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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing December 17, 1917.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—“Additional cars on surface lines”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—Geo. Stadlander et al., Complainants—“Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1492—New York Edison Company—Julius Ewoldt et al., Complainants—“Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1577—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—“Gas pressure regulations”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Compliance with uniform system of accounts”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—“Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915”—Whole Commission.
Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2236—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—“Motive power and service”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2232—Public Service Commissions Law and Other Statutes—“Hearing with respect to future legislation”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2238—Westcott Express Company—“Rates, regulations, equipment and service”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2261—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—“Service and facilities on subway and elevated lines”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2253—New York Central Railroad Company et al.—“Application of City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which East 238th Street shall cross Company's tracks”—Whole Commission.
Friday, Dec. 21, 1917—12 noon—Room 2562—R. T. 6948—New Utrecht Avenue Line—“Hearing on order to A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., to show cause regarding failure to comply with order of Acting Chief Engineer”—Whole Commission. 2.30

p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2226—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Bay Ridge Theatre Corporation, Complainants—“Refusal of Company to relocate transformers”—Commissioner Hervey.
Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, December 6, 1917.

Present at Roll Call—Frank L. Dowling, Acting Mayor; Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen. The Chamberlain arrived later. (See note.)

The minutes of the meetings held November 22 and 27, 1917, were approved as printed.

Dock Department—Withdrawal of Request for Rescindment of Resolution Authorizing a Lease to the Ruffle Bar Association.

At meeting held November 22, 1917, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that resolution adopted April 27, 1915, authorizing a lease to the Ruffle Bar Association of all that portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which is owned by the City, and such structures thereon as are now owned by the City, together with all waterfront rights and appurtenances thereto, containing approximately 80 acres, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, be rescinded, and the Commissioner authorized to make re-entry and take possession of the premises described in the resolution, for the reason that the lease has not been executed and the Ruffle Bar Association has failed to furnish a bond as provided for in the resolution. Action thereon was laid over.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, withdrawing the matter from the consideration of the Board:

Pier A, North River, December 5, 1917.

Mr. JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to withdraw from the consideration of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund my communication of August 1, 1917, recommending rescindment of lease to Ruffle Bar Association of property at Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay, appearing on the calendar for the meeting, December 6th, Item No. 2. I also wish to withdraw my communication of November 13, 1917, on the same matter.

Very truly yours, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return the communications.

Dock Department—Report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee Recommending: 1. Amendment to Resolution Authorizing an Appropriation to Meet the Cost of Hard Dredging in the Harbor of The City of New York. 2. Amendment to Resolution Authorizing Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Pier at the Foot of 46th Street, North River, and Slips Adjacent Thereto.

The following was received from the Corporate Stock Budget Committee:

November 10, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On November 7, 1917, your Board referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated November 5, 1917, requesting that the sum of \$7,643.68 be rescinded in the corporate stock fund “C. D. D. 31A, Hard Dredging in New York Harbor,” and that the same amount be authorized as an addition to “Code C. D. D. 4K, Construction of Pier at Foot of West 46th Street and Slips Adjacent Thereto.”

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on November 7, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

“On February 6, 1914, a contract was awarded to the Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation for the construction of the inshore portion of the 1,000-foot pier at West 46th Street at an estimated cost of \$487,812.90, based on estimated quantities and unit prices therefor, chargeable to the fund ‘C. D. D. 4K.’ This contract was subsequently modified by eliminating therefrom work amounting in value to \$62,109.72. A supplementary contract was then entered into with the said contractor to do additional work to the value of \$202,109.72, this being also a unit price contract.

“There has been certified against this supplementary contract, and paid to the contractor, the sum of \$199,629.52.

“In the performance of the contract, the same having been fully and satisfactorily completed in May last, some of the items of the estimated quantities were exceeded to the extent (in value) of \$24,168.50, while in other items there were decreases to the amount of \$16,524.82, showing a net increase of \$7,643.68. This amount has not been paid to the contractor and the fund ‘C. D. D. 4K’ is exhausted.

“On July 3, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$30,000 corporate stock for hard dredging in New York harbor. There now remains in this fund, which is designated ‘C. D. D. 31A,’ an unencumbered balance of \$9,841.50.

“It is requisite that the fund ‘C. D. D. 4K’ be augmented in the sum named, \$7,643.68, in order that the contractor may be paid the amount to which he is justly entitled.

“It is suggested that the sum of \$7,700 be rescinded and reauthorized for the purposes of the request.”

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, which will recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the request be complied with, at \$7,700. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

And the following resolutions were offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the resolution adopted by the said Board on July 3, 1913, which authorized an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries to meet the cost of hard dredging in the harbor of The City of New York, —be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures “thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)” and inserting in place thereof the words and figures “twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$22,300),” thereby rescinding the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) in the fund “C. D. D. 31A, Hard Dredging in New York Harbor.”

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the resolution adopted by the said Board on March 17, 1916, which in effect reduced by amendment authorization of corporate stock to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the construction of a pier at the foot of West 46th Street, North River, and the slips adjacent thereto from one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) to fifty-three thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars (\$53,346), —be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the words and figures “fifty-three thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars (\$53,346)” and

inserting in place thereof the words and figures "sixty-one thousand and forty-six dollars (\$61,046)."

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 348 E. 74th St., Manhattan.

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

November 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises at 348 East 74th Street, Manhattan, occupied as a Baby Health Station, for a period of two years from January 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$300.

These premises consist of a store 9 feet by 24 feet and two rear rooms 8 feet by 8 feet 5 inches and 9 feet 7 inches by 13 feet 7 inches, with storage space in the cellar, and the rental now paid is \$264 a year.

The Department of Health states that certain alterations and repairs should be made, which, if done by the City, would cost \$85. The owner agrees to make these improvements at his own expense, provided the City will renew the lease for two years at \$300 a year, or an increase of \$36 a year, or \$72 for the two years.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store 9 feet by 24 feet, with two rear rooms 8 feet by 8 feet 5 inches and 9 feet 7 inches by 13 feet 7 inches, with storage space in the cellar, in the four-story brick store and tenement building at 348 East 74th Street, Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of two years from January 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all exterior repairs and comply with all orders of municipal departments relative to exterior work and make the following alterations and repairs at his own expense:

Erect a glass and wood partition 7 feet high and 9 feet 7 inches long across front of store to match the present work; the partition to have one door, all of the work to be painted three coats of white lead paint.

Remove the present lath and plaster partition at rear of store and do all necessary patching and painting made necessary by reason of the alterations. Install a drain pipe from the refrigerator in the store to discharge in a properly trapped sewer connected water supplied open sink; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, V. Bernhard Ploch, 264 President Street, Brooklyn.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store with two rear rooms and storage space in cellar at No. 348 East 74th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Health Department, for a period of two years from January 1, 1918, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all exterior repairs and comply with all orders of municipal departments relative to exterior work and make the following alterations and repairs at his own expense; erect a glass and wood partition 7 feet high and 9 feet 7 inches long across front store to match the present work, the partition to have one door, all of the woodwork painted three coats of white lead paint; remove the present lath and plaster partition at rear of store, and do all the necessary patching and painting made necessary by reason of the alteration; install a drain pipe from the refrigerator in the store, to discharge in a properly trapped sewer connected water supplied open sink; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, V. Bernhard Ploch; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 326 E. 11th St., Manhattan.

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

November 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, located at 326 East 11th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at a rental of \$534 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the westerly store and rear room on the first floor of the six-story brick tenement at 326 East 11th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of \$534 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat, light and make outside repairs; also furnish sufficient space in cellar for storage purposes; the lessee to furnish janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Frank Spinella, 314-316 East 11th Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the westerly store and rear room on the first floor at No. 326 East 11th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Health Department for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of five hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$534) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat, light and make outside repairs; also furnish sufficient space in cellar for storage purposes; the lessee to furnish janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Frank Spinella; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 315 E. 112th St., Manhattan.

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

November 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, located at 315 East 112th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at a rental of \$402 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just under the circumstances, and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the first store with two rear rooms on the easterly side of the house entrance of the six-story brick tenement and store building at 315 East 112th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and con-

ditions, at a rental of \$402 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Cavalier Realty Company, Inc., 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the first store with two rear rooms on the easterly side of the house entrance at No. 315 East 112th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Health Department, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of four hundred and two dollars (\$402) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Cavalier Realty Company, Inc.; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 241 E. 40th St., Manhattan.

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

November 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of November 2, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 241 East 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of January 3, 1917, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, at a rental of \$480 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held January 11, 1917.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store premises No. 241 East 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, being the first store on the easterly side of the house entrance, size 8 feet 6 inches by 32 feet, with 2 rear rooms, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light and hot water supply, the lessee to furnish janitor service and to make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, D. Kidansky and L. J. Levy, 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the first store on the easterly side of the house entrance, with two rear rooms, at No. 241 East 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light and hot water supply; the lessee to furnish janitor service and to make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, D. Kidansky and L. J. Levy; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 203 E. 96th St., Manhattan.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of November 20, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station at 203-205 East 96th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid and upon the same terms and conditions.

These premises have been occupied by the City under two leases, one at \$240 a year and one at \$324, both of which will expire on January 1, 1918. It is proposed to combine them into one lease at the same total rental.

