-13-17	Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co.	23 15
97983		7-16-17	Municipal Liens Co.	128 87	97138	6-13-17	7-13-17	Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	44 86
97982		7-16-17	Municipal Liens Co.	506 07	97171	6-19-17	7-13-17	M. S. Cook	4 20
97984		7-16-17	Municipal Liens Co.	484 41	97164	6-15-17	7-13-17	John Lucas	12 00
98311		7-17-17	Roland Du Jardin, M. D.	464 89	97167	6-19-17	7-13-17	Pitts & Kitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	21 00
98324		7-17-17	John Azzimonti	13 58	97169	6-13-17	7-13-17	Binney & Smith Co.	42 00
98325		7-17-17	Giuseppe Mandato	6 00	97170	6- 1-17	7-13-17	American Can Co.	10 50
98326		7-17-17	William E. Platt	21 38	97166	5-23-17	7-13-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	30 90
97985		7-16-17	Ignatz Roth	15 00	96599		7-17-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	6,466 00
98327		7-17-17	Bernard A. Cruse	36 41					
98329		7-17-17	Arthur C. Loewy	28 00					
98328		7-17-17	J. M. Marks	10 00					
98810		7-18-17	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	8 00					
98809		7-18-17	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	276 90					
98808		7-18-17	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2,811 21					
98804		7-18-17	Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan	94407					
98807		7-18-17	St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	7,025 98					
98341		7-17-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	597 55					
98340	6-30-17	7-17-17	New York Telephone Company	95431					
98339	6-30-17	7-17-17	New York Telephone Company	96843					
			National Guard and Naval Militia.	5 00					
97415	6-19-17	7-13-17	Samuel Castillo, D.D.S.	96972					
97413	5-31-17	7-13-17	J. J. Hasbrouck & Co.	96971					
97405	6- 6-17	7-13-17	Boston Shoe Rebuilders	96967					
97406		7-13-17	Lorin Van Dermark	96964					
97408	7- 1-17	7-13-17	Delmi Company, Inc.	96966					
97411	6- 2-17	7-13-17	Edward S. Terwilliger	96970					
97412	5-31-17	7-13-17	Antonio Andradez	96959					
97414	3-21-17	7-13-17	The Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company	96950					
98035	6- 7-17	7-16-17	Frederick Snyder, M.C.	96955					
98045		7-16-17	Ralph Erena	96965					
98048		7-16-17	The New Paltz Hotel	96960					
98047		7-16-17	M. T. Terwilliger	96952					
98049	6-30-17	7-16-17	Antonio Andradez	96953					
98051		7-16-17	Broadway Lunch Room	96956					
98053	6-29-17	7-16-17	John Lasher	96962					
98054	6- 1-17	7-16-17	A. P. Le Fevre	96963					
98055		7-16-17	The Delaware & Hudson Company	96957					
98062		7-16-17	Harry P. Van Wagenen, M. D.	96964					
98059	5- 1-17	7-16-17	John A. Hovey	96965					
98061		7-16-17	Henry Seeley	96966					
98063		7-16-17	Henry Sims	96967					
98064		7-16-17	E. H. Gale, D. D. S.	96968					
98046		7-16-17	Lang Stamp Works	96969					
97392		7-13-17	Henry Seeley	96970					
			Department of Parks.						
96478	6-13-17	7-12-17	Stump & Walter Co.	96964					
96488	5-17-17, 6-18-17	7-12-17	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	96968					
96489	6-22-17	7-12-17	Doering Bros.	96973					
97638	5-25-17, 6-30-17	7-14-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	96974					
97636		7-14-17	Frank E. Haynes & Son	96975					
97637		7-14-17	George Oberdorfer	96976					
96077	6-26-17, 6-29-17	7-11-17	Eagle Paint and Varnish Works	96977					
96078	6-21-17	7-11-17	The Smyth-Donegan Company	96978					
96064	6-22-17, 6-26-17	7-11-17	New York and New Jersey Lubricant Co.	96979					
96495	6- 1-17	7-12-17	James Mulligan	96980					
96500	7- 6-17	7-12-17	G. Gasabona, bandmaster	96981					
96477	6-26-17	7-12-17	Nungesser-Dickinson Seed Co.	96982					
96349	6-28-17	7-11-17	Stump & Walter Co.	96983					
96066	5-21-17, 6-21-17	7-11-17	Greenhul Company	96984					
96490	6-22-17	7-12-17	Tisdale Lumber Company	96985					
96496	7- 4-17	7-12-17	Louis Borjes, bandmaster	96986					
96491	6-23-17	7-12-17	Martin A. Meyer, Jr., Co.	96987					
96492	6-14-17	7-12-17	Fred Ade Company	96988					
96476	6-18-17	7-12-17	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	96989					
96408	7- 5-17	7-12-17	Adam Albert, bandmaster	96990					
96499	7- 5-17	7-12-17	John Mand, bandmaster	96991					

