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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing January 7, 1918.

Monday, Jan. 7, 1918—11 a. m.—Room 2562—Adjourned Meeting of the Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2211—Third Avenue Railway Company et al.—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2212—New York Railways Company—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2214—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2223—Staten Island Midland Railway Company—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2224—Richmond Light and Railroad Company—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2252—New York Steam Company—"Rates and charges"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2265—Long Island Railroad Company—"Service on Atlantic Division"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2271—Long Island Railroad Company—"Proposed establishment of grade crossing at River Avenue, Laurel Hill"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner Hervey.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2266—Union Railway Company of New York City—"Application for approval of construction of Dyckman Street Extension"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2268—New York and Queens County Railway Company et al.—"Proposed trolley station on Queensborough Bridge over Blackwell's Island"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of \$1,000,000 bonds"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars on surface lines"—Whole Commission.

Friday, Jan. 11, 1918—10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars on surface lines"—Whole Commission.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1917, at 10:30 A. M.

Present: Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. Commissioner James presided.

On motion, the minutes of the meetings held Oct. 11, 17, 19 and 23, 1917, were approved.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the candidates named therein:

Resolved, that the name of Thomas J. Burns, Jr., 407 Tenth st., Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII for physical disability.

Resolved, that the request of William A. Gorman, 110 Roosevelt ave., Corona, L. I., that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service be and the same hereby is denied.

Resolved, that the name of Luigi Aliperti, 475 Carleton ave., Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service.

Resolved, that the name of Walter E. Byrnes, 517 W. 129th st., Manhattan, be and the same is hereby marked qualified on the eligible list of Typewriting Copyist, grade 2.

John Miller, Sullivan st., near Richards st., Brooklyn, appeared in response to a subpoena with reference to the case of Joseph T. Sebukaty, who had been accorded a hearing on November 7 in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman. On motion, it was

Resolved, that the name of Joseph T. Sebukaty, 1766 Thirty-fourth st., Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service and restored to the eligible list of Patrolman and marked qualified thereon.

Arthur F. V. Conley, 111 W. 90th st., Manhattan, appeared as directed to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Prison Keeper under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII. John P. O'Kane, 328 Marion st., Brooklyn, failed to appear as directed. In this connection the Commission considered a report dated Nov. 10 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to the candidates named and three other candidates on said list. The Secretary was instructed to mark William J. Clifford and Herman Ortleib qualified; to file the papers of William Pilkington; to mark John P. O'Kane not qualified and to summon him for the next regular meeting of the Commission, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, that the name of Arthur F. V. Conley, 111 W. 90th st., Manhattan, be and the same hereby is marked qualified on the eligible list of Prison Keeper.

Jacob S. List, 192 Middleton st., Brooklyn, appeared as directed to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Probation Officer under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII. In this connection the Commission considered a report dated Nov. 9 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to the candidate. On motion, it was

Resolved, that certification of the name of Jacob S. List, 192 Middleton st., Brooklyn, from the eligible list of Probation Officer to the Parole Commission be and the same hereby is revoked under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XI; and be it further resolved, that the name of Jacob S. List, 192 Middleton st., Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Probation Officer under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service.

Louis Spector, 961 E. 14th st., Brooklyn, appeared as directed to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Probation Officer under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII. The matter was referred to the Examining Division for a report as to whether, in view of the facts disclosed by the Bureau of Investigation, the candidate received a higher rating on experience than he was entitled to. The Commission then went into regular session and on motion of Commissioner James, seconded by Commissioner Keogh, Benjamin Patterson was elected President of the Commission.

The President then took the chair.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were approved:

Z. Giordani, Laborer, from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John Reynolds, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, from office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

William J. Grace, from Elevatorman at \$888 per annum in the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, to Cleaner at \$2.50 a day in Municipal Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, Manhattan.

Domenico Cavella, Laborer, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to Department of Plant and Structures, Brooklyn.

William H. Niebling, Clerk, at \$600, from Fire Department to Board of Elections.

Baldazarre Sonzone, Laborer, from the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Michael J. McNamara, Laborer, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to office of President, Borough of Manhattan.

Patrick J. Conway from Laborer to Dock Builder in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Llewellyn M. Wood, Junior Draftsman, from Fire Department to office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Timothy Buckley from Laborer at \$3 a day to Machinist's Helper at \$3.25 a day in Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the transfer of Charles Jacob, Laborer, from Department of Parks, The Bronx, to office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, was disapproved for the reason that Mr. Jacob had not served for six months in the Borough of The Bronx; and further for the reason that a preferred list existed for the position for the latter Borough.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatements were approved:

Harry Egan as Clerk at \$600 per annum in the Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Herbert J. Tucker as Patrolman in the Police Department.

William S. Elliott as Clerk at \$300 per annum in Department of Finance.

Alexander Finlay as Laborer at \$2.50 a day in Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments the following appointments were approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments, on the dates specified:

CLAUSE I, RULE XII.

Nov. 5—Jacob Hoekstra, Axeman, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, \$900, continued not to exceed six months from Aug. 3. Attendants, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, continued for one month from Nov. 1: John L. Cavanagh, Francis J. O'Brien, Timothy Hartigan, John E. McWilliams, Daniel P. Lorrigan, Benny Klein.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

Nov. 8—George Marcus, Typewriting Copyist, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$2.50 a day, continued to Nov. 19, inclusive.

Nov. 5—Thomas Maynard, Auto Engineman, Department of Public Charities, \$720 per annum, continued from Oct. 4 to 23.

Nov. 8—Mae Lennon, Claire A. Galligan, Typewriting Copyists, Department of Public Charities, \$600 per annum, continued for ten days from Oct. 31, date of list.

Nov. 9—Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Typewriting Copyist, Fire Department, \$600 per annum, continued for ten days from Oct. 31, date of list.

CLAUSE 3, RULE XII.

Oct. 3—Bernard J. Jackson, Clerk, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, \$840 per annum, pending promotion list; his former examination for Clerk, Grade 1, construed to qualify.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII, AND SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

Oct. 25—Wilhelmina Tapp, Trained Nurse (Preventable Diseases), Department of Health, \$900, from Aug. 27 to Oct. 22, inclusive.

Nov. 8—Department of Health, for thirty days each: Bertram S. Kramer, Florence A. Sherman, Medical Inspectors, \$1,020, Oct. 25; Marion R. Driscoll, Typewriting Copyist, \$600, Nov. 2; Carlotta G. Smith, Laboratory Assistant, \$600, Oct. 16; Sadie Holtz, Kathryn L. Dowling, Stenographers and Typewriters, \$720; Anna J. Gibney, Clerk, \$600, Oct. 22; Theresa Kaiser, Justina M. Keeley, Leona G. Barish, Dental Hygienists, \$720.

Nov. 12—Frank Pisani, Interpreter (Italian), Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, \$5 a day, for two days.

Nov. 2—Fire Department, for thirty days each: Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Typewriting Copyist, \$50 a month, Nov. 1; Rae H. Wolfman, Mabel M. Devlin, Clerks, \$50 a month, Nov. 1 and 7, respectively.

Nov. 5—Social Investigators, Department of Public Charities, \$1,080: Minnie S. Mitchel, Elizabeth C. Alling, Helen Tuohey, fifteen days each; Mary C. Beggs, for nineteen days from Aug. 4.

Nov. 8—Winifred McLaughlin, Clerk, Department of Public Charities, \$840, for fifteen days only from Nov. 8.

Nov. 3—Alfred Bertoncini, Interpreter (Russian and Italian), City Magistrates' Courts, \$5 a day, for fifteen days (about two days a week), from Nov. 2.

Nov. 2—Estelle L. Janovitz, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, \$720, for thirty days from Nov. 2.

Oct. 30—Department of Finance: Elizabeth M. Burns, Tabulating Machine Operator (Powers), \$2 a day, for thirty days from Nov. 1; Francis J. Archer, Bookkeeper, \$4 a day, for fifteen days only from Oct. 29.

Nov. 5—Henry Egan, Clerk, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, \$600, for a second fifteen days from Oct. 31.

Oct. 30—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: A. G. Doncourt,

Veterinarian, \$2 on Sept. 11; Mary J. Day, Stenographer and Typewriter, for \$75, for twenty-five days during October.

Nov. 5—Clara Ellen Gleason, Stenographer and Typewriter, Municipal Civil Service Commission, \$720, for thirty days from Nov. 16.

Nov. 2—Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for fifteen days each, from Nov. 1 Morris Lefkowitz, Attendant, \$780; F. E. McKay, Clerk, \$1,200; Daniel J. Brennan, Piledriver Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$550 a day, for fifteen days from Nov. 2.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Nov. 2—Frank H. Nystrom, Diver, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$10 a day, for fifteen days from Nov. 2.

