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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Hearings on Legislative Bills.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate bill No. 621, Int. No. 589, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend the Greater New York charter in relation to the time when annual taxes upon real property shall be deemed to be charges or incumbrances.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York on Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, February 29, 1916.

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JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing February 28, 1916.

Thursday, March 2, 1916—11.00 A. M.—Room 305—Rapid Transit Railroads—

"Opening of bids for construction of Route 61"—Whole Commission.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Thursday at 11.00 A. M.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 A. M.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Wednesday, March 1, 1916, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, acting as Mayor, the Clerk called the Board to order.

On motion Alderman Delaney was elected President pro tem.

Present:

Aldermen

Alexander Bassett.
Samuel J. Burden.
Louis F. Cardani.
Edward Cassidy.
Charles P. Cole.
William W. Colne.
Edward W. Cox.
S. Clinton Crane.
Edward W. Curley.
Henry H. Curran.
William J. Daly.
Charles Delaney.
John Diemer.

Bernard E. Donnelly.
Frank Dostal, Jr.
Charles W. Dunn.
Alexander S. Drescher.
James R. Ferguson.
August Ferrand.
Samson Friedlander.
John S. Gaynor.
Edward V. Gilmore.
Isaac Gutman.
Joseph M. Hannon.
Charles H. Haubert.
Harry Heyman.

George Hilkemeier.
Francis P. Kenney.
John Kochendorfer.
John McCann.
William P. McGarry.
John McKee.
Thomas W. Martin.
Charles J. Moore.
Robert L. Moran.
Frank Mullen.
John J. O'Rourke.
Clarence Y. Palitz.
Charles A. Post.

William F. Quinn.
Harry Robitzek.
John J. Ryan.
Frank J. Schmitz.
Peter Schweickert.

Fred Smith.
Arnon L. Squiers.
Michael Stapleton.
Frederick H. Stevenson.
Moritz Tolk.

Frederick Trau.
William K. Walsh.
Thomas A. Williams.
John Wirth.
Augustus M. Wise.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. directed the Clerk to read the following call:

No. 262.

Call by the President Under the Provisions of the Charter for Meeting to Receive Assessment Rolls for the Year 1916.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, February 25, 1916.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 907 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby notify you that the Board of Aldermen will meet at twelve noon on the first day of March, 1916, for the purpose of receiving from the Department of Taxes and Assessments the assessment rolls for the Boroughs constituting The City of New York.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. then laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

No. 263.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Transmittal of Assessment Rolls for the Year 1916.

City of New York, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 1, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Taxes and Assessments transmits herewith, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate of The City of New York, for the year 1916; also the following summary statement as contained in said rolls, showing the assessed valuation of real and personal estate in The City of New York for said year:

Borough.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Manhattan.....	\$5,129,830,629 00	\$317,187,300 00	\$5,447,017,929 00
The Bronx.....	698,869,196 00	6,265,500 00	705,134,696 00
Brooklyn.....	1,752,360,970 00	43,789,090 00	1,796,150,060 00
Queens.....	539,394,614 00	6,711,060 00	546,105,674 00
Richmond.....	87,366,952 00	2,577,200 00	89,944,152 00
Total.....	\$8,207,822,361 00	\$376,530,150 00	\$8,584,352,511 00

The separate series of installments of interest on bonds and the eleventh installment thereon issued under the provisions of chapter 311, Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335, Laws of 1886, for paving, curbing and guttering streets and avenues, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, have been entered in four (4) volumes.

Also, one (1) volume, containing the installments of 1916 for opening and grading streets in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly the Town of Gravesend, as authorized by chapter 118, Laws of 1892, amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1893, and chapter 522, Laws of 1899, and which was transmitted to this Department by the Board of Assessors on February 29, 1916.

All of which are transmitted with the assessment rolls of real and personal estate, comprising in all four hundred and forty-nine (449) volumes.

Very respectfully,

LAWSON PURDY, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. then laid before the Board the following communication from the President:

No. 264.

President of the Board of Aldermen—Authorizing and Requesting the Department of Taxes and Assessments to Cause to Be Properly Estimated and Computed, the Taxes to Be Imposed Under and by Virtue of the Assessment Rolls Received This Day.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, March 1, 1916.

Whereas, The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, the undersigned, in the name of the Board of Aldermen, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, without expense to the City, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the item of said taxes to be properly added, and set down the amount of the same in said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized and required to have done.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the Board then took a recess until Friday, March 3, 1916.

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, March 1, 1916, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, acting as Mayor, the Clerk called the Board to order.

On motion Alderman Delaney was elected President pro tem.

Present:

Aldermen

Alexander Bassett.
Samuel J. Burden.
Lauren Carroll.
Louis F. Cardani.
Edward Cassidy.
Charles P. Cole.
William T. Collins.
William W. Colne.
Edward W. Cox.
S. Clinton Crane.
Edward W. Curley.
Henry H. Curran.
William J. Daly.
Charles Delaney.
John Diemer.
Frank T. Dixon.
Bernard E. Donnelly.
Frank Dostal, Jr.
Charles W. Dunn.
Alexander S. Drescher.
James R. Ferguson.
Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works.

August Ferrand.
Samson Friedlander.
John S. Gaynor.
Edward V. Gilmore.
Isaac Gutman.
Joseph M. Hannon.
Charles H. Haubert.
Harry Heyman.
George Hilkemeier.
Michael J. Hogan.
Francis P. Kenney.
John Kochendorfer.
John McCann.
William P. McGarry.
John McKee.
Thomas W. Martin.
James J. Molen.
Charles J. Moore.
Robert L. Moran.
Frank Mullen.
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Peter Schweickert.
Michael J. Shields.
Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Fred Smith.
Arnon L. Squiers.
Michael Stapleton.
Frederick H. Stevenson.
Moritz Tolk.
Frederick Trau.
William K. Walsh.
Louis Wendel, Jr.
Thomas A. Williams.
John Wirth.
Augustus M. Wise.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph A. Folks, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of February 23, 1916.

On motion of Alderman Kenney, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 266.

Resolutions from General Guy V. Henry Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Relative to Recognition of War Veterans in the Civil Service.

General Guy V. Henry Camp No. 38, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, New York City, February 26, 1916.

At a regular assembly of Gen. Guy V. Henry Camp No. 38, U. S. W. V., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The most serious concern of our nation at this time seems to be, and is, the problem of adequate and efficient measures of protection and defense against a possible alien enemy, either now or in the future, is it not wise to give thought to the men who responded to the call of our President in 1898 when the nation was threatened by a foreign foe, and,

Whereas, at the call of our Chief Magistrate when intolerable conditions in Cuba along with other circumstances of momentous character called for the severance of friendly relations with the Kingdom of Spain, New York State contributed the flower of its youth in substantial numbers to the nation's Commander-in-Chief, and,

Whereas, the War with Spain, though quickly over, was fruitful in results, its very briefness a factor of great importance, giving liberty to a worthy people, giving birth to a new republic, increased prestige and influence to our country and adding a creditable and interesting chapter of Yankee ingenuity and supremacy to the history of the world, and,

Whereas, the State of New York, grateful to those of its people who responded for service to the nation, through the Legislature decreed that all such who had or might in the future obtain position or employment, after competitive examination according to merit and fitness in the State, County or City service must be retained and protected in such position or employment while competent and during good behavior. This is the substance of section 22 of the Civil Service Law in Statute provided; the intent is clear and quibbling interpretations cannot alter its sense, and

Whereas, in the recent unusual, if not extraordinary readjustment, standardization, etc., of civil service employees, veterans have been reduced, eliminated, or dismissed regardless of legislative enactments as written in the statutes, and the civil service law nullified and prostituted, therefore, be it

Resolved, That respectful but strenuous protest be registered against such deliberate evasions of the Civil Service Law as applied to veterans by department and administrative heads, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New York, the Mayor of New York City, the President of the Board of Aldermen of New York, the President of the Senate of the State of New York, the Speaker of the Assembly, the President of the State Civil Service Commission, the President of the Municipal Civil Service Committee, and the public press, that they may be apprised and informed of these unwarranted and unlawful dismissals of veterans, and that such shabby and wrongful treatment of the veteran of the Spanish-American War may be resented, or it may have a deterrent effect on our citizenship when there is urgent need for defenders of the Flag and the honor of this great American Nation.

ANDREW E. BURKE, Commander.

T. J. O'DONNELL, Adjutant.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 276.

Resolution Appointing Winfield L. Hayes as City Surveyor.

By the President—

Resolved, That Winfield L. Hayes, of 586 East 163d Street, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McKee, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Mathewson, Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—45.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator, New York County:

No. 268.

Public Administrator, New York County—Monthly Statement of Accounts.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, January 31, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, missions Adminis- tration and Claims of Creditors.	Com- Amount Paid Into Legatees the City or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Estates closed pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898, as per report to Chamberlain January 31, 1916	\$1,349 68	.....	\$185 78	.....
Hans Hartung	11 43	\$10 86	57	.....
William Knittel, December 31, 1915 (costs, \$25)	3,887 56	3,702 85	159 71	.....
Sophie Sulzer, December 30, 1915 (costs, \$25)	8,274 68	7,980 31	269 37	.....
Jean O'Loughlin, December 30, 1915 (costs, \$10)	1,381 06	1,302 01	69 05	.....
Peter Donohue, December 30, 1915 (costs, \$10)	1,365 78	1,287 49	68 29	.....
John G. Peterson, December 30, 1915 (costs, \$5)	817 31	535 33	40 87	236 11
Emilie Strompeter, etc., December 31, 1915 (costs, \$5)	573 28	539 62	28 66	.....
O'af Wikstrom	65 71	65 00	71	.....
Anton Liebig, January 8, 1916	635 41	603 64	31 77	.....
Mary A. Moore	149 00	141 55	7 45	.....
John Anders	102 07	.....	102 07	.....
Marius Pacquet, January 8, 1916	456 28	428 73	27 55	.....
Elisa Guinte, January 8, 1916 (costs, \$5)	675 74	634 95	35 78	.....
Johanna Schumacher, January 8, 1916 (costs, \$15)	1,613 36	1,308 60	80 67	209 09

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, missions Adminis- tration and Claims of Creditors.	Com- Amount Paid Into Legatees the City or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Nellie D. Kimball	331 70	315 11	16 59	.....
Mana Brooks (costs, \$5)	50 37	.....	45 37	.....
Kate Shirer, January 8, 1916	338 07	321 17	16 90	.....
Martin Brennen	105 95	.....	.....	105 95
Mary Remarczuk	18 42	.....	18 42	.....
John A. Murphy (costs, \$5)	41 67	.....	36 67	.....
	\$22,244 53	\$19,177 23	\$1,242 25	\$1,715 05

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Mary A. Terwilliger, \$15; Max Fleischman, \$609.90; Ellen Bern, \$171.40; Mary Ginty, \$168.15; Thomas Griffin, \$3,661.49; John McDonald, \$129; James H. Martin, \$2.49; Jacob Morewicz, \$20.60; Robert H. Glover, \$200; Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached, \$33.52; Michael Wozinak, \$121.55; Commissioner of Charities, as per list attached, \$37.90; Joseph Smith, \$8.02; Maggie Wynne, \$1.42; Carl Sperba, \$34.69; Chas. B. Lamont, \$5.56; Chas. Menge, \$2.92; Karl Weissler, \$145.40; Jno. H. Mehrtens, \$34.10; Justin M. Thatcher, \$8.41; Michael Wozinak, \$20.30; Ramon Garrick, \$688.86; John J. Conlon, \$15; Mary McGee, 15 cents; Jules de Wale, \$10.76; Patrick Cregan or Regan, \$16; Nicholas Lass, \$1.23; Geo. W. Sherwood, \$2; Annie Lee, \$2.05; Annie Seeman, \$69.65; Commissioner of Public Charities, as per list attached, \$62.23; William Moskoosky, \$42.44; Lou Chin, \$63; Gaitano Ciluffi, \$153.95; Harry Wein, \$913.55; Chas. T. Mousson, \$10.02; Margaret Meehan, \$2,831.41; Paula Schwister, \$537.77; Ita B. Johnson, \$1,441.70; Emil Markusson, \$3,240; Margaret Meehan, \$3,100; Ida B. Johnson, \$531.89; Chas. T. Monson, \$1,170.02; Ramon Carier, \$5.69; Norah C. Bailey, 18 cents; Emil Markusson, \$2,970.68; Sarah McLaughlin, \$468.84; Harry Wilbert, \$1.11; Rudolph Raninger, \$428.88; Alexander Lorinz, \$456.08; Maria Gergis, \$311.82; Paula Schwerta, \$360.56; Kaydy Caryk, \$403; Alwin Schindler, \$1,070.60; Sarah McLaughlin, \$27.67; Catherine Blackman, \$218.31; Sarah McLaughlin, \$440.04; Annie Klues, \$9.35; Peter Marczowski, \$1,109.12; Jodokin Barabrand, \$55.40; Dominick Cummings, \$23.94; Fritz Podgus, \$2.29; Emma M. Bemis, \$15; Fred Flukiger, \$583.72; Jno. Ferrick, \$5.32; Anna Wade, \$777.36; Anna Biltzak, \$113.95; James Birdsall, \$295.25; Sarah Reed, \$500; Margaret Meehan, \$262.85; James Nichols, \$125.41; Margaret McDermott, \$12.45; Dora Trepoz, \$20; Tony Salowitz, \$4.89; Geo. W. Sherwood, \$55.35; Anna Backman (3), \$6,367 50; Michael F. Laffan, \$9,756.70; Miguel R. Lilboa, \$2.90; Charles Miller, \$45; Louis Brown, \$1.05; Fred Siemer, \$217.80; John Ferrick, \$1,000; James S. Higgins, 10 cents; Maggie Fedder, \$2.32; Louise Kerner, \$28.73; Carl Sperber, \$20; Margaret D. O'Connor No. 2, \$106.78; John Cuneo, \$30.11; Jno. J. Conlon, \$24.55; Wistor Jodwiduc, \$1,461.52; Anna Hamburg, \$248.77; Maggie Fedder, \$3; Margt. Finch, \$296.44; Carl Windkisher, \$31.22; Ellen Gilbert, \$197.95; Josephine G. Ganbaridan, \$6.74; Annie Bachman, etc., \$3,066.98; Arlin Dunning, \$1,176.59; Owen Farrelly, \$706.19; Emma Rorl, \$1,083.99; Morton A. Nass, \$46; Jacob Manskooff, \$274.15; Anna Bachman, etc., \$3,710.41; Rosalie Bringer, \$84.58; Charles Drake, \$92.80; Sophie Erdin, \$69.55; Jacob Weisinfill, \$234.25; Alina Tyler, \$1; Albert Harig, \$581.19; Cath. Kaempfer, \$237.71; August Deckert, \$50.50; Amos Himadict, \$600; interest received from banks on average amount of deposits, \$93.02. Total, \$61,049.72.

Cash from Department of Charities, January 10, 1916.

Deborah Livingston, 25 cents; John Schmidt, \$2; Mary Sullivan, \$2.15; John Cretier, \$1; Bridget Callahan, \$3.25; Annie Knight, \$1; Laurence Hollenius, 46 cents; James Matthews, 50 cents; Blanche Dittman, 25 cents; Minnie Sparks, 4 cents; Adolph Schmidt, \$5; Cornelius Powers, \$2; John Hogan, \$2; Louis Labino, \$2; Amadie Sica, 35 cents; Charles McAloon, 10 cents; Ernest Trotman (colored), 45 cents; Emily McKeever (colored), \$2.87; Robert Usher, \$1.41; Maurice Smith, 20 cents; John Sherridan, 63 cents; Louis Scherman, \$11; Charles Everett, 27 cents; Robert Haw, \$2; Thomas Lennon, 85 cents; Bianca Wannini, 20 cents; Helen Witzzenhausen, \$2.03; Patrick Gallagher, 50 cents; Mary Adamec, 7 cents; Thomas Foran, 65 cents; William Williamson, 25 cents; Ellen Holden, \$2.37; Robert Robertson, \$1; Peter J. Cella, 24 cents; John Tierney, 25 cents; Frank Wojtyne, 12 cents; Mary Naughton, 20 cents; Patrick F. Malone, 30 cents; Savara Bukartik, \$8.50; Florence White, \$2; John E. Donohue, 5 cents; Peter Bolnes, 37 cents; Becky Keetner, 55 cents; George Ambrose, 55 cents; total, \$162.23.

Cash from Department of Charities, January 6th, 1916.

James Cody, \$1; Thomas Conway, 6 cents; Maria Drinbeck, 40 cents; John Dowd, 1 cent; Conrad Eloff, 10 cents; Otto Geier, \$1.46; Archer Grey, 61 cents; Grace Gleason, \$2.05; Elijah Houghton, 31 cents; William Kelly, \$8.42; Thomas Larson, \$4; Abraham Leavitt, \$8; Esther Lipschitz, \$1.02; James O'Dea, 45 cents; Mary O'Gorman, \$2.85; Fred Rothman, 14 cents; John Ryan, \$1.15; Mary Thomas, 51 cents; George Wright, \$5.13; Mary Britt, 23 cents; total, \$37.90.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital Jan. 5th, 1916.

Henry Raymond, 42 cents; William Curran, \$1.35; Santo Sucento, \$2.16; William Brown, 8 cents; Bernard McCabe, 53 cents; Lena Shutte, 90 cents; John Lambert, \$4.70; Catherine Dike, 15 cents; John Bartram, 55 cents; Martin O'Rourke, \$5.20; unknown man, 53 cents; Meron Bouchok, \$1; unknown man, 56 cents; Lena Shutte, \$1; unknown man, 30 cents; William Townsend, 55 cents; John Holke, 85 cents; John Malone, 1 cent; Ernest McCarthy, \$1.60; George Balland, 2 cents; Alex Berman, 1 cent; Richard Hanza, \$2.10; George Francis, 2 cents; John Mahon, \$1.45; Patrick Feeley, 15 cents; William McIntyre, 11 cents; Martin Lally, \$1.11; Jennie Herowitz, 43 cents; Dan Sullivan, 27 cents; William Zimik, 8 cents; Albert Christopher, 5 cents; Max Gogel, 13 cents; Peter Drepto, 1 cent; William Walker, 25 cents; Joseph Delaney, 50 cents; Dennis Sullivan, \$1; Anna Harrington, \$2.50; Catherine Collins, 60 cents; James McGuire, 19 cents; Daniel Connelly, 10 cents. Total, \$33.52.

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 269.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,950, for the Payment of Services of Additional Employees in the Bureau of Buildings.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 17, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$4,950 for the payment of services of additional employees required for overhauling index and filing plans in the Bureau of Buildings under my jurisdiction.

For many years the efficiency of the Plan Desk of the Building Bureau has been severely impaired by the lack of an adequate method of indexing and filing plans and applications.

About two years ago a system was devised to rectify, as far as possible, this condition. This system is based upon filing all plans and applications according to location as to lot and block number, the filing being arranged according to tax sections, a distinctive color scheme being introduced, so that any drawing belonging to any tax section or block could be quickly located. A description of this system appeared in the annual report of the Building Bureau for 1914.

On account of inability to provide an adequate force for the prosecution of this work little or no progress has been made. In fact, in something like two years not quite one tax section has been completed. It has been impossible at any time to employ more than one or two men at this work, which is not only very unsatisfactory but very expensive.

The very large reduction in the force available for duty at the Plan Desk makes it at this time of the utmost importance that the work in connection with the proper filing and indexing of the plans be completed at the earliest possible moment, as this would very materially reduce the labor and time now necessary to find or locate a plan. In fact, with the plans properly filed and indexed, one man could probably handle the work, where three are now necessary.

While it is extremely difficult to estimate the exact time that it would take to

complete the work, yet it is believed that it could be done by a temporary force of ten men working for about nine months.

I would therefore earnestly urge the desirability of having a resolution presented to your Board for the issuance of special revenue bonds to provide for a temporary force as follows:

	Per Annum.
1 Third Grade Clerk	\$1,200 00
3 Second Grade Clerks	900 00
2 Second Grade Clerks	600 00
3 First Grade Clerks	300 00
1 Second Grade Typewriting Copyist	600 00

As request is made for the services of this force for only nine months the total amount of revenue bonds necessary will be \$4,950.

I would also call the attention of your Board to the fact that the overhauling, indexing and filing of plans will facilitate the discarding of a great many old and useless records in the Violations Division, provided the permission of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, is obtained. This would provide more filing space and, in consequence, would reduce materially budget requirements for filing cases for the year 1917.

Very truly yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 270.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, for the Reconstruction of Sewer Near 79th Street and the Hudson River.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 19, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made of your honorable Board for an appropriation of \$2,500 in special revenue bonds for the reconstruction of a sewer near West 79th Street and the Hudson River.

When the Dock Department built the bulkhead, and otherwise improved the waterfront, it built a temporary wooden box drain to carry the drainage from the railway tracks to the river. This box has rotted and has been the cause of an accident, on account of which the city is being sued for \$10,000 for personal damages. Temporary repairs have been made so that traffic is not impeded, but there is danger that a further collapse will take place at any time.

I would respectfully request, therefore, that your Board give this matter prompt attention. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 271.

President of the Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 23, 1916.

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

Dear Sirs—The Budget appropriations for 1916 for this department contemplate the purchase of several hundred tons of coal for use in the public buildings, and also about four hundred tons of coal for use in the crematories and disposal plants in the borough.

In accordance with the usual procedure, specifications were drawn and approved by the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and advertisements inserted calling for bids and specifying delivery at different points in the borough.

Bids were opened on February 16, 1916, at which time the fact was disclosed that the prices for delivery for about 220 tons was \$8.16 per ton from the lowest bidder and that other prices for delivery at different points were as low as \$6.48 and up to \$6.83 per ton.

In my judgment, the prices are excessive and more than the City is now paying for delivery for small quantities for the same quality of coal, and I do not feel justified, therefore, in awarding a contract at these prices.

In explanation of the high bids, I was informed that it is expected that the price of coal will rise some time or another during the coming year, but at the present time the price is not as high as the price submitted by the lowest bidder.

In the case of the bids received for coal for the crematories and disposal plants, the bids received show an advance of about \$1.00 a ton over the price paid last year, for which I can see no justification at this time for the reason that the prices submitted are in excess of the market price at this time, and the reason given for this excessive charge is the same as in the case of the coal for the public buildings.

In view of these facts, I request your approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, of a resolution authorizing me to purchase coal on open market order for the use of the public buildings to the extent of \$6,000, and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers, \$5,500. Very truly yours,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 272.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,333.33, to Pay the Salaries of Two Nurses from March 1 to December 31, 1916.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 24, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,333.33, to pay for the salaries of two Nurses at \$800 a year, for ten months, from March 1st to December 31, 1916. These funds are desired in order that two additional Trained Nurses may be appointed to assist in the Social Service Bureau of Bellevue Hospital, the work having been augmented by a recent decision of the Trustees to keep this important office open on Sundays, it having been found that a great many patients leaving the hospital on that day were in need of the assistance which only the Social Service Bureau can give. The present staff of employees is not large enough for this purpose. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 273.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Purchase a Job and Book Press for the Vocational School for Boys, Without Public Letting.

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, February 24, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on February 23, 1916, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, to purchase, without public letting, the job and book press for the Vocational School for Boys.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it has received a requisition from the principal of the Vocational School for Boys for a job and book press. Your committee believes that the best interests of the Department of Education will be served by the purchase of this machine, without public letting, and for that reason submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, to purchase, without public letting, the job and book press called for in the above mentioned requisition from the principal of the Vocational School for Boys.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 23, 1916.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the College of The City of New York:

No. 274.

Trustees of the College of The City of New York—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal, Without Public Letting.

The College of The City of New York, Office of the Curator, St. Nicholas Terrace and 139th Street, February 26th, 1916.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Mr. President—Will you do me the favor of presenting the enclosed resolution to the Board for its consideration. I understand that several City Departments have been granted permission to purchase coal in the open market owing to the difficulty of obtaining reasonable bids at public bidding on account of the unsettled condition of the coal situation. The College will be in the market for the purchase of coal shortly, and we would like to be empowered to purchase in the open market in the event that quotations at public bidding are excessive.

Yours very truly,

R. O. DAVIS, Curator.

Resolved, That, owing to the unsettled condition of the coal industry and the uncertainty, in consequence thereof, of obtaining at public bidding reasonable prices for furnishing and delivering coal, the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York be and they hereby are authorized and empowered, pursuant to section 419 of the City Charter, to purchase in the open market, without public bidding, approximately 1,000 tons of such kinds and sizes of coal as may be required for the College buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 275.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 28, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 25, 1916, recommending the fixing of compensation of Janitors of various public schools at amounts set forth in said resolution.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 13, Manhattan, per annum	\$3,312 00
Janitor, Public School 21, Manhattan, per annum	5,064 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, per annum	1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 183, Manhattan, per annum	2,544 00
Janitor, 68th St. Supply Depository, Manhattan, per month	55 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Brooklyn, per annum	3,000 00
Janitor, Public School 80, Brooklyn, for care of one portable building, per month	10 00
Janitor, Public School 12, Queens, per annum	1,140 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 25, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public School Numbers 13, 21, 73, 183, Manhattan; 9 (annex), 73, 80, Brooklyn; 12, Queens, and also the 68th Street Supply Depository, Manhattan. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For the following schools a reduction in the present rate of janitorial compensation is requested because of the removal from the schools of certain machinery for which compensation has heretofore been allowed:

Borough.	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.
P. S. No. 13 Manhattan	\$3,324 00	\$3,312 00
P. S. No. 21 Manhattan	5,088 00	5,064 00
P. S. No. 73 Manhattan	1,944 00	1,908 00
P. S. No. 183 Manhattan	2,580 00	2,544 00
P. S. No. 73 Brooklyn	3,036 00	3,000 00
P. S. No. 12 Queens	1,164 00	1,140 00 00

For the janitor of Public School 9, Brooklyn, who has been assigned to the care of the rooms in the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children, which are used as an annex to said school, compensation at the rate of \$25 per month is proposed, to take effect February 1, 1916. In this connection it should be noted that on December 15, 1915, the Board of Education requested the fixation of a rate of \$10 per month, to take effect January 1, 1916, for the janitor of Public School 9, Brooklyn, as compensation for the care of the aforesaid annex, which request was reported upon adversely by the Committee on Salaries and Grades, in a report submitted to your Board at the meeting of January 14, 1916 (Calendar Number 17), for the following reasons:

The children who attend school in this annex are only those who are the inmates of the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children. Prior to July 8, 1914, this institution employed its own teachers and received the customary per capita allowance of 7c. per day from the City for the secular education of its inmates. On July 8, 1914, the Board of Education took over this school, making it an annex of Public School 9, Brooklyn, which means that the Board of Education sends to this institution regular public school teachers to instruct the inmates thereof and also furnishes school supplies, all without expense to the institution; but janitorial service in connection with the rooms used for school purposes has hitherto been provided by the institution. In similar cases in which the Board of Education send teachers into charitable institutions to instruct the inmates thereof that Board has not been required heretofore to provide janitorial service. There appears to be not sufficient reason for making an exception to the prevailing custom in the case of the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children be disapproved.