Both of these leases provide for renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions at their expiration on January 1, 1918.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises at 203 East 96th Street, Borough of Manhattan, consisting of two stores 8 feet 6 inches by 36 feet and 8 feet 4 inches by 34 feet 10 inches, and two rear rooms, on the westerly side of the house entrance, together with storage space in the rear of the cellar, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$564, payable quarterly; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates, furnish hot water supply and make outside repairs and comply with all orders of municipal departments relative to exterior work; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Morris Siegel and Louis Levine, 346 East 67th Street, Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at 203 East 96th Street, Borough of Manhattan, consisting of two stores with two rear rooms, on the westerly side of the house entrance, together with storage space in the rear of the cellar, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at an annual rental of five hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$564), payable quarterly; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates, furnish hot water supply and make outside repairs and comply with all orders of Municipal Departments relative to exterior work; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Morris Siegel and Louis Levine; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 114 Thompson St., Manhattan.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 114 Thompson Street, Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$438, the same as now paid, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store premises at 114 Thompson Street, Borough of Manhattan, being the southerly store on the first floor of the four-story and basement brick building, size 20 feet 4 inches by 12 feet, with rear room for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year on the same terms and conditions, at a rental of \$438 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light and make outside repairs; the lessee to make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary and furnish janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Jean M. Wright, individually, and Adelia E. Leslie, Frank Leslie and Frederick Halsted, executors of the last will and testament of John Leslie, deceased, 138 West 15th Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store with rear room at No. 114 Thompson Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$438) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light and make outside repairs; the lessee to make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary and furnish janitor service, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Jean M. Wright, individually, and Adelia E. Leslie, Frank Leslie and Frederick Halsted, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Leslie, deceased; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 244 Mulberry St., Manhattan.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the premises now occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, located at 244 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 19, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at a rental of \$468 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the southerly store, 24 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 10 inches, with rear room, in the five-story brick tenement at 244 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$468, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish stove heat; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Cortlandt E. Taylor, as Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of Pauline K. Taylor, deceased. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the southerly store with rear room at No. 244 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$468), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish stove heat; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service, and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Cortlandt E. Taylor, as Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of Pauline K. Taylor, deceased; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members presenting voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Precises at 172 E. 3rd St., Manhattan.

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

November 20, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of November 2, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied as a Baby Health Station at 172 East 3d Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of January 3, 1917, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, at a rental of \$474 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held January 11, 1917.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the westerly store, 9 feet by 22 feet 8 inches, with three rear rooms, in the four-story brick tenement building at 172 East 3d Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at a rental of \$474 a year, payable quarterly; without privilege of renewal; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light, keep roof of extension in repair and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupation as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., and Bronson Winthrop, individually and as Attorneys for Benjamin R. Winthrop, Neilson Winthrop and Annie Neilson Curtis; Agent, Henry C. B. Stein, 242 East Houston Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the westerly store with three rear rooms at No. 172 East Third Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at a rental of four hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$474) a year, payable quarterly, without privilege of renewal; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light, keep roof of extension in repair and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish janitor services and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupation as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., and Bronson Winthrop individually and as Attorneys for Benjamin R. Winthrop, Neilson Winthrop and Annie Neilson Curtis; agent, Henry C. B. Stein; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 174 Eldridge St., Manhattan.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 174 Eldridge Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at a rental of \$588 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1917.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the northerly store, 33 feet 4 inches by 9 feet 7 inches, with three rear rooms, on the first floor, in the 5-story tenement building at 174 Eldridge Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$588, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make outside repairs, furnish heat (two stoves, all fuel and daily care); the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Estate of Abraham Unterberg, deceased, by Israel Unterberg, Executor. Address, care of I. Unterberg & Company, 90 Franklin Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the northerly store with three rear rooms at No. 174 Eldridge Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$588), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make outside repairs, furnish heat (two stoves, all fuel and daily care); the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Estate of Abraham Unterberg, deceased, by Israel Unterberg, Executor; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 506-510 W. 47th St., Manhattan.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 508 West 47th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 1, 1917, at a rental of \$540 a year, payable quarterly, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the three adjoining stores and cellars on the easterly side of the house entrance of the brick tenement building located at 506-510 West 47th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$540, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make inside and outside repairs and furnish steam heat; the lessee to furnish light and caretaker, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, The Model Fireproof Tenement Company, 109 Broad Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the three adjoining stores and cellars on the easterly side of the house entrance of building located at Nos. 506-510 West 47th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make inside and outside repairs and furnish steam heat; the lessee to furnish light and caretaker, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, The Model Fireproof Tenement Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 2346 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

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

November 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board under date of November 2, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 2346 Pacific Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$300, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store premises with rear room and storage bin in cellar, at 2346 Pacific Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of 300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light and make outside repairs, the lessee to furnish caretaker and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Carmela D. Piazza, 2346 Pacific Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store with rear room and storage bin in cellar at No. 2346 Pacific Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat and light and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish caretaker and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Carmela Di Piazza; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Health Department—Cancellation of Lease of Premises Occupied by, at 29 Third Ave., Brooklyn.

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

November 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from the Department of Health to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in which they state that they have vacated premises at 29 Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly occupied as an Occupational Clinic and branch office of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases.

These premises were under lease from the Brooklyn Central Dispensary at a nominal rental of \$1 per annum, for a period of five years from April 1, 1913.

The Secretary of the Department of Health in his communication states that he is surrendering these premises to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund so that the question of assigning them to the United States Government may be considered.

Inasmuch as this lease will expire on April 1, 1918, and the rental therefor is nominal, being at the rate of \$1 per annum, I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the cancellation of the lease, so that the Brooklyn Central Dispensary may be able to allow the United States Government to take possession of the premises if it so desires. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Department of Health having vacated and turned over as no longer required the premises at No. 29 Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an Occupational Clinic and Branch Office of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, which are under a lease from the Brooklyn Central Dispensary, for a period of five years from April 1, 1913, at a nominal rental of one dollar (\$1), it is

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to cancel the lease so that the owners may be able to allow the United States Government to take possession of the premises if it so desires.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Lease for, of Premises in the Mercantile Building, Corner of 23rd St. and 4th Ave., Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented a report recommending a lease for the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, of rooms 512, 513 and 514 in the Mercantile Building, corner of 23d st. and 4th ave., Manhattan, for a period from December 1, 1917, to October 1, 1918, at a rental at the rate of \$1,350 a year, payable monthly, to be paid from the "Special Employment Clearing House Fund," on voucher certified to by the Treasurer of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates on the leased premises and furnish heat and janitor service.

It being the sense of the Board that action on this lease should not be taken until after the first of the year, the matter was laid over until the first meeting in January, 1918.

New York Zoological Society—Assignment to, of Four Horses Turned Over by the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

November 23, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Street Cleaning on October 24, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The New York Zoological Society, in a communication dated November 19, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the New York Zoological Society the following property turned over by the Department of Street Cleaning as no longer required:

Four (4) horses, Nos. 6377, 5102, 4390 and 6159, for food for animals.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

New York Zoological Society—Assignment to, of Five I-Beams Turned Over by the Department of Plant and Structures.

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

November 27, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Plant and Structures on November 9, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The New York Zoological Society, in a communication dated October 23, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution, authorizing the assignment, is, therefore, recommended.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the New York Zoological Society the following property, turned over by the Department of Plant and Structures as no longer required:

Five (5) I-beams, 12 feet 3 inches by 6 inches.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of One Hunting Cabin Launch "Ashokan" Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

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

November 23, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Supply on November 16, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction, in a communication dated November 19, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

One (1) hunting cabin launch "Ashokan," 32 ft. long, 9 ft. beam, equipped with 16 H. P. Standard 2-cylinder marine engine.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Board of City Record—Assignment to, of Four Boxes of Carbon Paper, Etc., Turned Over by the Department of Finance.

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

November 23, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Finance on November 14, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Board of City Record, in a communication dated November 16, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the

Board of City Record the following property turned over by the Department of Finance as no longer required:

4 boxes carbon paper, size 13 by 17; 26 boxes carbon paper, size 13 by 16; 1 box carbon paper, size 7 3/4 by 14; 1,000 sheets carbon paper, size 4 1/2 by 6; 36 boxes Hotchkiss fasteners, No. 3; 50 boxes Hotchkiss fasteners, No. 2; 15 boxes Hotchkiss fasteners, No. 4; 800 manila expanding envelopes, size 4 by 9; 350 manila expanding envelopes, size 10 by 15; 4,500 linen document backs (pink); 54 Remington typewriter ribbons for Roneo Copier machine; 200 small printed envelopes, size 4 by 6; 11 post binders, 11 1/2 by 14 1/2, C. C., 9 in.; 3 ring binders, 10 by 16 (2 rings); 4 ring binders, 7 1/2 by 10 (3 rings); 6 Tengwall binders, 10 1/4 by 14 1/4; 33 miscellaneous books; 30 check register books.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Park Department, Brooklyn—Assignment to, of One Wooden Building at Ridgewood Pumping Station Turned Over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

November 23, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on November 16, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated November 19, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

One (1) wooden building, approximately 35 by 40 feet, located at Ridgewood Pumping Station.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Park Department, Brooklyn—Assignment to, of Five Lengths of 42-inch Cast Iron Water Pipe Turned Over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

November 17, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on November 12, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated November 15, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

Five (5) lengths (60 ft.) of 42-inch cast iron water pipe.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Assignment to, of One Ford Touring Car Turned Over by the Street Cleaning Department.