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100067	4-24-17 Fr. Jos. Unger	11 99	100192	47236 Chas. Scribner's Sons	90 00
100068	4-24-17 Henry Pearl & Sons Co... 10 55			Chas. Scribner's Sons	81 10
100069	4-26-17 Benjes & Stiefel	4 10		Chas. Scribner's Sons	267 27
100070	5- 7-17 Henry Pearl & Sons Co... 13 30			Fire Department.	
100071	5-16-17 I. Youdelman	7 78	99921	47585 Henry Frank, Jr.	\$0 97
100072	5-12-17 M. Inkelas, Inc	6 95	99922	47632 Schrock & Squies	25 00
100073	4-24-17 M. J. Johnstone	13 74	99923	47585 Henry Frank, Jr.	8 44
100074	3-27-17 James I. Newman	3 46	99924	47386 Western Electric Co., Inc.	3 00
100075	5- 9-17 S. H. Hughes	5 00	99925	47353 J. & T. Adikes	433 15
100076	James Yorkston	12 55	99926	47353 J. & T. Adikes	1,290 29
100077	5- 2-17 Lawyer Regulator Co.	10 40	99927	47352 Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	1,073 63
100078	5- 9-17 Isaac Brenner	9 77	99928	46828 The Manhattan Supply Co.	204 00
100022	2-26-17 Wagner Electric Mfg. Co.. 19 59		99929	46453 Robt. J. Wright & Sons ...	75 00
100044	4-30-17 Samuel W. Cornell	6 60	99919	45609 The Okonite Co.	14,546 98
100045	4- 4-17 John Egan	42 08	99920	45307 The Okonite Co.	12,569 32
100046	5- 5-17 Ph. Simberg	4 21		Department of Health.	
100047	4-27-17 J. Friedman	13 50	99931	47353 J. & T. Adikes	\$70 67
100048	5- 7-17 John E. Swenson	2 75	99932	47164 Armour & Co.	447 86
100049	5-17-17 Thos. Cummings	2 50	99933	47164 Armour & Co.	277 34
100050	5-22-17 Wm. H. Gerdes	3 50	99934	47645 Conron Bros. Co.	119 70
100051	4- 2-17 J. & C. Fischer	4 00	99935	47645 Conron Bros. Co.	268 00
100052	3-13-17 The Aeolian Co.	2 00	99936	47547 Oscar Frommel & Bros., Inc.	277 99
100053	1-31-17 The New York Association for the Blind	10 00	99937	47547 Oscar Frommel & Bros., Inc.	435 01
100054	4- 2-17 J. & C. Fischer	2 00	99938	47316 Samuel E. Hunter	103 49
100055	3-21-17 Sohmer & Co.	2 00	99939	46904 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	64 50
100056	1-31-17 Goett & Co.	3 75	99940	46744 Frank J. Eisinger	2,124 00
100057	3- 9-17 Thos. J. Tuomey Co.	31 25		Miscellaneous.	
99941	4-10-17 Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	6 85	99794	John Marinelli et al.	\$207 77
99942	3- 2-17 Thos. F. Duff	16 59	99795	Ellen Bruno	207 77
99943	3-29-17 Edw. Sullivan	19 40	99796	G. Maresca	415 53
99944	2- 1-17 Wagner Electric Mfg. Co.	3 58	99797	John Henry Page	103 88
99945	3-10-17 W. R. Ostrander & Co.	11 79	99798	Mary W. Seitz	831 07
99946	J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.	13 95	99800	Kate Halloran	207 77
99947	3-31-17 A. W. Brauer	15 04	99801	Paul Thoms et al.	207 77
99948	4-17-17 Library Bureau	2 35	99802	Ellen Thomson	311 65
99949	4-16-17 Emil F. Bertram	3 75	99803	Owen Boland	207 77
99950	4- 1-17 John E. Swenson	11 20	99804	Geo. E. Gaillard et al.	207 77
99951	4-20-17 S. Zacharkow	83 13	99805	Theobaldo Saverotti et al.	831 07
99952	4- 2-17 J. & C. Fischer	2 00	99806	Stefano Vitale et al.	1,038 83
99953	4- 5-17 The Aeolian Co.	2 00	99807	Fortunato Vassallo et al.	103 88
100079	5-12-17 Doncourt Const. Co.	107 55	99808	Saverino Spaziente et al.	103 88
100080	5-18-17 U. W. Osborne & Son.	35 40	99809	Lewis Alston	207 77
100081	9-27-17 Lawson Piano Co.	52 04	99810	Caifield B. Waring	415 53
100082	11-22-16 Lawson Piano Co.	32 44	99811	Catherine A. Mallen	102 21
100083	12-31-16 Wm. Knabe & Co.	6 00	99812	Mary A. Shanley	831 07
100084	12- 1-17 Goetz & Co.	4 00	99813	Josephine Middleton	311 65
100085	12-30-16 The Aeolian Co.	2 90	99780	David Sauermann et al.	311 65
100086	12-30-16 Goetz & Co.	1 25	99781	Johanna Smith	207 77
99961	4-10-17 Hall & Boyle	17 74	99782	Alfredo Manfredi et al.	207 77
99962	4-20-17 Fred A. Buser	24 11	99783	Vito de Canio	51 94
99963	5- 4-17 Kroepke Plumbing & Heat- ing Co.	36 08	99784	J. Thomas Johnson	51 94
99964	5- 9-17 John A. O'Brien	19 14	99785	Eagle Savings & Loan Co.	207 77
99965	4- 5-17 D. J. Carey	43 40	99787	Vito Stoppello et al.	155 82
99966	4- 2-17 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	14 00		Pasquale Cardassi	100219
99967	3-13-17 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	49 80	99788	Bertha Roch, formerly Ber- tha Rehberg	207 77
99968	3-28-17 W. B. Moss	162 79	99789	Amos D. Guerrant et al.	207 77
99969	5- 4-17 William E. Mason	20 00	99790	Teresina Barra	155 83
99970	4-26-17 William H. Strang	22 00	99791	Maria G. Massaro	155 82
99971	3-20-17 Bramhall-Deane Co.	9 00	99792	Dawson D. Whithfield	100221
99972	3- 1-17 Paul C. Taylor	7 50	99793	Clarence Wheat	207 77
99973	3-27-17 Kieley & Mueller, Inc.	3 00	99832	Angelo Cavaliere et al.	103 88
99974	4-12-17 Richard Wilcox Mfg. Co.	30 00	99826	Christian Nickel	121 74
99975	4-12-17 Ph. Simberg	14 45	99827	Osip Kikorsky	1 25
99976	4-11-17 H. Hanig	16 50	99828	Sarah Carroll	9 59
99977	4-10-17 Louis Imerstein	9 50	99829	Mary McInness	8 00
99978	4- 7-17 Emil F. Bertram	2 85		Chas. E. Owens, executor of the estate of Lillian Ed- wards	7 00
99979	4-25-17 William H. Geides	2 75		J. Greenberg	2 25
99980	4- 5-17 The Aeolian Co.	4 00	99830	Francesco Conforte	155 82
100058	A. L. Brasfield	3,771 58	99831	Bertha Roch, formerly Ber- tha Rehberg	100219
100142	44493 The A. S. Barnes Co.	82 78	99832	John H. Ruehmling	207 77
100143	46527 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	55	99834	Louis Granat	207 77
100144	41754 Williams Map & Guide Co.	4 25	99835	Herman S. Schaffer	100219
100145	41673 Parker P. Simmons Co.	6 00	99836	Chas. Klenk	207 77
100146	45519 Parker P. Simmons Co.	7 80	99837	Wm. T. Morton	100219
100147	41653 Row, Peterson & Co.	34 98	99838	J. P. Olsen	207 77
100148	47393 The A. S. Barnes Co.	37 05	99839	J. H. McCrodden	100219
100149	44495 E. P. Dutton & Co.	51 25	99840	R. L. Cranford	207 77
100150	47024 Remington Typewriter Co.	50 00	99877	Theodore L. Frothingham	1,685 00
	Remington Typewriter Co.	57 50	99878	Edward P. Lyon	1,785 00
	180 00	99879	Fredk. A. M. Burrell	1,730 00	
100151	46518 Schoverling, Daly & Gales.. 8 50	99881	Geo. J. Kern	103 58	
100152	46515 Scientific Equipment Co.	42 72	99872	Salvatore Valenti et al.	414 33
100153	44521 World Book Co.	112 50	99873	Sebastiana Giardina	517 92
100136	44766 New York Telephone Co.	91 08	99874	Rosina Manfredi	103 58
100135	44708 New York Telephone Co.	51 43	99875	Selina Schroeder	155 37
100185	46510 Kalt Lumber Co.	918 07	99876	Providenza Cali	103 58
100137	44708 New York Telephone Co.	140 53	99880	Guiseppe Mazza	22 62
100138	44708 New York Telephone Co.	70 96	99881	Eugene Moran et al.	35 29
100139	44766 New York Telephone Co.	30 47	99882	Milda L. Voigt	7 24
100140	44707 New York Telephone Co.	5 67	99883	Mary Young	67 87
100141	44766 New York Telephone Co.	2 16	99884	Chas. Haug, as assignee of John Stradling	81 45
100169	41652 Educational Pub. Co.	713 03		Chas. Willis Pope et al.	31 67
100170	41719 William Beverly Harison	5 32	99885	Rebecca del Gандio	76 92
100171	46529 Wm. P. Young & Bros.	196 77	99886	Gabriele del Gандio	90 50
100172	475				