Nov. 3—Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each: Wm. H. Livingston, Physician for the Examination of Mentally-Defective Children, \$1,200, Nov. 1; George R. Horton, Assistant Physician, \$600, Nov. 8; Neil C. Stevens, Assistant Physician, \$600, Oct. 31; Frank A. Bien, James R. Skeoch, Ray H. Bechtell, Medical Internes, Nov. 1. Trained Nurses: Anna B. Geddes, Katherine B. D. Ermold, \$900 per annum; Bertha T. King, Margaret R. Howard, Lillian M. Cutler, Mary G. Heaney, Frances R. Adams, Helen F. O'Neil, Vera L. Albore, Jeanette M. Richardson, Edith J. Welton, Josephine A. Kabatnik, Katherine A. Furay, Mary V. Golden, Beatrice A. Thompson, Marie S. Goettler, \$600 per annum. Michael Rickard, Head Overseer, \$960, Oct. 1; Marie M. Schiller, Kate McDonald, Matrons, \$480; Helen V. Sullivan, Dietitian, \$720; Spencer H. Sutherland, Head Cook, \$480, Sept. 1; Mary McCarthy, Head Cook, \$720, Nov. 8. Auto Enginemen, Ambulance, \$960 per annum: Eskil G. Holm, Oct. 24; Thomas Connors, Nov. 1; John J. Murphy, Oct. 4; Robert J. Smith, \$720 per annum, Nov. 1.

Nov. 8—Department of Health, for thirty days each: George W. Schenck, Hospital Physician, \$1,200, Nov. 1; Louise D. Smith, Helper, \$360, Nov. 1; Frank Mangin, Louis Siegel, Helpers, \$630, Oct. 16; Samuel Kastenbaum, Interne, \$120, Oct. 25.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Nov. 8—James Scanlon and seven others as Laborers, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, \$2.50 a day, during week ending Nov. 3; J. Foran, Driver, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, \$840 per annum, during week ending Nov. 3.

Nov. 5—J. Screenan and thirty-one others, as Laborers, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, \$2.50 a day, during week ending Nov. 3.

Nov. 3—William M. Hoffman, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$2.50 a day, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 19.

Nov. 8—Samuel Loverse, Cornelius O'Keefe, Climbers and Pruners, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, \$2.50 a day, pending eligible list from Nov. 2.

Nov. 3—424 Drivers, 259 Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning during week ending Oct. 27.

Nov. 8—296 Sweepers, 473 Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning, during week ending Nov. 3.

Nov. 9—Laborers, Department of Plant and Structures, 31 1/4c. an hour: Michael Golden and 5 others, Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 2, 3.

Nov. 12—William O'Reilly and 6 others, Nov. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Nov. 7—Frank G. Duffy, Automobile Machinist, Fire Department, \$5 a day, pending eligible list, from Nov. 8.

Nov. 1—Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan: Peter Campbell, Ernest Coscia, Soterios Venetos, Giacomo Rubino, Asphalt Workers, \$2.50 a day, pending list; Alex. Finley, Laborer, for fifteen days from Oct. 30; Edward S. Mulligan, Asphalt Worker, Office of the President of The Bronx, \$2.50 a day, pending list.

Nov. 5—Licensed Firemen, Department of Public Charities: Edw. Ryan, James Sullivan, Henry Hassenback, for ten days each; Peter Knapp, on Oct. 29.

Nov. 3—Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for ten days each from Nov. 1; James Hawk, Blacksmith, \$5 a day; William Tuma, Blacksmith's Helper, \$3.50 a day.

Nov. 5—Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, pending lists: Edward King, William McKinley, Moses Wooden, Asphalt Workers; Thomas E. Whalen, Edward Whalen, Daniel McCarthy, Henry Hollender, Laborers; Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$90 a month: Maurice Barrat and 10 others, from Nov. 7 to 11, inclusive; Michael Connor, Emery J. Fohner, on Nov. 6 and Nov. 7 to 16, inclusive; Neils Nissen and 8 others, Nov. 8 to 11, inclusive; Maurice Barrat and 19 others, Nov. 12 to 16, inclusive.

Nov. 1—Boilermakers, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$4.50 a day: Robert Roach, Oct. 31 to Nov. 13, inclusive; Harry Sellers, Nov. 3 to 13, inclusive; Patrick J. Mahoney, Nov. 4 to 13, inclusive.

Nov. 5—Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$2.50 a day: Peter Becker, on Nov. 6; John J. Driscoll, Louis Morr, on Nov. 4.

Nov. 9—James Redner, Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$792, for nine days from Oct. 22.

The Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments denied for lack of power the request of the Department of Correction under date of Nov. 9, 1917, for authority to continue the employment of Henry V. Rinderman, as Assistant Superintendent, at \$1,800 per annum, to Nov. 12, 1917, for the reason that the eligible list for that position was certified on Oct. 19, 1917; and under the law all temporary appointments must cease within ten days from date of list.

The Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments denied for lack of power the request of the Department of Education under date of Nov. 5, 1917, for authority to continue the employment of David Bienstock, Daniel P. O'Brien and Alphonso L. Poole, as Clerks, for the duration of the war, under the provisions of clause 1 of Rule XII, they having served the six months allowed under the Rule; and the Commission having certified the appropriate eligible list of Clerk, Grade 2, from which to fill the positions.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports set forth: Department of Docks and Ferries: Q-475, Seymour Krasnoff, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum. Parole Commission: Q-474, Frank C. Hurley, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum. Board of Inebriety: Q-478, Dorothy I. McGown, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum. Fire Department: Q-489, Mary H. Azzi, Clerk, Grade 2, at \$600 per annum; Q-491, Grace C. Skelly, Clerk, Grade 2, at \$600 per annum; Q-492, Agnes E. Higgins, Clerk, Grade 2, at \$600 per annum; Q-493, Virgie M. Biggio, Clerk, 2d Grade, at \$600 per annum. Tenement House Department: Q-483, Isidore Wagner, Clerk, Grade 1, at \$300 per annum. Department of Public Charities: Q-365, George P. Schmitt, Assistant Pathologist, at \$1,440 per annum; Q-453, Ernestine Doychert, Examining Physician, at \$2,000 per annum; Q-476, Q-477, Katherine Massmann, Gertrude Boslet, respectively, Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$720 per annum. Municipal Civil Service Commission: Q-480, Q-484, Samuel Goldstein, John F. Hoey, respectively, First Grade Clerks, at \$300 per annum. Department of Finance: Q-482, Jesse Newmark, First Grade Clerk, at \$300 per annum. Department of Health: Q-429, Sophia Rossum, Medical Inspector at \$1,020 per annum; Q-470, Carlotta G. Smith, Laboratory Assistant (Research), at \$600 per annum; Q-471, Justina M. Keely, Dental Hygienist at \$720 per annum; Q-472, Theresa Kaiser, Dental Hygienist at \$720 per annum; Q-479, Beatrice Rosenberg, Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum; Q-481, Irene Snyder, First Grade Clerk at \$300 per annum.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "Qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports set forth below: Department of Health: X-20, Jacob Branower, Hospital Physician at \$1,200 per annum; X-26, X-35, William H. Stander, Samuel Kastenbaum, Internes, at \$120 per annum; Y-40, Margaret A. Brady, Dietitian, at \$720 per annum; Y-42, Frank Mangin, Helper, at \$630 per annum; Y-43, Louis Siegel, Helper, at \$630 per annum. Department of Correction: T-273, T-275, Thomas P. Malone, John J. Sweeney, Trained Nurses at \$600 per annum. Department of Public Charities: T-274, Katherine B. Ermold, Trained Nurse; Z-4, Robert J. Smith, Automobile Engineman (Ambulance) at \$720 per annum; Z-5, Eskil G. Holm, Automobile Engineman (Ambulance) at \$960 per annum. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: X-13, Frederick L. Nelson, Physician at \$900 per annum; X-23, Sidney Weil, Physician at \$300 per annum.

The Commission denied the appeal of Edward J. Lennon, 311 W. 121st st., Man-

hattan, a candidate in the examination for promotion to Lieutenant, Police Department, that three additional sheets of his paper on "Administration," which were not handed in at the end of the morning session be accepted.

The appeal of Sergeant Matthew J. McGrath for a special examination for promotion to Lieutenant, Police Department, was granted after consideration of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel under date of Nov. 9.

A communication dated Nov. 6 was presented from the Second Deputy Police Commissioner relative to John J. Mintern, a probationary Patrolman, whose case was laid over at a previous meeting. After consideration of all the facts in the case it was

Resolved, That certification of the name of John J. Mintern, 46 Greenwich st., Manhattan, from the eligible list of Patrolman, Police Department, be and the same hereby is revoked and the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to request the Police Commissioner to terminate the candidate's services forthwith; and be it further

Resolved, That the name of John J. Mintern, 46 Greenwich st., Manhattan, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Patrolman, under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed on the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

After consideration of reports (3) dated Oct. 31 and Nov. 7 from the Acting Chief Examiner it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed as Expert Examiners in the office of the Commission, in connection with the practical test in the examination for Playground and Gymnasium Attendant, Male: Anton Klar, 1738 Brooklyn ave., Brooklyn; C. S. Tuttle, 618 Eleventh st., Brooklyn; Edward A. Stewart, 622 W. 52d st., Manhattan.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Nov. 8, recommending that the following promotion examinations be ordered for the Department of Docks and Ferries: Stenographer and Typewriter, third grade, to be open to all second grade Stenographers and Typewriters in all bureaus eligible; Stenographer and Typewriter, fourth grade, to be open to all third grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the Bureau of Administration eligible; Clerk, third grade, to be open to all second grade Clerks in the Bureau of Ferries eligible; Clerk, fourth grade, to be open to all third grade Clerks in all bureaus eligible; Assistant Engineer, grade E, to be open to all Assistant Engineers, grade D, in the Bureau of Engineering and in the Bureau of Mechanical Engineering eligible; Architectural Draftsman, grade D, to be open to all Architectural Draftsmen, grade C, in the Bureau of Engineering eligible; Chainman and Rodman, grade C, to be open to all Chainmen and Rodmen, grade B, in the Bureau of Engineering eligible; Bookkeeper, third grade, to be open to all third grade Clerks in the Bureau of Accounts eligible.