In view of the facts hereinabove stated, it is recommended that the proposed allowance of \$25 a month for the janitor of Public School 9, for the care of the annex in the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children be disapproved.

For the janitor of Public School 80, Brooklyn, a rate of \$10 per month is requested for the care of a portable building located on the grounds of said school.

For the janitor assigned temporarily to the care of the 68th Street Supply Depository, Manhattan, a rate of \$55 per month is proposed, the regular rate fixed for this building being \$1,080 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the exception of Public School 9 (annex), Brooklyn. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 276.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 25 of the Code Relating to Boilers and Ice Machines.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, February 28, 1916.
To the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Sirs—I am transmitting herewith a proposed amendment to section 21 of article 2 chapter 25, of the Code of Ordinances relating to water rates. Heretofore a considerable number of the larger apartment houses operating high-pressure steam plants have been supplied with metered water. Owing, we are informed, to the activities of the so-called Water Supervision Companies, a number of these apartment houses are demanding that their meters be removed and that hereafter they pay for water used on frontage rates. A comparison of the charges which some of these apartments have been paying under meter rates with what they would pay under frontage rates shows that the elimination of meters will cause a great reduction in revenue from this class of buildings. To meet this situation the Department deems it proper, and pursuant to the provisions of section 473 of the Charter recommends, that in the section of the ordinances covering miscellaneous rates there be inserted (1) a charge for boilers, where such boilers are not used exclusively for heating purposes, at the annual rate of \$2.16 per boiler horsepower installed, and (2) a charge for ice machines at the yearly rate of \$20 per ton of capacity. It is estimated that the yield from these two charges, plus the regular frontage rates, will furnish approximately the same amount of revenue from such of the buildings in question as have their meters removed as would be received in case the meters were retained. These two new charges will affect only a relatively small number of high class apartments which are so equipped as to use an extraordinary amount of water, for which they are amply able to pay a fair amount, but for which on frontage rates they would pay altogether too small an amount.

Respectfully,
 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
 AN ORDINANCE amending section 21, article 2, chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to water supply.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 1. Section 21, Article 2, Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto, after subdivision 7 of said section, a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 7a, and to read as follows:

7a. Boilers, permanent. The annual rate for water supplied in houses to boilers, except those used exclusively for heating purposes, shall be \$2.16 per boiler horsepower installed.

And by adding to said section, after subdivision 21 thereof, a new subdivision to be known as 21a, and to read as follows:

21a. Ice Machines. For any machine or apparatus used in the production of ice a yearly charge of \$20 per ton shall be made for the actual capacity of the machine or apparatus.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 277.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Changes in Names of Certain Parts of Benton Street and Jackson Street.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, February 28, 1916.
The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1912, your Board adopted a resolution changing the names of Bullion street, between Kingsland avenue and Newtown Creek to Skillman avenue; Benton street, between Kingsland avenue and Newtown Creek to Jackson avenue; Parker street, between Kingsland avenue and Newtown Creek to Withers street; Bennett street, between Kingsland avenue and Newtown Creek to Frost street; Ames street, between Kingsland avenue and Newtown Creek to Richardson street.

This was done, no doubt, to give the same names to the streets on the east side of Kingsland avenue as they now have on the westerly side, because the streets are continuous.

Benton street, however, was changed to Jackson avenue, whereas this street west of Kingsland avenue of which Benton street is the continuation, is known as Jackson street.

I would respectfully recommend, therefore, that a resolution be adopted by your Board changing the name of Jackson avenue, between Kingsland avenue and Newtown Creek to Jackson street, in order that it may agree with its continuation on the westerly side of Kingsland avenue.

Thanking you for your early consideration of this matter, I am, Yours very truly,
 E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner, Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.
 The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

No. 278.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Request for Installation of Blowers on Various Ferryboats and in Power Plant at St. George Terminal.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, February 29, 1916.
Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In connection with the voting of the budget for this Department for the year 1916, reduced appropriations were made for fuel supply with a view to using a cheaper grade of coal than heretofore. The use of this cheaper grade of coal necessitates the installation of blowers on the various ferryboats and in the power plant at the St. George Terminal.

One blower system has been installed on the ferryboat "Richmond" by the Parson Manufacturing Company, and this system has been in successful operation for some time past. On the ferryboats "Bronx" and "Brooklyn" another blower system, purchased from the Coppus Engineering and Equipment Company, has been installed, and this system on these two boats has operated successfully. The installation on the ferryboat "Bronx" was effected last year, and on the ferryboat "Brooklyn," this year, and both have been paid for.

The Parson Manufacturing Company offers to sell its equipment now on the ferryboat "Richmond" for the sum of \$2,000, and the purchase at this price is considered desirable. I request authority for the purchase of the blower equipment on the ferryboat "Richmond" from the Parson Manufacturing Company at \$2,000.

Authority is also hereby requested to purchase without public letting the necessary equipment for the installation of Coppus Blowers, as follows:

For the ferryboat "Queens" and "Manhattan," \$1,650, each.....	\$3,300 00
For the ferryboats "Bay Ridge," "Gowanus," and "Nassau," \$1,200 each..	3,600 00
For the ferryboat "Mayor Gaynor".....	1,350 00
For the power plant at the St. George Terminal.....	300 00

In view of the fact that all blower apparatus is covered by patents, it is impossible to draw specifications which would secure fair competition and at the same time be certain to secure apparatus which would be sufficient beyond doubt in operation. Both the Parson and Coppus Blowers have been tried out for a considerable time and both are satisfactory. The Parson Blower, however, is heavier and of a more elaborate type of installation, and it is not deemed desirable to place it on any additional boats. It is, however, entirely satisfactory in operation, and it is felt it would be poor policy to remove the blower from the ferryboat "Richmond" for the purpose of substituting the Coppus Blower.

The price of \$2,000 represents not only the cost of the apparatus, but also the cost of installation thereof, which is paid for by the Company. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 279—(G. O. No. 38).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By President Dowling—
 Bernard James McShane, 335 West 20th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. S. Nash and Thomas Bird.

John J. Fleming, 412 West 25th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Martin F. Barry and Henry A. Miller.

Fred. J. Gardenhire, 229 West 35th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by DeForest Jetmore and Arthur M. King.

William A. Wight, 359 West 20th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by George H. Hyde and J. H. Mansfield.

By Alderman Bassett—

Andrew Charles Arata, 175 Frost St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Charles Payne and John E. Keon.

John Preuss, Jr., 620 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Andrew C. Arata and George F. Busch.

By Alderman Burden—

William J. Spalckhaver, 312 Eighth Ave., L. I. City, Borough of Queens.

Endorsed by Herbert E. McLearn and Robert Chipman.

By Alderman Carroll—

Louis Stern, 15 East 87th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Benjamin Goodman and William Carney.

Frank Bulkley, Jr., 509 West 121st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. C. Rice and F. De Witt Wells.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Edward Feuer, 354 East 83rd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Julius Goldsmith and Andrew Gross.

By Alderman Crane—

Adolph Sussman, 570 West 156th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Gardiner Watkins and William J. Mia.

William O'Shaughnessy, 125 Post Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Thomas Louis Clark and Ernest Adler.

Henry C. Intemann, 605 West 184th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by George W. Ellis and John M. Lee.

By Alderman Collins—

Raymond J. White, 325 East 30th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by George H. Ott and D. W. F. McCoy.

By Alderman Colne—

Thomas F. Kerwin, 420 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John Wolf and Thomas J. Reynolds.

By Alderman Cunningham—

William J. Dalton, 396 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Con. J. Teehan and James Gallagher.

By Alderman Curley—

Samuel M. Rosenthal, 908 Tiffany St., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Joseph S. Kulkin and Harry Bernstein.

William J. Meyers, 533 East 147th St., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Phillips Rosenstein and James A. Mulligan.

Julian Cohn, 339 East 134th St., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Joseph B. Rooney and Carey Feinberg.

Richard A. Butler, Jr., 533 Tinton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Harry G. Guttman and Louis Fridigen.

Edmund J. Shelly, 408 East 140th St., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Andrew McGuire and Thomas B. Jones.

William J. Murray, 410 East 140th St., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Charles M. Carter and Patrick J. Daily.

By Alderman Curran—

James M. Cotter, 123 East 82nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry Schillinger and Jeremiah S. Keleher.

Arthur Mandelbaum, 74 East 94th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jeremiah G. Keleher and Louis Espresso.

James Charles McShane, 148 West 22nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Thomas F. Dolan and Gus Becker.

By Alderman Frank Dostal—

James M. Cotter, 123 E. 82d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jeremiah D. Keleher and Henry Schillinger.

Arthur Mandelbaum, 74 E. 94th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jeremiah G. Keleher and Louis Espresso.

James Charles McShane, 148 W. 22d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Thomas F. Dolan and Gus Becker.

Max Plessner, 131 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Endorsed by William Weil and Samuel S. Rubenstein.

By Alderman Daly—

George F. D. Doyle, 1018 Lind Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by David L. Woodall and David L. Woodall, Jr.

Joseph F. Dillon, 122 E. 169th St., Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Louis Emmerish and William J. Cullen.

By Alderman Delaney—

Julius Cohen, 123 E. 101st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Percival C. Smith and Charles Clark.

By Alderman Dixon—

Francis J. Quinlan, 95 S. 2d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by L. F. Farrell and Francis P. Craves.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Frank M. Pepe, 36 Grove St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Benjamin Pentu and Nathan Gluck.

Stella N. Levy, 100 King St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Mortimer Teschner and Henry Naftal.

Peter L. Jones, 160 Bleecker St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Hassman and Lester W. Eisenberg.

By Alderman Drescher—

Libbie Moldauer, 2133 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Jacob Ritter and Casper Lowenstein.

Benjamin Wolff, 1483 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Irving A. Mintz and Jacob Stern.

Frederick R. Powell, 1372 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Frederick Luppens and William J. Smith.

By Alderman Dunn—

Francis Edmund Dilson, 249 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Edmund Miller and Chester E. Bates.

August Beck, 442 62d Street, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Chas. A. Benson and E. Harper.

Emil H. Reichman, 1262 49th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Janet E. Ledenson and Chas. Perhner.

Charles S. Hayes, 323 80th Street, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Andrew H. W. Nickle and Charles A. Halstead.

Albert Clements, 6515 Fort Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Robert F. Byrne and Christine A. Hansen.

By Alderman Farley—

Raymond B. Fenner, 329 East 65th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Alex. R. Wilton and Ernest Marlow.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Philip James Lynam, 426 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Eugene Kensing and Alfred W. Andrews.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Frank Nevins, 684 Tinton Avenue, Bronx.

Endorsed by Alfred Munzer and A. L. Carples.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Samuel Weinreb, 43 West 112th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by George L. Livingston and Maxwell Civic.

Henry N. Ottenberg, 140 West 11th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Louis W. Osterweis and Emanuel M. Stanale.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Louis Weinstein, 169 Hewes Street, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Benjamin Borookov and James J. Kennedy.

By Alderman Gutman—

Joseph Citron, 63 East 106th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Joseph Lewis and Michael Kaufman.

Gustav Mayer, 63 East 106th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Michael Kaufman and Abram Cohen.

Arthur Rothenstein, 1577 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris Finkelstein and Alex. Strashum.
Abram Cohen, 1825 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Michael Kaufman and Gustave Mager.
Samuel A. Zucker, 10 East 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. B. Freedman and Joseph Sakowitz.
Samuel Kaplan, 1575 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis Sonnenberg and Adolph Bogner.
Michael Kaufman, 64 East 109th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Abram Cohen and Gustave Mayer.
Douglas Rigney, 8 East 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Arthur H. Slack and Gustave Mayer.
Lester Rothenstein, 1577 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris J. Finkelstein and Joseph Greene.

By Aldermen Haubert—
John A. Holzapfel, 119 Covert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Otto F. Stumer and William G. Murphy.
Elizabeth M. Mueller, 235 Schaeffer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Herman Lukerkin and John J. O'Brien.

By Alderman Heyman—
Julius Davis, 31 Scholes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Alfred Seelenfreund and Alexander S. Beek.

By Alderman Hogan—
Albert Ernest Kelly, 185 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by M. H. Haas and B. Rosengarten.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Harry I. Huber, 1014 Birch St., Richmond Hill, Queens.
Endorsed by Edwin D. Kenyon and Wm. A. De Groot.
Lydia G. Lebohner, 21 Union St., Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by Bernard J. York and Frank B. York.
Christian A. Biebrich, 615 Boyd Ave., Woodhaven.
Endorsed by F. S. Richards and N. O. Crowl.

By Alderman McKee—
John Joseph Forde, 384 Mott Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. E. Loos and John M. Downes.

By Alderman Moore—
Albert H. Seaman, 734 Chauncey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by W. J. Elson and William Ferris.
Israel M. Lermer, 423 Miller Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles B. Barfield and Simon Price.
Adolph J. Lazarescu, 410 Van Sicklen Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Auerboel and Louis Leberman.
Thomas F. Livingston, 216 Norwood Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank S. Senior and Egbert L. Wheeler.
Frederick J. Bittner, Jr., 147 Dresden St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by V. R. Deluoe and J. A. Livingston.

By Alderman Molen—
John A. Boland, 324 E. 50th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Fred. A. Law and M. F. Kirk.

By Alderman Moran—
Herman M. Robinson, 1851 Victor St., Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles Schano and Arthur B. Carlson.
Edward C. Gossman, 613 W. 138th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Moses W. Goldberg and Julian G. Roberts.
Alice V. Conklin, 1945 Benedict Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Sidney B. Hickor and George A. Heffer.

By Alderman Mullen—
Morris M. Becher, 538 West 143rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward Kellner and Charles Drapkin.
Miriam K. Frank, 336 Convent Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. Marx and Max Zadek.
Bernard H. Levy, 137 West 141st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Arthur Frank and Henry Schwed.
Joseph Calmenson, 146 West 143rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Milton I. Levy and Abraham Arthur Giden.
J. Sansom Johnstone, 610 West 136th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. E. Gehring and Edward J. Horn.
Harry D. Spero, 117-125 West 141st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Nathan Kalvin and Joseph J. Klein.
Nathan M. Guinsburg, 565-9 West 139th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Frank Gardner and H. J. Lowenthal.
Benjamin Albert Westervelt, 930 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Percy R. Pyne and Buell Halisten.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
Armond Gilligan, 72 Beach Street, Richmond.
Endorsed by T. W. Widdecombe and Arthur T. Monson.

By Alderman Palitz—
John M. Ruhl, 2426 University Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Chas. E. Jones and William J. Daly.
George D. Hoering, 1241 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry Platkin and Wm. S. Glickman.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Harry A. McDonough, 2250 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas J. Coxen and John McWultel.
Henry C. Becker, 571 Fox Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Julius D. Tobias and Nathaniel Natelson.

By Alderman Ryan—
Thomas O'Rourke Gallagher, 390 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John F. Murphy and John J. Riley.
John James Riley, 800 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas O'Rourke Gallagher and John J. Ryan.
M. J. McCue, Jr., 47 Bay 31st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John J. Ryan and James H. Cross.
James Vincent Basil, 1456 East 12th Street, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by J. Philip Kearney and Wm. P. Leggatt, Jr.
Carl W. Bliss, 954 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William Grant Brown and A. M. Wattenberg.
Joseph F. Madeo, 1456 66th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frederick W. Singleton and George Nebgen.

By Alderman Schmitz—
August F. Krupp, 28 East Fillmore Avenue, Queens.
Endorsed by John J. Long and William J. Wallace.
Francis X. Goette, 112 8th Street, Elmhurst, Queens.
Endorsed by Joseph H. Fargis and Jacob Gensler.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Emily H. Brisach, 3777 Willett Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by William A. Keating and James J. Hegts.

By Alderman Shields—
John Martin Reardon, 36 Morningside Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Michael F. Bradley and William H. Maxwell.
Lillian Rosen, 227 West 112th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris L. Strauss and Bradley J. Bloodgood.
Morris Abrahams, 212-14 West 111th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frederick Klein and Aaron Morris.

By Alderman Smith—
Chester T. Krouse, 217 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by George A. Kris and Wm. C. Strohmeier.
Bernard Gross, 702 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas H. Snyder and Paul F. Willenberger.
Frederick J. Faulhaber, 196 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edward Youngwitz and Joseph Shampson.
George Pfeil, 456 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Geo. W. Schultz and Herman Ellison.
Mildred Freeman Marquardt, 235a Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph R. Noyes and Ralph F. Smith.

By Alderman Squiers—
Joseph Henry Esquirol, 25 Crooke Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. D. Rose and Adrian M. Williamson.
Frederick A. Ross, 1620 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Eugene V. Daly and John Adikes.
Andrew Stahl, 128 Midwood Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Cornelius Huth and Isidor M. Katz.
Frederick Pruter, 901 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by DeWitt C. Weld, Jr., and Eugene F. Lohr.
Milton Hertz, 824 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry Weismann and John F. Callaghan.
John Spence Baird, 1310 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John C. McHugh and O. W. Mink.

By Aldermen Stevenson—
Agnes M. Leckey, 37 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James B. Slattery and John Eofres.

By Alderman Tolk—
Morris Rabinowitz, 143 Davison Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Solomon Ailsahm and Louis Singer.
Jacob Bercovich, 214-6 Eldridge Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris Packer and Louis Oliver.
Samuel J. Wolff, 74 Essex Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maxwell Jacobs and Maurice L. Katz.

By Alderman Walsh—
James F. Driscoll, 417 Oakland Avenue, Richmond.
Endorsed by Charles B. Dullea and Emmet J. Murphy.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—
John W. Lindsay, 14 West 48th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Michael J. McCarthy and John S. Henry.

By Alderman Williams—
William A. O'Rourke, 729 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. F. Donohue and John W. Horan.
John William Horan, 175 West 102nd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. F. Donohue and T. J. O'Rourke.
William Otto, 204 West 96th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James M. Cunach and Nelson W. Brewster.
William H. Joyce, 153 West 103rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry W. Schmall and Henry A. Capel.
Wm. B. Aldridge, 116 West 101st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry W. Schmall and Henry A. Capel.
Joseph Patrick Dougherty, 120 West 102nd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. F. Donohue and T. J. O'Rourke.
Terence McKeever, 50 West 100th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Matthew E. Healy and Thomas Callahan.

By Alderman Wirth—
Angelo Cogliano, 272 Saratoga Avenue, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob Neu and C. Elmer Spedick.
Harry Stanley Mousley, 274 Linden Avenue, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Ernest H. Wells and Charles Jones.
Which was laid over.

No. 280.

Resolution to Authorize the Daughters of the Revolution to Occupy the Governor's Room on Saturday, April 29, 1916.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Daughters of the Revolution to occupy the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, in conjunction with the Loyal League, for the purpose of celebrating the inauguration of the first President of the United States, and to hold a short meeting thereafter, on the afternoon of Saturday, April 29, 1916, provided that said Daughters of the Revolution hold themselves responsible for the proper care and use of the room during said period, and that no disarrangement of the city's property be allowed.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McKee, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—45.

No. 281.

Coroners, Borough of The Bronx—Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$55.07, to Meet Deficiency in Supplies and Telephone Service for the Year 1915.

By Alderman Daly—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of fifty-five and seven one-hundredths dollars (\$55.07), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of meeting deficiency in supplies and telephone service for the year 1915.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 282.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Return to the Board for Further Consideration Ordinances Nos. 200 and 222.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration two ordinances now in his hands numbered and entitled respectively as follows:

No. 200—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," and particularly to restricted streets.

No. 222—An Ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," and particularly to "restricted streets."

Which was adopted.

The papers were then received from his Honor the Mayor, and are as follows:

No. 200.

Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance Amending the Code, Relative to Traffic Regulations.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 385), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to traffic regulations, and particularly to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the present restriction includes the entire 18th Aldermanic District. It is proposed by the Alderman of the District to remove the restriction from one of the streets, and to do this a repeal must first be made which will be followed up by a supplemental ordinance restoring the restriction except for a small section of the district.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relating to "traffic regulations," and particularly to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. The ordinance adopted October 26, 1915, and received from his Honor the Mayor November 9, 1915, without his approval or disapproval thereof, which reads as follows:

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

"Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: "Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to 'traffic regulations,' is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words—The territory bounded by 56th Street, 3rd Avenue, 74th Street and the East River, except the space beneath the Queensboro Bridge, lying within said bounds, set aside for market purposes, Manhattan.

"Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."
—be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
LOUIS WENDEL, JR., LAUREN CARROLL, HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOSEPH M. HANNON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, Committee on General Welfare.

No. 222—Ord. No. 23.

Ordinance to Amend Chapter 24 of the Code, Relating to "Traffic Regulations."
AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations" and particularly to "restricted streets."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations" and particularly to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by including therein the following named streets:

All the streets contained within the territory bounded by 56th street, 3rd avenue, 74th street and the East River, excepting the space on 2nd avenue, between 69th and 74th streets, and the space beneath the Queensboro Bridge, lying within said bounds, set aside for market purposes, Manhattan;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in italics.

Alderman Mullen then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above ordinances were adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

The papers were then recommitted to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 283.

Resolution Appointing a Special Committee to Investigate the Evening School System.

By Alderman Haubert—

Whereas, Numerous complaints and criticisms have recently been made by men, women, boys and girls attending evening schools in The City of New York against the Board of Education thereof relative to the matter of closing various evening schools and reducing the number of evening sessions per week in others; and

Whereas, Said closing and reduction is a hardship upon the men, women, boys and girls seeking education in the evening schools, occasioned by their being employed during the day time in shop, store, factory, mill, office or elsewhere; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the said Board of Education to furnish facilities, means and places for all desiring to obtain education, inasmuch as it receives a considerable appropriation therefor; and

Whereas, In order that justice be done in the matter, either to the said Board or to the pupils, or both, as the case may be, and to determine whether the said closing and reduction is justifiable, now therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of ten members of the Board of Aldermen, two from each Borough of The City of New York, be appointed for the purpose of investigating the evening school system as conducted by the Board of Education, in every detail and particularly with a view of ascertaining whether said Board of Education was and is justified in closing various evening schools in the City and also in reducing the number of evening sessions to three per week in others and further that said committee be empowered to subpoena and examine officials and employees as well all documents, papers and records of said Board relating to the maintenance, operation and expense of evening schools in The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 284.

An Ordinance to Designate a National Republican Newspaper to Publish Election Notices and the Official Canvass in the Borough and County of Queens.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—

AN ORDINANCE to designate a National Republican newspaper to publish election notices and the official canvass in the Borough and County of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, pursuant to the power vested in it by section 22 of the County Law and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Section 1. The Argus, published at Rockaway Beach, in the Borough and County of Queens, representing the National Republican Party, is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the elections notices hereafter issued by the Secretary of State, and in which shall be published the official canvass of votes cast at any general or special election held in said borough or county, in place and stead of The Flushing Daily Times, published at Flushing.

Section 2. The compensation for the publication of the election notices and said official canvass is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.

Section 3. The compensation for publishing election notices and official canvass in the Borough of Queens is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 285.

Resolution Appointing Dale C. Roberts of 95 Tysen Avenue, Dongan Hills, Borough of Richmond, a City Surveyor.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That Dale C. Roberts, of 95 Tysen Avenue, Dongan Hills, Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Board of Examiners of City Surveyors.

No. 286.

Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$300, to Be Used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Relief of Poor or Indigent Nurses Who Served Not Less Than Ninety Days in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War or the Philippine Insurrection.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in hospital, field or camp with the military or naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish American War, or the War of the Philippine insurrection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 287.

Resolution Directing the President to Appoint a Committee to Investigate the Means and Ways of Purchasing Coal for the City.

By Alderman Palitz—

Whereas, The City of New York is the largest consumer of coal in this City; and

Whereas, The price of coal has constantly increased in the City; and

Whereas, The City of New York is at present purchasing the said coal from different so-called coal dealers, instead of directly from the operators; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the President to investigate the means and ways of purchasing coal for the City and recommending a more economical and feasible plan for the purchase of coal for the City of New York in the future.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 288.

Resolution Granting Permission to Storekeepers, Hucksters and Peddlers to Use Streets for Sale of Wares on Account of the Jewish Holidays.

By Alderman Tolk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk and in the carriageway near the curb, on the streets and thoroughfares of the City of New York, excepting on such streets and thoroughfares on which all encroachments have been removed by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sale of their wares on account of the Jewish holidays, with the consent of the property owners and the Commissioner of Licenses, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians and on the carriageway for all vehicles; such permission to continue only from March 28, 1916, to April 20, 1916, inclusive, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above mentioned;

the exercise of any privilege granted hereunder to be subject to supervision by the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 209.

Report of the Committee on Finance Placing on File a Communication from The Bronx Board of Trade.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed communication from the Bronx Board of Trade in opposition to pending resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to execute contract for final disposition of garbage, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, inasmuch as the committee has already made its report on the matter of garbage plant, it is unnecessary to continue this communication on the calendar.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The Bronx Board of Trade in the City of New York (Formerly North Side Board of Trade), Third Avenue, 137th Street and Lincoln Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, N. Y., February 4, 1916.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Alderman, 38th Aldermanic Districts

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Civic Bureau of the Bronx Board of Trade, held January 28, considerable discussion was had in relation to the erection of a garbage disposal plant on Rikers Island, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, It is the sense of this meeting that the location of a garbage disposal plant on Rikers Island be opposed by the Board of Trade, and this bureau therefore recommends to the board of directors that a resolution be adopted opposing the location of said plant on Rikers Island.

We call upon you as one of the Aldermen from The Bronx to oppose this matter when it comes before you, and to urge your colleagues to fight with you, for while it is said there may be no odors from this plant as proposed by the City, we know that the garbage must be brought to the island in scows, where it will lay for some hours before it can be disposed of, and the odor from this would be sufficient to warrant out objection to the erection of this plant.

Yours very truly,

Which report was accepted.

CHAS. E. REID, Secretary.

No. 227.

Report of the Committee on Finance Filing a Communication (with Brief) in Regard to the Proposed Garbage Reduction Plant on Riker's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 468), the annexed communication (with brief) in regard to proposed garbage reduction plant on Rikers Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, inasmuch as the committee has already made its report on the matter of the garbage plant on Rikers Island, it recommends that this communication be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine, 52 William Street, New York, February 19, 1916.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—On behalf of the owners of some 600 lots lying on or near Hunt's Point Road, we have engaged Mr. Clyde Potts, Sanitary Engineer, to make an inspection and report of the New Bedford garbage reduction plant, which report we enclose herewith.