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100104 6-4-17 The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	16 25	100212 7-11-17 Electro Light Engraving Co.	96 78	99843 46260 Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co.	12,980 25			
100106 5-1-17 The Texas Co.	447 48	100243 40926 The J. W. Pratt Co.	435 65	99844 47178 Thos. J. Radley Co., Inc.	475 50			
100107 7-3-17 Jas. Thompson & Sons	10 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	99848 6-30-17 Nickel Towel Supply	5 12				
100108 12-30-16 J. A. Snyder & Bro.	25 00	99845 Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	\$117 16	99849 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	49 20			
100109 7-2-17 Richmond Garage	3 55	99846 Woodhaven Water Supply Co.	8,970 33	99850 6-28-17 Kelly Springfield Tire Co.	45 53			
100110 7-1-17 Est. of M. J. Halloran	12 75	99847 Walter Lethbridge	67 00	99851 6-4-17 H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	204 18			
100111 7-2-17 Edw. Wisely & Son	30 00	99841 47351 Broadway Motor Truck Co., Inc.	7,346 50	99852 Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	141 00			
100112 7-2-17 W. H. Johnson	30 00	99842 47177 John Fox & Co.	303 96	99853 6-30-17 New York Life Ins. Co.	186 40			
Board of Water Supply.			99843 46260 John Fox & Co.	318 67	99854 5-31-17 Herman Kohn, Inc.	15 00		
100211 7-14-17 Electro Light Engraving Co.	\$40 39						Powers Accounting Machine Co.	106 41



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Marin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth. Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth. William C. 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, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth. P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A" North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 356 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

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

RECEIVER OF TAXES.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 1400 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

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

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts., Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INNERNITY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

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

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunter 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 LICENSING.

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. 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 Greenwich.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp. C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tierman, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fisch, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward J. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spirre Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9:45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk Wm. F. Delaney.

44 Court st., Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—31 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler st.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st., Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional term is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st., Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st., Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st., Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st., Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway, Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st., Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st., Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl., Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st., Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st., Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts., Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave., Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave., Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave., Telephone, 4232 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave., Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st., Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave., Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

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

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22d st.

Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22d st.

Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22d st.

Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court at.

Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st.

Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica.

Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ellendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

Part VII (Brooklyn), 102 Court at.

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Part VIII (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1917.

at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as aforesaid herein, namely, the 15th day of March, 1917 (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to 1916, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March 4, 1917).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet and that copies thereof are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Manhattan and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

Dated, New York, May 5, 1917.

This notice applies to arrears as of March 15, 1917.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

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Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held July 12, 1917, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in West 155th street, distant 20 feet easterly, measured on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly line of West 155th street at a point in the said westerly line of West 155th street, distant 150 feet northerly from the point of intersection of the said westerly line of West 155th street with the northerly line of Bradhurst avenue; running thence southerly on a line drawn parallel with and 20 feet easterly from the said westerly line of West 155th street 150 feet; running thence easterly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet; running thence northerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of West 155th street 150 feet; running thence westerly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, for a period of ten years from Aug. 1, 1917.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

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

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

1st—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements upon the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

2nd—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the fence present building and whatever buildings may be erected thereon in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York, and shall make all alterations and improvements thereto during the period of the lease.