Report dated Nov. 12 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Messenger, grade 1, to be open to all Laborers in the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, eligible.

Report dated Nov. 7 recommending that the following promotion examinations be ordered for the Department of Education: Clerk, fourth grade, to be open to all third grade Clerks in the Bureau of Supplies eligible; Clerk, third grade, to be open to all second grade Clerks in the Bureau of Supplies eligible; Inspector of Fuel, grade 2, to be open to all first grade Inspectors of Fuel in the Bureau of Supplies eligible; Inspector of Fuel, Grade 3, to be open to all second grade Inspectors of Fuel in the Bureau of Supplies eligible; Inspector of Fuel, grade 4, to be open to all third grade Inspectors of Fuel in the Bureau of Supplies eligible; Clerk, third grade, to be open to all second grade Clerks in the office of the Secretary eligible; Clerk, fourth grade, to be open to all third grade Clerks in the office of the Secretary eligible; Stenographer and Typewriter, fourth grade, to be open to all third grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the office of the Secretary eligible; Clerk, third grade, to be open to all second grade Clerks and second grade Typewriting Copyists in the Division of Reference and Research eligible; Stenographer and Typewriter, third grade, to be open to all second grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools eligible; Clerk, second grade, to be open to all first grade Clerks in the Bureau of Auditing and Accounts eligible; Examiner of Claims, fourth grade, to be open to all third grade Examiners of Claims in the Bureau of Auditing and Accounts eligible; Examiner of Claims, fifth grade, to be open to all fourth grade Examiners of Claims in the Bureau of Auditing and Accounts eligible; Clerk, second grade, to be open to all first grade Clerks in the Bureau of Buildings eligible; Stenographer and Typewriter, second grade, to be open to all second grade Typewriting Copyists in the Bureau of Buildings eligible; Stenographer and Typewriter, third grade, to be open to all second grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the Bureau of Buildings eligible; Mechanical Draftsman, grade E, to be open to all Mechanical Draftsmen, grade D, in the Bureau of Buildings eligible; Architectural Draftsman, grade E, to be open to all Architectural Draftsmen, grade D, in the Bureau of Buildings eligible; Assistant Engineer, grade E, to be open to all Structural Steel Draftsmen, grade D, in the Bureau of Buildings eligible; and that the requests for the following promotion examinations be denied: Clerk, second grade, Division of Reference and Research; Clerk, third grade, office of the City Superintendent of Schools; Clerk, fourth grade, office of the City Superintendent of Schools; Clerk, third grade, Bureau of Auditing and Accounts; Clerk, fourth grade, Bureau of Auditing and Accounts.

Report dated Nov. 5, recommending approval of the restoration to grade, effective Nov. 1, of Leroy F. Cox, Assistant Engineer, grade C (\$1,620 per annum), in the Bureau of Sewers, Department of Public Works, Manhattan, to grade D (\$2,280 per annum), under the provisions of clause 24 of Rule XV.

The recommendations were adopted.

On the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in a report dated Nov. 14, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to advertise the examination for Medical Superintendent (Sea View Hospital) for an additional period of two weeks from Nov. 13, 1917.

On the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated Nov. 10, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Elevators, grade 2.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board, contained in the above report, the following form of advertisement for the examination for Inspector of Elevators, grade 2, was approved:

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent required; Technical, 6; 75 per cent required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Upfices: To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection and operation of elevators.

Requirements: Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

After consideration of a report dated Nov. 7 from Assistant Chief Examiner Upshaw, stating that the examination for Alienist, grade 3, ordered by the Commission on Oct. 24, would take the place of the examination for Physician (Psychiatrist), grade 3, ordered by the Commission on Sept. 5, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to cancel the order for an open competitive examination for the position of Physician (Psychiatrist), grade 3, on Sept. 5, 1917.

A report (A-961-a), dated Nov. 8, was presented from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, requesting permission to remain in the examination room at Terrace Gar-

den, 58th st. and 3rd ave., on Thursday, Nov. 22, from the beginning to the close of the examination for the position of Patrolman, Police Department. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 4 of Regulation III of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, be and he hereby is designated to be in charge of the examination for Patrolman, Police Department, to be held Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examination under the direction of the Acting Chief Examiner.

A report (Q-464; Q-465), dated Nov. 9, was presented from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, stating that Lillian C. Parks, 1332 Second ave., Manhattan, and Mae M. Heffernan, 95 Grove ave., Queens, Jamaica, applicants for Tabulating Machine Operator in the Department of Education at \$50 a month, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, had no experience tending to qualify them for that position, and requesting instructions whether applications should be rejected or whether applicants should be summoned for a practical test. The Secretary was instructed to summon the applicants for a practical test.

Reports (S-312), dated Nov. 13, and (S-317), dated Nov. 14, were presented from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld recommending that Thomas J. Donegan, 18th Co., 9th N. Y. Defence Command, Ft. Hancock, N. J., and John J. Farrell, U. S. N. R., Probation Regiment, Pelham Park, N. Y., be notified to appear for the mental examination for Patrolman, Police Department, on Nov. 22, conditional upon their passing a medical and physical examination, at 3:30 p. m. on that day. The recommendations were adopted.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated Nov. 5 recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of Louis G. Schwartz on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter be removed.

Report dated Nov. 8 recommending that Herman J. Ballen, Front st., Greenpoint, L. I., be marked not qualified for employment as Assistant Physician in the Department of Public Charities, under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, until he appears at the Bureau of Investigation as directed.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Nov. 12 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to ten candidates in the examination for Inspector of Tenements, grade 2. The Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of the name of Patrick Concagh; to make the nine other candidates named in the report qualified, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Inspector of Tenements, grade 2, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated Nov. 10 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to five candidates in the examination for Swimming Instructor. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates qualified, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Swimming Instructor be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated Nov. 8 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to ten candidates in the examination for Lay Sanitary Inspector, grade 2 (Health Inspector—Sanitation, grade 2). The Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of the names of Sander Partegas and Barnhard F. Estler; to mark Louis Goldstein, James F. Conway and Edward Hughes not qualified; to summon Louis Goldstein and Edward Hughes before the Commission; to mark the other five candidates named in the report qualified, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Lay Sanitary Inspector, grade 2 (Health Inspector—Sanitation, grade 2), be and the same hereby is promulgated.

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk, in reports (7) dated Nov. 7 (2), 10, 12 and 14 (2), it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with examinations for the following positions in the Labor Class: Climber and Pruner, Borough of Manhattan; Driver, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Richmond; Laborer, Borough of Brooklyn; Laborer, Borough of The Bronx; Laborer, Borough of Richmond; Laborer, Borough of Manhattan; Asphalt Worker, Dock Builder, Welder, Deckhand, Marine Stoker.

A report dated Nov. 13 was presented from the Certification Clerk recommending that, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XIX, the persons whose names appear on the eligible lists for Paver, The Bronx; Paver, Manhattan; Paver, Queens; Rammer, The Bronx; Rammer, Queens, be re-examined physically, in order to extend their eligibility for a further period of one year. The recommendation was adopted.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of Service Records:

Report dated Nov. 14 recommending that the service ratings submitted by the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the period ending April 30, 1917, be accepted.

Report dated Nov. 14 recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Department of Finance for the period ending Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Nov. 12 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that Myron E. Lane, Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, be summoned before the Commission to show cause why his services as Intern in the Department of Health under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII should not be terminated. The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated Nov. 9 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that James M. J. A. Levins, Willard Parker Hospital, Manhattan, be summoned before the Commission to show cause why his services as Intern in the Department of Health under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII should not be terminated. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication dated Nov. 9 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that Thomas H. Harris, Metropolitan Hospital, New York City, a candidate on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, be summoned before the Commission. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication dated Nov. 9 was presented from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor stating that the Mayor had approved, on Nov. 9, the application of F. Edge Kavanagh, an Examiner in the office of the Commission, to enter the war service. The Secretary was directed to note the facts on the records.