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

November 28, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Department of Street Cleaning on November 15, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in a communication dated November 17, 1917, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following property turned over by the Department of Street Cleaning as no longer required:

One (1) Ford touring car.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error.

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

November 30, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for refund of Croton water rents, paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Collector of Assessments and Arrears or the Receiver of Taxes and the amount so paid (\$1,838.33) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Henry Acker, \$10; Joseph von Rehder, \$6.90; Daniel Birdsall & Co., Inc., \$34; George A. Fuller Company, \$1,680.55; Katherine Elias, \$24.15; Daniel Birdsall & Co., Inc., \$56.24; Edward L. Coster, \$19.55; Annie Matthies, \$6.94; total, \$1,838.33.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of one thousand eight hundred thirty-eight and 33-100 dollars (\$1,838.33) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refunding of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial.

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

November 30, 1917.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

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

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

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

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Maurice A. Pompan, \$4.50; Charles H. Herbst, \$3; Julius Riedler, \$3; total, \$10.50. Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$10.50 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Jury Fees Refunding Account" for refunding of Jury Fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Refunding of Amounts Overpaid on Permits to Build Street Vaults.

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

November 30, 1917.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by M. Eidlitz & Son for the refund of amount overpaid on street vault permit No. 880, Document No. B216, Borough of Brooklyn, issued on the 29th day of May, 1914, to M. Eidlitz & Son to construct a vault in front of premises Clinton Street, east side, between Montague Street and Pierrepont Street, in the sum of \$105.09.

Attached to the application is the affidavit of M. Eidlitz & Son and the certificate of a City Surveyor. The amount to be refunded is approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, and the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, E. W. Voorhies.

The amount so overpaid has been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of M. Eidlitz & Son, refunding them \$105.09, amount overpaid on street vault permit No. 880, Document No. B-216, Borough of Brooklyn, issued on the 29th day of May, 1914.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Military Training Commission of the State of New York—Assignment to, of Premises at 57-59 Centre St., Manhattan.

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

October 24, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Supervising Officer of Vocational Training of the New York State Military Training Commission, in a communication to your Board, states that a study is to be made of the occupations of boys from sixteen to nineteen years of age, and that this study will be a continuation of the industrial survey made during the past year by the Committee appointed by the Mayor, using a number of the men who were employed on the industrial survey and much of the material.

For this purpose he requests the assignment of space in some city-owned building for a few months. Suitable space is available on the top floor of the building owned by the City at the northwest corner of Centre and Pearl Streets, known as 57-59 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan.

This building is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, which Department has given their consent to such temporary assignment.

I respectfully submit the above application for the consideration of your Board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Military Training Commission of the State of New York, for a period of five months, from December 1, 1917, that part of the top floor in the building owned by the City at the northwest corner of Centre and Pearl Streets, known as 57-59 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, not used by the Department of Public Charities.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Concurrence in Resolution of, Accepting Deeds of Cession from the Kew Gardens Corporation.

President, Borough of Queens—Assignment to, of Certain Land Within the Lines of Park Lane, Between Myrtle Ave. and Union Turnpike, in the Borough of Queens, Turned Over by the Park Department.

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

December 4, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On November 16, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel, subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept satisfactory deeds of cession to the area owned by the Kew Gardens Corporation within the lines of Park Lane, from Myrtle Avenue to Union Turnpike, Borough of Queens, and for street or park purposes the area owned by the Kew Gardens Corporation lying southwest of Metropolitan Avenue, between the lines of said Park Lane and the boundary line of Forest Park as heretofore acquired.

It appears from the report of Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in connection therewith, that the Kew Gardens Corporation submitted a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposing to convey to the City for the purposes of a public street the area owned by it within the lines of Park Lane, between Myrtle Avenue and Union Turnpike, together with a parcel lying between Park Lane and Forest Park which would constitute an addition to the park area, provided the Park Board or other City authority, within a reasonable period, dedicates or releases the remaining area lying within the lines of Park Lane within the limits above named for the purpose of a public highway; that on March 30, 1916, the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts initiated a proceeding to acquire title to Park Lane, between Myrtle Avenue and Union Turnpike, which was approved by the Acting President of the Borough on April 5, 1916, and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 7th following. The resolution has not been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration in the absence of any apparent urgency for the improvement.

Mr. Lewis further states that the City owns the entire frontage on one side of Park Lane, with the exception of a small and irregular area southwest of Metropolitan Avenue, which lies between Park Lane, as laid out, and the easterly boundary of Forest Park, this being the area the Kew Gardens Corporation proposes to convey to the City in addition to the property owned by it within the lines of Park Lane. All of the frontage on the other side of the street is owned by the Kew Gardens Corporation, and the land required is taken in almost exactly equal portions from the land owned by the City as Forest Park and from that owned by the Kew Gardens Corporation, so that the result of the proceeding would be an assessment on both the City and the Kew Gardens Corporation which would exceed any awards which might be made to them by the amount of the expense of the preparation of damage and benefit maps and of the court proceedings.

The Kew Gardens Corporation proposes to cede to the City the land owned by it within the lines of Park Lane, provided the remaining portion, being owned by the City, is assigned for street purposes.

The Park Board at a meeting held November 8, 1917, approved of the carrying out of the above plan and consented to the necessary transfer and jurisdiction of the park lands within the proposed lines of Park Lane to the President of the Borough of Queens for street purposes.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concur in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on November 16, 1917, authorizing the Corporation to accept satisfactory deeds of cession from the Kew Gardens Corporation to the lands owned by it within the lines of Park Lane, from Myrtle Avenue to Union Turnpike, Borough of Queens, and for street or park purposes to the area owned by it lying southwest of Metropolitan Avenue, between the lines of said Park Lane and the boundary line of Forest Park, as heretofore acquired, and that they assign to the President of the Borough

of Queens that portion of Forest Park within the lines of Park Lane, between Myrtle Avenue and Union Turnpike, Borough of Queens. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917:

"Whereas, The Kew Gardens Corporation, in communications dated October 31, 1917, and November 15, 1917, signed by its President and Assistant Secretary and with the seal of the corporation affixed, proposes and binds itself to dedicate or convey to the City of New York for the purpose of a public street, by sufficient and appropriate deed, the area owned by it within the lines of Park Lane, from Myrtle Avenue to Union Turnpike, in the Borough of Queens; and for street or park purposes the area owned by it lying southwest of Metropolitan Avenue, between the lines of said Park Lane and the boundary line of Forest Park as heretofore acquired, provided, the Park Board or other proper City authority within a reasonable period dedicates or releases the remaining area lying within the lines of said lane for the purpose of a public street; the foregoing offer to dedicate or convey to the City to be revocable within three (3) months of the date thereof; and

"Whereas, The Park Board, by resolution adopted November 8, 1917, approved the above plan and consented to the necessary transfer of jurisdiction of Park lands within the proposed lines of Park Lane to the President of the Borough of Queens for street purposes; be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized, subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept satisfactory deeds of cession to the aforesaid real property offered by the Kew Gardens Corporation and, after examination, to have the instruments recorded and filed in the manner required by law."

Resolved, That, pursuant to law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President of the Borough of Queens that portion of Forest Park within the lines of Park Lane between Myrtle Avenue and Union Turnpike in the Borough of Queens.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

President, Borough of Queens—Assignment to, of Land and Buildings Known as the Forest Park Pumping Station in Glendale, Queens.

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

November 16, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to your Board under date of August 2, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as being no longer required by his Department the land and buildings located in Glendale, Borough of Queens, and known as the Forest Park Pumping Station.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, in a communication under date of August 24, 1917, requests your Board to assign to his Department the above mentioned land and buildings for use as a corporation yard and asphalt plant.

I am informed that the site is centrally located with respect to many miles of roads which are to be built and repaired in that section of the Borough of Queens, and that a material saving in favor of the City will be effected by reason of the short hauls in the distribution of road materials from this location, and the low prices which can be obtained on car load lots of necessary road supplies which can be delivered on the ground, there being a railroad siding connected with the property in question.

On this land is a large one-story building which contains valuable machinery, boilers and pumps, which were part of the pumping station plant, and which may be disposed of advantageously by the City at some future time.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign to the President of the Borough of Queens the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, outlined in pink on Map No. 11462-Z, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, said parcel being formerly known on the tax map of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens as Lot 61, Block 20-C, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of McGowan Avenue with the westerly side of Herrick Avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Herrick Avenue 258 feet to the northerly side of land of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad, as shown on said map; thence northwesterly along said railroad 239.88 feet to the easterly side of Bradford Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bradford Avenue 125.54 feet to the southerly side of McGowan Avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of McGowan Avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.8805 acre, more or less.