We have already appeared before your Finance Committee and made objections to the proposal to erect a reduction plant for the City garbage on Rikers Island. We file the enclosed report with you in support of our objections, and would ask that it be printed in the CITY RECORD, in order that it may come to the attention of all the members of your Board and any other officials that may have to pass upon the proposal.

Yours very truly,

Which report was accepted.

PARSONS, CLOSSON & McILVAINE.

No. 206—(S. O. No. 29).

Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$993 for the Purpose of Equipping and Removing to New Quarters Surrogate, Bronx County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of special revenue bonds \$1,065 for use of the Surrogate of County of Bronx for equipping, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee referred this request to the Bureau of Contract Supervision and has received a report from said Bureau, which is hereto attached and will be seen that the total amount recommended for this purpose is \$993, under conditions stated in report, and the committee recommends the accompanying resolution for said amount be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$993), the proceeds whereof to be used by Surrogate of Bronx County for the purpose of defraying the cost of equipping and removing to new quarters all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 28, 1916.

Mr. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

No. 206—\$1,065 for use of Surrogate's Court, County of Bronx, in equipping and removing to, new quarters.

Dear Sir—The following is the result of an investigation of the request for special revenue bonds for the use of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, as stated above.

New quarters have been provided for the Surrogate's Court, in the Bergen Building. Of the amount requested, \$140 is to pay the cost of moving the present equipment from the County Court House. Estimates received since making this request indicate that the work can be done for \$120.

An item of \$217 for filing cabinets for the record room was estimated on the basis of units, containing 2 drawers, similar to those used under the counter. Upright units containing 4 drawers can be purchased for \$165. These cases are necessary for the filing of records at present stored in a vault in the County Court House.

A clause in the lease of the new Bergen Building requires the owner to erect partitions, railings, etc., for the use of the Departments to be housed in the building. This might be construed to include the metal counter for which the Surrogate requests the sum of \$708.

The above facts seem to indicate the need of \$285 to pay the cost of moving and to provide new filing cases, while the item of \$708 for the counter depends upon the interpretation of the lease.

Yours truly,

Which was laid over.

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

No. 219—(S. O. No. 30).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$71,035, to Meet Anticipated Deficit in 1916 Accounts.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 421), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$71,035, to meet anticipated deficit in 1916 accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, upon receipt of this request, the Committee referred the same to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, with a request for investigation and report. The result of such investigation is contained in report of said Bureau, which is hereto appended.

The Bureau makes a recommendation for the amount, \$32,000, less than the amount requested. This matter was taken up at length by the representative and Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Doctor Cahill of the Bureau of Standards.

The Hospital authorities were very firm in their stand that this entire amount was required for proper care of patients. The Committee is of the opinion there should be no lack of funds for said purposes, provided that no waste of this money occurs, and both Dr. Brannan and Dr. O'Hanlon were positive that the representative of the Bureau of Standards was mistaken in making allowances and segregating the funds provided in the budget. The Committee has decided to report the entire amount asked for, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy-one thousand and thirty-five dollars (\$71,035), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficit in 1916 accounts, all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 11, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$71,035 for the salaries of employees in this department, to meet the anticipated deficit in the following appropriations:

2052	Bellevue Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	\$39,390 00
	Amount agreed upon by Bureau of Standards.....	\$18,420 00
	Amount in question	20,970 00
2053	Gouverneur Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	1,320 00
	Amount agreed upon by the Bureau of Standards.....	
2054	Harlem Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	14,080 00
	Amount agreed upon by the Bureau of Standards.....	\$10,170 00
	Amount in question (required to open new wing)....	2,910 00
2055	Fordham Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	10,590 00
	Amount agreed upon by the Bureau of Standards.....	\$4,170 00
	Amount in question	6,420 00
2056	Neponsit Beach Hospital, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	480 00
	Amount agreed upon by Bureau of Standards.....	
	Amount in question	\$480 00
2058	Bellevue Hospital, Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	5,175 00
	Special Nurses	\$4,800 00
	Vacation relief	375 00
	Nothing agreed upon by Bureau of Standards.....	

The Budget for the year 1916 for this department has not made provision for a number of places necessary for the proper administration of the hospitals, and the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has considered a revision of salary schedules proposed by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and has signified its willingness to report favorably upon the request to the extent indicated above.

Respectfully,
J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, February 28, 1916.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter dated February 17, relative to the request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$71,035, the Bureau of Standards reports that the amount of \$38,955 is necessary.

Code No. 2052, Bellevue Hospital—Requested, \$39,390; necessary, \$19,260.
Code No. 2053, Gouverneur Hospital—Requested, \$1,310; not necessary.
Code No. 2054, Harlem Hospital—Requested, \$14,080; necessary, \$12,630.
Code No. 2055, Fordham Hospital—Requested, \$10,590; necessary, \$5,010.
Code No. 2056, Neponsit Hospital—Requested, \$480; necessary, \$1,680.
Code No. 2058—Bellevue Hospital, Temporary Employees—Special Nurses; requested, \$4,800; not necessary. Vacation Relief, Pharmacist, temporary employment; requested, \$375; necessary, \$375.

Total requested by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, \$71,035.

Total found necessary after investigation, \$38,955.

The additional amount of \$38,955 is necessary, owing to the fact that the new Bellevue buildings are now practically in full operation, and the force required to operate these buildings could not be properly anticipated at the time of the making of the budget. This is also true of the new wing of Harlem Hospital. The forces recommended for Fordham and Neponsit were unintentionally omitted in making the budget.

The above amount is sufficient to carry on the work of these hospitals for the year 1916. If you wish, I shall be glad to send an Examiner to you to explain any details you may desire. Very truly yours, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 220.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Allow a Claim of Norman S. Dike for Services Rendered as Acting Surrogate, Referring the Same to the Comptroller.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 422), the annexed resolution in favor of a claim of Norman S. Dike for services rendered as Acting Surrogate by designation, following disqualification of Surrogate of Kings County, by voluntary certificate, in matter of last will and testament of Patrick H. McCarren, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has secured an opinion in this matter from the Corporation Counsel, together with a report from the Bureau of Standards bearing on the amount of compensation due Judge Dike for the services in the case in question. The Committee has therefore reached the decision that this is a matter for payment, under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, as it represents a claim. It therefore recommends that copies of this communication and of the papers attached hereto be forwarded to the Comptroller for his action.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New York, chapter 443, Laws of 1914, I present for your allowance the following claim, due me for services rendered as Acting Surrogate of Kings County in the Matter of the Intermediate Accounting of the Sole Surviving Executor of the Estate of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased, which said services were rendered by me, following the filing of a certificate of disqualification by Honorable Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate, and my appointment to act in his place and stead, as evidenced by the order of Honorable Joseph Aspinall, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, sitting in said Kings County.

Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a copy of the certificate of disqualification in said proceeding, made, executed and filed by said Honorable Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate, on September 15, 1915.

Also attached hereto is a copy of the order of Honorable Joseph Aspinall, Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, which said order was made upon petition of the executor of said estate of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased, and the certificate of disqualification above mentioned, and was filed on or about November 27, 1915.

Following the filing of said order designating me to act in the place and stead of the Surrogate, all of the papers and proceedings were transferred and delivered over to me, and since said November 27, 1915, I have discharged all of the duties of Surrogate in said matter, including the hearing of objections to said account (which were subsequently withdrawn), the hearing of evidence with reference to various claims made against the estate of the decedent, and the determination of the validity and disposition thereof, the hearing and determination of various matters relating to the disposition by the Executor of funds and articles of personal property held

by him in escrow under agreements by which their disposition was to be determined only after submission of the facts to the Surrogate, and finally including the making and entry of the decree covering all of such submitted questions, as well as the distribution of the funds of the estate held by the Executor.

Much documentary evidence was introduced and 241 pages of testimony were taken, transcribed and filed by the court stenographer during the hearings had before me.

In the hearing of motions, the taking of testimony, reading of minutes and documentary evidence, as well as the deliberation over and determination of the matters submitted for incorporation in the decree, I was occupied on 10 separate days between November 22, 1915, and February 7, 1916, all of which (with one exception) were days when my own court was not in session.

I understand that secular days are not to be included in calculating the per diem salary of a public official and I have, therefore, computed the claim which is herewith submitted on a basis of 313 working days per annum, which basis the compensation provided by the statute first herein referred to is at the rate of \$47.92 per day, amounting, for ten days, to the total sum of four hundred seventy-nine and 20-100 dollars.

Attached hereto is the special payroll voucher of the Finance Department of The City of New York, on which it is requested the allowance of this claim by your honorable body be properly noted.

Dated February 8, 1916.

NORMAN S. DIKE, County Judge of Kings County, Special Acting Surrogate by Designation in the Matter of the Estate of P. H. McCarren, deceased.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel S. Whitehouse to render and settle his intermediate account as surviving executor of the last will and testament of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased.

I hereby certify that my relations to the parties in this proceeding are such that it is improper for me to act herein.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., September 15, 1915.

HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Order.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel S. Whitehouse to render and settle his intermediate account as surviving executor of the last will and testament of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased.

Upon the petition of Samuel S. Whitehouse, verified September 29, 1915, hereto annexed, and the certified copy of the certificate of Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of the County of Kings, dated September 15, 1915, and annexed to the said petition, whereby he certifies that his relation to the parties in this proceeding are such that it is improper for him to act herein:

And on motion of C. Walter Randall, attorney for the said petitioner, it is Ordered that the said Surrogate is disqualified from acting in this proceeding; that Hon. Norman S. Dike, one of the Judges of the County Court of Kings County, be and hereby is designated as the officer who is empowered to discharge the duties and powers of the said Surrogate, with respect to this proceeding, until said disqualification ceases; unless the said County Judge, in pursuance of the provisions of section 2478 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall make an order transferring this proceeding to the Supreme Court, because of an issue joined on a contest arising herein on the facts or the law; and that the authority of the said County Judge to act in place of the said Surrogate is conclusively established.

JOSEPH ASPINALL, Justice of the Supreme Court.

Filed November 29, 1915.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 25, 1916.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication dated February 21, 1916, together with its enclosure from the Director of the Bureau of Standards, which I return herewith as requested. Your letter reads as follows:

"On February 15th a claim was filed with the Board of Aldermen by the Honorable Norman S. Dike, which appears on page 1395 of the City Record of Thursday, February 17th, 1916. I wrote to the Bureau of Standards in reference to same, and have received a reply therefrom, which is hereto attached. Will you kindly advise me as to the validity of this claim in time for me to present such opinion to the Committee at its meeting on Monday, February 28th, and oblige."

The claim to which you refer is one by Judge Dike for services rendered as Acting Surrogate of Kings County, owing to the disqualification of the Surrogate, pursuant to section 2485 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by chapter 443 of the Laws of 1914. He states in his claim that he was occupied on ten separate days; that he understands that secular (evidently intending non-secular) days are not to be included in calculating the per diem salary of a public official, and he has therefore computed the claim on a basis of 313 working days per annum, which at the rate of \$47.92 per day, amounts to a total of \$479.20.

The section above mentioned reads as follows:

"An officer, or a person appointed by the board of supervisors, or board of aldermen, who acts as surrogate of any county during a vacancy in the office, or in consequence of disability, as prescribed in this title, must be paid, for the time during which he so acts, a compensation equal pro rata to the salary of the surrogate; or, in a county where the county judge is also surrogate, to the salary of the county judge. The amount of his compensation must be audited and paid in like manner as the salary of the surrogate, or of the county judge, as the case may be. Where an officer of the county performs the duties of the surrogate with respect to a particular matter wherein the surrogate is disqualified or precluded from acting, the supervisors of the county, or board of aldermen, must allow him a compensation equal pro rata to the salary of the surrogate, to be audited and collected in the same manner."

The salary of the Surrogate of Kings County is fixed by section 232 of the County Law, as amended by Laws of 1911, chapter 413, at the annual sum of \$15,000.

The Surrogate is paid a per annum salary, regardless of the number of secular or non-secular days which may be contained within the specific period. I know of no statute or other provision of law authorizing the compensation of an officer acting pursuant to the statute above quoted from to be calculated upon secular days only, and therefore advise you that the compensation should be made upon a yearly basis, irrespective of number of secular or non-secular days, which, for the ten days in question, will reduce the claim to \$410.90, to which amount the claim is valid.

The rule now laid down is uniform with that in case of pro rata deductions for absence of City employees on annual salaries.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, February 19, 1916.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In reference to your request of February 17, that the Bureau of Standards advise you in regard to the claim by the Hon. Norman S. Dike for services rendered as Acting Surrogate in the County of Kings in the sum of \$479.20, permit me to report as follows:

The Bureau of Standards can give no opinion regarding the validity of the claim under section 2485 of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1914. This opinion should be obtained from the Corporation Counsel.

Judge Dike's bill is based upon a calculation of the year as consisting of 313 working days. As all regular judicial officers in this State are continually in office throughout the year we regard this basis of calculation as fallacious. On a 313-day basis Judge Dike reaches a conclusion that he is entitled to \$47.92 per day. If his claim is valid we believe it should be calculated upon a 365-day basis, which, at \$15,000 a year, would mean the sum of \$41.08 per day, or, for the ten days served by Judge Dike, a sum not to exceed \$410.90.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 224.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, for the Purpose of Removing and Restoring Records and Fixtures of the County Court of Kings County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 15, 1916 (Minutes, page 427), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of special revenue bonds, \$1,000, for the purpose of removing and restoring records and fixtures of the County Court of Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has received a report from the Bureau of Supervision recommending that

this amount be secured by transfer, which report is attached hereto. It therefore recommends that this resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk of Kings County for the purpose of defraying cost of removing and restoring records and fixtures of the County Court of Kings County. All obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 21, 1916.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:
No. 224—Resolution Requesting the Comptroller to Issue Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$1,000 for the Purpose of Removing and Restoring Records and Fixtures of the County Court, Kings County.

Sir—The exact amount necessary for the removal and restoration of records and fixtures of the County Court, Kings County, to new leased quarters, cannot be determined until bids are received for the work. It is proposed to obtain these bids from at least three reputable moving concerns.

In the 1916 Budget there was included in Code No. 3511, Rent, County of Kings, the sum of \$12,000 for the new Court House on Schermerhorn street. The lease of this building provides that rental shall not begin until the alterations to the structure are completed. The work has not been finished, and as a result there will be sufficient to meet the cost of removal available for transfer, if necessary, from Code No. 3511 to the appropriation for the County Clerk, Kings County, against which such cost is chargeable. Respectfully,
PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 232—(S. O. No. 31).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Defray Cost of Packing and Moving Equipment, Bronx County Law Library.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 473), the annexed resolution in favor of request of the Trustees, Bronx County Law Library, for Special Revenue Bonds to defray cost of packing and moving equipment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appropriation to be necessary and it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty dollars (\$40), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the Bronx County Law Library for the purpose of defraying the cost of removal of the Bronx County Law Library from No. 3230 Third Avenue to the new quarters in the Bergen Building. All obligations for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Finance.

Chambers of the Surrogate's Court, County of Bronx, New York, February 18, 1916.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Your attention is called to the recommendation made by the Finance Committee of your Honorable Board as regards Resolution No. 207, introduced by Alderman Harry Robitzek on February 8th, 1916, in the Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of providing funds to defray the cost of packing and moving the equipment of the Bronx County Law Library from 3230 Third Avenue to the new Library quarters in the Bergen Building at Tremont and Arthur Avenues.

In accepting the report that the District Attorney would be able to use his budgetary funds for the purpose of defraying the cost of removal of the above mentioned library, the committee were apparently of the opinion that the Law Library is a part of the District Attorney's office, for the reason that the Library funds are disbursed through that office, the District Attorney being one of the Library Trustees. The Bronx County Law Library is a separate and distinct department, and not a part of any other department or office, established for the use of all the Bronx County departments, and therefore separate funds must be provided to meet the individual expenses of the Library.

Trusting that your Committee will reconsider the before mentioned resolution so that the necessary funds as originally requested to meet the expenses of moving the library equipment may be provided, I am, very truly yours,

HARRY W. COOK, for Library Trustees; GEORGE M. S. SCHULZ, LOUIS D. GIBBS, FRANCIS MARTIN.

Which was laid over.

No. 233—(S. O. No. 32).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$23,550, for Repairs to Various Buildings in Central Park.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 473), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of special revenue bonds, \$26,550, for repairs to various buildings in Central Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has received from the Bureau of Contract Supervision a report recommending that all but \$3,000 of this request be granted, under the conditions specified therein, copy of which report is hereto attached. The committee believes that the dignity of the city requires that these buildings be either repaired or razed. The Park Commissioner has made a claim he could secure a tenant for these restaurants at a rate very remunerative to the city, and if this can be done or if a higher rate can be secured by advertising, it would certainly appear, that it would be to the city's interest to make the repairs. The committee make the recommendation that the amount recommended by the Bureau of Contract Supervision be allowed on the condition that the Park Commissioner secure a paying tenant and no furtherance of such recommendation, presented the accompanying resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,550), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of defraying cost of repairs to various buildings in Central Park. All obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, February 17, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, proceeds to be spent as follows:

Necessary repairs to McGowan's Pass Tavern, Central Park	\$14,000 00
Necessary repairs to Casino Restaurant, Central Park	10,000 00
Necessary repairs to Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park	2,550 00

\$26,550 00

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

McGowan's Pass Tavern.

Exterior carpenter work	\$2,000 00
Interior carpenter work	700 00
Roofing and sheet metal work	1,400 00
Plumbing and gas	2,000 00
Electric work	2,000 00

Interior decorating	2,700 00
Mason work	500 00
Kitchen	2,700 00
	\$14,000 00

Casino Restaurant, Central Park.

Roofing, including new gutters, leaders, repairs to skylights, slate roofing, ridges and valleys	\$1,000 00
Painting of entire exterior	1,200 00
Decorating interior and painting of walls and ceilings in basement	2,500 00
Toilet room outfit in basement and kitchen	3,000 00
Mason work	300 00
Carpenter work, and general repairs to exterior and interior	2,000 00
	10,000 00

Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.

Carpenter work	\$1,200 00
Sheet metal and roofing	500 00
Electric lighting	600 00
Plumbing and gas fitting	200 00
Range	50 00
	2,550 00

\$26,550 00

The expenditure of this money will bring at least double the previous revenue received for these concessions. Your early action is asked on this request because delay means, in the case of McGowan's Pass Tavern and the Arsenal Restaurant, loss to the city, because of loss of revenue through the privileges possible if the places are properly repaired.

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

Casino—The repairs to the Casino are justified because of the fact that the holder of the restaurant privilege pays the city \$3,000 per annum, and the continuance of his lease is endangered because of the necessity for these repairs. The tentative offers thus far received for the privilege in case the building is repaired justify the assurance that a large additional income can be obtained.

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

No provision was made for these necessary repairs in the budget for 1916, because I was then awaiting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the question as to whether I had the authority to operate these restaurants municipally, as is done in Minneapolis, Hartford, Chicago and other cities. Until I received this opinion I did not know whether I should be obliged to make repairs simply to the structure, or whether I should be obliged to request funds for the equipment as well. After the budget was made up, I received the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that under the Charter as it exists at present I had no authority to operate these restaurants municipally.

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

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

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

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

The concessions of the Department are placed in two classes: In one class are all those concessions where the income had been valued at \$1,000 or more and the city can therefore expect to receive an income of at least \$200 or more annually. In all such cases the privilege is put up for public bidding, and awarded to the highest responsible bidder. Where the value, if ascertained to be less than \$1,000, and the income to the city less than \$200, for such cases charitable considerations will still prevail, and they are treated on the theory that in this manner the city cares for a number of cripples and unfortunates who are thus rendered self-supporting and otherwise might become public charges.

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

This policy has therefore now been followed for over a year with excellent results, and meanwhile the city's revenue by this system has been increased in the item of park concessions alone by over \$35,000 annually.

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

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

I am making this application for the necessary revenue bonds to repair the buildings in question, since I feel that whether these concessions are put up at public bidding or not in any event the buildings should be put in conditions, so as to avoid the severe criticism of the past which arose through leases being made which allowed for rebates and allowances or rental to be adjusted on the basis of repairs made by the concessionaires. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 28, 1916.

Mr. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, New York City.

No. 233—Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond: Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$26,550, for Repairs to Various Buildings in Central Park.

Sir Dear—I have received your letter, dated February 16, 1916, requesting investigation of the above application, and report thereon as follows:

Commissioner Ward's request for special revenue bonds is made up of the following items:

Repairs to McGowan's Pass Tavern, Central Park.....	\$14,000 00
Repairs to Casino Restaurant, Central Park.....	10,000 00
Repairs to Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.....	2,550 00
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	\$26,550 00

None of these items was included in the 1916 budget estimates, as the Commissioner was investigating the feasibility of operating these restaurants by the municipality, and was awaiting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel relative thereto. Since then an adverse opinion has been rendered.

McGowan's Pass Tavern—

This building is in a dilapidated condition and the amount requested, \$14,000, is not at all exorbitant if the structure is to be placed in condition for occupation as a restaurant.

The work contemplated includes not only a general overhauling of the exterior and interior, but also redecorating, installation of modern plumbing, electrical work, and the permanent equipment for the kitchen.

The tavern was occupied until March, 1915, the rental being \$1,200 per year. The Park Department has received offers ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,200 per annum for the restaurant privilege, if proper repairs to the building are made.

If the City intends to lease this property at a fair rental in the future, it should either make these repairs and receive competitive bids for restaurant privileges, or lease the building with the proviso that the tenant shall make his own repairs. The former solution appears to be more businesslike because each bidder will then bid upon a definite basis, namely, rental only, and he and the Department will not be subject to continual disputes as to whether or not he is properly maintaining the building. Favoritism or bias will thus be reduced to a minimum.

Casino Restaurant—

The Casino is now occupied and the lessee pays a rental of \$250 per month. The building is in a fairly good state of repair. The exterior, however, needs a general overhauling as another year's delay will probably increase the cost of the work disproportionately. Interior decorating is desirable and a modern kitchen equipment should be installed.

The total amount requested for the repair of the Casino, \$10,000, can probably be reduced to \$7,500, which will provide for urgent repairs. Of the three requests made by Commissioner Ward, this appears to be the least imperative, although the class of patrons frequenting this restaurant seems to warrant keeping it in first class condition. Moreover, the Department states that the continuance of the present "month to month" lease is endangered because of the necessity for these repairs.

Arsenal Restaurant—

This restaurant is now occupied and the lessee is at present paying \$5 per month rental. The building is in poor repair and one section of it invites drastic action by the health authorities. The amount requested by the Park Department, \$2,550, is not excessive to put the building in good repair.

A small restaurant at this point is desirable for visitors to the menagerie and the above expenditure would undoubtedly result in increased rental; otherwise the building should be closed.

As an indication of the latent revenue producing possibilities of these buildings, it may be added that the Commissioner has held a conference with at least a dozen prospective lessees for these buildings at which informal proposals were made. One of these—G. L. Boissevain, 60 Broadway, Manhattan—has offered to pay \$12,000 per annum for five years and \$15,000 per annum for the next three years for the three buildings under consideration. If such an offer, which is over twice the present rental, can be obtained without competitive bidding, it appears to be good business to make these requested repairs and to offer the concessions for public bidding.

It is my opinion that if special revenue bonds are authorized for the repair of these restaurant buildings, no liability should be incurred against such appropriation until the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, has advertised for and received formal competitive bids for the operation of these buildings for restaurant purposes only. This plan has been discussed with the Park Commissioner and meets his approval.

I also believe that the Comptroller's consent to the successful bid should be a further condition precedent to incurring any liability, in order that the City may be assured of a recompense commensurate with the proposed expenditure.

Very truly yours,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 240 (S. O. No. 33).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,000, to Be Used by the Board of Education in Extension of Industrial Education.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 480), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,000, to be used by the Board of Education in extension of industrial education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes that the purpose for which this appropriation is asked is one which will benefit the city. It believes, however, that the Board of Aldermen should be represented on any such committee appointed by the Mayor, and it recommends that the committee be increased to 12 by adding a representative of the Board of Aldermen to its membership, with the understanding that this addition will be agreeable to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and His Honor the Mayor. It recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of extension of industrial education. All obligations, however, to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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Which was laid over.

No. 241—(G. O. No. 39).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,000, for Erection of Pavilions at the New Bellevue Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 486), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of corporate stock, \$25,000, for erection of pavilions at the new Bellevue Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is informed that past experience has shown that the addition of balconies to hospital units not only adds to the capacity of the hospital, but procures for its

patients the benefits derived from the open air, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the construction of Pavilions I and K, including architect's fees, in connection with the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1915, and authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of Pavilions I and K, including architects' fees, in connection with the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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Which was laid over.

No. 242 (G. O. No. 40).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Corporate Stock, \$72,000, the City's Share in the Matter of Acquiring Lands and Interest Therein in Connection with the Preservation of the Waters of the Bronx River from Pollution.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 487), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of corporate stock, \$72,000, the City's share of money in the matter of acquiring lands and interest therein in connection with the preservation of the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Secretary of The Bronx Parkway Commission has filed with the committee a list of the properties to be paid for by this appropriation. The appropriation is mandatory and the committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000), to provide means for lands and interests therein, and defraying expenses incidental thereto in connection with the preservation of the waters of the Bronx River from pollution:

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916, and authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein, and defraying expenses incidental thereto, by The Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 243—(G. O. No. 41).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Corporate Stock, \$48,000, the City's Share of Money for Improving Lands Acquired or to Be Acquired for the Development of the Bronx River Parkway.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 488), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of corporate stock, \$48,000, the City's share of money for improving lands acquired or to be acquired for the development of the Bronx River Parkway, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Secretary of The Bronx Parkway Commission has filed with the committee a list of the properties to be paid for by this appropriation. The appropriation is mandatory and the committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000), being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000), to provide means for the purpose of improving the lands acquired or to be acquired for the development of the Bronx River Parkway, by The Bronx Parkway Commission.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916, and authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000), being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000), to provide means for the purpose of improving the lands acquired or to be acquired for the development of the Bronx River Parkway, by The Bronx Parkway Commission, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

(Remainder of copy of proceedings will appear in the issue of the City Record of Friday, March 3, 1916).