3rd—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

4th—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

5th—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurement, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6th—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

7th—A clause providing that the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years on the expiration of the lease, under the same terms and shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 14, 1917.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the following described property belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the First Ward, in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Van Dam st., as now laid out, distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Nelson (Nott) ave. with the easterly line of Van Dam st., as now laid out; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Van Dam st., 145 feet; thence easterly at right angles to the last mentioned course 180 feet to the westerly line of Hill st.; thence northerly along the westerly line of Hill st., 145 feet; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with said southerly line of Nelson (Nott) ave., 180 feet to the point or place of beginning, the said several dimensions more or less, with the buildings and appurtenances thereon, for a period of ten years from Sept. 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of ten years, at an increase in rental of ten per cent. over the rental for the first ten years.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person will be received as lessee or surety

who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from

any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as

surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the

City, as otherwise upon any obligation to

a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Four-story brick building (St. George Hotel), No. 4 Jay st. St. George, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of August, 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 informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Aug. 1, 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."

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 11, 1917. jy16al

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF buildings, etc., standing within the lines of 51st st., from Astoria ave. to Polk ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1917, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 43—Stoop and steps No. 97 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 44—Porch and steps No. 95 Fifth-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel Nos. 45-46—Part of two two-story frame houses Nos. 84 and 86 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.25 feet on north side by 5.54 feet on south side. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 56—Part of two-story brick house No. 82 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.54 feet on north side by 5.69 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 57—Part of two-story brick house No. 80 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.69 feet on north side by 5.83 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 59—Part of three-story frame building on northeast corner of Jackson ave. and 51st st. Cut 15.18 feet on front by 15.25 feet on rear. Part of stable in rear. Cut 15.08 feet on north side by 15.25 feet on south side. Upset price, \$200.

Parcel No. 62—Part of one-story frame house No. 66 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.75 feet on north side by 5.31 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 67—Part of two-story frame house No. 56 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.25 feet on north side by 5.15 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 68—Part of two and one-half story frame house No. 54 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.35 feet on north side by 4.25 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 69—Part of two and one-half story frame house No. 50 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.18 feet on north side by 4.20 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 70—Part of two-story brick house No. 46 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.35 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$30.

Parcel No. 72—Part of two-story brick house No. 42 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.4 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 73—Part of two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Hayes ave. and 51st st. Cut 14.97 feet on front by 15 feet on rear. Part of stable in rear. Cut 10.70 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$200.

Parcel No. 76—Part of two-story brick building No. 87 Fifty-first st. Cut 15.15 feet on north side by 15.10 feet on south side. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 83—Part of two-story frame house No. 73 Fifty-first street. Cut 5.20 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 87—Part of two-story frame house No. 65 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.45 feet on north side by 4.55 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 98—Steps of two and one-half story frame house on east side of 51st st. 20 feet south of Dyer pl. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 104—Porch and part of bay window of two-story frame house No. 18 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 105—Porch and part of two-story brick house No. 16 Fifty-first st. Cut 0.82 feet on north side by 0.86 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

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Parcel No. 110—Steps No. 6 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel Nos. 111-112—Part of two three-story frame flats Nos. 2 and 4 Fifty-first st. Cut 11.10 feet on north side by 11.08 feet on south side. Upset price, \$200.

Parcel Nos. 122-123—Part of porch and bay window of two and one-half story frame house No. 39 Fifty-first street. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel Nos. 126-127—Porch and part of two-story double frame house No. 31 and No. 33 Fifty-first st. Cut 0.57 feet on north side by 1.10 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 130—Porch and steps No. 25 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 131—Porch and steps No. 23 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 132—Porch and steps No. 21 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 134—Part of two-story frame house No. 19 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.75 feet on north side by 5.70 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 137—Steps No. 13 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 140—Steps No. 5 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of August, 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.

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 24, 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.

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ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 3, 1917. jy924

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

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PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

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ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 3, 1917. jy623

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fairview ave., from Stanhope st. to Greene ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in

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, July 10, 1917. jy16,26

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

SECTION 13.

KINGSBRIDGE AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSS-WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from W. 230th st. to the line between the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Area of assessment affects block 3402.—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, and entered July 9, 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 September 7, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. jy14,25

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.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES in Kissel ave., from Forest ave. to Brighton Boulevard; Brighton Boulevard, from Kissel ave. to Kill von Kull, and in the adjoining sections of Castleton ave. and Henderson ave.; Castleton ave., from Kissel ave. to Havenwood rd.; Ridgewood pl., from Castleton ave. to about 115 feet, north of Forest ave.; Brighton ave., from Castleton ave. to Barrett Boulevard; Barrett Boulevard, from Brighton ave. to Havenwood rd.; Frelinghuysen rd., from Brighton ave. to about 100 feet west of Havenwood rd.; Forest ave., from Kissel ave. to Sharon ave.; Sharon ave., from Forest ave. to a point about 860 feet southerly; Oakwood ave., from a point about 120 feet north of Laurel ave., to Forest ave.; and in Forest ave., from Oakwood ave. to Sharon ave., First Ward. Affecting District 2, Plots 8 to 13, and District 5, Plots 3, 5, 6 and 7.—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, entered July 9, 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 September 7, 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 assessment is 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,

Dated, New York, July 11, 1917. jy14,25

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE

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

SECTION 18.

WATERBURY AVE.—OPENING, from Fort Schuyler rd. to Eastern Boulevard. Confirmed June 16, 1917; entered, July 7, 1917.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Sept. 5, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of

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, July 9, 1917. jy14,25

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

SECTIONS 3 AND 5.

TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER and appurtenances in E. 41st st., from the East River to Madison ave., and in Madison ave. from 41st st. to 43rd st. Affecting Blocks 860 to 869, 884 to 895, 908 to 920, 935 to 945, 962 to 971, 1258 to 1262, 1275 to 1285, 1295 to 1302, 1314 to 1319, 1333 to 1336, 1352, 1353 and 1354.

SECTIONS 7 AND 8.

155TH ST.—REGULATING, REREGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING from Broadway to Riverside Drive, and the WIDENING OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE on its easterly side at its junction with 155th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2054, 2068, 2069, 2085, 2100, 2106, 2107, 2114 and 2134.

SECTION 8.

MARBLE HILL AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALK, from Terrace View ave. to the Borough Line, Area of assessment affects Block 2215.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, and entered July 9, 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 September 7, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. jy14,25

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FIRST WARD.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. jy14,25

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

SECTION 10.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS on the east side of EASTBURN AVE., 50 feet north of 174th st. Area of assessment affects block 2796, lot 3.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment was entered July 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before September 10, 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.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 11, 1917. jy14,25

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payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 7, 1917. jy12,23

amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

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

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

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917.

FOR THE RENTAL OF NON-INFLAMMABLE OR SLOW-BURNING MOTION PICTURE FILM, FOR DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be forty (40) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$2,600.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR OPERA CHAIRS (DUPLICATE

SCHOOL PLAN), AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10,

13, 20, 23, 25, 37, 39, 51 AND 52, BOROUGH

OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$3,600; Item 2, \$1,600.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the Office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

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

Dated, July 11, 1917. jy11,23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 16, ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF WILSON ST., 80 FEET EAST OF BEFORDE AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 140 consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

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

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT

PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 24, 25, 26, 43, 64, 72,

123, 129, 148, 158, 162 AND ERASMS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each school will be as follows:

P. S. 19, 65 consecutive working days; P. S.

24, 60 consecutive working days; P. S. 25, 55 consecutive working days; P. S. 26, 60 consecutive working days; P. S. 43, 50 consecutive working days; P. S. 64, 45 consecutive working days; P. S. 72, 40 consecutive working days; P. S. 123, 60 consecutive working days; P. S. 129, 55 consecutive working days; P. S. 148, 60 consecutive working days; Erasmus Hall High School, 45 consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 19, \$600; P. S. 24, \$500; P. S. 25,

\$400; P. S. 26, \$600; P. S. 43, \$600; P. S. 64,

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917, TO TUESDAY,

JULY 31, 1917,

for the position of

PATRULMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1917, will be accepted.

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical Development and Strength, 50; Mental test, 50.

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Governmental and elementary duties, 5.

Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination; seventy per cent. will be required on physical development; seventy per cent. will be required on strength; seventy per cent. will be required on all.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine (29) years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The mental examination will be held on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residence 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 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.

The term of 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.

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

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917, TO TUESDAY,

AUGUST 14, 1917,

for the position of

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 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 residence 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, 4; 70 per cent. required. Practical test, 3; 75 per cent. required. Oral test, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D with insert.

Duties—The incumbent of this position will be in charge of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, which shall perform generally the duties heretofore performed by the Coroners of the several Boroughs, as are described in detail in Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1915, being an Act to amend the Greater New York Charter and repeal certain sections thereof and of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, in relation to the abolition of the office of Coroner and the establishment of Chief Medical Examiner.

Requirements—Candidates must have received the degree of M. D. from an approved institution of recognized standing. They must be skilled Pathologists, learned in the field of Legal Medicine, both with regard to the literature and the present state of that science. They must present satisfactory evidence of having done, in an official connection, at least ten years' work in the pathological laboratory of a recognized medical school, hospital, asylum or public morgue or in other corresponding official capacity and of having performed at least five hundred autopsies. They must possess a theoretical or critical knowledge of bacteriology and toxicology sufficient to enable them to appraise intelligently the work of expert deputies. It is useless for persons who have not had at least this experience to apply for examination. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had administrative duties, to those experienced in preparing and presenting evidence in court, and to those who have made definite published contributions to the science of Legal Medicine. Candidates are required to submit with their application copies of their publications.

Practical Test—Candidates will be required to perform an autopsy and to report on their findings in writing.

Oral Examination—Candidates will appear before an examining board for the oral test as to their personal qualifications and fitness for the position. A thorough cross-examination will be included in this part of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate has not been fixed, but \$7,500 per annum has been recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position. Full time service will be required. There will be one vacancy in accordance with the law on Jan. 1, 1918.

The term of 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,

july 16, 1917

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16,000 GALLONS OF FUEL OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Oct. 15, 1917.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF VESTRY ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 6. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 7. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 8. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 9. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 10. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 11. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 12. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

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

Item 3—16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4—1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Item 13—190 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.
Item 14—217 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 15—80 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 16—2,500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 17—250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 18—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 19—46 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 20—500 feet B. M. of timber and plankings for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins and completing the alterations to receiving basins and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

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

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jy11,23*

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK AVENUE VIADUCT, WITH APPURTENANCES, PARK AVE., 40TH ST. TO THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 1,300 cubic yards earth excavation.

Item 1-A. 600 cubic yards rock excavation.

Item 1-B. Removal of old masonry and foot bridge.

Item 2. 200 cubic yards concrete protection of waterproofing (1:2:4).

Item 2-A. 580 cubic yards concrete reinforced floor slab (1:2:4).

Item 2-B. 1,950 cubic yards concrete piers and walls (1:2:4).

Item 2-C. 50 cubic yards concrete (1:3:6).

Item 3. 40,000 square feet mortar covering.

Item 4. 2,400 square yards waterproofing (4-ply).