—together with the building erected thereon, said assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication dated August 2, 1917, having turned over as no longer required the property hereinafter described, it is

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President of the Borough of Queens the land and buildings located in Glendale, Borough of Queens, known as the Forest Park Pumping Station, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, outlined in pink on Map No. 11462-Z, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, said parcel being formerly known on the tax map of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens as Lot 61, Block 20-C, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of McGowan Avenue, with the westerly side of Herrick Avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Herrick Avenue 258 feet to the northerly side of land of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad, as shown on said map; thence northwesterly along said railroad 239.88 feet to the easterly side of Bradford Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bradford Avenue 125.54 feet to the southerly side of McGowan Avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of McGowan Avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.8805 acre, more or less.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Note—At this point the Chamberlain arrived and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

Exchange of Three Parcels of Land Owned by the City, Located at Malbone Street and Brighton Beach Railroad Cut, Borough of Brooklyn, for Three Parcels Owned by the Consolidated Railroad Company.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On October 25, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution appointing Jesse C. Schenck, Thomas Hovenden and David Porter, three discreet and disinterested appraisers, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn, to appraise the value of the lands owned by the City of New York, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and designated as Parcel A, Parcel B and Parcel C on the attached map, and also to appraise the value of the lands located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, designated as Parcel D, Parcel E and Parcel F, on the attached map, which it is proposed to exchange for the parcels owned by the City.

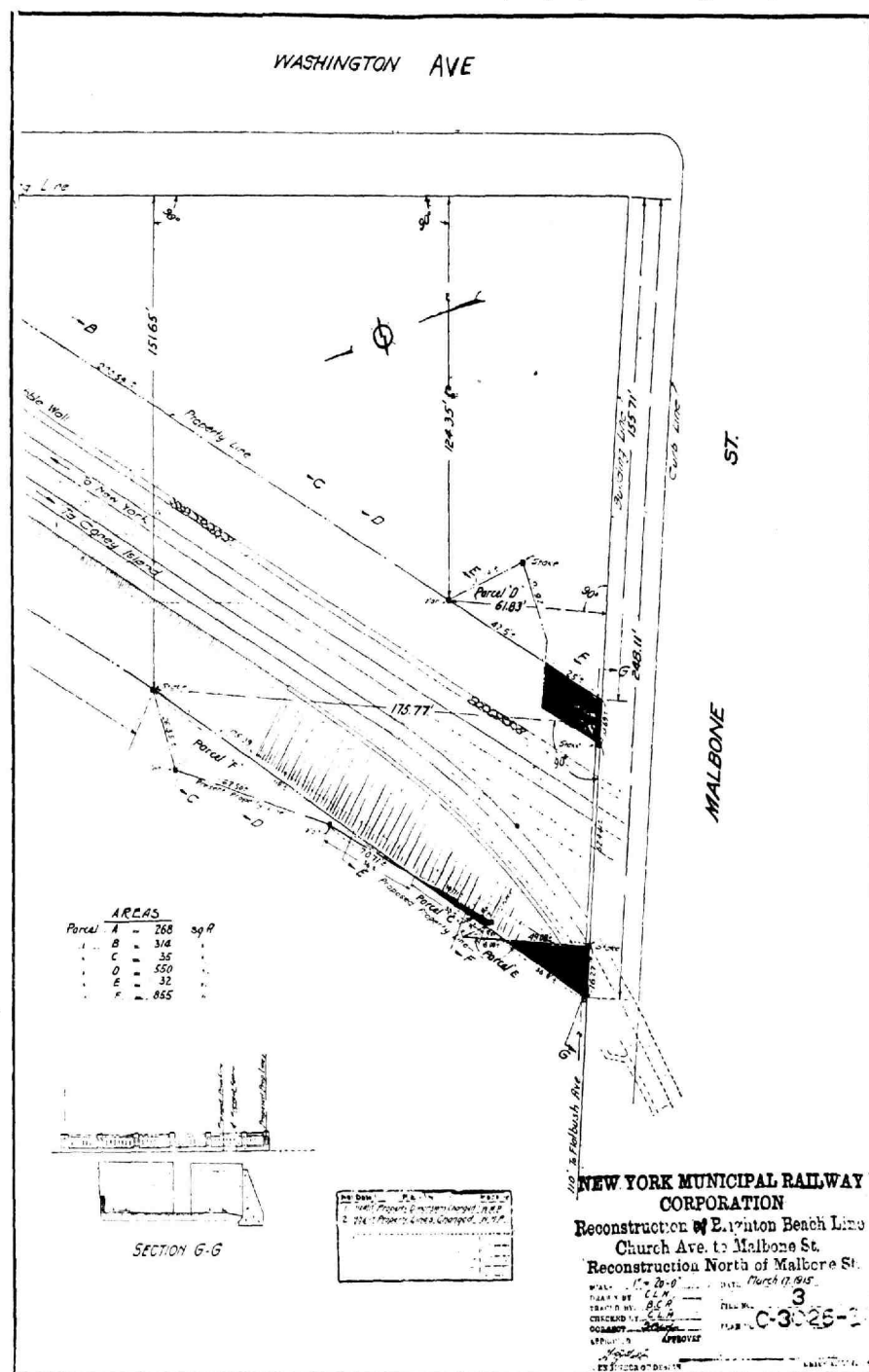
This exchange was requested by the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, in order to straighten out the lines of the site now owned by the City and occupied by the Brooklyn Fire Alarm Station, and the lines of the park lands used by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden at Malbone Street and the Brighton Beach Railroad Cut, Borough of Brooklyn.

The report of the appraisers appointed show the value of the different parcels as follows:

By Jesse L. Schenck.			
Property owned by the City.		Property to Be Conveyed to the City.	
Parcel A.....	\$603 00	Parcel D.....	\$825 00
Parcel B.....	706 50	Parcel E.....	48 00
Parcel C.....	42 70	Parcel F.....	641 25
Total.....	\$1,352 20	Total.....	\$1,514 25
By Thomas Hovenden.			
Property owned by the City.		Property to Be Conveyed to the City.	
Parcel A.....	\$603 00	Parcel D.....	\$825 00
Parcel B.....	706 50	Parcel E.....	48 00
Parcel C.....	42 70	Parcel F.....	641 25
Total.....	\$1,352 20	Total.....	\$1,514 25
By David Porter.			
Property owned by the City.		Property to Be Conveyed to the City.	
Parcel A.....	\$603 00	Parcel D.....	\$825 00
Parcel B.....	706 50	Parcel E.....	48 00
Parcel C.....	42 70	Parcel F.....	641 25
Total.....	\$1,352 20	Total.....	\$1,514 25

The property to be conveyed to the City being greater in value than the property to be conveyed by the City, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, after determining that the land owned by the City is no longer required for departmental or public purposes, and the land to be acquired by the City is needed for public purposes, authorize a conveyance to the New York Consolidated Railroad Company of the City's interest in and to the land owned by the City of New York, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and designated as Parcel A, Parcel B and Parcel C on the attached map in exchange for a conveyance to the City of New York by the New York Consolidated Railroad Company of the land located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and designated as Parcel D, Parcel E and Parcel F on the attached map, being premises located at Malbone Street and the Brighton Beach Railroad Cut, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.



Whereas, at meeting held October 25, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby appoint Jesse C. Schenck of 44 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn; Thomas Hovenden of 187 Montague Street, Brooklyn, and David Porter of 189 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, three discreet and disinterested appraisers, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn, to appraise the value of the lands owned by the City of New York, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and designated as Parcel A, Parcel B and Parcel C on the attached map, and also to appraise the value of lands located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and designated as Parcel D, Parcel E and Parcel F on the attached map, which it is proposed to exchange for the above described parcels owned by the City.

—and
Whereas, The appraisers above mentioned have submitted the following appraisals:

By Jesse L. Schenck.			
Property Owned by the City.		Property to Be Conveyed to the City.	
Parcel A.....	\$603 00	Parcel D.....	\$825 00
Parcel B.....	706 50	Parcel E.....	48 00
Parcel C.....	42 70	Parcel F.....	641 25
Total.....	\$1,352 20	Total.....	\$1,514 25
By Thomas Hovenden.			
Property Owned by the City.		Property to Be Conveyed to the City.	
Parcel A.....	\$603 00	Parcel D.....	\$825 00
Parcel B.....	706 50	Parcel E.....	48 00
Parcel C.....	42 70	Parcel F.....	641 25
Total.....	\$1,352 20	Total.....	\$1,514 25
By David Porter.			
Property Owned by the City.		Property to Be Conveyed to the City.	
Parcel A.....	\$603 00	Parcel D.....	\$825 00
Parcel B.....	706 50	Parcel E.....	48 00
Parcel C.....	42 70	Parcel F.....	641 25
Total.....	\$1,352 20	Total.....	\$1,514 25

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land owned by The City of New York at Malbone street and the Brighton Beach Railroad cut, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and hereinabove mentioned and described as Parcels A, B and C on the attached map, is no longer required for departmental or public purposes, and they further determine that the land of private owners at Malbone street and the Brighton Beach Railroad cut, Borough of Brooklyn, hereinabove in this resolution described as Parcels D, E and F on the attached map, are needed for public purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby authorize a conveyance to the New York Consolidated Railroad Company of the interest of The City of New York in and to the land owned by The City of New York located at Malbone street and the Brighton Beach Railroad cut, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and designated as Parcel A, Parcel B and Parcel C on the attached map, in exchange for a conveyance to the City of New York by the New York Consolidated Railroad Company of the land located at Malbone street and the Brighton Beach Railroad cut in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and designated as Parcel D, Parcel E and Parcel F on the attached map; and be it further

Resolved, That when these resolutions and actions by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare the necessary legal instruments on the part of The City of New York to effect such exchange, and upon said instruments having been prepared and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to execute, the City Clerk to attest and the Comptroller to deliver to the New York Consolidated Railroad Company deeds of the properties owned by the City of New York upon receiving at the same time the deed of the property owned by the New York Consolidated Railroad Company.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale at Public Auction of a Parcel of Land in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, New York.