A communication dated Oct. 30 was presented from the Police Commissioner transmitting a copy of a court order authorizing the change of name of a Patrolman from Joseph Moskowitz to Joseph Mason, effective Oct. 3. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A communication dated Nov. 8 was presented from the Tenement House Commissioner advising the Commission of the change of name, through marriage, of a Stenographer and Typewriter in his department from Mary C. Cronin to Mary C. Kelly, effective Nov. 1. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A communication dated Nov. 12 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, stating that the discharge of Annie Connor, Attendant, of which the Commission had been advised on Nov. 10, had been cancelled and that she has been reassigned to duty. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A communication dated Nov. 9 was presented from the Acting Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, stating that the notice under date of Nov. 8 advising the Commission of the emergency appointment of Cornelius O'Keefe on Nov. 2 as Climber and Pruner at \$2.50 a day under the provisions of Rule XIX was in error, the appointment having been made on Oct. 29. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A communication dated Nov. 12 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, stating that the notice under date of Nov. 10 of the discharge of Johann G. Borst, Tinsmith, in consequence of reduction of force was in error, Mr. Borst having been granted a leave of absence without pay for a period of two months beginning Nov. 10. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A communication dated Nov. 5 was presented from the Chief Medical Officer of the Fire Department stating that the following-named candidates for the position of Fireman were rejected for physical disability: Charles W. Holbert, John McCaffrey, Robert V. Reilly, Francis J. Farley, Jr. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidates by the Commissioner's physicians.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassessments to duty in accordance with the notifications from the departments concerned under

the dates specified: Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan: Nov. 5, Thomas Conlon, Laborer; Nov. 8, John J. Mulligan, Laborer; Nov. 12 (2), James Weston, Asphalt Worker, and Michael J. Lough and William Torocco, Laborers; Nov. 13 (2), Gioacchino Mazza and Agnes O'Keefe, Cleaners. Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Nov. 10, John G. Tjaden, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, and John R. Powell, Inspector of Iron and Steel. Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Nov. 3, Giuseppe Retta, Laborer. Office of the President of the Borough of Queens: Oct. 23, George W. Morton, Jr., Topographical Draftsman; Nov. 1, Peter Farrell, Laborer; Nov. 5, Anton Seus, Laborer. Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Nov. 10, John C. Schnibbe, Clerk. Department of Docks and Ferries: Nov. 8, William H. Knoepfle, Laborer; Nov. 9, Thomas F. Larkin, Painter; Nov. 10, Patrick Maloney, Laborer. Department of Street Cleaning, Nov. 3 (2), Vincenzo Stupello, Sweeper, and Robert Carter, Driver. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nov. 8, John W. Ferren, Stationary Engineer. Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Nov. 8, Adele D. Topper, Playground Attendant. Department of Parks, Bronx, Nov. 5 (2), Peter Flood, Laborer, and John King, Attendant. Department of Plant and Structures, Nov. 5, Patrick E. McQuade, Driver. Department of Taxes and Assessments, Nov. 13, Faustino T. Murray.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner the following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved: Department of Public Charities, dated Nov. 1 (3), 2, 3, 5, 7 (2), 8 (6), 9.

A communication dated Nov. 9 was presented from the Secretary of the Mayor's Committee on Publication of the Minutes of the Common Council requesting approval of the appointment of Allene R. Swain, an Assistant Manuscript Reader in the Board of City Record, as a Supervising Manuscript Reader under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII. The request was granted.

A report dated Nov. 14 was presented from the Certification Clerk submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named persons from the eligible lists, specified on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved: Leonardo La Placa, preferred list of Licensed Fireman; Joseph Marans, Bookkeeper, as Clerk; Herman E. Letzter, Clerk, 1st Grade; Ben S. Goldberg, Topographical Draughtsman, Grade C; Gertrude R. Noonan, Clerk, 1st Grade; Kathryn C. A. Heide, Clerk, 2d Grade; Samuel Carr, Topographical Draughtsman, Grade C; Harry W. Decker, Topographical Draughtsman, Grade C; Eugene J. Donnelly, promotion to Topographical Draughtsman, office of the President of the Borough of Queens; Lillian R. Weingarten, Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2; W. M. Johnson, Laboratory Assistant; Cecilia E. Garry, Clerk, 1st Grade; Frank Reynolds, Licensed Fireman, Manhattan; George Jacobs, S. S. Klauber, Walter S. Beattie, Morris Augenstein, Harry L. F. Wallace, Mayer Danson, Joseph C. Burns, Francis Israel, Walter J. Gavagan and David D. Davis, Temporary Preferred List of Clerk, 2d Grade; John V. O'Connor, Temporary Clerk, Preferred list; Samuel B. Cooper, Temporary Preferred list; Temporary Clerk; Max Skal, Bookkeeper, 2d Grade; Marion W. Mitchell, Social Investigator; Helen E. Driscoll, First Grade Clerk; Theodore A. Runde, Dentist, 2d Grade; Sylvia Hymokitz, Typewriting Copyist; Bernard W. Kelly, Janitor Engineer; John J. Kornobis, Boilermaker; John Halloran, Preferred list of Stationary Engineer; Arthur D. Walker, Typewriting Copyist.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named candidates from the eligible lists specified for the reasons above set forth were also approved, and it was ordered that certification of their names be withheld until further notice: Benjamin Poller, Clerk, 1st Grade; James A. Mulligan, Inspector of Light and Power; James Dooley, Clerk, 2d Grade; Harry T. Shea, Clerk, 2d Grade; Fanny Sadowsky, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; Harry A. Roberts, Electrician; Michael J. Wolfe, John H. Clifton and Daniel S. Robinson, Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade; Patrick J. Reid, Fireman, Uniformed Force; Arthur Eisenberg, Bookkeeper, 2d Grade; Marie Read, Temporary Preferred list of Playground and Gymnasium Attendant; Edith L. Menzer, Temporary Preferred list of Playground Attendant; David N. Bressler, Stenographer and Typewriter; John C. Buckley, James C. Fleming, William H. Sinn, John Leahy, James F. A. Murphy, James H. Casey, William C. Fleisch, Fritz H. Carlen, James J. Fogarty, Vincent Giordano, and John E. Reville, Fireman, Uniformed Force; Edward D. Ralph, Dentist, 2d Grade; John O'Neill, Preferred list of Boilermaker; Simon Dombrow, Clerk, 2d Grade; James F. Conway, Robert W. Davidson, Herbert C. Muhler, William P. Kelly, John W. Hamilton, Thomas J. Kelleher, and Herman Henze, Fireman, Uniformed Force; Charles F. Milmerstadt Jr., Fireman, Uniformed Force; Elmer I. Smith, Fireman, Uniformed Force; Irving Richardson, Clerk, 1st Grade; Henry Z. Harrison, Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention; Rose Scall, Clerk, 1st Grade; Helen R. Culhane, Clerk, 1st Grade; Isador Spritzer, Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade; Nicola Tozza, Laborer, Manhattan; Charles Roggio, William Sherman, Giuseppe Fomiglietti, Matthew McQuade, William F. Fagan, Henry Jacob, Michael Coleman, Herman Susskind, Bernard Leddy, A. Oliver, Frank Butler and J. Cox, Laborer, Manhattan; F. A. Gonzales, Pathologist; Charles Heilenday, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry; Anna J. Reynolds, Nurse; Herman Wolff, Henry J. McGroddy, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry; Andrew J. Petane, Clerk, 2d Grade; H. S. Muth, Junior Draughtsman, Grade B; Bertha Stern, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; Samuel J. Lifschitz, Dentist, Grade 2; Thomas F. McGovern, John Collins, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry; Morris Metz, Inspector of Licenses, Grade 2; Mary H. Duckett, Clerk, 1st Grade.

The requests of the following-named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission: Anna M. Maguire, Clerk, 1st Grade, for appointment at \$540 per annum; Jacob Geller, Clerk, 2d Grade; L. W. Bleiler, Electrician, 3d Grade; Edward H. McCann, Bookkeeper, for Temporary Work; Abraham Rifkin, Clerk, 1st Grade; William G. Kingston, Clerk, 2d Grade; Elizabeth Butler, Clerk, 1st Grade; William C. Bunting, Preferred list of Assistant Engineer, Grade D; Frank A. Leach, Auto Truck Driver; Charles C. Carroll, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry; Edward W. Reiss, Second Grade Bookkeeper; Charles F. Ney, Auto Truck Driver; Morris Josephs, Attendant, and Preferred list of Temporary Clerk, 2d Grade; John J. O'Brien, Laborer, Richmond; Wilbur Hankin, Auto Engineman; John Q. Ziegler, Mechanical Draughtsman; John F. Hartman, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; Hans B. Mayer, Janitor Engineer; Benjamin Poller, Clerk, 1st Grade.

The request of John Woods that his name be restored to the eligible list of Structural Steel Draughtsman was denied.

The declinations of appointment of the following-named persons from the eligible lists specified were disapproved and the Secretary was instructed to record them thereon as ineligible for further certification: Richard J. Morg, Dentist; Vincenzo Guarneri, Charles Simmons, Abraham Elefant, Morris Friedman, P. J. Finnegan and Samuel Kaufman, Laborer, Manhattan; Max Stich, Laborer; Isidore Jacobowitz, Laborer, Manhattan.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records:

That Walter E. Byrnes desired his name removed from the eligible list of Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade.

That Anna G. Kelleher desired certification from the eligible list of Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade, at \$780 per annum.

That Rose D. Schrager desired certification from the eligible list of Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade, at \$840 per annum only.

That May A. Butler desired certification from the list of Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade, at \$840 per annum only.

That Martha Goldenberg desired certification from the list of Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade, at \$900 per annum.

That Mildred Ernst desired certification from the list of Clerk, 1st Grade, at \$480 per annum.

That Lawrence J. Durney desired certification from the list of Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade, at \$1,140 per annum.

That Edward Toffler desired certification from the list of Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade, at \$1,140 per annum.

That John L. Stoneham desired certification from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade, at \$1,140 per annum.

That David N. Bressler desired certification from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade, at \$1,140 per annum.

That Thomas J. McGee desired certification from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,140 per annum.

That Max Gottfried, S. Kenneth Cohen, Isaac Eichholz, John Golding and Morti-

mer Raphael desired certification from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade, at \$1,000 per annum.