Item 5. 450 linear feet curb, 8-inch steel.

Item 6. 1,000 square feet concrete sidewalk.

Item 7. 13,400 cubic feet granite.

Item 8. 2,250 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 8-A. 350 square yards sheet asphalt pavement approaches.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 10. 2,380,000 pounds structural steel.

Item 11. 124,000 pounds reinforcing bars.

Item 12. 42,400 square feet reinforcing steel mesh.

Item 13. 1,600 pounds steel castings.

Item 13-A. 19,000 pounds iron castings.

Item 14. Ornamental iron work.

Item 15. 20 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 2-inch diameter.

Item 15-A. 250 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 3-inch diameter.

Item 15-B. 400 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 4-inch diameter.

Item 15-C. 100 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 8-inch diameter.

Item 16. 300 linear feet vitrified tile pipe, 8-inch diameter.

Item 16-A. 20 linear feet vitrified tile pipe, 12-inch diameter.

Item 17. 700 square feet copper drains.

Item 18. Electrical work.

Item 19. Painting.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The President of the Borough of Manhattan reserves the right to reject any bids.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be 400 consecutive working days.

A bond in the sum of \$125,000 will be required for the faithful performance of the work, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the bond.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, form of bid and contract, specifications, plans, etc., can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon application by depositing Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each set of specifications and plans. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within twenty days from the date on which the bids are to be opened.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 6, 1917. *jy6,30*

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR ELECTRIC WORK OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is six (6) consecutive calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be follows:

obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, July 5, 1917. *jy12,23*

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Queens at the 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917.

FOR A CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING FROM AMONG THE GARBAGE, ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MATERIAL DELIVERED AT THE MASHPEE DESTROYER; IN THE THIRD DISTRICT; IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MATERIAL DELIVERED AT THE MAPLE GROVE DUMP; FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER SIGNING AND DELIVERING OF THE CONTRACT, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK OF FEEDING THE INCINERATORS SITUATED AT (NO. 3) CHURCH ST., JAMAICA, AND (NO. 5) BERGEN'S LANDING, AQUEDUCT, AND LEVELING AND GRADING AT INLAND DUMPS, AND THE PAYMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR OF A SUM OF SUMS OF MONEY.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). In addition to this a special deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made to the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivering of the contract, to remain on deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion of the contract.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the highest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, July 21, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

Dated, July 21, 1917. *jy21,21*

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 Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, RECURPING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 5TH AVE. FROM 18TH ST. TO 21ST ST.; IN 6TH AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO 11TH ST.; IN 7TH AVE., FROM 16TH ST. TO 18TH ST.; IN 8TH AVE., FROM 14TH ST. TO 15TH ST., IN 10TH ST.; FROM AVENUE C TO EAST RIVER; IN 13TH ST., FROM AVENUE C TO NORTHERN BOULEVARD, COLLEGE POINT, 3RD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

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

12,100 linear feet of cement concrete curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

3,350 cubic yards concrete.

20,100 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, and binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

Incidental work (not to be bid for) in connection with the contract on 5th ave. from Broadway to Jamaica ave., 1st Ward, shall include the following:

15 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including six (6) inch concrete foundation and binder course to be restored.

15 square yards of granite block pavement, including eight (8) inch concrete foundation, sand bed and cement grouted joints to be laid.

The cost of all the above work shall be included in the prices bid for the specified schedule items.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 5TH AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE., 1ST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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

50 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in sand.

100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in sand.

2 catch basins to be rebuilt.

525 cubic yards of concrete in place.

3,125 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

Incidental work (not to be bid for) in connection with the contract on 5th ave. from Broadway to Jamaica ave., 1st Ward, shall include the following:

15 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including six (6) inch concrete foundation and binder course to be restored.

15 square yards of granite block pavement, including eight (8) inch concrete foundation, sand bed and cement grouted joints to be laid.

The cost of all the above work shall be included in the prices bid for the specified schedule items.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS AND IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS WITH BITUMINOUS GROUTED JOINTS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE., FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO PIERCE AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

1,010 cubic yards concrete in place.

1,850 square yards wood block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance.

4,050 square yards improved granite block pavement with bituminous grouted joints, including sand bed and one year's maintenance.

Incidental work (not to be bid for) shall include the following: 12 square yards of asphalt block pavement, mortar bed and sand joints.

12 square yards asphalt block pavement (under maintenance) to be relaid (not to be bid for), including concrete foundation and mortar bed.

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12 square yards asphalt block pavement (under maintenance) to be relaid (not to be bid for), including concrete

AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN YALE AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

1,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.
3,300 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

4,400 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

300 square feet new crosswalks.

NO. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CANONBURY RD. (LARREMORE AVE.) FROM YALE AVE. TO HARVARD AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

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

350 cubic yards earth excavation.
525 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

1,250 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

200 square feet new crosswalks.

NO. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 51ST ST. FROM ROOSEVELT AVE. TO KINGSLAND AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

4,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
30 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,600 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

8,550 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

10 cubic yards of concrete.

700 square yards stone gutters furnished and laid.

150 square yards stone gutters relaid.

3 sewer manholes rebuilt.

2 street sign posts to be reset (not to be bid for).

29 trees to be removed and replaced with 29 Norway Maple trees (not to be bid for).

1 tree to be replanted (not to be bid for).

4 sewer manholes to be adjusted and brought to grade (not to be bid for).

NO. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ITHACA ST. FROM BAXTER AVE. TO BRITTON AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

50 linear feet cement curb and one year's maintenance.

25 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,880 square yards bituminous macadam pavement and one (1) year's maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, July 14, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT AND REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. ANNS AVE. FROM E. 148TH ST. TO RAE ST. AND, SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

4,000 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture) outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

2,900 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture), in railroad area.

250 square yards of redressed granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

200 square yards of redressed granite block pavement in railroad area.