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

November 28, 1917

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, in a communication to your Board under date of November 13, 1917, states that the Board of Water Supply has no further use for a parcel of land acquired under Section 6, Northern Aqueduct Department, in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y., designated as Parcel 311B on Map Acc. E-671, of the Board of Water Supply, and it is therefore surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be sold under chapter 205 of the Greater New York Charter.

This parcel which is part of a parcel acquired by the City through condemnation proceedings, but no longer needed, contains 1.15 acre, and an offer has been made to purchase it at public auction at a minimum or upset price of \$575, which is at the rate of \$500 an acre, under an option approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 9 1917 wherein the City is to acquire, at the same rate per acre, certain other real estate through which the New Catskill Aqueduct has been constructed and to which title has not been, but must be, taken.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a sale at public auction of the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Phillipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, designated as Parcel 311B on Map Acc. E-671, entitled, "Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map showing property of the New York Central Railroad Company and City of New York, situated in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, and in the Town of Fishkill Dutchess County, State of New York," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of that parcel designated as Parcel No. 313A on said map, said point of beginning being also distant northeasterly 150 feet at right angles from the monumented center line of the railroad of the New York Central Railroad Company; and running thence south 35 degrees and 43 minutes east, parallel with said center line, 491 feet to the southeasterly boundary line of land of the party of the first part; thence along said boundary line south 81 degrees and 45 minutes west 132.6 feet more or less to land of the party of the second part; thence along land of said party of the second part north 35 degrees and 42 minutes west 392.5 feet more or less; thence north 36 degrees and 40 minutes east 123.3 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing 1.15 acres of land, more or less.

—at a minimum or upset price of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575), which is deemed a fair appraisal of the value thereof, and was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 9, 1917, and upon the following terms and conditions:

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Respectfully,
ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Phillipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, designated as Parcel 311B on Map Acc. E-671, entitled "Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map showing property of the New York Central Railroad Company and City of New York, situated in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, and in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, State of New York," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of that parcel designated as Parcel No. 313A on said map, said point of beginning being also distant northeasterly 150 feet at right angles from the monumented center line of the railroad of the New York Central Railroad Company; and running thence south 35 degrees and 43 minutes east, parallel with said center line, 491 feet to the southeasterly boundary line of land of the party of the first part; thence along said boundary line south 81 degrees and 45 minutes west 132.6 feet, more or less, to land of the party of the second part; thence along land of said party of the second part north 35 degrees and 42 minutes west 392.5 feet, more or less; thence north 36 degrees and 40 minutes east 123.3 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1.15 acres of land, more or less.

—the minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps for conducting such sale upon the following terms and conditions:

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale at Public Auction or by Sealed Bids of the Machinery in the Building Located on Property on the Southerly Side of 6th St., Between 3d and 4th Aves., Brooklyn.

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

November 23, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In a letter dated June 25, 1917, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity turned over to the Sinking Fund the property and all of the machinery and equipment in the building on the southerly side of Sixth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly operated as a Pumping Station, and by a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 25, 1917, the sale of a lease for a period of five years, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of five years, of said plot and building, was authorized.

A lease of said property was duly sold on November 20, 1917, to the Neptune Boat Works, at a rental of \$2,400 per annum, and it becomes necessary to dispose of the machinery left in the building by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, said machinery consisting of an air tank and two air compressors.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The property on the southerly side of Sixth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly operated as a pumping station, has been turned over, as no longer required, by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and

Whereas, a lease of said premises has been sold and it becomes necessary to have the abandoned machinery removed from the building on the property; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids, at the highest marketable price, of the machinery, consisting of an air tank and two air compressors, located in the building on the property on the southerly side of Sixth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly operated as a pumping station by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale and Removal of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Corona Ave., Queens.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of Queens for the removal of an encroachment within the lines of Corona Avenue in the Borough of Queens, to permit the improvement of the street.

This encroachment consists of part of a two-story frame building on Damage Parcels 253 and 255, the estimated removal value of which is \$10, which amount should be realized by its sale.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the removal of an encroachment lying within the lines of Corona Avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids Damage Parcels 253 and 255, consisting of part of a two-story frame building lying within the lines of Corona Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, at the upset or minimum price of \$10.00, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held October 4, 1910, and January 18, 1916, and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove this encroachment, if it does not realize the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public highway, in the manner provided by section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Concurrence in Resolution of, Accepting Deed of Cession to Real Property from Julia Isham Taylor.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept a deed of conveyance, if satisfactory, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor, conveying property bounded by Isham Street, Seaman Street and Isham Park, Borough of Manhattan, laid out as an extension to Isham Park by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on October 26, 1917.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection therewith states that this extension comprises an area of 1.27 acres, which is estimated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments to have a value of \$85,000, and, from information presented by the Borough Secretary, it appears that this property is owned by Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor. The Chief Engineer further states that, as heretofore laid out, Isham Park has an area of 9.1 acres and is valued by the Department of Taxes and Assessments at \$388,500; that the original park was placed upon the City Plan under a resolution adopted on June 15, 1911, while extensions were subsequently made under plans approved on March 21, 1912, and April 9, 1915; that the entire area has been deeded to the City by Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor, partly as a memorial to her father, William B. Isham, and partly as a memorial to her brother, Samuel Isham, and by Miss Flora E. Isham as a memorial to her brother, William B. Isham, and that it would, therefore, appear that the City is indebted to the Isham family for the setting aside of this site, which is in part so admirably adapted to playground use, and in part should be preserved as an open space, in order to perpetuate the scenic advantage which it possesses.

The area in question includes the slopes leading downward from the present boundary of Isham Street and to Seaman Avenue. There are a large number of good sized trees on the property, which naturally forms a part of the land already set aside for park purposes. The extension will remove an objection to the plan heretofore approved, in that it will provide street frontage along a portion of the boundary which would otherwise adjoin private holdings.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concur in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment above mentioned. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted at meeting held October 26, 1917:

"Whereas, Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor has presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a deed of conveyance to real property, bounded by Isham Street, Seaman Avenue and Isham Park, as heretofore laid out, to be used as an extension to said Isham Park, said deed having been executed on the 26th day of October, 1917; and

"Whereas, The Board adopted a resolution on the 26th day of October, 1917, changing the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out thereon the said real property as an extension to Isham Park, as heretofore laid out; be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to accept the said deed of conveyance, if satisfactory, and to have the same recorded and filed in the manner required by law."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Concurrence in Resolution of, Accepting Deeds of Cession to Real Property from Messrs. Frederick B. Pratt and Alfred T. White.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the changing of the map of The City of New York by laying out a public park within the territory bounded by Fillmore Avenue, East 32nd Street, Avenue S, East 33rd Street, Avenue U and Stuart Street, and a public park bounded approximately by Avenue U, East 38th Street, Avenue V, East 36th Street, Avenue W and Burnett Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the acquisition of the property required for the park.

In a communication dated September 1, 1917, Frederic B. Pratt and Alfred T. White offer to convey to the City as a gift, certain real property owned by them lying within the limits of said park and to reimburse the City for the expense incurred by it in the acquisition of title to the remainder of the real property within the limits of the park.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 9, 1917, authorized the Corporation Counsel to accept satisfactory deeds of cession from Frederic B. Pratt and Alfred T. White to the real property offered by them for a park and also agreements to reimburse the City for the expense incurred by it in the acquisition of title to the remainder of the property required for said park.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concur in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, above mentioned. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted at meeting held November 9, 1917:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on November 9, 1917, adopted resolutions changing the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out thereon a public park within the territory bounded by Fillmore Avenue, East 32nd Street, Avenue S, East 33rd Street, Avenue U and Stuart Street, and a public park bounded approximately by Avenue U, East 38th Street, Avenue V, East 36th Street, Avenue W and Burnett Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the acquisition of the real property required for said park; and

"Whereas, In a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 1, 1917, Mr. Frederic B. Pratt and Mr. Alfred T. White have offered to convey to the City of New York, as a gift, certain real property now owned by them, lying within the limits of said park, and to reimburse the City for the expense which may be incurred by it in the acquisition of title to the remainder of the real property within the limits of the said park; be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized to accept satisfactory deeds of cession from Mr. Frederic B. Pratt and Mr. Alfred T. White to the real property offered by them for the said park; also agreements to reimburse the City for the expense incurred by it in the acquisition of title to the remainder of the property required for said park."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Petition of the New York City Baptist Mission Society for a Release of the City's Interest in a Strip of Land at the Intersection of the Northerly Line of Boston Rd. with the Westerly Line of Bryant Ave., Bronx.

The following petition was received:

In the Matter of the Application of the New York City Baptist Mission Society for a quit claim from the City of New York to set aside all the property described in the petition, being a portion of the bed of the Old Boston Post Road which has been abandoned as a public thoroughfare.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:
The New York City Baptist Mission Society, the undersigned, respectfully represents and petitions as follows:

That it is the owner of the property known as Lot No. 57 on Block No. 3005 on the Land Map of the City of New York, for the Borough of the Bronx.

That your petitioner is a religious corporation, organized under a special Statute of the State of New York known as chapter 410 of the Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1894.