That David Gottlieb, George F. Fisher, John P. A. Riedy, Benjamin Katz and Francis J. Ayers desired certification from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade, at \$900 per annum.

That Isidore Oppenheim desired certification from the list of Clerk, 2d Grade, at \$840 per annum.

That Catherine Herbert desired certification from the list of Typewriting Copyist at \$720 per annum.

The request of Martha Friedman for permission to correct her statements as to date of birth, where in error, in her papers in the examination for Clerk, 2d Grade, to conform to the proof submitted, was granted.

The Commission denied the request of Nathan F. Rothwacks, 19 W. 114th st., Manhattan, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the city service.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.

JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Monday, Nov. 19, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present—Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. Commissioner James presided.

After consideration of a communication dated Nov. 15 from the Acting Corporation Counsel, the Commission rescinded its action on Aug. 2, 1917, in fixing the following subjects and weights for the examination for promotion to the position of Chief Examiner of the Municipal Civil Service Commission: Record and Seniority, 5; Written, 3; Oral, 2; and, on motion, it was

Resolved, that the following subjects and weights be and hereby are fixed for the examination for promotion to the position of Chief Examiner of the Municipal Civil Service Commission: Record and Seniority, 5; Written, 5.

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner Keogh, in a report dated Nov. 19, it was

Resolved, that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII of the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Nicholas Kelley of Fieldston Road, Riverdale, New York, be and he hereby is appointed an expert examiner in the office of the Commission in connection with the examination for Civil Service Examiner.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.

JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for Week Ended Saturday, 12 M., Dec. 29, 1917.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Cen- sus, April 15, 1910	Estimated Popula- tion, July 1, 1917.	Deaths.		Death-rate.	
			*Cor- rected, 1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,682,977	781	679	669	1,095
The Bronx	430,980	599,216	161	167	167	360
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,975,801	533	509	536	916
Queens	284,041	379,696	115	123	121	167
Richmond	85,969	99,802	40	38	23	33
City of New York	4,766,883	5,737,492	1,630	1,516	1,516	2,571
					675	120
					15.22	13.29

During the year 1916 there were 78,575 deaths, a rate of 13.78 per 1,000 population.

During the year 1916 there were 77,801 deaths, a rate of 13.89 per 1,000 population.

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ended Dec. 29, 1917.

Tuberculosis	257	Chickenpox	156	Syphilis	168
Diphtheria and Croup	236	Typhus Fever	11	Gonorrhoea	89
Measles	782	Typhoid Fever	13	Poliomyelitis	—
Scarlet Fever	141	Whooping Cough	138		—
Smallpox	—	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	Total	1,982

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
District Attorney, New York County.				
151279	10-29-17. 11-12-17	12-24-17	T. Chaplin Beet	\$432 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
151300	48143	12-24-17	Pattison & Bowns	\$56,527 94
151320	12- 8-17	12-24-17	Port Morris Roofing Co.	650 00
151308	12-10-17	12-24-17	Hamilton Bank Note Engraving and Printing Co.	240 00
Department of Education.				
148310	46304	12-17-17	James I. Newman	\$176 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918.

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Vouch- er Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
College of The City of New York.				
21556	11-21-17	C. L. Brownson	\$39 84	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Vouch- er Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
151149	8-20-17		12-24-17 The Bobbs, Merrill Co.	100 00
151147	9-19-17		12-24-17 Singer Sewing Machine Co.	160 00
151194	4-18-17. 8-15-17		12-24-17 Glen Rock Desk Co.	599 10
21141	1- 4-18		1- 4-18 Frank J. Hardecker or E. Mortimer Boyle, attorney	\$455 15
21142	1- 4-18		1- 4-18 Paul Chapman or E. Mortimer Boyle, Attorney	227 05
21140	1- 4-18		1- 4-18 Harry Morganstern or Julius J. Pop- per, attorney	63 56
National Guard and Naval Militia.				
151070	12-24-17		12-24-17 The Yorktown Garage	\$119 49
151052	12-24-17		12-24-17 Edgar Nodine, prop., Pleasantville Market	295 53
151053	12-24-17		12-24-17 Oliver H. Quimby	123 72
151057	12-24-17		12-24-17 Seymour Coal Co., Inc.	111 00
151050	12-24-17		12-24-17 Paulding Farm	230 00
151035	12-24-17		12-24-17 General Baking Co.	172 85
151031	12-24-17		12-24-17 Boston Shoe Builders	154 70
151047	12-24-17		12-24-17 The National Market	111 22
151040	12-24-17		12-24-17 J. J. Hasbrouck & Co.	2,650 31
151030	12-24-17		12-24-17 Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	542 93
151038	12-24-17		12-24-17 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	209 46
151046	12-24-17		12-24-17 George E. McCoy	616 88
151062	11- 2-17. 11-12-17		12-24-17 Standard Oil Co. of New York	609 10
151066	10-31-17		12-24-17 Ward Baking Co.	182 60
151064	10- 1-17. 11-12-17		12-24-17 The Texas Company	388 41
151039	12-24-17		12-24-17 Bruyn Hasbrouck	765 00
151029	12-24-17		12-24-17 Armour & Co.	1,678 38
151115	9- -17		12-24-17 Frank C. Hock	212 50
151117	9-20-17		12-24-17 Courtney Hyde	117 00
151120	8-26-17. 9-30-17		12-24-17 Johnston's Garage, Inc.	548 50
151012	12-24-17		12-24-17 Alfred G. Erler	315 00
151020	12-24-17		12-24-17 The Park Garage	168 57
151023	12-24-17		12-24-17 Lloyd Plass	643 36
151025	12-24-17		12-24-17 Oliver H. Quimby	270 47
151028	12-24-17		12-24-17 Amos Shirley	168 39
151016	12-24-16		12-24-16 George E. McCoy	695 15
151113	8-28-17		12-24-17 Gibson & Domhan Co., Inc.	200 00
151111	8-27-17		12-24-17 Garland Automobile Co.	135 00
151101	9-20-17</td			

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount	
21568	Thos. G. Field, as executor and trustee, of the last will and testament of Henry Weil, deceased	59,093.25	21615	Thomas F. Moran	19.00	21632	12-14-17	The Long Island Hardware Co.	
21574	1-4-18 Isidore Kraus	12.00	21616	William George Clossen	9.10	21633	12-1-17	The Long Island Hardware Co.	
21575	1-4-18 Annie Quinn	10.00	21617	Thomas F. Ford	7.00	21634	12-17-17	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	
21576	1-4-18 Florence E. McGill	2.13	21618	Charles L. Craig	342.24	21635	9-13-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	
21577	David Buonagurio	4.15	21619	Charles L. Craig	455.44	21636	12-1-17	Jacob Rech & Son	
	Police Department.		21620	12-12-17	Madison Avenue Garage, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	12.45	21637	10-1-17	Geo. Schuler
21609	11-27-17 Charles E. J. Newman	3.30	21621	12-5-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	35.00	21638	12-18-17	Jeremiah Casey, Jr.
21610	12-29-17 Leo J. McDermott	5.10	21622	12-14-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	1.20	21639	10-12-17	United Welding & Mfg. Co.
21611	12-6-17 Western Union Tel. Co.	11.96	21623	11-9-17	Montross & Clarke Co.	327.87	21640	12-11-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.
21612	11-30-17 Postal Tel. Cable Co.	6.16	21624	12-22-17	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	10.64	21641	12-13-17	Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.
21613	12-7-17 Stephen G. Donahue	51	21625	10-1-17	The Adro Co.	11.60			
21597	12-14-17 T. P. Dixon	16.40	21626	11-30-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	11.60			
21598	12-17-17 George C. Leavitt	12.54	21627	10-31-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	31.49			
21599	12-7-17 John M. Whalen	96	21628	12-14-17	Chas. J. Brown	30.28			
21600	12-7-17 Stephen G. Donahue	26.55	21629	11-30-17	Crescent Garage	11.78			
21601	12-11-17 George J. Scott	5.60	21630	12-12-17	Madison Avenue Garage	34.28			
21602	12-6-17 Edward Mullins	3.20	21642	12-1-17	Dennis Shugrue	80.00			
21603	12-8-17 Michael Coleman	1.46	21643	12-5-17	Stuard Hirschman	15.00			
21604	10-26-17 Felix B. De Martini	95	21644	12-12-17	Madison Avenue Garage	20.00			
21605	11-8-17 Thomas J. Martin	1.08	21645	9-30-17	Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	20.00			
21606	11-8-17 Frank J. Allen	2.08	21646	7-25-17	Victor N. Nunes	15.00			
21607	12-1-17 James T. Collins	2.60	21647	12-1-17	The New York Color Copying Co.	34.82			
21608	12-1-17 John C. Hart	2.60	21648	12-15-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	2.35			
21585	12-28-17 Vinc nt J. Sweeney	7.10	21649	11-30-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	247.25			
21586	11-27-17 Charles E. J. Newman	3.20	21650	11-1-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	24.99			
21587	12-27-17 Thomas W. Campton	8.55	21651	11-30-17	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.				
21588	12-17-17 Charles A. Picco	36.57	21652	12-18-17	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.				
21589	12-19-17 Thos. J. Horan	4.86	21653	12-15-17	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.				
21590	12-11-17 Joseph Toner	5.60	21654	10-1-17	Spire Pitou, Jr.				
21591	12-18-17 Frank J. Allen	1.18	21655	11-30-17	Richmond Wagon Works				
21592	12-17-17 Andrew J. Tully	5.01	21656	11-1-17	Schutte Bros.				
21593	12-17-17 Constantino Naimoli	5.01	21657	12-31-17	Castleton Motor Car Co.				
21594	12-19-17 James V. Scully	1.16	21658	12-1-17	Jos. W. Wanty				
21595	12-16-17 James J. Collins	2.85	21659	12-15-17	Castleton Motor Car Co.				
21596	12-16-17 John C. Hart	2.85	21660	12-10-17	H. C. Buncke				
21578	Fred'k Bugher	17,793.79	21661	12-10-17	Chas. W. Leavitt				
21614	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.								
	48538	Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co., Inc.	1,575.00						

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 22, 1917.