770 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

2,430 linear feet of new curb.

525 linear feet of old curb.

2 receiving basin alterations, Type 3A.

1 receiving basin alteration, Type 3B.

1 receiving basin alteration, Type 3C.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 45 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Eighty-five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

NO. 2. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STEBBINS AVE. FROM DAWSON ST. TO WESTCHESTER AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,875 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Medium Traffic Mixture) and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

295 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

400 linear feet of new curb.

600 linear feet of old curb.

1 receiving basin alteration, Type 1B.

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 Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

NO. 3. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEDGWICK AVE. FROM FORDHAM RD. TO BAILEY AVE., BAILEY AVE., FROM SEDGWICK AVE. TO KINGSBRIDGE RD., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

17,370 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

2,400 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, in railroad area.

500 linear feet of new curb.

700 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.

840 square feet of new bridgestone.

2,470 square feet of old bridgestone.

6,210 linear feet of old curb, adjusted.

10,200 linear feet of parging one side of rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000).

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-BOUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF FIELDSTON RD. FROM A POINT ABOUT 305 FEET NORTH OF W. 250TH ST. TO W. 253RD ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

5,620 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000).

NO. 5. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 184TH ST. FROM VALENTINE AVE. TO GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,200 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

180 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

700 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 Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVE. FROM TELLER AVE. TO E. 173RD ST. ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

4,330 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

760 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

1,560 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

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

NO. 7. FOR PAVING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEGGETT AVE. BETWEEN THE BRIDGE OVER THE N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. R. AND THE EAST SIDE OF BARRY ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,660 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

860 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints in railroad area.

235 linear feet of new curb.

385 linear feet of old curb.

300 square feet of new bridgestone.

1,290 square feet of old bridgestone.

1,500 linear feet of parging both sides of each rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRY ST. BETWEEN LONGWOOD AVE. AND WORTHEN ST.; WORTHEN ST. BETWEEN BARRY ST. AND GARRISON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

261 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.

3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.

276 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.

24 linear feet of basin connection.

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

59 spurs for house connections.

100 linear feet of risers.

6 manholes.

1 receiving basin, Type B.

225 cubic yards of rock excavation.

40 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

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

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

NO. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE WESTERLY ROADWAY OF WHITE PLAINS RD. FROM GUN HILL RD. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF E. 213TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,060 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture), outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

70 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture) in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 45 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Queens, "The Overlook," Forest Park, Richmond Hill, N. Y., or on receipt of Twenty Cents (\$0.20) in postage, same will be mailed.

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

CABOT WARD, President: RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks, jy14,26
See

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING POWER SWITCHBOARD IN MANHATTAN CENTRAL OFFICE, ON TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 2, CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50).

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

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING GASOLINE STORAGE AND PUMPING SYSTEMS AT THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 23, 28, 44, 50, 56; ENGINE COMPANY NO. 83 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 29; ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 203, 217, 238, 239, 257; ENGINE COMPANY NO. 264 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 134; ENGINE COMPANY NO. 271 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 124; HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES NOS. 7, 14, 26, 34, 39, 42, 104, 105, 107 AND 123.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE CO. NO. 265, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF BOULEVARD AND AMERMAN PL. ARVERNE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING MOTOR-GENERATORS IN MANHATTAN CENTRAL OFFICE, ON TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 2, CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank

or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

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

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,500 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

300 barrels to Corporation Yard, 19th avé, and 56th st.

150 barrels to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

750 barrels to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

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

300 barrels to Corporation Yard, No. 8th st. near Union ave.

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

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per barrel, ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, The Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, July 12, 1917.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN BAY 37TH ST. FROM BENSON AVE. TO THE SEWER SUMMIT, ABOUT 520 FEET SOUTHWEST OF BENSON AVE., AND IN BAY 38TH ST. FROM BENSON AVE. TO THE SUMMIT, ABOUT 475 FEET SOUTHWEST OF BENSON AVE.

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

1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin, hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$200.

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).

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN BAY 37TH ST. FROM BENSON AVE. TO THE SEWER SUMMIT, ABOUT 520 FEET SOUTHWEST OF BENSON AVE., AND IN BAY 38TH ST. FROM BENSON AVE. TO THE SUMMIT, ABOUT 475 FEET SOUTHWEST OF BENSON AVE.

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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).

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEGEMAN AVE. FROM MALTA ST. TO LOUISIANA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

280 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

105 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,115 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

The time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE "I" FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO WEST ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

425 cubic yards excavation.

110 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).

10 linear feet old curbside reset in concrete.

520 linear feet new curbside set in concrete.

100 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

2,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

The time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE "I" FROM ELMORE PL. (E. 22ND ST.) TO DELAMERE PL. (E. 23D ST.), OMITTING THE SPACE OCCUPIED BY THE MALL IN THE CENTER OF THE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

265 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

105 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

50 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

180 cubic yards concrete.

1,070 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

The time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 10TH AVE. FROM 68TH ST. TO BAY RIDGE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

325 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

75 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

220 cubic yards concrete.

1,310 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

The time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, CURRING WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 19TH AVE. FROM 60TH ST. TO 66TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2025 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

370 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

100 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,350 cubic yards concrete.

8,100 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

The time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$7,000.