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

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

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

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

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
38963	12-11-15	1-18-16	Armory Board. George Stanton & Son, Inc.	\$55 00
37189	40962	2-26-16	Eugene Frank	2,973 60
37188	31946		Pilcher & Tachau	111 51
39425	12-20-15	2-19-16	Board of Assessors. J. B. Lyon Co.	\$33 00
39426		2-19-16	The New York Law Journal	7 00
39427	2-15-16	2-19-16	William H. Steffens	6 30
41320		2-24-16	Art Commission. New York Telephone Co.	\$6 65
41750		2-25-16	Board of Ambulance Service. St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	\$125 00
41748		2-25-16	St. Lawrence Hospital	125 00
41747		2-25-16	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	250 00
41746		2-25-16	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	250 00
41745		2-25-16	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital	375 00
41744		2-25-16	New York Hospital	577 50
41743		2-25-16	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	250 00
41729		2-25-16	New York Telephone Co.	3 71
41755		2-25-16	The S. R. Smith Infirmary	250 00
41754		2-25-16	St. John's Long Island City Hospital	195 00
41753		2-25-16	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	320 00
41752		2-25-16	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	195 00
41757		2-25-16	Volunteer Hospital	195 00
41758		2-25-16	Williamsburgh Hospital	250 00
41751		2-25-16	St. Catherine's Hospital	195 00
39606	2- 5-16	2-21-16	Department of Bridges. S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc.	\$11 50
39607	2- 5-16	2-21-16	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	11 00
40050		2-21-16	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Jessie A. Stowers, Supervising Nurse	\$10 58
40051		2-21-16	Josephine T. W. Brass	6 75
40052		2-21-16	A. E. Aikman	10 95
39224	11-15-15, 11-30-15	2-19-16	Greenhut Co., Inc.	82 50
39216	12-23-15	2-19-16	The Fairbanks Co.	20 72
37239	12-31-15	2-15-16	Samuel E. Hunter	941 04
37245	40889		Jacob F. Fuessel	120 06
2698		2-22-16	County Court, Queens County. James P. Niemann	\$10 00
41514	2- 1-16	2-25-16	The Ridgewood Times	26 16
41513	2-21-16	2-25-16	The Long Island Star Publishing Co.	20 16
41512	1- 2-16	2-25-16	The Newtown Register	20 16
41511	2-21-16	2-25-16	The Flushing Journal	20 16
41510		2-26-16	The Daily Long Island Farmer	20 16
41508	2-21-16	2-25-16	M. P. McNamara	20 16
41509		2-25-16	Richmond Hill Record	20 16
2463		2-21-16	Court of Special Sessions. John J. Steffan	\$3 00
2464		2-21-16	Frank A. Mitko	3 00
2465		2-21-16	Elizabeth Morkunas	3 00
39650	1-31-16, 1-31-16	2-21-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	12 00
2828		2-28-16	Court of General Sessions. Samuel Meratnick	\$5 00
40896	12-31-15	2-24-16	Supreme Court. Remington Typewriter Co.	\$2 65
39599		2-21-16	County Clerk, Queens County. W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc.	\$17 10
39597		2-21-16	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	1 00
40365	8-18-15	2-23-16	Hunter College. L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$3 70
40363	12-31-15	2-23-16	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	12 00
40362	12- 1-15	2-23-16	Steinway & Sons	66 00
40364	12-31-15	2-23-16	West Disinfecting Co.	8 30
40366	12-22-15	2-23-16	Royal Typewriter Co.	1 00
40350	12-18-15	2-23-16	T. H. McAllister Co.	3 26
40351	11-27-15	2-23-16	B. Login & Son	2 35
40353	1- 4-16	2-23-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	3 20
40354	1- 6-16	2-23-16	Underwood & Underwood	15 66
40174	12- 9-15	2-23-16	Underwood & Underwood	2 15
40356	12-22-15	2-23-16	Meyer Camera & Instrument Company, Inc.	24 00
40166	12-14-15	2-23-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	5 58
40176	1- 5-16	2-23-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	3 08
40357	12-28-15	2-23-16	B. Login & Son	3 20
40352		12-14-15	Professor M. Christine W. Reid	27 00
40348	1- 3-16	2-23-16	Bloomington Bros.	1 90
40345	10-15-15	2-23-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	5 44
40349	11-23-15	2-23-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	2 44
40344	12-31-15	2-23-16	Chas. E. Fitchett	8 23
40336	11-17-15	2-23-16	Meyer Camera & Instrument Co.	5 25
40338	12-22-15	2-23-16	Dennison Manufacturing Co.	6 90
40342	1-20-16	2-23-16	Luckhardt & Belder	13 43
40339	12-22-15	2-23-16	Professor M. Christine W. Reid	2 79
40335	12-22-15	2-23-16	Samuel Lewis	15 90
40333	12-23-15	2-23-16	Jackson Stationery Co.	2 00
40334	12-30-15	2-23-16	J. S. Babcock Co.	10 50
40134	1-26-16	2-23-16	Library Bureau	19 17
40130	1- 7-16, 1-19-16	2-23-16	J. S. Babcock Company	17 75
40146	1-26-16	2-23-16	Underwood Typewriter Company	1 00
40139	1- 5-16	2-23-16	John A. O'Dowd	10 35
40180	12-31-15	2-23-16	Postal Telegraph Cable Company	1 25
38658		2-10-16	Department of Correction. Burdett G. Lewis, Commissioner	1,000 00
37765	1-17-16	2-16-16	Cambell & Gardiner	14 00
40911			Burdett G. Lewis, Commissioner	447 50
40900	1-31-16	2-24-16	Frank W. Fox, Warden	6 00
40905		2-24-16	Frank W. Fox, Warden	18 60
40907	1-31-16	2-24-16	Moses Keschner, M. D.	2 40
39663	1-31-16	2-21-16	S. H. Creeden	18 65
40553	11-24-15	2-23-16	Charles Pickler	21 50
39881	2- 4-16	2-21-16	Ayres, Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	55 40
37776	1-20-16	2-16-16	E. F. Keating Co.	54 00
39168			Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	74 47
39672	1-31-15	2-21-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	9 00
40901			Louis E. Lawes, Overseer	43 43
40906	1-11-16	2-24-16	Martin J. Feely, Headkeeper	3 10
40902	1-17-16	2-24-16	Hudson B. Green	4 42
39669	1-31-16	2-21-16	C. H. Zimmermann	28 00
39668	1-31-16	2-21-16	The Tabulating Machine Company	58 00
40903	1-31-16	2-21-16	Peter A. Mallon, Warden	21 10
40904	1-31-16	2-24-16	John Hayes, Warden	4 80
39666	1-31-16	2-21-16	P. J. McArdle	88 00
39665	1-31-16	2-21-16	Excelsior Stables	60 00
39667	1-31-16	2-21-16	Andrew Reaney	22 00
39664	1-31-16	2-21-16	Durkin & Ryan	22 00
39661	1-29-16	2-21-16	James S. Barron & Co.	1 25
39660	1-27-16	2-21-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	15 48
39659	1-24-16	2-21-16	Department of Correction	7 13
39680	1-31-16	2-21-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	4 00
39674	2- 1-16	2-21-16	The Curtis O. K. Garage & Stable Supply Co.	7 50
38431	9- 8-15	2-17-16	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	160 00
38435	1-20-16	2-18-16	William J. Cullen	100 00
38436	8-27-15	2-17-16	John P. Kane Co.	297 00
37234	2-10-16		District Attorney, Kings County. The Banks Law Publishing Co.	\$79 00
38340	2- 2-16		District Attorney, New York County. Thomas W. Osborne	\$60 00
37795	2- 4-16		Department of Docks and Ferries. John J. Kiernan	\$13 76
37802	2- 4-16		Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa	10 60
34108	12- 6-15		Ford Motor Company	408 30
40330	2-17-16		Board of Excise, Queens County Theodore P. Wilsnack, Special Deputy Commissioner	\$43 42
39503	11- 8-15	2-21-16	Department of Education. Scientific Equipment Co.	\$8 15
39504	10-14-15	2-21-16	Kolesch & Co.	1 20
39506	10-19-15	2-21-16	Goder Heimann Co.	37 50
39507	11-20-15	2-21-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	8 35
39447	11- 1-15	2-21-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	3 00
41487			Evelyn Wein	6 30
40281	2-17-15	2-23-16	The Keuffel & Esser Co.	5 00
38026	12-31-15	2-17-16	L. E. Atherton	224 00
40513	1- 7-16	2-23-16	Charles Kramer	18 00
40511	12-24-15	2-23-16	Arthur H. Etsch	62 10
40512		2-23-16	S. J. Ellsworth	15 95
38123	12-23-15	2-17-16	John A. O'Brien	49 83
37960	11-25-15	2-17-16	John J. Kenney Co.	42 01
38027	12- 2-15, 1- 7-16	2-17-16	A. Pearson's Sons	89 42
40122	10-13-15	2-23-16	Austin & Magill, Inc.	5 50
40123	12-14-15	2-23-16	Addressograph Company	4 50
40106			Neostyle Envelope Co.	10 78
40119	12- 6-15	2-23-16	A. B. Dick Company	1 80
40506	12-10-15, 1- 5-16	2-23-16	The Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	15 07
39509	10- 9-15	2-21-16	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	8 60
38199		2-17-16	New York Telephone Co.	153 32
39455	6- 3-15	2-21-16	Scientific Equipment Co.	23 10
41619	11-16-15	2-21-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	66 66
41621	11-24-15	2-25-16	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	1 53
41622	4-24-15	2-25-16	Louis S. Gimbel	1 32
41622	11-26-15	2-25-16	The Prang Co.	12 49
39361	7-17-15	2-19-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	1 10
39362	11- 5-15	2-19-16	American Book Company	17 10
41631	11-26-15	2-25-16	M. J. Tobin	5 18
41628	11- 3-15	2-25-16	M. J. Tobin	1 84
41612	4- 3-15	2-25-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	15 00
39301	11-16-15	2-19-16	Naughton Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	5 85
41506	11-30-15, 12-24-15	2-25-16	Wm. Sussman	37 00
38038	12-23-15, 1- 6-16	2-17-16	Louis Imershein	65 75
40302	12-31-15, 1- 6-16	2-23-16	Norman A. Etter Co.	58 50
40264	12-29-15	2-23-16	M. P. Allen & Son	53 00
40258	1-20-16	2-23-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	38 81
40300	12- 2-15	2-23-16	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of Motta Contracting Co.	29 00
40294	11-18-15	2-23-16	Bayley & Sons, Inc.	25 00
39356	11-25-15	2-19-16	Cary Mfg. Co.	47 75
39357	11-18-15	2-19-16	H. T. Dakin	8 08
41615	11-16-15	2-25-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	62 62
40292	12- 3-15	2-23-16	Walter J. Best, Jr.	65 00
39279	12- 1-15	2-19-16	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	27 00
39283	11-30-15	2-19-16	Peter Henderson & Co.	5 50
40296	9-27-15	2-23-16	J. A. Fay & Egan Co.	91 60
41637	11-12-15	2-25-16	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	37 00
40217	11-16-15	2-23-16	Scientific Equipment Co.	6 56
41641	11-17-15	2-25-16	M. J. Tobin	9 80
41642	12- 3-15	2-25-16	J. L. Hammett Co.	74 50
39351	9-24-15	2-19-16	Silver, Burdett & Co.	40 50
39352	10- 8-15	2-19-16	The Texas Co.	4 75
40198	10-14-15	2-12-16	M. J. Tobin	20 77
40181	10-14-15	2-12-16	M. J. Tobin	20 65
40190	11- 9-15	2-23-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	32 83
40186	7- 8-15	2-23-16	The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, assignee of the Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	10 31
40197	3-19-15	2-23-16	Louis S. Gimbel	1 32
40187	11-22-15	2-23-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	20 20
40193	11-23-15	2-23-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	8 59
41601	10-14-15	2-25-16	M. J. Tobin	7 81
39358	11-24-15	2-19-16	Putnam & Co.	22 00
41609	11-26-15	2-25-16	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	12 65
40241	8-20-15	2-23-16	M. J. Tobin	3 76
40279	1-10-16	2-23-16	Victor B. Hess	6 00
40271	12- 6-15	2-23-16	John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	17 00
41569	1- 5-16	2-25-16	American District Telegraph Co.	3 85
41568	1- 5-16	2-25-16	American District Telegraph Co.	7 80
38155	11-29-15	2-17-16	Kalt Lumber Co.	266 67
38166	8-25-15	2-17-16	J. L. Hammett Co.	614 59
38192	12- 3-15	2-17-16	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	389 33
38185	11-17-15	2-17-16	Educational Publishing Co.	194 95
38183	8-23-15	2-17-16	E. Steiger & Co.	396 45
38161	11- 9-15	2-17-16	M. J. Tobin	1,028 41
38180	8-13-15	2-17-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	170 45
38168	11-29-15	2-17-16	Kalt Lumber Co.	214 00
38179	11-29-15	2-17-16	Kalt Lumber Co.	277 65
38164	11-12-15	2-17-16	American Book Co.	1,731 19
38181	10-29-15	2-17-16	O. M. Gottesman	292 24

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41570	12-31-15	2-25-16	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	45	39778	12-31-15 43542	2-21-16	Samuel E. Hunter	12 10
41565			American Express Co.	24 66	38322	1-19-16. 2-10-16	2-17-16	Frank Tourist Co.....	323 20
41523	12-23-15	2-25-16	Frances E. Kachline	75				Law Department.	
41524	12-29-15	2-25-16	A. J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors..	8 10	39794			Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel..	150 00
41518	12-24-15	2-25-16	Kate Dickerman	6 50	27942	12-29-15	1-24-16	Clarence J. Tobin	91 80
40124	12-21-15	2-23-16	Neostyle Envelope Co.	11 25	38444	12-31-15. 12-31-15	2-17-16	I. & M. Steinberg.....	183 00
39741		2-21-16	George F. Humphries	12 00	38443	12-31-15	2-17-16	William J. Mullen	108 00
39710		2-21-16	Gilbert S. Blakely	10 00				The Mayoralty.	
137470	6-30-15	11-24-15	C. H. Stoelting Co.....	112 77	40438		2-23-16	John E. Smith, Chief Clerk.....	49 09
38137	12-11-15	2-17-16	Milton Bradley Company.....	140 63	40437		2-23-16	Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.....	142 69
38136	11- 9-15	2-17-16	F. S. Banks & Co.....	184 73				Miscellaneous.	
38172	10-25-15	2-17-16	Scientific Equipment Co.....	188 45	41244		2-24-16	Henry Schleichkorn	5 00
38143	12- 9-15	2-17-16	A. B. Dick Company.....	337 50	40612	2-10-16	2-23-16	John P. Muller & Son.....	5 00
38160	8-16-15	2-17-16	Greenhut Co., Inc., assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co.....	259 44	41090		2-24-16	Rose Friedman	2,408 89
					41756		2-25-16	The Swedish Hospital in 'Brooklyn..	195 00
38211	12-23-15	2-17-16	Greenhut Co., Inc., assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co.....	367 36	42352			Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of New York.....	2,573 56
37943	12- 7-15	2-27-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	106 68				Children's Aid Society	760 00
38025	9-21-15	2-17-16	Atlas Window Shade Co.....	119 00	42347			Montefiore Home	11,889 20
38029	1- 6-16	2- 7-16	W. R. Ostrander Co.....	120 75	42348			Montefiore Home	12,827 85
38167	10- 5-16	2-17-16	Ginn & Company.....	1,372 07	42349			The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society	5,932 65
38077	11-29-15. 12-31-15	2-17-16	Samuel Gallucci	187 00	42351			Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	453 69
38093	12-23-15. 1- 4-16	2-17-16	John Gelshion	175 00	42350			Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	1,767 31
38008	12-18-15. 12-29-15	2-17-16	Moss & Kendall.....	119 23	42351			Children's Aid Society.....	5,551 13
38072	6-23-15. 10-19-15	2-17-16	Joseph A. Graf.....	247 00	42353			Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn	192 50
38189	11- 3-15	2-17-16	The Ellsworth Company.....	312 21	42354			International Sunshine Branch for the Blind	760 00
38177	11-18-15	2-17-16	New York & Pennsylvania Co., assignee of Hopper Paper Co.....	587 25				Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	9,032 81
37938	1- 5-16	2-17-16	The Globe Wernicke Co.....	120 75	42356			Misericordia Hospital	1,785 06
38035	10-23-15	2-17-16	Benjamin Kaplan, assignee of L. E. Atherton	147 00	42357			Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	471 50
38037	1- 6-16. 1-12-16	2-17-16	John H. Jebens & Bro.....	118 28	42358			St. Agatha Home for Children.....	602 50
38033	12-28-15	2-17-16	J. L. Fries	278 00	42359			Council Home for Jewish Girls.....	266 80
38111	12-29-15	2-17-16	Atlantic Heating & Engineering Co.....	441 00	42360			Stuyvesant Real Estate Co.....	14 80
38112	1-10-16	2-17-16	Haupt Paint & Hardware Co.....	134 00	42355		2-26-16	Henry F. Shephard	564 98
38079	12-20-15	2-17-16	Charles A. Myers Contracting Co., Inc.....	300 00	42001			Naughton Contracting and Construction Company and Abraham A. Kotzen.....	4,349 54
38073	1- 3-16	2-17-16	John Gannon	224 00	41994			Henry F. Shephard	567 77
38106	7-30-15	2-17-16	Eugene Frank	294 00	42000			Lena Greenberg	354 96
37959	12-29-15	2-17-16	John Neals Sons.....	168 22	41993			Lena Greenberg	122 04
38067			John Gordon, assignee of Arthur T. Wibom, Inc.....	417 38	41996			Samuel Greenberg	4 03
38067			The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Arthur T. Wibom, Inc.....	100 00	41995			Jennie Fine	1 34
37957	12-29-15. 12-31-15	2-17-16	Moss & Kendall.....	103 09	41998			Louis Solomon	1 34
38190	41483		M. J. Tobin.....	321 60	42003			Lena Greenberg	6 72
			Department of Finance.		341997			Jennie Fine	38 84
38563		41936	New York Telephone Co.....	\$730 46	41999			Jennie Fine	11 16
38657			New York Telephone Company.....	136 96	42002			Louis Solomon	468 92
37672	1-29-16	2-16-16	The Addressograph Co.....	199 50	42002			Louis Solomon	31 08
			Fire Department.		41992			Henry F. Shephard	382 23
38233	1-31-16	2-17-16	Joseph F. Corcoran.....	\$122 00	41982			Luba Louria	1,309 06
38223	10-30-15. 12-31-15	2-17-16	J. P. Kane Co.....	94 95	41981			Luba Louria	261 41
2783		2-26-16	Patrick A. Gaynor.....	15 00	41980			Henry F. Shephard	567 77
38229			Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	114 00	41980			Henry F. Shephard	2,873 60
38219	12-31-15	2-17-16	White-Washburne Co., Inc.....	416 10	41979			Henry F. Shephard	897 27
38225	1-26-16	2-17-16	Gavigan Construction Co.....	105 00	41978			Ellen T. Coughlin	3,179 40
38228	1-28-16	2-17-16	The Fowler Nail Company.....	334 12	41986			George I. Hovey	904 13
			Department of Health.		41804			Henry F. Shephard	3,246 05
40530	11- 1-15	2-23-16	The Union Stove Works.....	\$15 85	41804			Alfred Lewin	635 59
40536			Lineatime Manufacturing Co., Inc.....	10 00	41807			Alfred Lewin	1,310 37
39770	1- 6-16	2-21-16	W. R. Ostrander Co.....	3 30	41807			Herman Kues and Otto Kues.....	1,712 60
39772	2- 2-16. 2- 3-16	2-21-16	Clover Farms, Inc.....	28 08	41807			Herman Kues and Otto Kues.....	1,000 00
39838	1- 4-16. 2- 3-16	2-21-16	Crown Stamp Works.....	20 80	41805			Herman Kues and Otto Kues	2,594 65
37864	1- 5-16	2-16-16	C. D. Durkee & Co.....	69 30	41805			Simeon M. Barber	3,740 60
40547	1-17-16	2-22-16	J. A. Maloney & Co.....	14 19	41803			Simeon M. Barber	1,339 89
39041	1- 8-16	2-18-16	Ward & Co.....	65 00	41806			Anna Bosco	67 11
40548	1-31-16	2-23-16	L. W. Alford.....	6 00	42005			Walter J. M. Donovan	678 53
39865			Daniel T. Kenney.....	18 95	42004			Walter J. M. Donovan	1,587 63
40515	1-31-16	2-23-16	Standard Utility Co.....	7 50	42004			Jacob Singer and Annie Singer	1 34
40516	1-31-16	2-23-16	Standard Utility Co.....	35 00	42004			Jacob Singer and Annie Singer	469 43
40517	1-31-16	2-23-16	Powers Accounting Machine Company	3 00	41991			Jacob Singer and Annie Singer	30 57
40518	2- 2-16	2-23-16	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.....	5 00	41990			Henry F. Shephard	753 37
40546	1- 5-16	2-21-16	Percy Kirkland	4 70	41988			Henry F. Shephard	511 34
39519	1-31-16	2-21-16	Columbia Paper Co.....	88 63	41988			Henry F. Shephard	9 23
40532	2- 7-16	2-24-16	Dr. William H. Park, Director.....	1 80	41987			Henry F. Shephard	180 53
41208	2- 2-16	2-21-16	Lucius P. Brown, Director.....	4 75	41985			Henry F. Shephard	969 49
39750	2- 1-16	2-21-16	Anthony Krayner	13 00	41985			Henry F. Shephard	2,589 45
39754	1-11-16	2-21-16	Benj. E. Weeks.....	12 00	41984			Henry F. Shephard	567 77
39753	1- 6-16	2-21-16	Benj. E. Weeks.....	25 00	41983			Henry F. Shephard	136 66
39757	1- 3-16	2-21-16	Record & Guide Co.....	2 84	41983			Henry F. Shephard	428 78
39756	2- 1-16	2-21-16	New York Blue Print Paper Co.....	2 50	41984			Henry F. Shephard	3,766 63
39762			Eimer & Amend.....	2 70	41983			Henry F. Shephard	564 98
39761	2- 1-16	2-21-16	Armstrong Cork Company.....	13 75				Public Administrator, Kings County.	
39758	2- 3-16	2-21-16	Merck & Co.....	2 40	40885			2-24-16 New York Telephone Co.....	\$31 83
39767	2- 1-16	2-21-16	S. Hubbs	25 80	40886			2-24-16 Frank V. Kelly	2 30
39766	1-31-16	2-21-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	15 50				Central Purchasing Committee.	
39769	1- 6-16	2-21-16	Swan & Finch Company.....	15 50	38800	2-15-16		2-18-16 American Type Founders Co.....	\$5 00
39768	1- 6-16	2-21-16	Swan & Finch Co.....	15 50	41138			2-24-16 George R. Hilty, Assistant Secretary..	\$71 75
39863	2- 3-16	2-21-16	George A. Roberts, Chief Clerk.....	38 45	41137	1-24-16		2-24-16 Gilbert F. Borman	11 30
39864			John T. Sprague, M. D., Asst. San. Supt.....	51 75				Department of Parks.	
			Lucius P. Brown, Director.....	1 63	37908		43778	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	\$1,393 20
41193		2-24-16	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	24 00	41953			Treasurer, Brooklyn Institute of Arts Sciences	2 50
39746	1-31-16	2-24-16	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	48 15				The J. L. Mott Iron Works	38 28
41211			Municipal Garage	17 38	40929	12-31-15. 1-19-16	2-24-16	A. P. W. Paper Co.....	97 50
39021			Warren Machine Works.....	1 25	40927	1-20-16	2- 9-16	J. Condon	102 50
40531	6-21-15	2-23-16	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.....	10 50	35329	2- 1-16		Police Department.	
40528	2-21-16	2-23-16	George Nash Co.....	53	33376		42914	New York Telephone Co.....	\$3,296 39
40527	12-31-15	2-23-16	Abraham & Straus.....	6 32	41817			Thomas Caputo	17 75
40523	12-22-15	2-23-16	Abraham & Straus.....	4 74	38629	12-31-15	2-17-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	494 70
40526	12-27-15	2-23-16	H. D. Downs.....	12 00	31268	12-24-15. 12-31-15	2- 1-16	Frank B. Hedenberg	112 74
40524	2- 4-16	2-23-16	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.....	3 08	38398	2- 1-16	2-17-16	Thomas F. Sweeney	199 36
40525	12-28-15	2-23-16	Edwin C. Hahn.....	15 05	38397	1-31-16	2-17-16	Cornelius J. Sullivan	458 12
40522	12-28-15	2-21-16	Levy Dairy Company.....	90 40	38634	1-20-16	2-17-16	John Wanamaker, New York.....	106 75
39780	12-31-15	2-21-16	Richman & Samuels.....	36 71	38638	2- 7-16	2-17-16	Rutherford Rubber Co.....	820 00
39791	1-31-16	2-21-16	Richman & Samuels.....	8 17	38377		42916	New York Telephone Co.....	1,079 16
39790	1-31-16	2-21-16	Richman & Samuels.....	8 00	38378		42915	New York Telephone Co.....	3,254 54
39792	1-31-16	2-21-16	Leo Hamburger	44 28	38626	8-12-15	2-17-16	Lord Electric Co.....	705 00
41202		2-24-16	New York Telephone Co.....	64 10	38622	1-31-16	2-17-16	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.....	497 75
39745	1-31-16	2-21-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.....	29 80	38396	1-31-16	2-17-16	David P. Rumph	169 35
39852	2- 4-16	2-21-16	Charles Scheideler	8 88	38399			Frank Trudden's Son	200 00
40535	2- 1-16	2- 3-16	A. H. Patterson.....	2 50	38400	2- 1-16	2-17-16	Wynn Bros.	125 00
39773	1-14-16	2-21-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	2 70	38394	2- 1-16	2-17-16	McNally Bros.	262 32
39771	1- 8-16	2-21-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	2 50	38392	1-31-16	2-17-16	Chas. G. Knies	632 42
39775	1-27-16	2-21-16	Baker-Voorhis & Co.....	2 70	38381	1-31-16	2-17-16	Bedford Riding Academy.....	605 84
39777	1-27-16	2-21-16	Medical Society of the State of New York	2 50	38385	1-31-16	2-17-16	W. M. Fleischman	1,028 78
39837	1-14-16	2-21-16	Crown Stamp Works.....	75	38386	2- 1-16	2-17-16	Wm. Fox	403 60
39752	1-31-16. 1-31-16	2-21-16	Benj. E. Weeks.....	31 00					
31559	12-17-15	43366	Burnitol Manufacturing Co.....	281 74					