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

Barometer.

Date. December.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Reduced to Freezing.											
Sunday, 16	10	30.61	19	30.64	18	30.62	30.62	15	30.64	10 a.m.	10 30.54	0 a.m.
Monday, 17	23	30.60	30	30.56	25	30.58	30.58	18	30.62	0 a.m.	25 30.57	12 p.m.
Tuesday, 18	28	30.52	33	30.43	31	30.41	30.45	25	30.57	0 a.m.	29 30.38	12 p.m.
Wednesday, 19	30	30.36	34	30.28	35	30.27	30.30	29	30.38	0 a.m.	35 30.25	12 p.m.
Thursday, 20	35	30.22	39	30.15	38	30.14	30.17	35	30.25	0 a.m.	36 30.12	12 p.m.
Friday, 21	32	30.08	45	29.97	43	29.95	30.00	36	30.12	0 a.m.	42 29.93	12 p.m.
Saturday, 22	37	30.04	34	30.12	25	30.25	30.14	21	30.26	12 p.m.	42 29.93	12.30 a.m.

Mean for the week 30.32 inches
Maximum for the week at 10 a.m., Dec. 16 30.64 inches
Minimum for the week at 12.30 a.m., Dec. 22 29.93 inches
Range for the week 0.71 inch

Thermometers.

Date. December.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Bulb	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Bulb	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Bulb			
Sunday, 16	10	8	19	16	18	15	16	13	20	6.15 pm	7	6.15 pm
Monday, 17	23	22	30	27	26	24	23	20	28	1 p.m.	18	1 p.m.
Tuesday, 18	28	26	33	30	31	29	31	28	33	2 p.m.	25	2 p.m.
Wednesday, 19	30	28	33	30	31	29	31	28	33	3 p.m.	20	3 p.m.
Thursday, 20	35	33	39	36	38	35	37	35	40	4 p.m.	24	4 p.m.
Friday, 21	32	31	45	39	43	38	40	36	46	4.45 pm	32	4.45 pm
Saturday, 22	37	32	34	25	20	32	27	24	35	3.45 am	38	3.45 am

Dry Bulb 30.7 degrees
Maximum for the week at 3.45 p.m., Dec. 21 46 degrees at 3.45 p.m., Dec. 21 40 degrees
Minimum for the week at 3.40 a.m., Dec. 16 9 degrees

hardt, 557 Fordham rd., Bronx; William A. Roemer, 367 E. 234th st., Bronx; James J. Skinner, 277 E. 202nd st., Bronx; John Speckman, 1527 Williamsbridge rd., Bronx, and August C. Willow, 403 E. 157th st., Bronx, Gardeners, at \$3 a day; James J. Foy, 1354 Herschell st., Bronx; Foreman of Stable, at \$3.80 a day; Edward J. Dolan, 423 E. 137th st., Bronx; Lawrence Fitzgerald, 870 Longwood ave., Bronx, and John W. Holley, 748 E. 225th st., Bronx, Drivers, at \$2.75 a day; William Cockefair, 535 St. Ann's ave., Bronx; William McKernan, 545 E. 148th st., Bronx, and Richard Wallace, 545 E. 148th st., Bronx, Stablemen, at \$2.75 a day; Henry Greiner, 1763 Townsend ave., Bronx, and Charles Speckman, 2563 Maclay ave., Bronx, Climbers and Pruners, at \$3 a day; Giovanni Baratta, 720 E. 212th st., Bronx; Francis F. Bible, 2320 Westchester ave., Bronx; Conrad H. Brown, 2318 Newbold ave., Bronx; William J. Cassin, 458 E. 143rd st., Bronx; Thomas Dempsey, 164 E. 89th st., N. Y. C.; George Eastman, 4338 Park ave., Bronx; Thomas J. Eustace, 2066 Clinton ave., Bronx; Vincenzo Fusco, 2185 Morris ave., Bronx; John Larkin, 420 E. 142nd st., Bronx; William McGill, 516 E. 178th st., Bronx; Owen E. Devine, 107 E. Burnside ave., Bronx; Salvatore Mistretta, 2132 Washington ave., Bronx; Thos. F. Murphy, 341 E. 139th st., Bronx; John O'Donnell, 2231 Adams pl., Bronx; James E. Reilly, 3952 Park ave., Bronx; Stanford A. Riley, 1839 Bathgate ave., Bronx; Edward T. Smith, 871 E. 180th st., Bronx; Hugh Smith, 423 E. 162nd st., Bronx; Michael Valletti, 372 E. 145th st., Bronx; Thomas J. Vernon, 415 St. Ann's ave., Bronx, and Thomas White, 740 E. 181st st., Bronx, Climbers and Pruners, at \$2.75 a day; Peter Flood, 3939 White Plains ave., Bronx; Eugene McGrath, 229 E. 176th st., Bronx; John C. Messerschmidt, 4218 Third ave., Bronx; Frank Mucha, 1022 Kingsbridge rd., Bronx; Ernst K. Smith, 1991 Kruger ave., Bronx, and Luigi Toriello, 553 E. 189th st., Bronx, Laborers, at \$3 a day; H. Almroth, 2988 Third ave., Bronx; Luigi Amanna, 3190 Villa ave., Bronx; Frank Amrhein, 640 Van Nest ave., Bronx; Antonio Arinello, 2428 Arthur ave., Bronx; Felix Bauman, 3231 Westchester ave., Bronx; John Barrett, 1237 Hoe ave., Bronx; Giovanni Baratta, 720 E. 212th st., Bronx; William L. Baxter, 157 Carroll st., City Island; George Berger, 452 E. 170th st., Bronx; Jacob Beverstein, 3143 Broadway, N. Y. C.; Augustus Barton, 112 Tier st., City Island; Joseph Boes, 3055 Eastern Boulevard, Bronx; Theodore Bradley, 392 E. 140th st., Bronx; John B. Brady, 960 Second ave., Manhattan; Nicholas H. Brady, 164 W. 164th st., Bronx; William Brown, 624 St. Ann's ave., Bronx; Stanley Bruno, 3162 Villa ave., Bronx; John Buckley, 2433 Webster ave., Bronx; Nicolo Bruno, 771 E. 213th st., Bronx; John F. Burt, 1220 Tinton ave., Bronx; John Burke, 294 E. 143rd st., Bronx; James H. Byrnes, 291 E. 136th st., Bronx; Michael Bellotti, 3548 Holland ave., Bronx; John Cahill, 1042 Kelly st., Bronx; Salvatore Caldara, 1861 Mulford ave., Bronx; Vito Carlucci, 75 Jerome st., Williamsbridge, Bronx; Genesosa Capaldo, 3127 Villa ave., Bronx; Hugh Casey, 218 St. Ann's ave., Bronx; Francesco Cardone, 764 E. 213th st., Bronx; Louis G. Cassidy, 382 E. 138th st., Bronx; Salvatore Caserta, 2331 Arthur ave., Bronx; Giuseppe Castertano, 2270 Morris ave., Bronx; Patrick J. Caulfield, 436 E. 141st st., Bronx; Domenico Campana, 3160 Villa ave., Bronx; Mauro Cavallo, 3436 Bainbridge ave., Bronx; Richard Cantwell, 725 E. 163rd st., Bronx; Michael Clear, 431 Concord ave., Bronx; Thomas Coffey, 1369 Clay ave., Bronx; Vito Castello, 769 E. 173rd st., Bronx; Edward F. Connolly, 929 Courtland ave., Bronx; John Ciescinski, 4011 Barnes ave., Bronx; Michael Connors, 59 E. 152nd st., Bronx; William B. Clark, 206 E. 205th st., Bronx; Frank Coppolo, 4200 Ely ave., Bronx; James Corley, 5735 Mosholu ave., Bronx; Domenico Costello, 204 Villa ave., Bronx; Luigi Cossa, 782 E. 214th st., Bronx; Eugene F. Cotter, 400 E. 152nd st., Bronx; Matthew Cummins, 884 Jackson ave., Bronx; William Cromer, 2329 Webster ave., Bronx; Michael J. Crotty, 529 W. 179th st., Manhattan; Arsenio Curl, 174 E. 205th st., Bronx; Roberto Daddario, 3184 Villa ave., Bronx; Timothy Daly, 373 E. 141st st., Bronx; Felippo Daniello, 3177 White Plains ave., Bronx; George Davey, 2607 Jerome ave., Bronx; Giovanni De Benedetto, 764 E. 213th st., Bronx; Lorenzo De Blasio, 216 E. 203rd st., Bronx; John De Cesare, 751 E. 187th st., Bronx; Thomas Deegan, 465 Brook ave., Bronx; Antonio De Felice, 762 E. 214th st., Bronx; Eugene Degnan, 284 St. Ann's ave., Bronx; Sabato Dei Griffi, 3120 Jerome ave., Bronx; Paola De Marta, 764 E. 187th st., Bronx; Joseph De Masseo, 3610 Barnes ave., Bronx; Edward J. Denney, 510 Tremont ave., Bronx; Antonio Depunte, 254 E. 205th st., Bronx; William Diehl, 1210 Evergreen ave., Bronx; John Diehl, 4559 Third ave., Bronx; Bennu De Luccia, 3548 Holland ave., Bronx; Donato Di Michele, 255 E. 151st st., Bronx; Vito De Rosa, 4653 White Plains ave., Bronx; Cornelius Diamond, 2792 Creston ave., Bronx; Giovanni Desquisto, 4596 Garden pl., Bronx; George Dinsmore, 418 Brook ave., Bronx; Sabantino Di Roma, 942 E. 215th st., Bronx; Edward Donnelly, 107 W. 169th st., Bronx; Bernard Donnelly, 1276 Shakespeare ave., Bronx; Hugh A. Donnelly, 394 E. 154th st., Bronx; William H. Doolan, 3058 Bailey ave., Bronx; Levi Downing, 1658 Wallace ave., Bronx; William F. Druhe, 2032 Powell ave., Bronx; John A. Dunn, 810 Elton ave., Bronx; Domenico Duonalo, 3177 Villa ave., Bronx; John J. Eisele, 630 E. 137th st., Bronx; Eugene Esposito, 2425 Hoffman st., Bronx; James Evans, 312 E. 142nd st., Bronx; Robert Evans, 312 E. 142nd st., Bronx; Anthony Ewald, 658 Bergen ave., Bronx; William J. Fash, Concourse and Fordham rd., Bronx; John C. Fields, 1567 Pelham rd., Bronx; Salvatore Fiorito, 2406 Lorillard pl., Bronx; Cornelius Fitzpatrick, 870 Longwood ave., Bronx; John Flanagan, 1367 Herschell st., Bronx; Michael Flynn, 913 Brook ave., Bronx; Lorenzo Forella, 520 E. 184th st., Bronx; Frank X. Foss, 1133 Kelly st., Bronx; Saverio Franco, 2196 Villa ave., Bronx; William A. Fraser, 743 E. 223rd st., Bronx; Jacob A. Gartenberg, 1759 Washington ave., Bronx; Matthew F. Gaughen, 3234 Baychester ave., Bronx; Max H. Gaetjens, 2111 Belmont ave., Bronx; Frederick Gentile, 117 E. 205th st., Bronx; James Gibson, 351 E. 139th st., Bronx; John M. Girling, 353 E. 180th st., Bronx; John J. Gleason No. 1, 460 E. 184th st., Bronx; John Gleason No. 2, 4512 Park ave., Bronx; Edward Goldsmith, 895 Kelly st., Bronx; John T. Gorman, 1968 Bathgate ave., Bronx; Salvatore Graneso, 946 E. 167th st., Bronx; Thomas Granville, 649 E. 220th st., Bronx; Patrick Gray, 4360 Park ave., Bronx; Frank T. Griffin, 470 E. 161st st., Bronx; John H. Gross, 565 Concord ave., Bronx; Andrew Grossman, 630 Concord ave., Bronx; August Guarieder, 405 E. 161st st., Bronx; Francisco Guiuri, 58 Hilton ave., Bronx; James Hackett, 843 E. 165th st., Bronx; Patrick Hall, Fieldstone ave. and 256th st., Bronx; William L. Hall, 371 College ave., Bronx; Michael Hannigan, 260th st. and Riverdale ave., Bronx; Fred B. Hatch, 1711 Wallace ave., Bronx; Frank Hanrahan, 1237 Webster ave., Bronx; Harry F. Hawkes, 2125 Bathgate ave., Bronx; Thomas Francis Harney, 2478 Tiebout ave., Bronx; William Hayes, 2478 Tiebout ave., Bronx; William Hayes, 2478 Tiebout ave., Bronx; William Hayes, 2478 Tiebout ave., Bronx; Thomas P. 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iam J. Kehoe, 6 Griffin st., S. I.; V. Sandillo, 283 Washington ave., Mariners Harbor, S. I.; John Horan, 206 W. 64th st.; Charles Schoene, 682 E. 239th st., Bronx; Patrick Ruane, 208 E. 41st st.; George Keller, 221 W. 66th st.; Adolph Citron, 136 Suffolk st.; Timothy Rooney, 404 W. 53rd st.; John Quinn, 230 E. 42nd st.; Patrick Powers, 365 W. 11th st., and Robert Morris, 1594 Third ave., Climbers and Pruners, as Laborers, at \$2.50 a day, Dec. 31.