NO. 6. FOR REGUL

duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of widening Zerega avenue on its northerly side, from Castle Hill avenue to Lyvere street, together with the widening of Lyvere street on its westerly side, at the angle point south of East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 13th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, July 17, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
jy17.27

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBIDGE ROAD for damage caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge Road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Old Kingsbridge Road, for damage caused by reason of the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Grote street and the eastern line of Crotona avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Grote street 223.99 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 164° 11' 05" to the right 24.46 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 6° 39' 55" to the right 56.16 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 13° 08' 40" to the right 51.52 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 00' 08" to the right 51.11 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 27' 34" to the left 44.02 feet to said eastern line of Crotona avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Crotona avenue 2.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Grote street, distant 128.50 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Grote street 117.79 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 41° 05' 59" to the right 60.20 feet; thence still southeasterly, deflecting 9° 41' 21" to the right 249.18 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said western line of Southern Boulevard 95.13 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 155° 35' 41.5" to the right 70.81 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 57' 18" to the left 60.23 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 38' 22" to the left 57.31 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 51' 50" to the right 57.80 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 3° 38' 47" to the right 60.14 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 30' 37" to the left 57.31 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 17° 06' 52" to the left 51.14 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 11° 39' 34" to the left 50.00 feet; thence still northwesterly, 14.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Grote street and the western line of Prospect avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Grote street 29.73 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 162° 25' 44" to the right 31.19 feet to the western line of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Prospect avenue 9.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Grote street and the eastern line of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Prospect avenue 14.7 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 93° 16' 10" to the right 92.99 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 17° 57' 43" to the right 25.99 feet to said northern line of Grote street; thence westerly along said northern line of Grote street 117.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East 182nd street, distant 0.50 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Belmont avenue; thence easterly along said northern line of East 182nd street 44.05 feet to the northern line of Old Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said northern line of Old Kingsbridge road 32.90 feet to an angle point in last mentioned line; thence southwesterly 11.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Old Kingsbridge road is shown on the following maps:

"Man of South Belmont," filed in the Register's Office, Westchester County, August 13, 1853, as Map No. 325.

"Man of Belmont Village," filed in the Register's Office, Westchester County, August 7, 1852, as Map No. 16.

The closed portions of Old Kingsbridge road are located in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the City of New York, and were indicated as intended to be discontinued and closed on Sections 12 and 13 of the Final Map of the City of New York, which were filed in the offices required by law, on November 2, 1895.

Dated, New York, July 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
jy16.26

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 for the same purpose, in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of MONTGOMERY PLACE, from Tremont avenue (Walker avenue) to Maclay avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above proceeding ascertained and determined by said Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of East 63d street, between 2d and 3d avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for school purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which ought justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above proceeding ascertained and determined by said Court without a jury.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case

Brinkerhoff avenue to Ulster avenue; BRINKERHOFF AVENUE, from Smith street to Spangler street, and SPANGLER STREET, from Brinkerhoff avenue to Lambertville avenue, 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 County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 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, July 12, 1917.
RENE, WM. RASQUIN, Jr., Commissioners
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, ROBT. B. LAW,
of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner
of Assessment,
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

jy12/23

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of HAZEN STREET, from Astoria avenue to Berrian avenue; HOOD STREET, from Hazen street to Ditmars avenue; and the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Hazen street, Hood street and Ditmars avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of

New York, Second Judicial District, dated June 15th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on June 19th, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 18th day of February 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in that proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Hazen street, from Astoria avenue to Berrian avenue; Hood street, from Hazen street to Ditmars avenue, and the Public Park bounded by Hazen street, Hood street and Ditmars avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly certified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, July 13, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

jy13/24

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WILLOW AVENUE from Grand street to Columbine avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 10th day of August, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as to the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

ing, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 9th day of August, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 10th day of August, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of September, 1917, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1917.

Dated, New York, July 11, 1917.

FRANK L. STILES, Chairman; WILLIAM H. WADE, JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES

thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be 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, with

their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw

and remove all abandoned water tanks 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 regu-

lations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas,

and Electricity, and furnish the Department of

Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this

has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all

house sewer connections to the main sewer in

the street and the openings of the main sewer in

the street shall be properly closed in compliance

with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in

the Borough in which the buildings are situated,

and furnish the Department of Finance with a

certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the

work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be

obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser

of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurte-

nances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All 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 holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

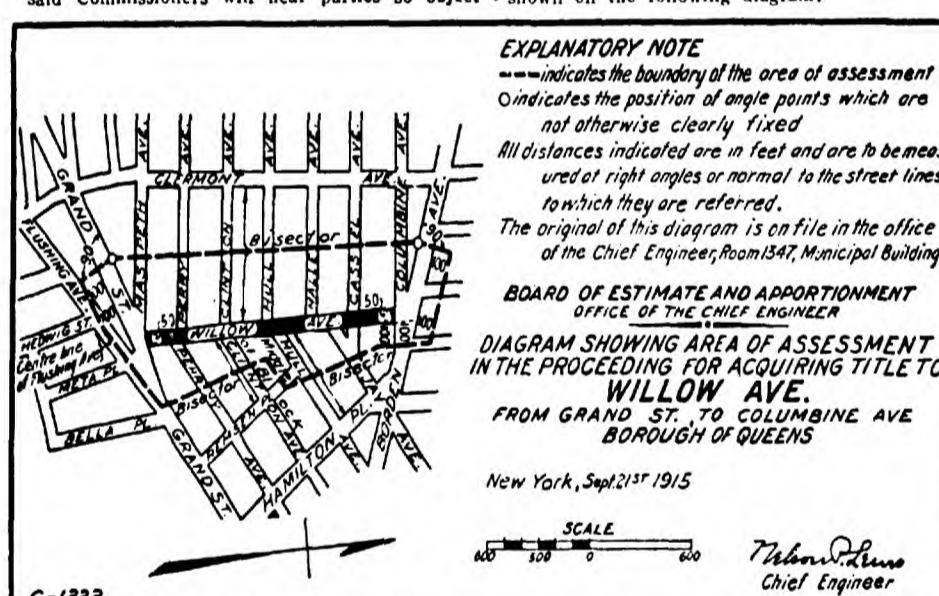
The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished.

Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court, on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, July 16, 1917.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Chairman; JAMES F. SULLIVAN, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT J. CULHANE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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