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38388	1-31-16	2-17-16	Benjamin G. Hitchings, Inc.	442 37	38536	12-27-15	2-17-16	D. J. Ryan	149 00
38389	2-1-16	2-17-16	Furman T. Howard	400 00				Public Service Commission.	
38382	2-1-16	2-17-16	M. Byers	373 43	40022	12-23-15	2-21-16	The Evening Bronx	\$13 20
38384	2-1-16	2-17-16	Philip C. Finn	250 00	40023	11-27-15	2-21-16	The Brooklyn Daily Times	28 32
38383	1-31-16	2-17-16	The Durland Co.	1,075 73	40024	12-31-15	2-21-16	The Evening Mail	38 40
37981	10-4-15	10-17-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	480 00	40025	12-31-15	2-21-16	Evening Telegram	24 80
38623	12-6-15	2-17-16	W. P. Young & Bros	235 16	40026	12-7-15	2-21-16	The Globe	66 00
38602	2-1-16	2-17-16	Gertrude Schoensiegel	770 00	40004	1-2-16	2-21-16	Francis J. Rawlings	11 00
38643	1-22-16	2-17-16	Standard Underground Cable Co.	439 96	40006	12-23-15	2-21-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	2 40
38645	1-22-16	2-17-16	Thos. C. Dunham, Inc.	208 66	40075	12-21-15	2-21-16	Havers and Fagan	4 80
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.		40086	12-1-15, 12-31-15	2-21-16	Henry Moss & Co.	26 40
38887	1-6-15	2-18-16	United States Wood Preserving Company	3 67	40058	12-10-15, 12-28-15	2-21-16	The Luffkin Rule Co.	19 74
38837	1-31-16	2-18-16	The Asphalt Construction Company	17 40	39993	12-31-15	2-21-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company	80 46
38405		2-17-16	Lawrence Contracting Co.	3,899 10	39998	11-12-15, 12-28-15	2-21-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Company	38 86
38863	12-31-15	2-18-16	Eastern Paving Co.	12 60	38570	8-10-15, 10-7-15	2-17-16	The Brooklyn Citizen	140 80
38864	1-31-16	2-18-16	Eastern Paving Co.	6 90	38573	12-16-15	2-17-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	107 52
38859	1-28-16	2-18-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	60 60	38571	8-23-15, 10-7-15	2-17-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	141 60
38862	12-30-15	2-18-16	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company	13 80	39923	12-17-15	2-24-16	Doane & Edelmans	72 31
38401		2-17-16	Frank Heitzner	475 00				Department of Public Charities.	
38401		2-17-16	Esther M. Kalisky, assignee of Arnold Gross, assignee of Frank Heitzner	800 00	40782	2-10-16, 2-11-16	2-24-16	E. T. Joyce	\$10 90
35966		2-11-16	The Asphalt Construction Co.	461 70	40779	1-31-16, 2-1-16	2-24-16	Hoffman Taxicab Co., Inc.	82 50
35595	1-10-16	2-10-16	The Matthew Baird Contracting Co.	29 25	39525	2-1-16	2-24-16	Robert Ferguson	63 02
38880	1-31-16	2-18-16	Holdbrook Brothers, Inc.	45 24	40781	1-28-16	2-24-16	The Lily Cup Co.	15 00
35605	1-8-16	2-10-16	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Company	5 49	40783	2-15-16	2-24-16	The Banks Law Publishing Company	22 50
35607	11-30-15, 12-31-15	2-10-16	Eastern Paving Co.	39 90	40784	2-11-16	2-24-16	Library Bureau	4 00
35598	12-22-15, 12-24-15	2-10-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	25 80	39557	1-22-16, 1-26-16	2-21-16	Ajax Sheet Metal Auto Parts Co.	26 50
35598	12-22-15, 12-24-15	2-10-16	Uvalde Contracting Co.	50 70	39536	1-31-16	2-21-16	Sibley-Pitman Electrical Corporation	3 25
35601	1-12-16	2-10-16	Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	7 80	39550	2-16-16	2-21-16	General Motors Truck Company	6 40
35604	12-31-15	2-10-16	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	4 50	39538	2-2-16	2-21-16	S. F. Hayward & Co.	2 40
35604	12-31-15	2-10-16	Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	7 80	39537		2-21-16	Theo. Moss & Co.	75
35600	1-12-15	2-10-16	Republic Construction Co.	6 84	39534	1-27-16	2-21-16	M. Meyers, Inc.	4 85
35602	12-31-15	2-10-16	United States Wood Preserving Company	3 85	39531	1-18-16	2-21-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	3 42
34169	1-8-16	2-8-16	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company	15 96	39530	1-28-16	2-21-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	4 49
34171	11-23-15	2-8-16	Harlem Contracting Company	191 98	39529	2-3-16	2-21-16	The Howe Scale Company of New York	7 50
35603	11-30-15	2-10-16	United States Wood Preserving Company	949 37	37608	1-31-16	2-16-16	R. F. Stevens Co.	201 42
38402	2-1-16	2-17-16	Consolidated House & Window Cleaning Co.	211 65	37745	12-17-15	2-16-16	The Phonograph Corporation of Manhattan	178 50
38403	12-8-15	2-17-16	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	710 94	37572	1-28-16	2-16-16	Geo. L. Hitt Co., Inc.	848 00
38407		2-17-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	5,757 69	39182	9-29-15	2-19-16	James Tregarthen & Sons Co.	98 69
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.		39520	1-17-16	2-21-16	National Oil Company	32 86
40427	1-25-16	2-23-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 75	39521	2-10-16	2-21-16	The Lily Cup Co.	15 00
40664	1-15-16	2-24-16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	1 25	39522	1-31-16	2-21-16	J. J. Snyder & Son	1 20
40663	2-14-16	2-24-16	General Speedometer Repair Co.	3 35	39495	1-25-16	2-21-16	Department of Correction	3 19
40662	2-12-16	2-24-16	Ford Motor Company	5 50	39523	1-28-16	2-21-16	Jaburg Brothers	80
40661	2-7-16	2-24-16	Otis Elevator Company	46	40752	12-16-15	2-24-16	John Wanamaker, New York	1 73
40660	2-9-16	2-24-16	American Flag Company	4 50	40757	2-4-16	2-24-16	Belding & Franklin Machine Co.	10 00
40659	1-21-16	2-24-16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	3 63	40773	2-8-16	2-24-16	Bacon Coal Company	39 73
40658	2-11-16	2-24-16	Watson Wagon Company	5 56	39545	1-26-16	2-21-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	69 67
40657	2-14-16	2-24-16	Asa L. Shipman's Sons	8 10	40774	2-8-16	2-24-16	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 00
40665	2-10-16	2-24-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.	2 00	40772		2-24-16	R. F. Stevens Co.	11 16
40428		2-23-16	John P. Binzen, Engr. Maintenance	26 10	40770			Mead, Johnson & Co.	6 90
38483	2-8-16	2-17-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	316 40	40738			Thomas Stokes & Son	32 34
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		40769	1-22-16	2-23-16	C. H. F. Jurgens	22 40
40614	2-6-16	2-23-16	The Felix F. Daus Duplicator Co.	\$15 00	37623	1-24-16, 2-2-16	2-16-16	John Simmons Co.	76 20
40616		2-23-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	69 40				Commissioner of Records.	
40633		2-23-16	Brooklyn Automobile Co.	17 93	38965			John Wanamaker, New York	\$46 50
40624	2-4-16, 2-4-16	2-23-16	Joseph Friedenberg	3 61	39484			Register, Bronx County.	
40630	2-5-16	2-23-16	Harris & Wellenkamp	1 80				Gramatan Spring Water Co.	\$7 40
40631	2-1-16	2-23-16	Elwood Garage	25 35	31478	1-2-16	2-1-16	Register, New York County.	
40634	2-7-16	2-23-16	The Texas Co.	16 72				Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	\$126 40
40632	2-2-16	2-23-16	Erasmus Garage	18 04	41285			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
40619	1-20-16, 1-26-16	2-23-16	Abraham & Straus	20 07	30602	12-31-15	2-24-16	New York Telephone Company	\$12 90
40620	1-31-16	2-23-16	William H. Gieseler, Successor to Jackson & Cowenhoven	17 54			1-28-16	New York Bottling Co.	4 80
38568		2-17-16	Norton & Gorman Contracting Co.	4,832 67	39889	2-10-16	2-21-16	Board of Water Supply.	
38569		2-17-16	Norton & Gorman Contracting Co.	2,033 48	37046	2-7-16	2-15-16	Engineering News	\$15 60
38567		2-17-16	North Eastern Construction Co.	3,978 00	39898	11-30-15	2-21-16	American Envelope & Paper Co.	27 50
38566		2-17-16	The Bank of Flatbush, Assignee of Edward Theriault	278 50	37019	1-1-16	2-21-16	Forsyth & Davis, Eagle Garage	18 87
			President of the Borough of Queens.		37020	2-3-16	2-15-16	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	66 05
39795			Joseph Sullivan, Superintendent	\$7 64	39900	1-31-16	2-21-16	New York Camera Exchange	84 03
39799		2-21-16	The New York & Queens Gas Co.	6 15	39897	2-9-16	2-21-16	Garland Service Company	3 00
39798		2-21-16	Gifford Constr. Co.	30 48	39911	12-31-15	2-21-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.	50 48
41922		2-25-16	Fred Thomsen	1 81	37040	12-6-15	2-15-16	Westchester Lighting Co.	2 16
40590		2-23-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	80 00	38591			A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	10 50
40591		2-23-16	Frank Fredericks	80 00	38538			Frank L. Young	674 15
40592		2-23-16	H. Schwindler	80 00	38539			Frederick N. Lewis	2,414 80
40593			Dennis Shugrue	80 00	43053			Guarantee Construction Company	2,556 00
40594		2-23-16	W. A. Duncan	80 00	38589	1-15-16, 2-9-16	2-17-16	State Law Reporters, Inc.	453 53
40595			Seth W. Kelly	20 00	38537	2-5-16	2-17-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	350 06
37310		2-15-16	Duncan & Michels	18 00	38545			Ernst Jonson, Engineer Inspector	164 40
40563	2-1-16	2-23-16	Jamaica Ice Co.	10 71				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
40554	1-22-16	2-23-16	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	67 50	41245		2-24-16	Louis Pollinger	\$2 00
40597	2-3-16	2-23-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	20 00	41261		2-24-16	Charles G. Knox	12 00
40596		2-22-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	20 00	41258			Charles G. Knox	27 50
40589	1-22-16	2-23-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	7 80	41260		2-24-16	Yetto Dominico	7 25
40577	2-5-16	2-23-16	G. R. Lawrence	5 25	41259		2-24-16	Raphael Epstein	10 15
40575	2-2-16	2-23-16	Carroll A. Piper	5 25	41263		2-24-16	Taborisky Bros., Inc.	38 34
40574	1-31-16	2-23-16	Crescent Garage	10 44	41262		2-24-16	Rocco Gulo	7 00
40573	1-31-16	2-23-16	Crescent Garage	11 25	41248		2-24-16	I. Goldman	6 00
40567	1-3-16	2-23-16	W. Scarborough	4 85	41247		2-24-16	A. J. Carolan	27 50
40566	1-31-16	2-23-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	19 50	41246		2-24-16	Annie Zwerdling	1 00
			President of the Borough of Richmond.		40445	1-31-16	2-23-16	The Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co.	27 07
38523	12-29-15	2-17-16	Hudson Motor Car Co. of New York, Inc.	\$71 90	40440	2-5-16	2-23-16	Estate of George W. Hall	13 50
38503	1-1-16	2-17-16	E. J. O'Connor	20 00	40463	1-1-16	2-23-16	Joseph Hook	4 00
35738	12-10-15	2-10-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	12 84	40457	1-15-16	2-23-16	Thomas F. Mulligan	7 70
35739	12-10-15	2-10-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	9 48	40456	12-31-15	2-23-16	Neptune Meter Company	6 50
35740	12-16-15	2-10-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	12 00	40455	1-3-16	2-23-16	National Meter Company	8 50
35727	11-27-15	2-10-16	John E. Donovan	4 00	40453	1-10-16	2-23-16	Robert Hagemann	6 25
35726	11-27-15	2-10-16	John E. Donovan	7 76	40441	1-24-16	2-23-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	1 20
35735	12-18-15	2-10-16	Rafferty Bros.	3 00	40442	1-28-16	2-23-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 00
35743	12-15-15	2-10-16	Topeka Paving Co., Inc.	3 00	41154		2-24-16	George Morgan, Inspector	32 61
35731	12-22-15	2-10-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons	19 59	41148		2-24-16	James A. Swayne, Clerk	95 47
35728	12-22-15	2-10-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons	14 67	41155		2-24-16	Peter Johnson, Supervising Engineer	35 96
35719			The Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Company	30 39	40853		2-24-16	Walter Lethbridge	67 90
35718	12-30-15	2-10-16	The Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Company	6 99	38918	1-15-16	2-18-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	16 45

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38463	10-30-15	41933	2-17-16	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	1,199 06	38482	1-11-16	42965	2-17-16	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	1,215 88
38461	11-30-15	41933	2-17-16	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	726 84	38415	12-31-15		2-17-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	105 60
38462	9-30-15	41933	2-17-16	Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America	2,139 78	38455		41286	2-17-16	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York...	4,725 73
38470	11-30-15	41297	2-17-16	The Newtown Gas Co.....	274 43	38478	11-30-15	41292	2-17-16	Richmond Hill and Queens Co. Gas Lighting Co.	3 67
38459	9-30-15	41297	2-17-16	The Newtown Gas Co.....	639 51	38458		41292		Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Lighting Co.	983 26
38460		41296		New York & Queens Gas Co.....	336 09	38467	11-30-15	41292	2-17-16	Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Lighting Co.	38 18
38469		41158		New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.....	2,334 72	38472	11-30-15	41293	2-17-16	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.....	43 80
38464	1-31-15	4304	2-17-16	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.	254 00	38457	9-30-15	41293	2-17-16	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.....	581 59
38313		43114	2-17-16	Smith & Theis	281 88	38456	10-30-15	41294	2-17-16	The Jamaica Gas Light Co.....	102 66
38354			2-17-16	Thomas Carey	60 00	38468	11-30-15	41294	2-17-16	The Jamaica Gas Light Co.....	153 53
38363			2-17-16	K. E. Pearsall	5 00	38465	12-1-15	41295	2-17-16	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City	437 25
40446			2-23-16	Gustave George	54 00	38466	11-30-15	41295	2-17-16	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City	335 85
40481			2-23-16	K. E. Pearsall	40 00	38476	12-31-15	41295	2-17-16	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City	47 70
2230			2-25-16	Harry F. Nimphius, Veterinary Surgeon	7 00	38477	11-30-15	41295	2-17-16	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City	11 55
40450	11-20-15		2-23-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison....	20 00	38479	12-31-15	41035	2-17-16	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,303 75
40449	12-15-15		2-23-16	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison....	4 50	38424				Jamaica Water Supply Co.....	675 00
41158			2-24-16	James A. Swayne, Clerk	94 90	37806	1-22-16	43744	2-16-16	Thomas J. Radley Co., Inc.....	4,200 00
41147			2-24-16	Geo. H. Williams, Supervising Engr..	27 75						
41152			2-24-16	John T. Metcalf, Assistant Engineer..	49 55						

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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Armory Board.			
43739		T. E. Quinn	\$265 00
43754	1-31-16	Nicholas J. Schery	25 05
43755	1-26-16	Henry J. Vonder Lieth & Co.	4 00
43756	1-31-16	Otto C. Meyer & Co.	29 52
43757	1-27-16	Fraser & Berau, Inc.	170 00
43758	1-6-16	Wm. J. Olvany	225 00
43759	1-19-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.	22 05
43760	2-2-16	S. W. Reese & Co.	2 00
43761	1-31-16	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	32 66
43740	6-2-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	51 00
43741	12-29-15	John S. Conabeer	33 75
43742	2-5-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 70
43743	7-19-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	13 50
43744	11-24-15	Fraser & Berau, Inc.	12 12
43745	10-19-15	Vacuna Sales Co.	15 00
43746	9-6-15	Bushwick Machine Works	72 00
43747	1-26-16	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	576 70
43748	1-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	8 04
43749	1-1-16	Lignum Chemical Works	4 50
43750	2-6-16	John A. Casey Co.	7 30
43751	1-21-16	National Lead Co.	4 00
43752	1-29-16	John A. Casey Co.	3 65
43753	1-4-16	Louis Burghardt	24 00
43737		Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 89
43738		C. F. Finnerty	1 40

Department of Bridges.

43661	33855	Thompson-Starrett Co.	\$8,457 25
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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

43568		J. K. Paulding	\$300 00
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City Magistrates' Courts.

43638	2-25-16	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	\$771 75
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Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

43673		Consolidated Gas Co.	\$5 10
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43674		The N. Y. Edison Co.	457 99
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43675	12-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	55 32
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43662		The Schulte Press	125 00
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43663		The J. W. Pratt Co.	336 75
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43664	2-1-16	Tiffany & Co.	71 00
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43665		Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	4 25
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43666		M. D. Robinson	20 00
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43667		Great Bear Spring Co.	11 10
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43668		Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	19 44
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43669		Hull, Grippen & Co.	21 14
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43670		Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	111 30
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43671		Underwood Typewriter Co.	250 43
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43672		Arnold, Constable & Co.	12 75
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County Clerk, Bronx County.

43690	2-18-16	The Van Dorn Iron Works	\$891 00
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43691	2-17-16	The Lester Co.	3 00
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43692	2-25-16	Century Rubber Stamp Works	5 00
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43689	12-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	36 62
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Department of Correction.

43581	6-24-15	John P. Kane Co.	\$153 00
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43582	4-6-15	Ogden & Wallace	239 52
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43583	12-31-15	Philip & Paul	1 39
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43584	2-16-16	E. B. Kelley Co.	8 60
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43569	11-12-15	Dept. Public Charities	1 03
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43570	12-31-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	19 56
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43571		J. K. Krieg Co.	14 89
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43572	12-29-15	Grand Union Folding Box Co.	32 77
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43573	11-9-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	528 98
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43574	11-8-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	18 60
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43575	12-31-15	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	6 68
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43576	11-6-15	Scott & Williams	261 55
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43577	2-9-16	Bramhall, Deane Co.	65 00
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43578	12-18-15	Buck Bros.	23 85
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43579	12-31-15	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	645 07
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43580	12-31-15	Hopes Combustion Engineering Corp.	106 00
43677	12-31-15	G. L. Barrus	12 50
43678	12-31-15	George Latta Barrus	5 85
43679	4-30-15	Robert Rosenbluth	32 78
43680	2-28-16	Robert Rosenbluth	74 40
43681	12-31-15	Louis E. Laws	80
43682	2-28-16	Robert Rosenbluth	2 52
43683	3-10-15	Robert Rosenbluth	12 00
43684	12-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	52 00
43685	12-31-15	Dr. Walter Rathburn	3 50
43686	12-31-15	James McVeigh	11 68
43687	11-29-15	E. J. Ramsey Co.	25 00
43688	2-28-16	Robert Rosenbluth	25 85

District Attorney, New York County.

43595		John J. Buckley	\$364 01
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43596		Jos. Russo	15 00
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43597		Frank L. Hogan	23 00
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43598		Bernard J. Devaney	18 83
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43599		B. W. Vosburgh	33 35
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43600		Benj. H. Tyrrel	149 06
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Board of Building Examiners.

43636		Edward V. Barton	\$4 00
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43637		Timothy J. Lane	1 25
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Department of Finance.

43601		Ernest Keller	7,491 12
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43602		Henry Dohr et al.	9,467 15
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43603		Catherine Farrell Nealis	232 00
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43604		Josephine B. Rezzano	96 13
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43585		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comp., and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	400,000 00
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43586		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comp., and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	2,100,000 00
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43587		The National City Bank of N. Y.	1,500,000 00
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43588		The National City Bank of N. Y.	500,000 00
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43589		The National City Bank of N. Y.	2,342 50
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43590		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	1,890 10
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43591		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	6,016 32
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43592		The National City Bank of N. Y.	4,685 00
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43594		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	1,504 08
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43593		The National City Bank of N. Y.	2,342 50
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43605		William H. Wiggins et al.	200 00
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43606		Michael Volpe et al.	200 00
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43607		Philip A. Williams	200 00
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43608		Emily R. Gibbs	200 00
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43609		Jacob Liona et al.	200 00
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43610		Martha A. Liddy	200 00
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43611		J. Maynard Kissam	215 00
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43612		Herbert Conlin	275 00
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43613		Leander B. Taber	225 00
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43845		Collector of Assessments and Arrears	231 72
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43846		Sarah Sheinart	120 00
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43847		Lillian M. Craddock	80 00
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43848		Edgar B. O'Connell	80 00
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43849		Joseph C. Heathcote	80 00
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43850		Josephine Geberth	80 00
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43851		Jennie Stern	80 00
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43852		Mary L. Tietjen	120 00
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43853		Johnston, Gould Realty Co.	60 00
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43854		Johnston, Gould Realty Co.	60 00
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43736		Adolph Snesskind	25 00
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Fire Department.

43844	37375	P. F. Kenny Co.	\$792 10
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Department of Health.

43727	2-8-16	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	10 00
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43728	10-31-15	Levy Dairy Co.	13 09
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43729	7-27-15	Davegas	1 50
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43730	12-31-15	Municipal Garage	36 56
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43731	12-3-15	Killian's Garage	38 19
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43732	1-6-16	Richmond Radiator Co.	3 00
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43733	12-15-15	Michael Paulini	5 00
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43734	12-19-15	Elizabeth M. Glavin	20 00
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43735	2-1-16	Charles H. Smith	150 00
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43694	1-19-16	Wm. H. Guilfooy, M. D.	3 65
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43695	2-7-16	Meyer, Denker, Sinarom Co.	38 75
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43696	1-31-16	Henry Romeike, Inc.....	6 90
43697	2- 5-16	New York Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor	25 00
43698	2-15-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	5 52
43699	1-29-16	Merck & Co.....	9 00
43700	1- 3-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	5 60
43701	1- 6-16	Swan & Finch Co.....	15 80
43702	2- 8-16	Killian's Garage	36 38
43703	2- 1-16	\$ in One Oil Co.....	9 60
43704	1-18-16	The General Fireproofing Co.....	2 04
43705	2-10-16	The Globe-Wernicke Co....	2 94
43706	2- 9-16	Crown Stamp Works.....	9 20
43707	2- 9-16	Van Brunt Tandy	1 25
43708	1-27-16	The Union Stone Works.....	10 18

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43820	2-15-16 Schieffelin & Co.	14 90	43782	1-31-16 The N. Y. O. K. Ice Cream Co.	360 00	43829	1- 6-16 F. F. Fuhrmann	41 20
43821	2- 7-16 Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	16 50	43783	1-31-16 Powers Accounting Machine Co.	15 26	43830	2- 1-16 F. F. Fuhrmann	11 00
43822	1-31-16 Great Bear Spring Co.	1 80	43784	1-31-16 The Tabulating Machine Co.	36 15	43831	2- 1-16 F. F. Fuhrmann	10 00
43823	1-29-16 Keuffel & Esser Co.	3 84	43785	1-22-16 Propeller, Harlem River... ..	5 00	43832	1-31-16 Underwood Typewriter Co..	520 38
43824	1- 8-16 Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	1 20	43786	1-19-16 Tugboat "Triumph" and Owners	5 00	43833	1-10-16 The Akron Rubber Tire Co.	201 40
43825	1-31-16 Henry Romeike, Inc.	5 00	43787	1-25-16 Tugboat "Atlas" and Owners	5 00	43834	2-15-16 William Dengler	22 24
43799	2-14-16 Iona Dairy Lunch Co.	20 00	43788	2-15-16 Allen's Lunch Room	66 50	43835	2- 5-16 Johnson & Johnson	124 53
43800	2- 2-16 William H. Kopp	11 75	43789	1-22-16 Brown & Shaw	15 00	43836	2- 9-16 Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co..	15 00
43801	2- 2-16 The Liberty Lunch	12 00	43790	2-17-16 Washington Buckley, Inc... ..	488 92	43837	2- 8-16 Scott Paper Co.	32 50
43802	2- 2-16 London Restaurant	10 00	43791	2-17-16 Chester Contr. Co.	170 63	43838	1-29-16 The Selig Polyscope Co., Inc.	8 85
43803	2-17-16 J. J. McLaughlin	359 12	43792	2-18-16 F. & P. Auto Transportation Co., Inc.	410 10	43839	1-22-16 The Smith-Worthington Co.	52 50
43804	2-14-16 Manhattan Auto Trucking Co.	113 75	43793	2-11-16 The Franklin Restaurant... ..	34 47	43840	1-31-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	36 80
43905	2-15-16 Martin Motor Trucking Co.	359 85	43794	2-11-16 Fulton Restaurant	49 50	43841	1-31-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	14 64
43806	2-21-16 Packard Transportation and Repairing Co.	176 07	43795	1-21-16 The Good Roads Machinery Co.	362 50	43842	1-31-16 John P. Kane Co.	1 50
43807	2- 2-16 Jas. Plunkett	31 80	43796	12- 8-15 The Good Roads Machinery Co.	525 00	43843	1-12-16 J. L. Keating Co.	20 25
43808	2- 2-16 Reiser's Cafe and Restaurant	15 00	43797	2-18-16 Great Eastern Gasoline and Oil Corp.	225 68	Board of Water Supply.		
43809	2-18-16 J. Rocke	1,019 25	43798	2- 2-16 William Hinsch	22 00	43644	H. C. Buncke	\$19 15
43810	2-18-16 J. Rocke	719 55	43826	1-28-16 Defiance Mfg. Co.	51 75	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
43776	1-27-16 Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co..	89 33	43827	2-10-16 F. O. Boyd & Co.	27 12	43632	41283 Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.	\$30 50
43777	2- 1-16 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons....	32 88	43828	2-15-16 H. T. Dakin	32 56	43633	42801 N. Y. Tel. Co.	349 27
43778	1-28-16 A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co.	15 84				43634	Edmond Beardsley	26 58
43779	2- 7-16 Edwin B. Stimpson Co.	9 15				43635	Town of Oyster Bay.....	1,643 54
43780	1-26-16 The Sherwin Williams Co..	39 00				43693	43594 The Riverdale Cont. Co....	1,388 22
43781	1- 8-16 The Akron Rubber Tire Co.					43639	1-19-16 H. Birdsell	5 35

Borough of The Bronx.**Bureau of Buildings.**

Report for Week Ended Feb. 26, 1916.
Plans filed for new buildings, 12; estimated cost, \$340,900; plans filed for alterations, 18; estimated cost, \$25,225; unsafe cases filed, 15; violation cases filed, 32; unsafe notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 41; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 29; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 417.
ROBERT J. MOORHEAD, Superintendent.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

Appointed—John Schaefer, 2271 Grand Concourse, Driver with Wagon and Team, at \$5 per diem, Feb. 26.
Reinstated—Theodore Bradley, 124 East 127th Street, Laborer, Feb. 26.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Promoted—Harry M. Purcell, 262 West 130th Street, Manhattan, from Stoker to Stationary Engineer at \$4.50 per day, March 2.

DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transferred—George Krug, Mechanical Engineer, \$2,400 per annum, to Commissioner of Accounts, Jan. 30; Louis Dosik, Laborer, \$2.50 per day, to President, Borough of Manhattan, Feb. 28.

Titles Changed—Peter McIver and Henry Brown, Dock Builders, at \$4 per day, to Laborer at \$2.50 per day, Feb. 24.
Wages Fixed—Patrick J. Freel, Foreman of Laborers, \$3.50 per day while in charge of working gangs and at \$4 per day while acting as Roundsman, Jan. 1.
Died—John O'Brien No. 1, Laborer, \$2.50 per day, Feb. 18.

Services Ceased—George F. Pollard and Frank J. Florence, Dockmasters, \$2,100 each per annum, and Vincent J. Boyle, Laborer, \$2.50 per day, Feb. 26; Thomas Hoey, Laborer, \$2.50 per day, and Charles E. Bagley, Deckhand, \$3 per day, Feb. 28; Jeremiah J. Donovan, Laborer, \$2.50 per day, and Henry F. Brantigan, Foreman of Laborers, \$4 per day, Feb. 29.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Salaries Fixed—Albert Bell, William Shultis, Eugene Ostrander, Jas. Hughes, George Worden, Joseph Constable and Frank A. Barringer, Laborers at \$55 per month, March 1.

Services Ceased—Dudley Karlson, Rodman, Feb. 20; Louis B. Vaughan, Assistant Engineer, effective March 3; Charles P. Ferris, Laborer, Feb. 8; Martin M. Chambers, Rodman, Feb. 17; James H. Earley, Clerk, and Frank A. W. Shaw, Automobile Engineman, Feb. 29.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Transferred—Henry C. Hieronimus, 15 Neck Road, Brooklyn, Auto Engineman, from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and title changed to Chauffeur at \$900 per annum, March 1.

Title Changed—Andrew Chatman, 207 West 133d Street, Manhattan, from Stoker (Licensed Fireman), to Laborer at \$2.50 per day, Feb. 29.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Clerks: Evert L. Stohlberg, 724 President St., Brooklyn, Feb. 19, at \$420 per annum; Bernard Modell, 253 West 112th Street, Manhattan, Feb. 23, and Charles H. Marx, 906 Union Ave., Bronx, Feb. 18, at \$300 per annum.
Transferred—John William Clancy, 1144 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, Inspector of Tenements at \$1,200 per annum, to Department of Health, Feb. 25.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND AP-
PORTIONMENT.**

Died—William Grann, Coal Sampler at \$1,200 per annum, Central Testing Laboratory, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Feb. 20.

Fire Department.

Abstract of transactions from Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, 1916, both days inclusive.

JANUARY 31.

Assignment to Duty—To take effect 9 A. M., Feb. 1, 1916: Lieutenant John J. C. Waldron, Eng. Co. 33, relieved from detail in charge of Division of Places of Public Assembly, Bureau of Fire Prevention, and assigned to duty as Acting Deputy Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Resigned—To take effect 9 A. M., Feb. 1, 1916: Clerk Warren H. Early, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording; Inspector of Fire Prevention Andrew T. Hyde, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Inspection.

Transferred—To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 1, 1916, the following named Firemen: Louis A. Abbott, Eng. Co. 3, to Hose Co. 1; Charles J. Perilla, Eng. Co. 24 to H. & L. Co. 15; Owen Connor, Eng. Co. 43 to H. & L. Co. 31; W. H. B. McMahon, Eng. Co. 61 to H. & L. Co. 47; Thomas E. Riordan, Eng. Co. 64 to Eng. Co. 49; Harold A. Duryea, Eng. Co. 246 to Eng. Co. 281; John F. Bannon, Eng. Co. 281 to Eng. Co. 246; J. Wygand, No. 1, Eng. Co. 289 to H. & L. Co. 124; Thomas P. Costigan, H. & L. Co. 7 to Eng. Co. 49; Joseph L. Williams, H. & L. Co. 15 to Eng. Co. 24; John R. Hade, H. & L. Co. 16 to Eng. Co. 49; John F. Browne, H. & L. Co. 31 to Eng. Co. 43; C. A. Miller, No. 2, H. & L. Co. 47 to Eng. Co. 61; Henry E. Cordes, H. & L. Co. 124 to Eng. Co. 289; A. X. L. Boylan, Hose Co. 1 to Eng. Co. 3.

Retired—To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 1, 1916: Fireman John J. McCabe, Hose Co. 6, on annual pension of \$700.

Dropped from Rolls—To take effect 5 P. M., Jan. 31, 1916: Ship Caulker James P. Quigley, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Buildings, by reason of reduction of force in consequence of decreased appropriation.

Charges Dismissed—(Tried before the Deputy Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, Jan. 26, 1916): Fireman William A. Young, H. & L. Co. 114 (detained to Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph), for making false entry in journal; Fireman Joseph A. Wood, H. & L. Co. 122, for reckless handling of tiller wheel.

Fires Reported (Week ended Jan. 29, 1916): Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 178; Brooklyn and Queens, 107.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$2,211.97.

FEBRUARY 1.

Appointed—To take effect 9 A. M., Feb. 1, 1916: William C. Foerster, as Inspector (electrical), Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Inspection, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$1,140 per annum; Albert Nusbaum, as Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$720 per annum.

Emergency Appointment Extended—To take effect 9 A. M., Feb. 2, 1916: Joseph Kraus, as Lineman, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph (corporate stock payroll), for an additional period of thirty days, at rate of \$3 per diem.

Transferred—To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 1, 1916: Laborer Charles A. O'Neill, Department of Parks, Bronx, to this Department, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph (corporate stock payroll), in same capacity, at rate of \$2.50 per diem.

Death Reported—Laborer William Kelly, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph (corporate stock payroll), at 10.30 A. M., Jan. 26, 1916.

Charge Dismissed—(Tried before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, Jan. 26, 1915): Telegraph Operator Henry O. Godnick, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, Brooklyn and Queens, for neglect of duty.

FEBRUARY 2.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing and delivering 3 motor-driven city service hook and ladder trucks: 1, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., Elmira, N. Y., \$15,750; 2, International Motor Co., West End Ave. and 64th St., Manhattan, \$14,211. For furnishing and delivering 10 automobile runabouts: 1, Ford Motor Co., Long Island City, Queens, \$4,500. Award of contracts deferred.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$620.69; miscellaneous, \$300; contracts, \$2,352.74.

FEBRUARY 3.

Retired—To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 4, 1916: Fireman Alfred Girardot, Eng. Co. 253, on annual pension of \$700. To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 5, 1916: Fireman Jacob Suomila, Eng. Co. 253, on annual pension of \$700. To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 6, 1916: Fireman James J. Brierton, Eng. Co. 204, on annual pension of \$700.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$96.30.

FEBRUARY 4.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing and delivering forage, Richmond: 1, Edward Wisely & Son, West Brighton, S. I., \$1,878.30. Contract awarded to Edward Wisely & Son. For furnishing and delivering pipe and pipe fittings: 1, Knickerbocker Supply Co., 189-191 Franklin St., Manhattan, \$3,464; 2, F. N. Du Bois & Co., 247 Ninth Ave., Manhattan, \$4,050;

3, Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin St., Manhattan, \$3,348; 4, Nason Mfg. Co., 71 Beekman St., Manhattan, \$3,658.20; 5, E. F. Keating Co., 446 Water St., Manhattan, \$3,330; 6, Eagle Pipe Supply Co., 30 Church St., Manhattan, \$2,950; 7, Crane Co., 494 Cherry St., Manhattan, \$3,267.53; 8, Alfred Chatwin Supply Co., 426 Broome St., Manhattan, \$3,600; 9, John Simmons Co., 110 Centre St., Manhattan, \$4,030; 10, J. D. Johnson Co., Boerum Place and State St., Brooklyn, \$3,054. Award of contract deferred.

Trials—The following penalty was this day imposed as result of trial held before the Fire Commissioner Feb. 3, 1916: Fireman Frederick G. Vieth, H. & L. Co. 22, for violation section 104 Rules and Regulations, 1912. Seven regular leaves of absence, allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld.

Charges Dismissed—(Tried before the Fire Commissioner Feb. 3, 1916): Engineer of Steamer George E. McEvoy and Fireman William T. Berle, both of Eng. Co. 1, for neglect of duty.

Retired—To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 5, 1916: Engineer of Steamer Ferdinand Olsen, Eng. Co. 51, on annual pension of \$800. To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 15, 1916: Engineer of Steamer Walter T. Tibball, Eng. Co. 246, on annual pension of \$800; Fireman Clarence R. Adams, Eng. Co. 247, on annual pension of \$700. To take effect 8 A. M., Feb. 22, 1916: Lieutenant John B. Sterling, Eng. Co. 246, on annual pension of \$1,050.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$50.

FEBRUARY 5.

Resigned—To take effect 12 noon, Feb. 5, 1916: Assistant Electrical Engineer William R. Bowes, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Inspection.
ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 15, 1916, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."**Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.**

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	109 424	Jan. 10, 1916	Held, Herman J., Jr. (ex. rel.), vs. Arthur Woods	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme...	109 425	Jan. 10, 1916	Mannion, John J. (ex. rel.), vs. New York Telephone Co.	Mandamus to compel restoration of telephone service.
Supreme...	109 426	Jan. 10, 1916	Lalli, Michael (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
U. S. Dist. ...	109 427	Jan. 10, 1916	O'Brien Bros.	For salvage services rendered, extinguishing fire on Scow No. 21, Street Cleaning Department.
Co., K. Co.	109 428	Jan. 10, 1916	Metcalf, Helen J., vs. Mary E. Pearl et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.	109 428	Jan. 10, 1916	Rushmore, Hannar Elizabeth, vs. Mary C. Anglin et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	109 429	Jan. 10, 1916	Brooklyn Trust Co., ext'r., vs. Rosina Realty Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	109 429	Jan. 10, 1916	Harmon, Edward T., vs. Nancy Hitchcock et al.	Action in partition to divide premises, 43 and 45 Grand St.
Sup., K. Co.	109 430	Jan. 10, 1916	Flaherty, Michael John	Personal injuries, fall from ladder, 427 E. 87th St., \$5,000.
Sup., Bx. Co.	109 431	Jan. 11, 1916	Di Fant, Pascal, vs. Thomas Lenahan....	Summons only served.
U. S. Dist. ...	Bkt 421	Jan. 11, 1916	Schloss & Co., E. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Sup., A. Co.	109 432	Jan. 11, 1916	City of New York (ex. rel.), vs. Edward C. Schoenck et al.	Mandamus to compel elimination of assessment on bank shares of assessed valuation upon which direct tax of 1915 is based.
Co., K. Co.	109 433	Jan. 11, 1916	Heilig, Anthony T., and ano., vs. Jos. Cohen et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	109 434	Jan. 11, 1916	Kalish, Morris	Personal injuries, run over by fire truck, Elizabeth and Kenmare Sts., Manhattan, \$5,000.
Municipal...	109 435	Jan. 11, 1916	Hvgrade Wine Co., vs. Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation and ano.	Damage to property, 1497 Broadway, broken water main, \$382.20.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	109 436	Jan. 11, 1916	Herrman, Oscar et al., etc., vs. City of New York and ano.....	To restrain maintenance of street railroad in Kenmare St., etc.
Supreme...	109 437	Jan. 11, 1916	Gallagher, Patrick	For delay on contract, construction of fireproof office building, Wiltoughby and Fleet Sts., Brooklyn, \$27,018.36.
U. S. Dist..Bkt	422	Jan. 12, 1916	Ehrlich & Rapps Manhattan Laundry (Mat-off)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	109 438	Jan. 12, 1916	Carvel Co., Richard, Inc. (Matter of)	For order discharging lien filed by Furlong & Furlong.
Municipal...	109 439	Jan. 12, 1916	City of New York vs. Patrick Reddy Contracting Co., Inc.	For damage to lamp-post, careless blasting of rock Edgecombe Ave. and 139th St., \$8.70.
Supreme...	109 440	Jan. 12, 1916	Karsch, Henrietta (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.109	441	Jan. 12, 1916	Micelli, Peter, vs. Harry T. Ducker and ano..	Personal injuries, fall, excavation, Flatbush Ave. and Avenue K, Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme...	109 442	Jan. 12, 1916	City of New York vs. John Martin and ano.	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment obtained against defendant Feb. 17, 1896, \$122.53.
Supreme...	109 443	Jan. 12, 1916	City of New York vs. Jacob Julius Schu...	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment obtained against defendant April 30, 1896, \$116.10.
U. S. Dist..Bkt	422	Jan. 12, 1916	Kilmer, Charles F. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	109 444	Jan. 13, 1916	City of New York vs. Frank L. Tyson	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment obtained against defendant Dec. 6, 1907, \$129.45.
Supreme...	109 445	Jan. 13, 1916	City of New York vs. Lawrence Schiff	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment obtained against defendant for personal taxes, Dec. 27, 1907, \$37.08.
Supreme...	109 446	Jan. 13, 1916	City of New York vs. Atlantic Telephone Co.	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment obtained against defendant for personal taxes, May 19, 1909, \$1,007.71.
Supreme...	109 447	Jan. 13, 1916	City of New York vs. Morris Freedman	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment obtained against defendant for violation, Jan. 25, 1907, \$59.41.
Supreme...	109 448	Jan. 13, 1916	City of New York vs. Matilda Jasle	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment obtained against defendant, Nov. 14, 1906, \$57.
Supreme...	109 449	Jan. 13, 1916	Prelli, Angelo vs. Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line	Personal injuries, struck by surface car while at work on bridge, \$10,000.
Supreme...	109 450	Jan. 13, 1916	Adamson, Robert, as Fire Commissioner vs. C. Stewart Cavanagh and ano.	To recover penalty for failure to file accounting of premises, Sections 800-4, of Charter, \$1,650.
Municipal...	109 451	Jan. 13, 1916	City of New York vs. Louis Dusseldorf	For damage to Health Department ambulance, struck by automobile, 9th Ave. and 3rd St., Brooklyn, \$250.
Municipal...	109 452	Jan. 13, 1916	Kramer, Lizzie	Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, 274 Madison St., \$1,000.
Municipal...	109 453	Jan. 13, 1916	Kramer, Abraham	For loss of service of wife, injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, Madison St., \$500.
Sup., K. Co.109	454	Jan. 13, 1916	New York Title Insurance Co. vs. Joseph Levy et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.109	454	Jan. 13, 1916	South Brooklyn Savings Institution, The vs. Joseph Levy et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.109	455	Jan. 13, 1916	Panzer, Hugo J., vs. Sacharo Rubens et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	109 456	Jan. 13, 1916	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. J. Sargeant Cram et al., etc., et al.	Certiorari to review determination in Case 1929, in re tracks of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., etc., at 241st St. Bronx.
Sup., K. Co.109	457	Jan. 13, 1916	New York Associates for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor vs. Grace A. Kitchel et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.109	457	Jan. 13, 1916	Strong Place Baptist Church of Brooklyn, Trustees of, vs. Wm. E. White et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
U. S. Dist..109	458	Jan. 14, 1916	City of New York vs. Steamship "James Everard"	To recover wharfage for berthing defendant, foot of E. 62nd St., \$18.02.
Supreme...	109 459	Jan. 14, 1916	City of New York vs. Nicola Tesla	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for personal taxes entered Feb. 23, 1909, \$935.25.
Municipal...	109 460	Jan. 14, 1916	City of New York vs. Alfred David	To recover cost of shutting off live taps, 527 W. 180th St., \$5.18.
Municipal...	109 461	Jan. 14, 1916	City of New York vs. Charles Zimmerman ..	To recover cost of shutting off live taps, 1011 Washington Ave., Bronx, \$5.19.
Supreme...	109 462	Jan. 14, 1916	Bowery Savings Bank, The, vs. Silvestro Sozio et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., B'x. Co.109	462	Jan. 14, 1916	Schwartz, David, vs. Burland Building Corporation et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co..109	463	Jan. 14, 1916	Abel, Gertrude O., vs. Louisa Hirsch et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	109 463	Jan. 14, 1916	Metropolitan Savings Bank, The, vs. Temple C. Burge et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co..109	464	Jan. 14, 1916	Tully, Thomas, vs. Cranford Co. and ano.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 325 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, \$7,500.
Supreme...	109 465	Jan. 14, 1916	North-Eastern Construction Co.	For delay and Extra work on contract for construction of subway connection, Manhattan Terminal, Brooklyn Bridge, \$137,463.66.
Mun., B'n.109	466	Jan. 15, 1916	Ayres Co., Paul, Inc., vs. City of New York and ano.	To foreclose lien.
Supreme...	109 467	Jan. 15, 1916	City of New York vs. William Morris, Inc..	Supplementary proceeding to recover judgment for penalty obtained April 26, 1910, \$612.35.
Municipal...	109 468	Jan. 15, 1916	Schulman, Inc., I., vs. Bd. of Education, etc.	For goods sold and delivered, \$20.
Municipal...	109 469	Jan. 15, 1916	Schmidt, Otto, vs. G. Hinman Barrett, etc.	To recover property valued at \$250.
Co., K. Co..109	470	Jan. 15, 1916	People of the State of New York vs. Andrew Kettner	For order for remission of forfeiture.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Michael Mindlin and another vs. G. H. Bell—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Peter C. Moore—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion to set aside judgment of dismissal without costs.

People ex rel. Robert C. Chapin vs. M. M. Marks et al.—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary—Entered judgment dismissing complaint upon the merits, and for \$66.85 costs in favor of defendant.

William M. Barret, President of Adams Express Co.—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$28.91 costs.

New York Central Railroad Co.—Judgment entered in favor of defendant, for \$16.91 costs.

Harry Lezzo, infant—Judgment entered in favor of defendant, for \$41.41 costs.

John H. Wurthman—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$13.91 costs.

Vincenzo Episcopia, infant—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$43.41 costs.

Prentiss A. Whiting, P. J. Quinlan, Joseph A. Kelly—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

City of New York vs. Albert I. Sire et al.—Entered order directing referee to resell property.

People ex rel. Frank S. Beard vs. W. A. Prendergast—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Christian Matthes, Ludwick Barszewski, Frank Rozmues and another, Henry Ramme—Entered orders discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Coney Island Jockey Club vs. Purdy et al. (1913)—Appellate Division orders entered affirming order reducing assessment.

Josephine Cassel, administratrix—Entered order denying motion to set aside verdict in favor of defendant.

Patrick J. McNulty (2 actions)—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution with costs to defendant.

Thomas A. Reilly—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and dismissing complaint, with costs to defendant; entered judgment on Appellate Division order of reversal for \$447.28 costs in favor of defendant.

Frank M. Dowler, infant, vs. J. Johnson; Frederick Kroenke, infant, vs. Same—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment in favor of defendant; entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$90.60 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. New York Railways Co. vs. W. A. Prendergast—Entered order resetting order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Louis Wice, Julius Heyer, George May, Bernard Kirtz, James F. Nugent—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. George W. Wick vs. Board of Education—Order entered granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, with \$50 costs.

John Norton, Michele Melora, Gaetano Nicoletto, Pietro DeJoreo, Joseph Lipkovich, William Brown, Hugh Lundregan, Stephano Miracappillo, John C. Griger, Diedrich Newman, Daniel J. Jennings (three actions); Domenico Nuzzalito—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Sidney Schultz, infant—Entered order denying motion to set aside verdict in favor of defendant.

Peter C. Mohr—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Brush Electric Illuminating Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1913, 1914 and 1915); People ex rel. Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Co. vs. Same (1913, 1914 and 1915); People ex rel. New York Edison Co. vs. Same (1913 and 1914); People ex rel. United Electric Light and Power Co. vs. Same (1914 and 1915)—Orders entered discontinuing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. United Electric Light & Power Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1913); People ex rel. N. Y. Edison Co. vs. Same (1915)—Orders entered reducing assessments on franchises as scheduled.

Elizabeth Murdock—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Lillian McCluskey, infant—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Josephine Fiori, infant—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$115.11 costs.

Kate Muller—Entered order changing venue from Kings County to Queens County.

People ex rel. Edward T. O'Loughlin vs. W. A. Prendergast—Appellate Division order entered affirming order granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Abraham Wushup vs. J. J. Bracken—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Pasquale Valando vs. J. F. Tierney et al.—Entered order denying motion for injunction pendente lite.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1916.			
Jan. 6	Connor, Thomas	100 511	\$92 52
Jan. 10	Garcey Construction Co.	97 368	318 50

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

In re Michele Lalli—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Newburger, J.; decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

City of New York vs. Albert I. Sire et al.—Motion for order directing referee to resell property, submitted to Manning, J., and granted; C. Bradshaw for the City.

Herman Frank—Motion to substitute Patrick J. Finn as defendant, argued before Prince, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; G. L. Genung for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. City of New York vs. A. P. W. Seaman et al. and G. D. Greenfield—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrhas for the City. "Order affirmed."

Francis S. Williamson—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Harry Spitalink, infant—Tried before Pendleton, J. and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$500; T. G. Price for the City.

Sarah Katz—Tried before Platzek, J. and a jury; complaint dismissed; G. M. Curtis for the City.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.—Tried before Greenbaum, J.; decision reserved; H. N. Whitehouse for the City. "Judgment for defendant."

East 168th St. School Site; Jennings Street School Site—Motion for order granting leave to condemn property, submitted to Tierney, J., and granted; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Mollie Glick—Tried before Young, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; P. N. Harrison for the City.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.—Tried before Wilson, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for defendant; J. H. Miles for the City.

May Brown vs. G. M. Barrett—Tried before Noonan, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; G. W. Byrne for the City.

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Co.—Reference proceeded and closed; J. A. Stover for the City.

John Clarke Estate—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

People vs. Louis H. Werner—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Lee Yick You vs. A. Woods et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite submitted to Newburger, J.; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

John H. Valentine—Tried before Sturgis, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for defendant; W. H. Doherty for the City.

Arthur Ackerman Lighterage Co.—Argued at United States Circuit Court of Appeals; decision reserved; E. C. Kindleberger for the City. "Decree affirmed."

Louis J. Cohen vs. J. J. Dwyer et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite argued before Newburger, J.; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

Gertrude Guttman, infant—Tried before Shearn, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$150; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Mary Guttman—Tried before Shearn, J. and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$46; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Dominick Tuccillo—Motion for leave to amend answer argued before Scanlan, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; J. P. O'Connor for the City. "Motion granted."

Lord Electric Co.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

In re Helmus Paper Box Co.—Motion for leave to examine records of Department of Water Supply argued before Newburger, J.; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Salvatore Ferrari vs. G. H. Bell—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Newburger, J.; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. John J. Mannion vs. New York Telephone Co.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Newburger, J.; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Dominick Lambienti vs. G. H. Bell—Motion for stay of proceedings argued before Newburger, J.; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City. "Motion denied."

Francis J. Sweeting—Tried before Clark, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; J. Widdcombe for the City.

May Brown vs. G. H. Barrett—Motion to amend judgment by adding provision for costs submitted to Noonan, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; G. W. Byrne for the City. "Motion denied."

Rapid Transit (Westchester Ave., in re Charles A. Berrian)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

Martha Majernick, infant—Tried before Scudder, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$100. Motion to set aside verdict as inadequate argued; decision reserved; E. A. Freshman for the City. "Motion granted."

Martin Majernick—Tried before Scudder, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$75. Motion to set aside verdict as inadequate argued; decision reserved; E. A. Freshman for the City. "Motion granted."

Josephine Fiori, infant—Tried before Van Sicken, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; J. T. O'Neill for the City.

People ex rel. James McAuliffe vs. A. Woods; People ex rel. Herman W. Scheib vs. same—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; F. J. Price for the City.

People ex rel. Abraham Wushup vs. J. J. Bracken—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Manning, J.; decision reserved; G. A. Green for the City. "Motion denied."

Pasquale Valiano vs. J. F. Tierney et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite argued before Manning, J.; decision reserved; G. A. Green for the City. "Motion denied."

Julius Strauss et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; E. A. Freshman for the City.

People ex rel. Francis Baptiste vs. A. Woods—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; E. A. Freshman for the City.

Natale Rubben—Tried before Conran, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; F. H. Van Houten for the City.

In re Sarah Wanzweg—Motion to confirm referee's report argued before Manning, J.; decision reserved; S. K. Probasco for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Harry Lee vs. R. Adamson—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; F. J. Price for the City.

Helen Quick—Motion to set aside verdict and dismiss complaint submitted to Strahl, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; F. H. Van Houten for the City. "Motion denied."

Frederick Hettseheimer—Tried before Callaghan, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; G. A. Green for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Court House Addition; Rapid Transit (Park Ave., 41st to 42d Sts.); 2 hearings each; Piers 27 and 28 East River Dock, 1 hearing; C. D. Olsendorf for the City.

Osago St. Terminal, 2 hearings; L. H. LaMotte for the City.

Sea View Hospital, 2 hearings; Rhineland Ave. School Site; Rapid Transit (135th St. and Harlem River); Rapid Transit (Mott Ave. and Exterior St.); Rapid Transit (179th St. and Boston Road); 1 hearing each; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (foot of Montague St.); Rapid Transit (Broadway and Morris St.); Rapid Transit (Davis St., Queens); 1 hearing each; L. C. White for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon St.); 3 hearings; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education	7	..	1
Central Purchasing Committee	2	..	..
Police Department	3	..	..
Borough President, Brooklyn	2	..	..
Borough President, Bronx	1	..	..
Borough President, Richmond	1	..	1
Tenement House Department	1	..	..
Mayor	1	..	..
Bridge Department	1	..	1
Board of Water Supply	1	1	1
Department of Correction	1	..	1
Department of Charities	1	..	1
Board of Elections	1	..	1
Armory Board	1	..	..
Park Department	..	1	..
Fire Department	..	..	1
Total	24	2	8

Bonds Approved.		Dock Department	1
Borough President, Bronx	27		
Finance Department	4	Total	4

Leases Approved.		Finance Department	6
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2	Board of Education	2
Court, General Sessions	1	Dock Department	1
Total	31	Total	10

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.	Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	35	Department of Taxes and Assessments	1
Borough President, Queens	7	Municipal Civil Service Commission	1
Borough President, Brooklyn	4	Dock Department	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	3	Fire Department	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	Borough President, Bronx	1
City Clerk	1	Register, New York County	1
Board of Elections	1	Total	58

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., February 19, 1916.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Cen- sus, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Popula- tion, July 1, 1916.	Deaths.						Birth-rate.							
			1915.		1916.		*Cor- rected, 1916.		Births. Mar- riages. Births.		1915.		1916.		*Cor- rected, 1916.	
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,634,223	775	783	754	1,679	975	61	15.61	15.53	14.97					
The Bronx	430,980	575,877	144	165	155	322	108	8	10.64	14.99	14.08					
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,928,432	523	533	564	1,087	253	30	13.71	14.46	15.30					
Queens	284,041	366,426	99	109	121	158	32	7	12.38	15.59	17.29					
Richmond	85,969	97,883	30	38	34	48	14	5	15.25	20.31	18.17					
City of New York	4,766,883	5,602,841	1,571	1,628	1,628	3,274	1,382	134	14.11	15.20	...					