Services Ceased—William H. Burke, 78 Terrace View ave., and Matthew E. Dunne, 2429 Valentine ave., Bronx, Inspectors, at \$1,500 per annum, and Huntington Gilchrist, Secretary to the Commissioner, Hadley Hall, Columbia College, at \$2,500 per annum, Dec. 31.

Promoted—James A. Sherry, 1035 Hall pi., Bronx, Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,200 per annum, Dec. 31.



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 F. Hylan, Mayor. Grover A. Whalen, Secretary. John F. Sinnott, Executive Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner. **COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.** Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone, 4315 Worth.

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. Alfred E. Smith, President.

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

ARMORY BOARD. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary. **ART COMMISSION.** City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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

William C. Ormond, Chairman. **BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.** 26th st. and 1st ave., Telephone, 8800 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President. Arden M. Robbins, Secretary.

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

Francis X. A. Purcell, Acting Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER. Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Peter J. Brady, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

James A. Hamilton, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," North River, Telephone, 300 Rector.

Murray Hubert, 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 and Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary. **BOARD OF ELECTIONS.** General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

John R. Voorhis, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 326 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.

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, 4560 Worth. John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.

Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hahlo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Hubert L. Smith.

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

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—17th 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.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx—371 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

BOARD OF INBRETHY. 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.

William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel.

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

Bureau of Street Openings. Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES. Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

James E. MacBride, President.

Charles I. Stengle, 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.

William F. Grell, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

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

John N. Harman, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx. Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

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

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

William F. Grell, President.

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

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES. Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

John H. Delaney, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. 240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Frederick H. Bugher, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Bird S. Coler, Commissioner.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS. Municipal Building.

Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner.

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

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS. Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND. Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

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

Frank Mann, Commissioner.

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

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY. Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st.

First District—318 Adams st.
Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.
Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.
Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur 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. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2199 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin. William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County. J. O'Leary and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

County Court House, Long Island City. Two

jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part 1 on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OWNERS WANTED FOR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

FREDERICK H. BUGHER, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sum of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

FREDERICK H. BUGHER, Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a. m. at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sale of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23, Oct. 18 and Dec. 13, 1917, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310) Manhattan, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Notice of Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Jan. 15, Feb. 19, April 2, April 23, May 21, June 18, Aug. 6, Sept. 17, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, 1917, has been continued to

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

d24,31,7,14,21,28

Notice of Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of Oct. 15, Nov. 26 and Dec. 17, 1917, has been continued to

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of W. 37th st. from Neptune

with a line parallel with and distant 1,122.585 feet southerly from the southerly line of Ludlow avenue, the said distance being measured along a line at right angles to Ludlow avenue at its intersection with Olmstead ave. and located approximately midway between Herkman ave. and Turnbull ave.; thence westwardly along the said line distant 1,122.585 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ludlow ave. to the intersection with the centre line of the Bronx River; thence westwardly along the said centre line of the Bronx River to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Garrison avenue and Seneca ave., through that portion of their length located between Edgewater rd. and Bryant st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Garrison ave. and Seneca ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Bryant ave.; thence westwardly to a point on the westerly side of the Hunts Point rd. where the said westerly side of the Hunts Point rd. is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Garrison ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Garrison ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with the southeasterly line of Garrison ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Hunts Point rd. and Manida st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hunts Point rd. and Manida st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly side of the Hunts Point rd. through that portion of its length northwest of Garrison ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the Hunts Point rd.; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with the centre line of the lands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; thence southwestwardly along the said centre line of the lands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to a point on the said line midway between Barrett st. and Tiffany st.; thence northwardly to a point on a line midway between Kelly st. and Intervale ave. distant 100 feet southerly from the intersection of the said line with the southerly line of Dongan st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kelly st. and Intervale ave. to a point distant 100 feet north of the intersection of the said line with the northerly side of Dongan st.; thence eastwardly to a point on a line midway between Simpson street and the Southern boulevard located midway between the intersection of the said line with Dongan st. and Westchester ave.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between the Southern boulevard and Simpson st. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Aldus st. and Bancroft st.; thence eastwardly along the same line midway between Aldus st. and Bancroft st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Bryant ave. and Longfellow ave.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bryant ave. and Longfellow ave., to a point on the said line midway between its intersection with Bancroft st. and Westchester ave.; thence eastwardly to a point on the centre line of the Bronx River, where the said centre line is intersected by the course herein first described; thence eastwardly, parallel with the line of Ludlow ave. and along the course herein first described to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 25, 1918, 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 entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above entitled 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, Dec. 27, 1917. d31,11

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

Construction.