That said property was owned by the Pilgrim Baptist Church of West Farms and had been owned by such Church since November 2, 1858. That under the provisions of the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York, applicable to Baptist Churches, being section 140 of chapter 53 of the Laws of 1909, the Pilgrim Baptist Church, without the payment of any consideration whatever, but solely to perpetuate the use of the property for the Baptist Denomination in the City of New York, deeded said property to your petitioner, the New York City Baptist Mission Society, by deed dated April 26, 1909, and recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of New York on May 14, 1909, at 2:50 p. m., in Block Series (Conveyances), section 11, Liber 107, Page 446 and indexed under Block 3005 on the Land Map of the City of New York, and ever since said conveyance was made to your petitioner on April 26, 1909, your petitioner has been in possession of said property and is the owner thereof.

The above property at the time it was purchased by the Pilgrim Baptist Church fronted on the Old Boston Post Road, the fee of which was not in the City of New York, and by reason of the changing of the lines of the Boston Road as now legally opened there is a space of ground between your petitioner's property known as Lot No. 57 in Block 3005 on the Tax Map of the City of New York and the north side of Boston Road as legally opened, and the west side of Bryant Avenue as legally opened.

That your petitioner desires a quit claim from the City of New York to your petitioner, said property being a portion of the old bed of the Boston Post Road and which is more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of The Bronx, in the City and State of New York, lying between the northerly side of the Boston Post Road as laid out on and prior to January 1, 1860, and the northerly side of the Boston Road and the westerly side of Bryant Avenue as now legally opened, in front of the premises known and designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York as Lot No. 57 in Block 3005; the northerly line of the property hereby quit-claimed and granted being a straight line in continuation of the northerly line of Lot No. 57 on said tax map to the westerly side of Bryant Avenue as legally opened.

The intention of this conveyance being to quit claim to the New York City Baptist Mission Society all the land lying between the southerly line of said Lot No. 57 in Block 3005 and the northerly side of Boston Road as legally opened, and the westerly side of Bryant Avenue as legally opened, being the property immediately in front of said lot No. 57 forming part of the Old Boston Post Road now abandoned.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that when the Old Boston Post Road was opened and used as a public thoroughfare that your petitioner's grantors were the owners in fee to the middle of the road of the said Old Boston Post Road and the above described property as to which your petitioner respectfully now asks for a quit claim deed to the petitioner from the City, is a portion of the bed of the Old Boston Post Road and is a part and parcel of your petitioner's property, your petitioner's grantor's title running to the middle of the Old Boston Post Road. That hereto annexed is a diagram of the property, showing the strip as to which a quit claim is asked.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the City of New York quit claim to the petitioner the property hereinbefore described, being a portion of the old bed of the

Boston Post Road which has not been used for many years because of the opening of the Boston Road as now legally opened and your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated, New York, July 23, 1917.

NEW YORK CITY BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY, by WM. HENRY HAYS, Vice-President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

William Henry Hays, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice-President of the New York City Baptist Mission Society, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

The reason this verification is made by deponent and not by the petitioner is that the petitioner is a domestic religious corporation and deponent, being the Vice-President thereof, is familiar with all the facts of the case.

WM. HENRY HAYS.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1917. AMBROSE R. CLARK, Notary Public, New York County.

(Seal.)

November 21, 1917.

Sinking Fund Commission, Municipal Building, New York:

Gentlemen—Referring to our application for quit claim deed to certain property adjoining church property known as Section 11, Block 3005, Lot 57, we are writing to request that only that part of our application which relates to property abutting on Boston Road be considered. The purpose of this application is to give the church property a clear frontage on Boston Road. At the present time the City holds title to a small strip formerly used as a road. Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. SEARS, Executive Secretary.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

December 1, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a petition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the New York City Baptist Mission Society in which it states that it is the owner of property known as Lot 57, in Block 3005, on the Land Map of the City of New York, located at the intersection of the northerly line of Boston Road with the westerly line of Bryant Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The petitioner further states that this property was owned by the Pilgrim Baptist Church of West Farms, and had been owned by said church since November 2, 1858. In order to perpetuate the use of the property for the Baptist denomination in the City of New York, it was deeded to the New York City Baptist Mission Society by deed dated April 28, 1909, since which date it has been in their possession.

At the time this property was purchased by the Pilgrim Baptist Church it fronted on the Old Boston Post Road, the fee of which was not in the City of New York. Since then Boston Road was legally opened, and at this point there is a strip of land lying between the southerly line of the property owned by the New York City Baptist Mission Society and the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, which was formerly contained within the lines of Old Boston Road, which the petitioner requests to have released to it.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to the New York City Baptist Mission Society, No. 56 Washington Square, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, of the City's interest in and to the following described premises:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, distant 109.05 feet westerly from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, with the westerly line of Bryant Avenue, as legally opened; running thence easterly along the northwesterly line of Old Boston Post Road 93.69 feet; running thence southeasterly in a straight line 29.86 feet to a point where the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, intersects the westerly line of Bryant Avenue, as legally opened; running thence westerly and along the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, 109.05 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed.

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

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The New York City Baptist Mission Society, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests a release of the City's interest in a strip of land which was formerly contained within the lines of the old Boston Road in the Borough of The Bronx, and which is more particularly hereinafter described.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, distant 109.05 feet westerly from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, with the westerly line of Bryant Avenue, as legally opened; running thence easterly along the northwesterly line of Old Boston Post Road 93.69 feet; running thence southeasterly in a straight line 29.86 feet to a point where the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, intersects the westerly line of Bryant Avenue, as legally opened; running thence westerly and along the northerly line of Boston Road, as legally opened, 109.05 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to the New York Baptist Mission Society, No. 56 Washington Square, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, of the interest of the City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and one Dollars (\$101), plus an additional charge of Twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed.

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

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

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Stuyvesant Real Estate Company—Release to, of the City's Interest in a Strip of Land Lying Within the Bed of Firth Ave., South of Marion Ave., 2nd Ward, Queens.

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

December 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the President of the Borough of Queens in which he states that by deed dated September 13, 1912, the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company ceded to The City of New York a strip of land approximately 160 by 75 feet lying in the bed of Firth Avenue, south of Marion Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens. This deed, the Borough President states, did not contain quite all of the land which it was desired to convey and which the City requires for street purposes, so he has requested the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company to draw up a correction deed.

Since the deed first above mentioned was accepted by the City, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment changed the lines of Firth Avenue and excluded therefrom a piece of land measuring about 3 feet by .02 of a foot, containing .06 of a square foot in area, falling in the block abutting Firth Avenue, and contained in the deed of cession.

The Stuyvesant Real Estate Company wish to have this strip reconveyed to them, and upon such reconveyance they will deliver a deed ceding the portion required by the City by reason of the change in the lines of Firth Avenue and not yet ceded by the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company of the interest of the City in and to the following described premises:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Firth Avenue, as now laid out on a map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, distant 100 feet easterly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Firth Avenue and the easterly line of Marion Avenue, as shown on said map; running thence easterly and along the northerly line of Firth Avenue, as it was laid out prior to the adoption of map aforesaid, to the easterly boundary line of land owned on September 13, 1912, by the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company; running thence southerly and along said boundary line to the present northerly line of Firth Avenue continued on a curve deflecting to the right from the said line of Firth Avenue first above mentioned, said curve having a radius of 206.37 feet; running thence northwesterly and along said curve in the present northerly line of Firth Avenue as aforesaid 296 feet to the point or place of beginning; said property being all that portion of that land ceded to the City of New York by the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company by deed dated September 13, 1912, which is not included within the lines of Firth Avenue, as laid out on the filed map, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, as aforesaid.

—in consideration of the sum of \$1. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed.

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

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has ceded to the City the portions lying within the lines of Firth Avenue owned by it and not already ceded to the City of New York. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted April 28, 1916, changed the lines of Firth Avenue south of Marion Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and excluded therefrom a piece of land measuring about 3 feet by .02 of a foot, containing .06 of a square foot in area falling in the block abutting Firth Avenue and contained in the deed of cession by the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company to the City of New York, dated September 13, 1912; and

Whereas, The Stuyvesant Real Estate Company now wish to have this strip reconveyed to them, and upon such reconveyance will deliver a deed ceding the portion required by the City by reason of the change in the lines of Firth Avenue and not yet ceded by the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company; therefore, be it

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Firth Avenue, as now laid out on a map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, distant 100 feet easterly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Firth Avenue and the easterly line of Marion Avenue, as shown on said map; running thence easterly and along the northerly line of Firth Avenue, as it was laid out prior to the adoption of map aforesaid, to the easterly boundary line of land owned on September 13, 1912, by the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company; running thence southerly and along said boundary line to the present northerly line of Firth Avenue continued on a curve deflecting to the right from the said line of Firth Avenue first above mentioned, said curve having a radius of 206.37 feet; running thence northwesterly and along said curve in the present northerly line of Firth Avenue as aforesaid 296 feet to the point or place of beginning; said property being all that portion of that land ceded to the City of New York by the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company by deed dated September 13, 1912, which is not included within the lines of Firth Avenue, as laid out on the filed maps approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, as aforesaid.

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company of the interest of the City of New York in and to the property herein above in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1). The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed.