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

†The Federal Bureau of the Census having concluded not to use for estimating the population of New York the figures as returned by the State Census of 1915, notified this Department on Feb. 10, 1916, that future estimates of the population of the cities and States within the United States would be based upon the returns of the Federal censuses of 1908 and 1910, this Department has reached the conclusion to adopt the arithmetical method in use by the Bureau of the Census and to estimate the population of the boroughs and city for this and subsequent years in this manner.

‡The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are non-residents of the city, increases considerably the death rate of this Borough.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Reported for Week Ending February 19, 1916.

Tuberculosis	428	Chickenpox	194	Syphilis	350
Diphtheria and Croup	391	Typhoid Fever	..	Gonorrhea	141
Measles	559	Typhoid Fever	21	Chancroid	..
Scarlet Fever	175	Whooping Cough	112	..	..
Smallpox	..	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	3	Total	2,374

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending February 19th, 1916.

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, District Forecaster, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date, February.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 13	30.38	30.29	30.14	29.98	30.20	29.86
Monday, 14	30.39	30.45	30.45	30.43	30.46	30.20
Tuesday, 15	30.34	30.24	30.12	30.23	30.43	30.09
Wednesday, 16	30.01	29.89	29.78	29.89	30.09	29.75
Thursday, 17	29.69	29.65	29.69	29.68	29.76	29.65
Friday, 18	29.34	29.31	29.32	29.39	29.68	29.24
Saturday, 19	29.48	29.51	29.70	29.56	29.73	29.34
Mean for the week	..	..	..	..	..	29.88 inches
Maximum for the week at 10 p. m. February 14th	..	..	..	..	..	30.46 inches
Minimum for the week at 4.45 p. m. February 18th	..	..	..	..	..	29.24 inches
Range for the week	..	..	..	..	..	1.22 inches

Thermometers.

Date. February.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum in Sum.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	13	23	22	20	19	14	12	19	18	26	5.15 am	25	5.15 am	10	12 pm	9	12 pm	27
Monday,	14	3	2	11	8	8	6	7	5	12	3.45 pm	9	3.45 pm	2	7.30 am	1	7.30 am	70
Tuesday,	15	4	3	23	18	25	21	31	14	26	8.45 pm	22	11 pm	3	4 am	2	4 am	73
Wednesday,	16	22	20	31	27	32	28	28	25	32	10 pm	28	7.30 pm	20	4.30 am	18	4.30 am	67
Thursday,	17	34	33	42	38	38	34	38	35	43	2.10 pm	38	2.10 pm	30	12.45 am	29	12.45 am	70
Friday,	18	38	35	39	36	34	28	37	34	41	6.15 pm	39	6 pm	25	12 pm	22	12 pm	49
Saturday,	19	7	5	16	12	15	12	13	10	25	0 am	22	0 am	7	7 am	5	7 am	69

Wind.

Date. February.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.					Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					Time.
				Dis- tance										
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.	9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.	9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Max.	
Sunday,	13	N	N	N	N	89	78	88	272	1 1/4	2 1/4	3	5 1/2	11.50 p.m.
Monday,	14	N	N	N	N	140	85	61	258	1	1 1/4	0	12 1/2	3.20 a.m.
Tuesday,	15	N	NW	NW	NW	50	36	41	131	1 1/4	1 1/4	0	1	8.40 a.m.
Wednesday,	16	NW	W	SW	SW	60	51	64	181	0	1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	8.25 p.m.
Thursday,	17	W	W	NW	NW	83	51	43	161	0	1/4	0	2	2.10 a.m.
Friday,	18	S	SE	NW	NW	34	32	48	149	0	1/4	3 1/4	4 1/4	9.20 p.m.
Saturday,	19	W	W	W	W	185	171	146	503	12	16 1/2	9 1/2	26 1/2	10.55 a.m.
Distance traveled during the week.....												1,655	miles	
Maximum force during the week.....												26 1/2	pounds	

Hygrometer.

Date. February.	Force of Vapor.				Relative Humidity.				Clear,		0	Overcast, 10			
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.		9 p.m.			
Sunday,	13	.103	.085	.049	.079	87	90	63	80	10	Nb.	{ 10 Nb. }	10	Nb.	
Monday,	14	.631	.625	.629	.628	67	45	50	54	0	{ Lt. fog }		0	0	
Tuesday,	15	.034	.038	.063	.045	63	29	46	46	3	Cl.St.	1	St.	10	St.
Wednesday,	16	.081	.098	.108	.096	75	58	57	63	3	Cl.St.	10	St.	10	St.
Thursday,	17	.172	.187	.150	.170	87	65	67	73	{ 10 St. }	5	Cl.St.			
Friday,	18	.172	.219	.085	.159	73	92	45	70	{ Lt. fog }	10	St.	10	St.	
Saturday,	19	.028	.026	.038	.031	51	35	44	43	{ Lt. fog }	2	St.	1	St.	
										2	St.	1	St.	0	

Rain and Snow.

Date, February.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 13	..	8.48 a. m.	8 h. 48 m.	..	..
Monday, 14	9.00 a. m.	7.07 p. m.	10 h. 07 m.	.67 in.	4.6 in.
Tuesday, 15	..	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, 16	..	..	..	..	..
Thursday, 17	12.15 a. m.	4.30 a. m.	4 h. 15 m.	..	..
Friday, 18	11.00 a. m.	11.15 a. m.	0 h. 15 m.	.01 in.	0.1 in.
Saturday, 19	11.30 a. m.	3.00 p. m.	3 h. 30 m.	.08 in.	..
Total amount of water for the week	..	..	..	.76 inch	..
Duration for the week	..	..	..	26 hours, 55 minutes	..

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, February 13th	Rain and sleet, cold	Snowing, cold
Monday, February 14th	Clear, cold	Clear, cold
Tuesday, February 15th	Clear, cold	Clear, cold
Wednesday, February 16th	Clear, cold	Overcast, pleasant
Thursday, February 17th	Overcast, cool	Partly cloudy, pleasant
Friday, February 18th	Overcast, sultry	Sprinkling, mild
Saturday, February 19th	Clear, cold	Clear, windy

Borough of Manhattan.
Bureau of Buildings.
Report for Week Ended Feb. 26, 1916.
Plans filed for new buildings, 5; estimated cost of new buildings, \$531,000; plans filed for alterations, 60; estimated cost of alterations, \$141,475; buildings reported as unsafe, 41; other violations of law reported, 195.



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240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

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

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

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

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

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

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

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

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

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

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

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.

Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth, 3711.

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

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICES.

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

NEW YORK COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoar, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

ance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by

MARKET UNDER THIRD AVENUE
BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

posit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state on 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 Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated February 26, 1916. \$126.m8
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

Item A. 210 Malleable Cast Iron Street Sign Frames without enamel signs.
Item B. 500 Malleable Cast Iron Street Sign Frames, each to contain two enamel street signs, at various locations, Borough of Man.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a price for each item complete, as described and specified. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the contract, if awarded, will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated Feb. 19, 1916. \$119.m2
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

Item A. 210 Rolled Steel Street Sign frames without enamel signs.
Item B. 500 Rolled Steel Street Sign frames, each frame to contain two enamel street signs, at various locations, Borough of Man.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a price for each item complete, as described and specified. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the contract, if awarded, will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated Feb. 19, 1916. \$119.m2
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT—LIGHT OIL TREATMENT—ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAMBERS STREET FROM CENTRE STREET TO BROADWAY TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.
20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
880 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.

60 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
170 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
380 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
1,920 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.

40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in Approaches.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads, complete.
1 Cover for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Basin Head and Gutterstone to be reset.
1 Receiving Basin remodeled.
10 lin. ft. Platform Flag, cut to line.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

Work in Railroad Area.
100 cu. yds. Concrete.
600 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.
10 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.
The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) calendar days.
The amount of security required will be \$3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT—HEAVY OIL TREATMENT—ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAMBERS STREET FROM CENTRE STREET TO BROADWAY TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.
20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
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10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
170 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
380 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
1,920 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in Approaches.

10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads, complete.
1 Cover for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Basin Head and Gutterstone to be reset.
1 Receiving Basin remodeled.
10 lin. ft. Platform Flag, cut to line.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

Work in Railroad Area.
100 cu. yds. Concrete.
600 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.
10 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.
The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) calendar days.
The amount of security required will be \$3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Borough of Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated Feb. 19, 1916. \$119.m2
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, IN BAGS. To be delivered to New Hampton Farm, Orange County, New York.

The time for the delivery of the cement, and the performance of the contract is by or before August 31st, 1916.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per barrel, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated, February 24, 1916. \$24.m6
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Auction Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Eighty-third Public Auction Sale, consisting of Condemned Police Department Horses, will be held at the Sales Stables of Messrs. Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Horse Company, Nos. 153-155 East 24th Street, Borough of Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916,
at 11 A. M.
Lot Nos. 1 to 15, respectively: Horses—George 630, Zeke 306, Orion 483, Harmony 42, Bunny 654, Rescue 109, Tiger 513, Tory 615, Colin 341, Fireball 31, Keeler 408, Elk 697, Wampus 706, Dattery 765, Wakefield 774.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
\$28.m9

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916.
Borough of Manhattan.
CONTRACT NO. 1488, CLASSES 1 AND 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A FREIGHT SHED WITH APPURTENANCES ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 420 calendar days.
The security required shall be \$200,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for doing all of the work called for in Class 1; a price per square yard and a total price for doing all of the work called for in Class 2; also, a total price for Classes 1 and 2 combined. Both classes, 1 and 2, combined form one contract, and award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose total price for doing all of the work called for in both classes is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all

respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.
R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated February 26, 1916. \$28.m10
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916.
CONTRACT NO. 1501.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PROPELLER WHEELS.

The time for the completion of the work, and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.
The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Item 1 of the contract calls for 6 propeller wheels for the Staten Island ferries. Item 2 calls for 2 propeller wheels for the 39th Street ferries. Awards, if made, will be made in cash item to the lowest bidder in the item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.
R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated February 23, 1916. \$25.m8
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.
Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Sacket Avenue, from the westerly line of Golden Avenue to Williamsbridge Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 23, 1916, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 81—Part of one and one-half story frame barn, fence, fruit and shade trees within the line of Sacket Avenue, between Haight Avenue and Williamsbridge Road. Cut barn 34.6 feet on east side by 0.9 feet on westerly projection. Upset price, \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 17th day of March, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals" to be opened March 17th, 1916, and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 24, 1916. m1,17

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 Woodbine Street, from Irving Avenue to Knickerbocker Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 23, 1916, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of the above buildings and appurtenances

thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 87—Three two-story brick houses, No. 611, No. 613, No. 615 Knickerbocker Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Upset price \$200.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 16th day of March, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals" to be opened March 16th, 1916, and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 24, 1916. \$29.m16

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 a certain building standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used by it for school purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.
Being the building on the plot on the northerly side of Pearl Street, 75 feet east of Beekman Street, known as 293 Pearl Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held February 23, 1916, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Four-story brick building No. 293 Pearl Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 15th day of March, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals" to be opened March 15, 1916, and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1916. \$28.m15

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 a certain building standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Queens.
Being the building on the southerly side of Robinson Avenue, 200 feet westerly from Queens Avenue, Flushing, formerly used by Flushing House Company No. 1, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 18, 1916. f21,m3

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 20.

TWENTIETH AVENUE—OPENING, from

Fifty-fourth Street to Gravesend Avenue; and

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from

Eighteenth Avenue to West Street. Confirmed

January 6, 1916; entered February 16, 1916.

Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate

and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the

City of New York, which, taken together are

bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of

Gravesend Avenue, where it is intersected by the

prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth

Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets

are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street, and

running thence southwesterly along the said

prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth

Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue to the intersection

with a line midway between Gravesend

Avenue and West Street; thence southwesterly

along the said line midway between Gravesend

Avenue and West Street to the intersection with

a line at right angles to West Street and passing

through a point on its westerly side where it is

intersected by a line midway between Fifty-second

Street and Fifty-third Street; thence

westwardly along the said line at right angles

to West Street to the intersection with its westerly

side; thence northwesterly along the said

line midway between Fifty-second Street and

Fifty-third Street to the intersection with the

prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth

Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets

are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street; thence

southwesterly along the said line midway between

Fifty-fourth Street and Fifty-fifth Street to the

intersection with the prolongation of a line mid-

way between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth

Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said

line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and

Twentieth Avenue and along the prolongation of

the said line to the intersection with a line mid-

way between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third

Street; thence northwesterly along the said

line midway between Fifty-second and Fifty-third

Streets to the intersection with a line distant

100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the

northwesterly line of Eighteenth Avenue, the said

distance being measured at right angles to

Eighteenth Avenue; thence northeastwardly along

the said line parallel with Eighteenth Avenue to the

intersection with a line midway between

Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street; thence

southeastwardly along the said line midway between

Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street to the

intersection with a line midway between

Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue, as

these streets are laid out between Fifty-first

Street and Fifty-second Street; thence northeast-

wardly along the said line midway between Nine-

teenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue and along

the prolongation of the said line to the intersection

with the easterly line of West Street; thence

eastwardly at right angles to West Street to the

intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly

from and parallel with the easterly line of

Gravesend Avenue, the said distance being meas-

ured at right angles to Gravesend Avenue; thence

southwardly along the said line parallel with

Gravesend Avenue to the intersection with a

line at right angles to Gravesend Avenue and

passing through the point of beginning; thence

westwardly along the said line at right angles

to Gravesend Avenue to the point or place of be-

ginning.

—the above entitled assessment was entered on

the day herebefore given, in the Record of

Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the

Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes

and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless

the amount assessed for benefit on any person or

property shall be paid within sixty days after

the date of said entry of the assessments, interest

will be collected thereon, as provided by section

1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such

assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of

sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the

said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall

be the duty of the officer authorized to collect

and receive the amount of such assessment, to

charge, collect and receive interest thereon at

the rate of seven per centum per annum to be

calculated to the date of payment from the date

when such assessment became a lien as provided

by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An

assessment shall become a lien upon the real

estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in

the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Col-

lector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in

the Offman Building, 503 Fulton street,

Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9

a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9

a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon

on or before April 17, 1916, will be exempt from

interest as above provided, and after that date

will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate

of seven per centum per annum from the date

when such assessments became liens to the date

of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,

Comptroller's Office, February 16, 1916. f19,m2

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of the Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES AND REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATION TAXES for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sale of August 9,

Nov. 1, 1915, Feb. 7, 1916, has been continued to

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of

the Greater New York Charter, and will be con-

tinued at that time on the 4th floor of the

Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont

Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, City of New

York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assess-

ments and Arrears. f14,m20

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COM-

panies will be accepted as sufficient upon the

following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and

Electricity.

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

When such company is authorized to write that

amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety

companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

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

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers,

maintenance, dredging, construction of parks,

parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels,

aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing,

etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that

amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety

companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and

every bond up to amount authorized by letter of

Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Janu-

ary 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1916, ON

Registered and Coupon bonds and stock of

The City of New York, and of the former cor-

porations now included therein, will be paid on

that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room

847, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre

Streets, Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock

on which interest is payable April 1, 1916, will

be closed from March 15, 1916, to April 1, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,

Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1916. m1,a1

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications will be received by the Municipal

Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building,

Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916, TO MON-

DAY, MARCH 13, 1916,

for the position of

INSPECTOR (DISPOSAL OF TRADE WASTE),

FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the

Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request,

provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or

sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mail-

ing. The Commission will not guarantee the deliv-

ery of the same. Postage on applications forward-

ed by mail must be fully prepaid. Applicants

must be citizens of the United States and

residents of the State of New York.

Subjects and weights are: Experience, 4;

70% required. Duties, 3; 70% required. Oral,

3; 70% required.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the

examination will not be summoned for the ensu-

ing tests.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Applications for this examination are to be filed

on a special blank, Form C, with insert.

Requirements: Candidates must have had at

least three years' experience as an Inspector,

Investigator, Examiner, Business Agent or Rep-

resentative of a corporation or municipality, or

must have been employed in similar occupation

which would prepare for work of this character.

Duties: The duties of an Inspector of Trade

Waste will include the supervision of at least

five subordinates engaged in investigating and

verifying work records, making statistical studies

of street cleaning methods as related to the dis-

posal of waste. The incumbent will be required

to make critical and constructive reports on the

wish to be examined at the practical test, but

they will be allowed to take both of the above

practical tests.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age

on the closing date for the receipt of applica-

tions. The usual salary is \$720, with main-

tenance. Vacancies occur from time to time.

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 examina-

tion, shall be admitted within nine months from

the date of such examination to a new examina-

tion for the same position, is waived for this ex-

amination.

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.

f25,m10 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications will be received by the Municipal

Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building,

New York City, from

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916, TO

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916,

for the position of

NURSE, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the

Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request,

provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or

sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mail-

ing. The Commission will not guarantee the deliv-

unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated February 24, 1916. f28,m10
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for doing various painting work at the Municipal Bath, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until May 15th, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Eight hundred (\$800) Dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

f28,m10
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dept. of Parks, Man. and Rich., Dept. of Parks, Bronx; Dept. of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Pro. jsals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Dept. of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept. of Parks, Bronx; Dept. of Parks, Brooklyn, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDENERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; PUBLIC CHARITIES, STREET CLEANING AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Bridges, Correction, Fire, Docks and Ferries, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Public Charities, Street Cleaning and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; PUBLIC CHARITIES, STREET CLEANING AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per ounce, pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKER, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF CORRECTION, BURETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner; and

DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE PRIMARY BALLOTS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, FOR SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 4, 1916.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract and the delivery of the ballots is ten (10) calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations or other points, as directed, in the City at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated February 25th, 1916. f25,m7
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING 200,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED (900) NET TONS OF LIME STONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 13,300 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 30,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600,000 GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (35,000) GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED, 600 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED, 600 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED, 600 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated February 24th, 1916. f24,m6
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held February 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 1822, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the following described properties belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot, shown on a map made by the Bridge Department, said map bearing the number 38-207, said plot being bounded easterly by the westerly line of New Forsyth Street 140.09 feet; southerly by the northerly line of East Broadway 125.35 feet; westerly by the easterly line of New Market Street 141.69 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Division Street 125.82 feet.

Excepting that portion of the above described plot which is covered by the bridge piers or abutments and the clearance lines around said piers, as shown on map made by the Bridge Department.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. (10%) per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The Commissioner of Bridges will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Nine thousand (\$9,000) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$2,000 in cash, or a certified check drawn on a State or National bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bids for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

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

The lease to be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the usual form of leases of City property and contain the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a two-story fireproof building, equipped with an automatic fire sprinkling system and fire curtain, and provide a clear space of at least six feet between the top of the building and the overhead bridge structure, it being understood that the roof thereof is to be constructed of concrete or tile with overhanging cornice of similar material, and it being further understood that the plans for the erection of the building are to be prepared by the lessee and erected in accordance with the specifications, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. Three months will be allowed from the date of the execution of the lease for the erection of the building and no rental will be charged for this period.

3. In case the premises should be required for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled, and the City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of the building erected thereon upon the following basis:

At the end of 5 years.....	75%
At the end of 6 years.....	70%
At the end of 7 years.....	65%
At the end of 8 years.....	60%
At the end of 9 years.....	55%
At the end of 10 years.....	50%
At the end of 11 years.....	45%
At the end of 12 years.....	40%
At the end of 13 years.....	35%
At the end of 14 years.....	30%
At the end of 15 years.....	25%
At the end of 16 years.....	20%
At the end of 17 years.....	15%
At the end of 18 years.....	10%
At the end of 19 years.....	5%

4. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of fifteen cents (15c.) per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

5. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of the City of New York.

Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

6. The lessee to pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

7. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used, it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

8. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

9. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

10. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on those premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

11. The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKER, Commissioner.
Department of Bridges, Commissioner's Office, February 11, 1916. f16,m6

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, Dept. of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND LUBRICATING OILS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at eleven o'clock A. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the construction of Route No

twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The work to be done will also include certain work of constructing enclosures between stations. The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract and shall complete all work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

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

New York, February 17, 1916.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR
THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS,
Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f19,m9

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-
ance with the provisions of Section 541 of
the Greater New York Charter, that the De-
partment of Street Cleaning will sell at public
auction at Stable "A," 17th Street and
Avenue "C," Borough of Manhattan, the fol-
lowing described condemned property of the
said Department in the Boroughs of Manhat-
tan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock
a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916.

FIFTY (50) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.
The horses shall be paid for in full at the
time of the sale and shall be removed by the
purchasers before 3 o'clock, p. m., on the day
of the sale. Purchasers must satisfy them-
selves as to the condition and value of each
horse before paying for the same, as in no
case will money be refunded, or the return
of the horses accepted, after the sale.
J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated February 24, 1916. f28,m8

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alder-
manic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at
1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment
meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16,
City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets
in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall,
every Thursday at 10:30 a. m., upon notice of the
Secretary.

Board of City Record.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
all persons claiming to have been injured by a
change of grade in the regulating and grading
of the following named streets to present their
claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board
of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on
or before Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock
a. m. Claimants are requested to make their
claims for damages upon the blank forms pre-
pared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which
may be obtained upon application at the above
office:

Borough of The Bronx.

5063. Muliner Avenue from Morris Park Ave-
nue to Bear Swamp Road (Bronxville Avenue).
5073. Unnamed Street from Rogers Place and
East 165th Street westerly to East 165th Street.

Borough of Richmond.

5089. Belmont Place from Vine Street to
Fort Place, First Ward.

Borough of Queens.

5090. Borden Avenue from Van Alst Avenue
to Dutch Kills Creek, First Ward.
5091. Clinton Avenue from Clermont Avenue
to Broad Street, Second Ward.

5092. Decatur Street from the Brooklyn Bor-
ough Line to Cypress Avenue, Second Ward.

5093. Ditmars Avenue from Astoria (Flush-
ing) Avenue to Frigate Street, Second Ward.

5094. Hancock Avenue from a point 100 feet
north of Thomson Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue,
First Ward.

5095. Myrtle Avenue from the Brooklyn Bor-
ough Line to McComb Place, Second Ward.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER,
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York. f26,m8

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
the owner or owners of all houses and lots,
improved and unimproved lands affected thereby,
that the following proposed assessments have
been completed and are lodged in the office of the
Board of Assessors for examination by all persons
interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5021. Alteration and improvement to sewer
in East 76th Street between Lexington and Park
Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1410 and 1411.

5022. Alteration and improvement to sewer in
West 32nd Street between Broadway and Fifth
Avenue. Affecting Blocks 833 and 834.

Borough of Queens.

4673. Regulating and grading the sidewalk
spaces and laying sidewalks in Cooper Street be-
tween Irving Avenue and the Brooklyn Borough
Line, Second Ward. Affecting Block 2830.

4674. Regulating and grading Creek Street
from Borden Avenue to Hunterspoint Avenue,
First Ward. Together with a list of awards for
damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting
Blocks 109 to 114.

4937. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging
and paving Hughes Street from Doscher Avenue
to a line 75 feet westerly from Buchman Avenue,
Second Ward. Together with a list of awards
for damages caused by a change of grade. Af-
fecting Blocks 2568 and 2575.

4961. Sewer and appurtenances in Van Alst
Avenue from Broadway to Ridge Street, and in
Ridge Street from Van Alst Avenue to Ely Ave-
nue, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 39 to 42, 44
and 64 to 68.

5027. Regulating and grading the sidewalk
spaces and laying sidewalks in Sophie Street

from Flushing Avenue to Nurge Street, Second
Ward. Affecting Blocks 2338 and 2339.

5032. Paving Putnam Avenue from Forest
Avenue to a line 65 feet west of Buchman Ave-
nue, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2573, 2574,
2576 and 2579.

5033. Regulating and grading the sidewalk
spaces and laying sidewalks on the westerly side
of Union Street between Sanford Avenue and
Beddard (Monroe) Street, Third Ward. Affect-
ing Block 68.

5059. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar Ave-
nue from Beaufort Avenue to Chichester Avenue,
Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 466 and 468.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4815. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
ging East 34th Street from Tilden Avenue to
Canarsie Lane. Affecting Blocks 4918, 4919, 4933
and 4934.

4948. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging
and paving Hemlock Street between Glenmore
and Pitkin Avenues. Affecting Blocks 4216 and
4217.

All persons whose interests are affected by the
above named proposed assessments, and who are
opposed to the same or either of them, are re-
quested to present their objections, in writing,
to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room
809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before
Tuesday, March 28, 1916, 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, Secretary, Room 809,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York.
February 26, 1916. f26,m8

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of Water Supply, at its offices,
twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park
Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York
City, until 11 A. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 120.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GRAN-
ITE BUILDING FOR THE HUDSON DRAIN-
AGE CHAMBER AND A BRICK AND CON-
CRETE-STONE BUILDING FOR THE CRO-
TON LAKE DRAINAGE CHAMBER.