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

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

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

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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 33), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, January 18, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 9, so as to include in an unrestricted district all that area not now so included on both sides of William street within 100 feet thereof, between a line parallel to Webster avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and a line parallel to Beech avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated October 24, 1917.

Dated, January 7, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. j7,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 3), continued to Friday, January 11, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the

map or plan of The City of New York, so as to discontinue, Sickles street from Broadway to Sherman avenue and establish the lines and grades of Vermilvea avenue from Dyckman street to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 7, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, January 11, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, January 7, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j7,11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 11), continued to Friday, January 11, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the lines and grades of Kingsland avenue from Van Dine street to Peartree avenue; to change the grade of Card place between Kingsland avenue and North Railroad avenue, and to change the grade of Voorhees place between Kingsland avenue and Hunt street, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 18, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, January 11, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, January 7, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j7,11

Notice of Public Hearings.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which hearing was, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, January 25, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York, Dec. 31, 1917. d31,125

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission modifying and amending the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, in the Borough of The Bronx, which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 21, 1917, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, January 18, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York, Dec. 31, 1917. d31,125

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 ASH CART BOOMS AND 150 PAIRS OF PAPER CART BOOMS.

The time for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is as to ash cart booms on or before June 30, 1918; partial deliveries before said date to be made as stated in the specifications; as to paper cart booms, on or before May 31, 1918; partial deliveries to be made before said date, as stated in the specifications.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, in a separate envelope, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per ash cart boom and per pair of paper cart booms, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder, on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 31, 1917. j3,14

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 31, 1917. j3,14

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 GALVANIZED IRON ASH CANS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 1, 1918; 1,000 cans to be delivered on or before March 1, 1918, 2,000 additional cans on or before April 1, 1918, and balance to be delivered on or before May 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1918, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1917. d29,10

Borough of Queens.

547. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Burnside ave. from 47th st. to 50th st., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 284, 285 and 287 to 290, Second Ward.

568. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Clermont ave. from Grand st. to Halle (Jay st.), together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2166 to 2170 and 2175 to 2181, Second Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1918, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1917. d29,10

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of the security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of the security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

NO. 3. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF HEATING SYSTEM, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 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 5 per cent. of the amount of the security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 28, 1917.

d28,10 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the

Requirements—Candidates must present a license to practice veterinary science issued by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York at the time of filing their applications.

The usual entrance salary is \$1,200 in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Department of Health, and \$1,320 in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Health. The Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has recommended a salary of from \$1,800 to \$2,340 for this position.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The requirements of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j4,18 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918, TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918,

for the position of **PHYSICIAN (GRADE 3), MALE AND FEMALE.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 5; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to be responsible for the medical examination and treatment of applicants for admission to City institutions or to investigate, recognize, report, prevent or correct diseases or conditions unfavorable to the health of individuals or communities.

Requirements—Applicants must present for inspection at the time of filing applications their licenses to practice medicine in the State of New York.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The salary range of Grade 3 is from \$1,800 up to but not including \$2,400 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,500 to \$2,280. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Charities at a salary of \$2,000.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j3,17 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918,

for the position of **LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGY), MALE AND FEMALE.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Practical Test, 6; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B with insert.

Duties—To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the large City hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopic examination, and the performance of complement fixation and other serological tests.

Requirements—Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in a laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique; or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the above practical tests.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is \$720 per annum, with maintenance.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j2,16 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN LOFT OF STABLE "A." SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1. 210,000 lbs. No. 3 white clipped oats.
2. 200,000 lbs. No. 1 timothy hay.

3. 23,000 lbs. No. 1 straight rye straw.
4. 12,000 lbs. bran.
5. 600 lbs. oil meal.
6. 12 doz. salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Aug. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN LOFT OF STABLE "B" CLOVE RD., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

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

1. 130,000 lbs. No. 3 white clipped oats.
2. 115,000 lbs. No. 1 timothy hay.
3. 19,000 lbs. No. 1 straight rye straw.
4. 5,000 lbs. bran.
5. 1,000 lbs. oil meal.
6. 7 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Aug. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the said President. Other information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioners of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Dated, Dec. 20, 1917. d27,j8

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

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of LOWER STREET, from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 11, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 12, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court, in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, and the 2nd day of November, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of Lower Street, from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens, on or before the 17th day of January, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

DATED, New York, January 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 FISH AVENUE, from Union Turnpike to Iris place, in the 2nd and 4th Wards, Borough of Richmond.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 28, 1917.

NICHOLAS M. PETTE, GEORGE MANN, HERMAN KNOBLOCH, Commissioners of Estimate; HERMAN KNOBLOCH, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d28,j9

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 KEW GARDENS ROAD, from Union Turnpike to Iris place, in the 2nd and 4th Wards, Borough of Richmond.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1918, 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, January 2, 1918.

FREDERICK T. DAVIES, ADOLPH HERZOG, GILBERT W. ROBERTS, Commissioner of Estimate; GILBERT W. ROBERTS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j2,12

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 33RD STREET, from Roosevelt avenue to Jackson avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Richmond.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1918, 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, January 2, 1918.

WM. A. DEGROOT, DAVID OGGINS, LEONARD A. BARTHEL, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. A. DEGROOT, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j2,12

for the 17th day of January, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RADCLIFFE STREET, from Waldron street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of the Flushing River; STRONG STREET, from Waldron street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of the Flushing River; in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1918, 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, January 5, 1918.

GEORGE C. BUECHNER, JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JOHN KINDRED GILLETTE, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE C. BUECHNER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j5,16

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 SCHROEDER PLACE from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 28, 1917.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, WM. G. JOHN-SON, HARRY S. RUSHMORE, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j2,12

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 KEW GARDENS ROAD, from Union Turnpike to Iris place, in the 2nd and 4th Wards, Borough of Richmond.

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 Just

ment of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended 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 19th day of March, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated, New York, December 21, 1917.

W. J. HAMILTON, JOHN KINDRED GILLETTE, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN KINDRED GILLETTE, Commissioner of Assessments.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d28,j15

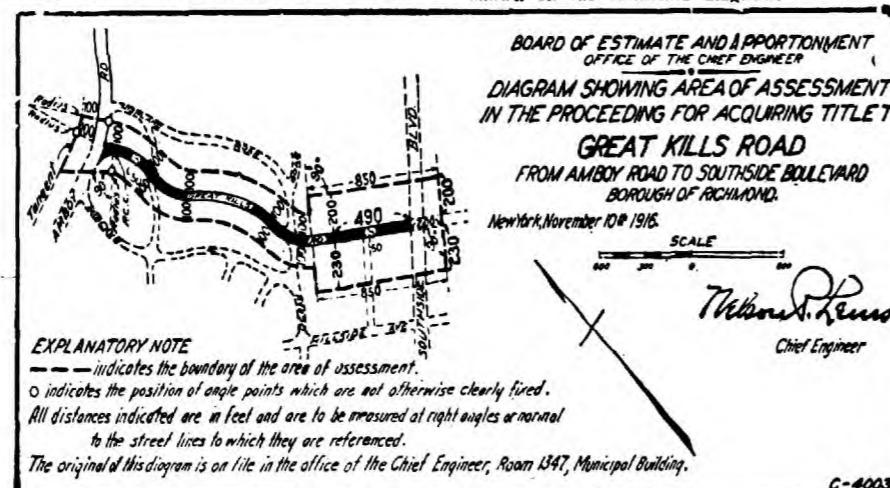
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of GREAT KILLS ROAD from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their office on the 18th day of January, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 18th day of January, 1918, at 1:30 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 the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of December, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, at the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1917.

MONTAGUE LESSLER, Chairman; GEORGE S. PARSONS, FRED S. MULLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d24,j11

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of THEODORE STREET, from Astoria (Flushing) avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of 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 10th day of January, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 13th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line of the East River where it is intersected by a line midway between Steinway avenue and Theodore street, running thence southeasterly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line midway between Theodore street and 15th avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Theodore street and 15th avenue to the intersection with the center line of Berrian avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Berrian avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Theodore street and Purdy street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Theodore street and Purdy street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Astoria avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Astoria avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Theodore

January Fowler, S. Cohalan, S.
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August 15 to October 1 Fowler, S. Cohalan, S.
October Fowler, S. Cohalan, S.
November Fowler, S. Cohalan, S.
December Fowler, S. Cohalan, S.

Dated, New York, Nov. 9, 1917.

JOHN P. COHALAN, ROBERT LUDLOW

FOWLER, Surrogates. j3,10

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p.m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS 10—CHEMICAL APPARATUS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is 180 consecutive calendar days for importations and 60 consecutive calendar days for domestic supplies after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the specifications.

Bids will be received on any or all items per pound, dozen, gross or other unit of measurement, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bidders must submit their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Trustees. A copy of this form with an envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract and specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator, Room 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan.

A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary of the Board of Trustees; FERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, CHAS. E. LYDECKER, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. MC COMBS, MOSES J. STROOK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WM. G. WILCOX, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated, Dec. 22, 1917. d22,j10

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC. WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify 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 down, All furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour 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, to 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 cent 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 in closed 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