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

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has ceded to the City the portions lying within the lines of Firth Avenue owned by it and not already ceded to the City of New York.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Petition of the Beekman Estate for a Release of the City's Interest in a Portion of E. 50th St., East of Beekman Place, Manhattan.

The following petition was received:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of The Beekman Estate, a domestic corporation, whose main office is at No. 7 East 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, respectfully shows:

I. The petitioner has heretofore made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York to have that portion of East 50th Street between a line one hundred feet east of Beekman Place and the west side of the marginal street laid out pursuant to the provisions of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889, closed and discontinued.

II. Such portion of East 50th Street is more particularly shown upon the blue print of the map thereof prepared by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, which blue print is hereto annexed.

III. In information and belief such application of the petitioner was on June 29, 1917, at a stated meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, duly granted, and after publication of the notice required by law the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on such date adopted such map, closing the portion of East 50th Street more particularly shown thereon.

IV. The petitioner desires to purchase that portion of East 50th Street so discontinued and requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to determine that such portion of East 50th Street has no value for public use and sell the same to this petitioner.

Dated, New York, June 29, 1917.

THE BEEKMAN ESTATE, by GERARD BEEKMAN, President.

Attest: W. J. BRADFORD, Secretary.

(Seal.)

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Gerard Beekman, being duly sworn, says: I am President of The Beekman Estate, the petitioner herein. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof. The same is true to my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

The reason this verification is not made by the petitioner is that said petitioner is a corporation.

The sources of my information and the grounds of my belief as to all matters not stated upon knowledge are documents in the possession of the petitioner and reports of its agents, employees and attorney made to me as an officer thereof.

GERARD BEEKMAN.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1917. WM. K. HAMMOND, JR., Notary Public; New York County No. 39.

The Beekman Estate, Incorporated, 7 East 42nd St., New York, October 24, 1917. *Commissioners of the Sinking Fund*, Municipal Building, City:

Gentlemen—In reference to that part of East 50th Street, bounded easterly by a proposed Exterior Street along the East River, and consisting of a plot about 60

feet square, recently closed as a street by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, this Company offers the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to the City for such plot. Yours very truly,

THE BEEKMAN ESTATE, GERARD BEEKMAN, President.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report:

November 3, 1917

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a petition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the Beekman Estate requesting a release of the City's interest in that portion of East 50th Street, between a line one hundred feet east of Beekman Place and the west line of the marginal street, laid out pursuant to the provisions of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889, closed and discontinued.

The premises requested to be released are included in that portion of East 50th Street which was closed and discontinued, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917, and approved by the Acting Mayor on July 24, 1917.

The value of the City's interest in the premises sought to be released has been appraised by the Division of Real Estate of this department at \$9,000, which amount the petitioners have agreed to pay.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to The Beekman Estate, a domestic corporation, No. 7 East 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, of the City's interest in and to that portion of East 50th Street, between a line one hundred feet east of Beekman Place and the west side of the marginal street, laid out pursuant to the provisions of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889, and shown on map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and dated May 17, 1917, which portion of East 50th Street was closed and discontinued pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917, and approved by the Acting Mayor on July 24, 1917, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East 50th Street, distant 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of East 50th Street and the easterly line of Beekman Place, as now laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York; thence easterly along the southerly line of East 50th Street or prolongation thereof, distance 58.36 feet to a point in the westerly line of the established exterior or marginal street, wharf or place, as laid out pursuant to chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889; thence northerly along the said westerly line of the established exterior or marginal street, wharf or place, distance 60.08 feet; thence westerly along the northerly line of East 50th Street or prolongation thereof, distance 61.48 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Beekman Place, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. All these lands to be found in section 5, blocks 1361 and 1362 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

—in consideration of the sum of \$9,000, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

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

That the grantee is the owner of the lands fronting on the section of the street to be conveyed.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

This matter was on the calendar of meetings held November 8 and 22, 1917 and laid over.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following supplemental report relative to a request of the Beekman Estate that the consideration be fixed at one half of the appraised value of the property:

November 21, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Under date of November 3, 1917, I recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to the Beekman Estate of the City's interest in that portion of East 50th Street, Borough of Manhattan, between a line 100 feet east of Beekman Street and the westerly line of the marginal street, laid out pursuant to the provisions of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889, and shown on map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated May 17, 1917, which portion of East 50th Street was closed and discontinued pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 29, 1917, in consideration of the sum of \$9,000, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers.

The consideration mentioned in my report is the full value of the premises requested to be released.

I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the attorney for the Beekman Estate, stating that he thinks this consideration should be one-half of the appraised value of the property, in accordance with the rules established for conveyances of similar property.

On December 9, 1908, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in every application for a release or quit claim of the City's interest in and to lands lying within any street, avenue, road, highway, alley, lane or public place or square that has been discontinued and closed in whole or in part, by lawful authority, the interest of the City in which is material through ownership of the fee, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the charge for a release or quit claim of the City's interest in the property shall be 50 per cent. of the value of the property at the time application is made."

I am advised that this rule has been followed in all releases of property similarly situated since the adoption of said resolution. I, therefore, submit said communication to the Commission for such action as it deems proper. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

A representative of the Beekman Estate was heard in regard to the matter and requested that a vote be taken.

The Chair put the question relative to the request that the consideration be fixed at one-half the appraised value of the property which was decided in the negative, all the members voting no.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller then offered the following resolution to authorize the release in consideration of the sum of \$9,000, plus the additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers.

Whereas, The Beekman Estate in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requests a release of the City's interest in certain property on East 50th Street in the Borough of Manhattan, and more particularly hereinafter described.

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East 50th Street, distant 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of East 50th Street and the easterly line of Beekman Place, as now laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York; thence easterly along the southerly line of East 50th Street or prolongation thereof, distance 58.36 feet to a point in the westerly line of the established exterior or marginal street, wharf or place, as laid out, pursuant to Chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889; thence northerly along the said westerly line of the established exterior or marginal street, wharf or place, distance 60.08 feet; thence westerly along the northerly line of East 50th Street or prolongation thereof, distance 61.48 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Beekman Place, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. All these lands to be found in section 5, Blocks 1361 and 1362 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

—and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to the Beekman Estate, a domestic corporation, No. 7 East 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, of interest of the City of New York in and to that portion of East 50th Street between a line one hundred feet east of Beekman Place and the west side of the marginal street laid out pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889, and shown on map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and dated May 17, 1917, which portion of East 50th Street was closed and discontinued pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917, and approved by the Acting Mayor on July 24, 1917, and more particularly hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described in consideration of the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) plus an additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

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

That the grantee is the owner of the lands fronting on the section of the street to be conveyed.

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

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Perry Avenue Construction Company—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Release to, of the City's Interest in a Portion of W. 165th St., Between Amsterdam Ave. and Audubon Ave., Manhattan.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a release to the Perry Avenue Construction Company of the City's interest in a portion of West 165th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Audubon Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, closed and discontinued by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 8, 1917, and more particularly described in said resolution, in consideration of the sum of \$1, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers.

This resolution was necessitated, as explained in my report to the Board in connection therewith, by a mistake made in the preparation of the map for the change of the lines in West 165th Street. The Perry Avenue Construction Company object to being charged anything more than absolutely necessary for this release, and they have requested that the charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers be omitted.

Under the circumstances, I think this should be done, as the release was made necessary through an error on the City's part.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution above mentioned be amended by striking therefrom the clause, "plus an additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers." Respectfully

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held November 22, 1917, authorizing a release to the Perry Avenue Construction Company of No. 114 East 28th Street, Borough of Manhattan, of the City's interest in a portion of West 165th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Audubon Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, closed and discontinued by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 8, 1917, and more particularly described in said resolution, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1), plus the additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "Plus the additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

In the Matter of the Release to Joseph J. Saul of the City's Interest in Certain Property in the County of Richmond.

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

November 15, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On October 4, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a release to Joseph J. Saul of the interest of the City in property described on the former tax maps of the County of Richmond as "Richmond County, Southfield, Town of, tax maps, amended maps, map or page 4, Lot 646, acquired under and by virtue of a certain tax deed executed and delivered by the Comptroller of the State of New York to the City of New York, dated February 10, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County in Liber 304 of Deeds page 313, on October 22, 1904," in consideration of the sum of \$81.08, together with accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1900, to the date of the deed, and the additional cost of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers.

I am in receipt of a communication from Apollonia R. Hodges, in which she requests that before delivery of the deed above authorized, an investigation be made as to so much of Lot 646 as was included in her adjoining property through error and which has been adjudicated by an order of the Supreme Court, entered December 11, 1900, upon which the present tax map was changed.