The larger one of the buildings will be,
approximately, 58 feet by 58 feet by 50 feet,
and the other will be somewhat smaller. The work is
located in the towns of Fishkill, Dutchess county,
and Yorktown, Westchester county, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of
the various items of work and further informa-
tion are given in the Information for Bidders,
forming part of the contract. At the above place
and time the bids will be publicly opened and
read. The award of the contract, if awarded,
will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as
practicable. The Board reserves the right to
reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of
which shall be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000),
will be required for the faithful performance of
the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless
accompanied by a certified check upon a National
or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Com-
ptroller of The City of New York to the amount
of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is
nine consecutive calendar months from the
service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders,
forms of proposal and contract, specifications,
contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the
above address, at the office of the Secretary,
upon application in person or by mail, by de-
positing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or
its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit
will be refunded upon the return of the pam-
phlets in acceptable condition within thirty days
from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of
the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above
address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES
N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commis-
sioners of the Board of Water Supply.
GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE CITY RE-
CORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHER-
WISE PROVIDED FOR. m2,21

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment held this day the following com-
munication was received:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR
THE FIRST DISTRICT.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
The City of New York:

As your Honorable Board is aware, the so-
called Culver Line described in the contract
known as Contract No. 4, dated March 19, 1913,
between The City of New York, acting by this
Commission, and New York Municipal Railway
Corporation, extends over and along the right of
way of the Prospect Park & South Brooklyn
Railroad Company on private property immedi-
ately south of 37th Street from about Tenth
Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough
of Brooklyn. This part of the Culver Line is
known as the Gravesend Avenue Route which was
adopted by the Commission on May 20, 1912,
approved by your Honorable Board on May 31,
1912, and thereafter consented to by the property
owners. The Commission has had negotiations
with Prospect Park & South Brooklyn Railroad
Company with a view to acquiring from said
company by private purchase the necessary easements
for the construction and maintenance of
the rapid transit railroad over and along the
right of way of said railroad company south of
37th Street, but has been unable to reach a sat-
isfactory adjustment with the railroad company.

The Commission accordingly deems it advisable
that a new route be laid out with the idea of
constructing the rapid transit railroad in 37th
Street from about Tenth Avenue to Gravesend
Avenue, instead of constructing said rapid
transit railroad on private property south of
37th Street as heretofore planned. The Com-
mission accordingly on February 24, 1916,
adopted a route and general plan of construction
for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough
of Brooklyn, known as the Modification of Graves-
end Avenue Route (Route No. 64), and trans-
mits herewith a certified copy of the resolution
adopted by the Commission determining and
establishing said route and general plan of con-
struction for the approval of your Honorable
Board and the approval of the Mayor as re-
quired by law. The new route begins at a point
in private property in the block or blocks bounded
by Ninth Avenue, New Utrecht Avenue, 39th
Street, Tenth Avenue and 37th Street, where a
connection can conveniently be made with said
Gravesend Avenue Route as heretofore adopted
and approved, and extends thence through pri-
vate property, across Tenth Avenue and through
private property again to 37th Street; thence
over and along 37th Street to West Street, and
thence over private property and Cortelyou Road
to a point in Gravesend Avenue near Cortelyou
Road, where a connection can again be made
with said Gravesend Avenue Route.

Dated February 24, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR
THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS,
Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.
—and the following resolutions were thereupon
adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received
and, pursuant to law, this Board hereby fixes
Friday, March 3, 1916, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of
Manhattan, as the time and place when and
where such plans will be considered; and be it
further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be
and he is hereby directed to publish notice of
such consideration in the City Record.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary,
Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of
Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated, New York, February 25, 1916. f28,m3

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AU-
ctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department,
will offer for sale at public auction to the highest
bidder on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916,

at premises No. 130 East 13th Street, Borough
of Manhattan, at 12 m., on said date, the fol-
lowing twelve horses:

HORSES REGISTERED NOS. 293-B, 774-B,
785-N. Y., 375-N. Y., 626-B, 267-B, 864-N. Y.,
339-N. Y., 631-N. Y., 684-B, 810-N. Y. AND
860-N. Y.

The above horses may be seen at any time be-
fore the date of sale at department stables, Boli-
var and St. Edward's Streets, Borough of
Brooklyn.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. m2,7

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by Fire Department at Room 1230,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

COAL.
The time for the performance of the contract
for delivering coal to the Fire Dept. houses is
on or before March 31, 1916, and to the Fire
Dept. boats on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30)
per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an
amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per
cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton,
or other designated unit, by which the bids will
be tested. The extensions must be made and
footed up, as the bids will be read from the total
and awards made to the lowest bidder on each
item in each zone, and as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a
separate envelope. No bid will be accepted un-
less this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Bor-
ough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON,
Commissioner. f18,m2

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON
LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD,"
EXCEPT FOR THE ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE FOR RE-
CEIVING AND OPENING BIDS.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 432 of the Greater New
York Charter, that petitions

1603.—To pave or repair sidewalks on Harbor
road, from S. I. R. T. R. tracks to Washing-
ton Avenue, Ward 3.

1605.—To construct a sanitary sewer in Oak-
wood avenue, from Forest avenue to Laurel
avenue, Ward 1.

1606.—To construct a sewer in Oxford place,
from Woodstock avenue to Cebra avenue, "Bat-
tery View Park," Ward 1.

1607.—To open, regulate and grade the follow-
ing streets in the First Ward, Borough of Rich-
mond, in area lying south of Forest avenue,
west of Bard avenue and east of Bement ave-
nue, to wit: Graceland avenue from Pelton (or
Lawrence) avenue to Bard avenue; Harvest ave-
nue from Pelton (or Lawrence) avenue to Bard
avenue; Upland avenue from Pelton (or Law-
rence) avenue to Bard avenue; Whitewood ave-
nue from Pelton (or Lawrence) avenue to Bard
avenue; Park View Place from Pelton (or Law-
rence) avenue to Bard avenue; Whitewood ave-
nue from Shaw avenue to Bement avenue; Up-
land avenue from Shaw avenue to Bement ave-
nue; Park View Place from Shaw avenue to
Bement avenue.

1608.—To construct a sewer in Castleton ave-
nue from the end of the present sewer, near
Webster avenue, to and connecting with the
sewer in Glen avenue, in the First Ward.

1609.—To pave or repair sidewalks on First
avenue, between Westervelt avenue and Sherman
avenue, north side, Ward 1.

—have been presented to me and are on file in
this office for inspection, and that a meeting of
the Local Board of the Staten Island District
will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St.
George, Borough of Richmond, on the 14th day
of March, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening,
at which meeting said petitions will be submitted
to the Board.

CARVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

FRANCIS O. DRISCOLL, Secretary. m2

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Park Board, at the office of
the Department of Parks, Municipal Building,
Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916,

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
ONE (1) THREE AND ONE-HALF TON
MOTOR TRUCK, AT THE STOREHOUSE,
PROSPECT PARK WEST AND SEVENTH
STREET, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF
BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this
contract will be fifteen (15) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be thirty
(30) per cent. of the amount for which the con-
tract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1½) per cent.
of the total amount of the bid must accompany
the estimate.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of

the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn,
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and
Fifth Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS W.
WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN
E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f26,m9

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON
LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Park Board, at the office of
the Department of Parks, Municipal Building,
Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
ONE THREE AND ONE-HALF TON MOTOR-
DRIVEN TRUCK.

The time allowed for the completion of the
contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required will be the
full amount of the contract.

A deposit of five per cent. of the total amount
of the bid must accompany the estimate.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of
the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan
and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building,
10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough
of Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V.
INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN
E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f18,m2

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON
LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Superintendent of School
Buildings at the office of the Department of
Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Man-
hattan, until four o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916,

Borough of Queens.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work
will be thirty (30) working days, as provided
in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hun-
dred Dollars (\$600).

The bid to be submitted must include the en-
tire work on all schools and award will be made
thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per
centum of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be ob-
tained or seen at the office of the Superintendent,
at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board
of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street,
Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Of-
fice, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of
Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.

Dated March 1, 1916. m1,13

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON
LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Superintendent of School
Buildings at the office of the Department of
Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Man-
hattan, until four o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work
will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in
the contract.

The amount of security required is

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 RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its junction with Spuyten Duyvil Road at a point near West 231st Street to the northerly boundary line of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 17, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of the Bronx on February 18, 1916, Edward D. Dowling, Philip J. Kearns and John D. Jones, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Edward D. Dowling, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Edward D. Dowling, Philip J. Kearns and John D. Jones, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other persons having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

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 MANOR AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue southwardly to Bronx River Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Joseph I. Berry, Edward McLaughlin and Thomas L. Green, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Joseph I. Berry, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Joseph I. Berry, Esq., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Bronx River Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Francis J. Kuerzi, Charles J. Brady and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Francis J. Kuerzi, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Francis J. Kuerzi, Charles J. Brady and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

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 WEST 239TH STREET, from Broadway to Review Place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Abraham M. Schwartz, Charles J. Cavanagh and James J. McMahon, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Abraham M. Schwartz, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Abraham M. Schwartz, Charles J. Cavanagh and James J. McMahon, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m1,11

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 PUTNAM AVENUE, from West 233rd Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Delaney and Bernard J. Isecke, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Maurice S. Cohen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Delaney and Bernard J. Isecke, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

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 LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock Avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened, from Ludlow Avenue to Hunt's Point Road, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Whitlock Avenue, Hunt's Point Road and Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan Street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and the triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow Avenue and Tremont Avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, the said Frederick C. Hunter, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23,m4

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 BEA SWAMP ROAD, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, ARTHUR N. GEIGERICH, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10th, 1916, the said Arthur N. Geigerich, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23,m4

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 STRATFORD AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Randall Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, JOHN L. GOLDWATER and WILLIAM H. MCCORMACK, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Henry A. Friedman, John L. Goldwater and William H. McCormack, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in

said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2

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 WATERBURY AVENUE, from Fort Schuyler Road to the Eastern Boulevard, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Irving M. Crane, Harry D. Whittle and James M. Fitzpatrick, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Irving M. Crane, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Irving M. Crane, Harry D. Whittle and James M. Fitzpatrick, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2

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 STORY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Dominick L. O'Reilly, Bernard Hahn and Anthony McOwen, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Dominick L. O'Reilly, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Dominick L. O'Reilly, Bernard Hahn and Anthony McOwen, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MUNROE AVENUE, from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue, and Haight Avenue from Sacket Avenue to Van Nest Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22nd day of March, 1916, at 2 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 25th day of June, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Nest Avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Munroe Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Munroe Avenue; and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sacket Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sacket Avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Haight Avenue and Lurting Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

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 21st day of March, 1916.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, February 24th, 1916.
CLARENCE C. ROGERS, Chairman; MARTIN GEISLER, MORRIS ARNSTEIN, Commissioners of Estimate; CLARENCE C. ROGERS, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f29,m16

Filing Reports.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of LORILLARD PLACE, between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated February 2, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 4, 1916, 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, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 12th day of November, 1915, was granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows: "All those lots, pieces and parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Lorillard Place, between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lorillard Place and the northerly line of the lands of Public School 45, which point is distant 169.53 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 189th Street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 45, 94.38 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lorillard Place 99 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said lands of Public School 45 94.38 feet to the easterly line of Lorillard Place; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lorillard Place 99 feet to the point or place of beginning."

—and each and every owner of or person interested in said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby notified to file his written claim or demand duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested and his Post Office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 10th day of March, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1743, 17th Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 10th day of March, 1916, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, February 25th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f25,m7

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain land and premises on the southerly side of RHINELANDER AVENUE, between BOGART AVENUE and RADCLIFF AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, situated at the southwest corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

SECOND—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 23rd, 1916, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 1728, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, New York, February 23, 1916.
CLARENCE C. ROGERS, HENRY L. HAF-FEN, WILLIAM H. POUND, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. f23,m4

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Gertrude L. Hoyt and others for the discontinuance and closing of ATTORNEY STREET, from a point about 61 feet southerly from the center line of the Delancey Street Bridge to a point 122 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March,

1916, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1916.
BENNO LEWINSON, PATRICK J. McNULTY, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOSEPH J. SPURK, Clerk. f19,m2

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

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 MAPLE STREET from Troy Avenue to Utica Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Maple Street from Troy Avenue to Utica Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Troy Avenue as now laid out on the map of the City with the westerly prolongation of the south line of Maple Street as laid out on the map of the City east of Troy Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Troy Avenue 60.0'; thence easterly deflecting 90 deg. to the right 1,600.0' to the west line of Utica Avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Utica Avenue 60.0'; thence westerly 1,600.0' to the point of beginning.

Maple Street from Troy Avenue to Utica Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an Act of the Legislature passed May 1st, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of the City of New York and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated December 22, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of January, 1916, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between East New York Avenue and Maple Street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Utica Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Utica Avenue; on the south by a line midway between Midwood Street and Maple Street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Troy Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Troy Avenue.

Dated, New York, February 29th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f29,m10

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 BATH AVENUE from the line between the former Towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell Avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Bath Avenue from the line between the former Towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell Avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A"
Beginning at a point on the southwest line of Bath Avenue, distant 1.15 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southwest line of Bath Avenue with the northwest line of Bay 34th Street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1—Thence northerly along the line between the former towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend 27.75 feet to the right of way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

2—Thence southeasterly deflecting 110° 26' 50" to the right 154.28 feet along the right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

3—Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right on a curve whose radius is 1,069.0 feet 236.25 feet;

4—Thence northwesterly 378.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B"
Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Stillwell Avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeast line of Bath Avenue; as the same are laid out on the map of The City;

1—Thence southerly along the east line of Stillwell Avenue 116.50 feet;

2—Thence northwesterly deflecting 136° 37' 54" to the right 3,306.62 feet to the southeast line of 24th Avenue;

3—Thence northwesterly deflecting 0° 07' 08" to the left 80.0 feet to the northwest line of 24th Avenue;

4—Thence northwesterly deflecting 3° 48' 34" to the right 25.29 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

5—Thence northwesterly deflecting to the left on a curve whose radius is 1,096.0 feet, 342.24 feet along the right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;

6—Thence northwesterly along the right-of-way line of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and tangent to the last-mentioned curve 164.35 feet to the former town line of New Utrecht and Gravesend;

7—Thence northerly along the former town line of New Utrecht and Gravesend 28.82 feet;

8—Thence southeasterly deflecting 110° 26' 50" to the right 331.25 feet to the northwest line of 24th Avenue;

9—Thence southeasterly 3,301.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Bath Avenue from the line between the former Town of New Utrecht and Gravesend to Stillwell Avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an Act of the Legislature passed May 1st, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of the City of New York and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated December 22, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of January, 1916, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Stillwell Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bath Avenue and Cropsey Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bay 41st Street and 26th Avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bath Avenue and Cropsey Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Bath Avenue and Cropsey Avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 34th Street and Bay 35th Street; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 32d Street and 23d Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 32d Street and 23d Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Bath Avenue and Benson Avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 34th Street and Bay 35th Street; thence southeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath Avenue and Benson Avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 41st Street and 26th Avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Bath Avenue and Benson Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell Avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Stillwell Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westerly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell Avenue to the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, February 29th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f29,m10

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 ELDERTS LANE, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ELDERTS LANE, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Jamaica Avenue with the west line of Eldert Lane as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence east along the south line of Jamaica Avenue 60.36'; thence southerly deflecting 96 deg. 14' 47" to the right 951.64 feet to the north line of Graves Place; thence southerly deflecting 7 deg. 21' 21" to the left 50.35' to the south line of Graves Place; thence southerly deflecting 6 deg. 12' 45" to the right 209.96'; thence southerly deflecting 1 deg. 45' 47" to the left 316.48' to the north line of Ridgewood Avenue; thence southerly deflecting 0 deg. 03' 16" to the left 80.38' to the south line of Ridgewood Avenue; thence southerly deflecting 1 deg. 56' 27" to the left 143.42'; thence southerly deflecting 4 deg. 10' 57" to the right 90.59'; thence southerly deflecting 0 deg. 48' 43" to the left 280.02'; thence southerly deflecting 1 deg. 35' 56" to the left 52.26'; thence southerly deflecting 7 deg. 51' 54" to the right 420.15'; thence southerly deflecting 4 deg. 15' 43" to the left 262.21'

to the north line of Atlantic Avenue; thence westerly deflecting 78 deg. 17' 30" to the right 61.28' along the north line of Atlantic Avenue; thence northerly deflecting 101 deg. 42' 30" to the right 276.63'; thence northerly deflecting 4 deg. 15' 43" to the right 379.32' to the south line of Fulton Street; thence northerly deflecting 3 deg. 59' 23" to the left 71.56' to the north line of Fulton Street; thence northerly deflecting 2 deg. 16' 35" to the left 406.85'; thence northerly deflecting 3 deg. 22' 14" to the left 115.92' to the south line of Ridgewood Avenue; thence westerly deflecting 93 deg. 57' 55" to the left 0.37' along the south line of Ridgewood Avenue; thence northerly deflecting 96 deg. 03' 30" to the right 70.39' to the north line of Ridgewood Avenue; thence northerly deflecting 0 deg. 05' 51" to the left 332.91 ft.; thence northerly deflecting 1 deg. 45' 47" to the right 170.44 ft. to the south line of Etna Street; thence northerly deflecting 4 deg. 48' 02" to the left 70.09' to the north line of Etna Street; thence northerly 965.82' to the point of beginning.

Elderts Lane extending from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an Act of the Legislature passed May 1st, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, in so far as said Elderts Lane is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the lands in the Borough of Queens, upon the following sections of the final maps of the said Borough of Queens:

Sec. No. 108. Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office Sept. 1, 1909.

Sec. No. 112. Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office Sept. 1, 1909.

—As amended by a map or plan entitled "Map showing a change of the lines of Elderts Lane, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue," dated April 25, 1913, which map or plan was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of March, 1914, and approved by the Mayor on the 10th day of April, 1914.

Elderts Lane from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue is now incorporated with and forms part of the Map of The City of New York, and is also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated November 8, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1915, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jamaica Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica Avenue; on the east by a line always distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Elderts Lane and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts Lane; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Atlantic Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Atlantic Avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elderts Lane and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts Lane.

Dated, New York, February 29th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f29,m10

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 WEIRFIELD STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Wyckoff Avenue; HANCOCK STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Cypress Avenue; and CORNELIA STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Fresh Pond Road, excepting in each case the right-of-way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 29th day of June, 1914, so as to conform with a change made in the lines of Cornelia Street, in the block between Myrtle Avenue and Cypress Avenue, as shown on a Map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1916, 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, February 29th, 1916.
JOHN C. MYERS, CHAS. H. GEORGI, MICHAEL J. CONNOR, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment. WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. f29,m10

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIXTY-SECOND STREET from 10th Avenue to 18th Avenue, and from Bay Parkway to West Street, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, and Twenty-fourth Avenue from 62nd Street to West Street, in the 30th and 31st

Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1916, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.
WM. J. MAHON, ROBT. A. SHARKEY, JOSEPH S. HALSTEAD, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBT. A. SHARKEY, Commissioner of Assessment. ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f24,m6

Hearings on Qualifications.

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 ZIEGLER AVENUE, from Bayreuth Street to Willets Point Road, excluding the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 18, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 24th, 1916, William W. Gillen, Eugene N. L. Young and Julius Harder, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William W. Gillen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said William W. Gillen, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other persons having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 2, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2,13

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 MARSTON AVENUE, from Murray Street to Dunsing Street; DUNSING STREET, from Marston Avenue to Matthew Place, and MATTHEW PLACE, from Dunsing Street to Hoogland Street, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 18, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 24th, 1916, William E. Stewart, Walter M. Palmer and John K. Gillette, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William E. Stewart, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said William E. Stewart, Walter M. Palmer and John K. Gillette, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other persons having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 2, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2,13

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 CASPIAN STREET, from Andrews Street to Metropolitan Avenue; ZEIDLER STREET, from Andrews Street to Metropolitan Avenue, and KING PLACE, from Caspian Street to Metropolitan Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, Herman E. Winne, William B. Parsons and George G. Goetz, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Herman E. Winne, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Herman E. Winne, William B. Parsons and George G. Goetz, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 28th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f28,m9

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 NINTH STREET, from Broadway to Jackson Avenue; TENTH STREET, from Broadway to Jackson Avenue, and PEEL STREET, from Broadway to Hayes

Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, George W. Pople, Harry I. Huber and Emil A. Guenther, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George W. Pople, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said George W. Pople, Harry I. Huber and Emil A. Guenther, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 28th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f28,m9

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 BAYREUTH STREET, from Parsons Avenue to Dutchess Street, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, Harry T. Weeks, Joseph Kaiser and Charles A. Brodek, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Harry T. Weeks, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Harry T. Weeks, Joseph Kaiser and Charles A. Brodek, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 28th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f28,m9

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 SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from Winthrop Avenue to Berrian Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, John Hetherington, Robert Price Bell and Samuel J. Wood, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John Hetherington, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said John Hetherington, Robert Price Bell and Samuel J. Wood, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

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 MILTON STREET, from Flushing Avenue to Grand Street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, John A. Rapelye, Emile E. Rathgeber and Alfred G. Buckmaster, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John A. Rapelye, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said John A. Rapelye, Emile E. Rathgeber and Alfred G. Buckmaster, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

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 RADCLIFF STREET, from Waldron Street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of Flushing River; STRONG STREET, from Waldron Street to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly bulkhead line of Flushing River, in the

2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17, 1916, William W. Gillen, William G. Johnson and Harry S. Rushmore, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William W. Gillen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said William W. Gillen, William G. Johnson and Harry S. Rushmore, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East River to Jackson Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, dated the 7th day of January, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, on the 7th day of January, 1916, Clarence Edwards, Harrison S. Moore and Eugene V. Daly, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Wallace E. J. Collins, Charles H. Bailey and Herman E. Winne.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the said order the said Clarence Edwards, Harrison S. Moore and Eugene V. Daly, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part I, held for the hearing of motions, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f26,m8

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 MITCHELL AVENUE, from Whitestone Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street), and CONNORTON AVENUE (Myrtle Avenue), from Parsons Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street), in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, JAMES H. QUINLAN, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of GEORGE W. POPLER, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, the said James H. Quinlan, Esq., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 25th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f25,m7

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 GOULD AVENUE, from Greenpoint Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard, and of GOULD AVENUE, from Greenpoint Avenue to Madden Street, and from Locust Street to Addison Place, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, FREDERICK W. DAWSON, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANK ENTWISLE, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 14th, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 17th, 1916, the said Frederick W. Dawson, Esq., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 25th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f25,m7

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GRAVESEND NECK ROAD, from Van Siclen Street to Ocean Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, of the Long Island Railroad and of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad; SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD, from Gravesend Neck Road to Emmons Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad; AVENUE W, from Ocean Parkway to the junction with Gravesend Neck Road and Sheepshead Bay Road; EAST 12TH STREET, from Gravesend Neck Road to Avenue W; JEROME AVENUE, from East 17th Street to Sheepshead Bay Road; AVENUE Z, from East 13th Street to Sheepshead Bay Road, and EAST 18TH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Voorhies Avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Village Road North and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, as these streets are laid out between Van Siclen street and Gravesend avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Siclen street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Siclen street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Gravesend avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point in the easterly line of Gravesend avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Village Road North and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, as these streets are laid out between Gravesend avenue and Village Road East; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Village Road East; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Ocean Parkway, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Avenue V and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road as these streets are laid out between East 7th Street and East 8th street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Avenue V and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining East 12th street on the west; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Avenue V and the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, as these streets are laid out between East 16th street and East 17th street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with the westerly line of Ocean Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Ocean Avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Ocean Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue W, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue W; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue W and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Gravesend Neck Road and the northerly line of Avenue X as these streets are laid out between East 14th Street and East 15th street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue X and Avenue Y; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue X and Avenue Y to the intersection with a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue Z; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between East 17th street and East 18th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 17th street and East 18th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Z; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between East 18th street and East 19th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 18th street and East 19th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Voorhies avenue and the northerly line of Emmons avenue, as these streets are

laid out between East 19th street and Ocean avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 19th street and Ocean avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 19th street and Ocean avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Emmons avenue and passing through a point on its northerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East 16th street and Sheepshead Bay Road as these streets are laid out between Sheepshead Court and Bay Court; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Emmons avenue to the intersection with its northerly side; thence northwardly along said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Voorhies avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Voorhies avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Voorhies avenue to the intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Sheepshead Bay Road and the northerly line of Voorhies avenue as these streets are laid out between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Z and Voorhies avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue Z and Voorhies avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 12th street and Homecrest avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 12th street and Homecrest avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue W and Avenue X; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue W and Avenue X and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 4th street and East 5th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 4th Street and East 5th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Gravesend Neck road and the northerly line of Avenue W, as these streets are laid out between East 2nd street and East 3rd street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and West 1st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West street and West 1st street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Gravesend Neck road and the northerly line of Village Road South, as these streets are laid out between Van Siclen street and Gravesend avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Van Siclen street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Van Siclen Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 26th, 1916.
EDWARD P. LYON, F. A. M. BURRELL,
THEODORE L. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD P. LYON, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f26,m14

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 ASHLAND STREET, from Cypress Hills Cemetery to Myrtle Avenue, from Birch Street to Spruce Street and from North Curtis Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, as shown upon a map or plan, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1912, together with the small unacquired portions of Forest Park, opposite Nosstrand Place, and at the intersection of Ashland Street, Myrtle Avenue and Guion Street, in the 4th 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 supplemental and amended 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 15th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended 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 15th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th 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 southerly line of Metropolitan Avenue distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ashland Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Street, and running thence northerly at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Hillside Avenue, as this street is laid out between North Villa Street and Ambrose Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hillside Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue to the intersection with its southerly side; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hillside Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton Avenue and Stoothoff Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hamilton Avenue and Stoothoff Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Brandon Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Brandon Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Oxford Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Oxford Avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Brazil Street and Brandon Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Brazil Street and Brandon Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Willard Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Willard Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Yarmouth Street; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Yarmouth Street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Forest Parkway; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Forest Parkway; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Forest Parkway, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Shipley Place and Farragut Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Leggett Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Shipley Place and Farragut Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Leggett Avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Leggett Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Truant Avenue as this street is laid out between Farragut Street and Shipley Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truant Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Truant Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Truant Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Street; thence eastwardly and always distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ashland Street or their prolongations to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Myrtle Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Ashland Street, as this street is laid out between North Vine Street and North Curtis Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Ashland Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1916.

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 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.
CLINTON T. ROE, Chairman; JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. f24,m11

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 66TH STREET, from 4th Avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht Avenue, and from the easterly line of

New Utrecht Avenue to 22nd Avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the 30th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of June, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Twenty-second avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the center line of Eighteenth avenue; thence southwardly along the center line of Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue, and the southeasterly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence northwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with the center line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the center line of New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeastwardly along a line always midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Twenty-second avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Twenty-second avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Truant Avenue as this street is laid out between Farragut Street and Shipley Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truant Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Truant Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Truant Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Street; thence eastwardly and always distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ashland Street or their prolongations to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Myrtle Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Ashland Street, as this street is laid out between North Vine Street and North Curtis Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Ashland Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.
JOHN P. HURLEY, RAYMOND D. THURBER, RICHARDSON WEBSTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN P. HURLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f24,m6

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 ASHLAND PLACE, from Fulton Street to Flatbush Avenue, in the 11th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 3:30 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, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so ob-

jecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOUNDED on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fulton Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton Street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ashland Place and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place, and the center line of Flatbush Avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ashland Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.
M. P. MCGOLDRICK, F. A. M. BURRELL, EDWARD H. WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate; M. P. MCGOLDRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All turrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him, therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.