An investigation has disclosed that a portion of Lot 646 above mentioned was included in the conveyance from Calvin D. Van Name, Referee, to Apollonia Hodges and Clara Hodges, so the portion included therein should be excluded from the release to Joseph J. Saul, as he is not the record owner thereof.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution of October 4, 1917, above mentioned, be rescinded, and that the attached resolution be adopted in place thereof.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held October 4, 1917, authorizing a release to Joseph J. Saul of No. 251 Rawson Street, Atlanta, Ga., of the interest of The City of New York in property described on the former tax maps of the County of Richmond as Richmond County, Southfield, Town of, tax maps, amended maps, map or page 4, lot 646, acquired under and by virtue of a certain tax deed executed and delivered by the Comptroller of the State of New York to the City of New York, dated February 10, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County in "Liber 304 of Deeds, page 313, on October 22, 1904," in consideration of the sum of eighty-one dollars and eight cents (\$81.08), together with accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1900, to the date of the deed, and the additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated September 15, 1917, having certified that the City's interest in the property hereinafter described is but a cloud upon the title, it is

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release to Joseph J. Saul, of No. 251 Rawson Street, Atlanta, Georgia, of the interest of the City of New York in property described on the former tax maps of the County of Richmond as "Richmond County, Southfield, Town of, tax maps, amended maps, map or page 4, Lot 646, acquired under and by virtue of a certain tax deed executed and delivered by the Comptroller of the State of New York to the City of New York, dated February 10, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County in Liber 304 of Deeds, page 313, on October 22, 1904," excluding therefrom so much of said Lot 646 as might be included in the deed from Calvin D. Van Name, Referee, to Apollonia Hodges and Clara Hodges, dated August 28, 1911, recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's Office in Liber 391 of Deeds, page 354, on September 2, 1911, in consideration of the sum of eighty-one dollars and eight cents (\$81.08), together with accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1900, to the date of the deed, and the additional cost of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers, the deed not to be delivered until all charges for taxes and assessments against the property to be released have been discharged.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Bronx—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

November 17, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Borough of The Bronx, has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as lot 17, block 2985, and lot 1, block 3135.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired lot 17, block 2985, in the years 1904 and 1909, and is used as church and parochial school and was exempt in 1911 and since, and acquired lot 1, block 3135, about the year 1880, which is used as a parish house and boys' club, was exempt in 1881 and since.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that the assessed valuations for the year 1917 are as follows:

Lot 17, block 2985.....	\$107,500 00
Lot 1, block 3135.....	41,000 00

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the department, namely:

Assessments.

"Sewer on E. S. of Crotona Parkway" (conf. and ent. Dec. 12, 1916)—	
No. 6, block 2985, lot 17.....	\$459 45
"Bryant Ave. Paving from 177th St." (conf. and ent. May 1, 1917)—No.	
14, block 3135, lot 1.....	106 02

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

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$565.47. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of The Bronx, on the west side of Daly Ave., 250 feet south of Elsmere Place, and northeast corner of Bryant Ave. and Tremont Ave., Borough of The Bronx.

The pastor, Rev. Dennis F. Coyle, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$21,565.69 and the expenditures for all objects \$21,147.57, leaving a balance of \$418.12.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessments.

"Sewer on E. S. of Crotona Parkway" (conf. and ent. Dec. 12, 1916)—	
No. 6, block 2985, lot 17.....	\$459 45
"Bryant Ave., Paving, from 177th St. to 179th St." (conf. and ent. May 1, 1917)—No. 14, block 3135, lot 1.....	106 02

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Brooklyn—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

November 17, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as section 8, block 2323, lots 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28 and 29.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same as follows:

Lot 20, acquired in December, 1901, is used for school purposes and was exempt from local taxation for the year 1905 and since.

Lot 23, acquired June, 1887, is used for church purposes and was exempt from local taxation for the year 1889 and since.

Lots 25, 26, 28 and 29 were acquired on May 8, 1916, are used for church purposes and were exempt from local taxation in 1917 and since.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that the assessed valuations for the year 1917, as follows:

Lot 20, \$1,950; lot 23, \$23,500; lots 25, 26, 28 and 29 the total assessed valuation is \$10,100.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Sewers Maspeth Avenue from Newtown Creek to Conselyea Avenue, etc." (conf. and ent. Dec. 9, 1916)—	
Section 8, block 2323, lot 20.....	\$55 00
Section 8, block 2323, lot 23.....	110 00
Section 8, block 2323, lot 25.....	55 00
Section 8, block 2323, lot 26.....	52 50
Section 8, block 2323, lot 28.....	42 50
Section 8, block 2323, lot 29.....	45 00

Lots 25, 26, 28 and 29 were acquired on May 8, 1916, and were not exempt from taxation for the year 1916, during which year the assessments above set forth accrued and became a lien. This corporation was nevertheless the owner at the said time and was using the property for the purposes as above set forth, the Comptroller is therefore justified in certifying his approval to the cancellation of the above assessments.

The petitioner has included in its application lot 21, block 2323, the property which is used for parsonage purposes and is not exempt from taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, as required by section 221A of the

Charter, the Comptroller therefore refuses to certify his approval of the cancellation of the assessment upon this lot.

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

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$360. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, on North 8th Street and Union Avenue.

The Rector, Rev. Peter Saponara, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year 1916 showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$8,568 and the expenditures for all objects, \$6,143.14, leaving a balance of \$2,425.86.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessments.

"Sewers, Maspeth Avenue, from Newtown Creek to Conselyea Ave., etc." (conf. and ent. Dec. 9, 1916):	
Section 8, block 2323, lot 20.....	\$55 00
Section 8, block 2323, lot 23.....	110 00
Section 8, block 2323, lot 25.....	55 00
Section 8, block 2323, lot 26.....	52 50
Section 8, block 2323, lot 28.....	42 50
Section 8, block 2323, lot 29.....	45 00

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

St. Elizabeth's Industrial School, Bronx—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

November 17, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—St. Elizabeth's Industrial School has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements and water charges, affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as block 3058, lot 20.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about September 30, 1913, that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a school for educational purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1914, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$100,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Acquiring Title to Fordham Road and Public Park" (conf. Feb. 11, ent. Mar. 13, 1916)—No. 2729, block 3058, lot 20.....	\$406 82
"Relief Sewer, Webster Ave." (conf. June 6, ent. June 8, 1916)—No. 3258, block 3058, lot 20.....	262 40

The records of this department show no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$669.22. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of The Bronx, at 515 East 188th Street.

The President, Mary A. Kennedy, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$140,427.43 and the expenditures for all objects, \$138,356.45, leaving a balance of \$2,070.98.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessments.

"Acquiring title to Fordham Road and Public Park" (conf. Feb. 11, ent. Mar. 13, 1916)—No. 2729, block 3058, lot 20.....	\$406 82
"Relief Sewer, Webster Ave." (conf. June 6, ent. June 8, 1916)—No. 3258, block 3058, lot 20.....	262 40

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Church of Our Lady of Solace—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—Church of Our Lady of Solace has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises

in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as block 4051, lots 1, 6 and 64, block 4037, lots 1 and 3.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about April 13, 1910 (lots 1, 6 and 64), at present vacant but intended in good faith to be used for church purposes; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof and that the same now are and have been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1912 and since and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$19,800.

Block 4037, lots 1 and 3, were acquired in May, 1903. Lot 1 was exempt in 1908 and since and used exclusively for church purposes. Lot 3 was exempt in 1907 to date, except for the year 1909, when, for some reason unexplained, it was taxed. The assessed valuation for 1917 is: Lot 1, \$10,600; lot 3, \$3,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Sewer, White Plains Road" (conf. and ent. Dec. 15, 1915)—	
No. 16524, block 4051, lot 1	\$138 00
No. 16523, block 4051, lot 6	48 00
No. 16525, block 4051, lot 64	24 00
No. 16354, block 4037, lot 1	71 25
"Regulating Holland Ave." (conf. and ent. Jan. 8, 1917)—	
No. 73, block 4051, lot 1	565 40
No. 74, block 4051, lot 64	148 38
"Acquiring Title, Unionport Road" (conf. Apr. 27 and ent. May 28, 1917)—	
No. 258, block 4037, lot 1	284 22
No. 259, block 4037, lot 3	86 78
"Regulating Van Nest Ave." (conf. and ent. May 25, 1915)—	
No. 178, block 4037, lot 1	203 40

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described. The petitioner has included in his petition a request for the cancellation of assessments upon the following parcels, which are the property of the petitioner, to wit: Block 4037, lots 4, 5 and 6; block 4052, lot 5.

As these parcels of property are not exempt from taxation, as required by article 4, subdivision 7, section 1, of the tax law, the Comptroller would not be justified in certifying his approval of the cancellation of any assessment now a lien against said parcels, and the application, in so far as it affects these parcels, is, therefore, denied.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$1,569.43. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of The Bronx, at Bronxview Park, corner of Van Nest Ave. and White Plains Road and northwest corner of Morris Park Ave. and Holland Ave.

The Rector, Rev. Daniel J. Curley, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$18,375.04 and the expenditures for all objects, \$14,746.06, leaving a balance of \$4,628.98.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessments.

"Sewer White Plains Road" (conf. and ent. Dec. 15, 1915)—	
No. 16524, block 4051, lot 1	\$138 00
No. 16523, block 4051, lot 6	48 00
No. 16525, block 4051, lot 64	24 00
No. 16354, block 4037, lot 1	71 25
"Regulating Holland Avenue" (conf. and ent. Jan. 8, 1917)—	
No. 73, block 4051, lot 1	\$565 40
No. 74, block 4051, lot 64	148 38
"Acquiring Title Unionport Road" (conf. April 27 and ent. May 28, 1917)—	
No. 258, block 4037, lot 1	\$284 22
No. 259, block 4037, lot 3	86 78
"Regulating Van Nest Avenue" (conf. and ent. May 25, 1915)—	
No. 178, block 4037, lot 1	\$203 40

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

New York University—Amendment to Resolution Adopted October 25, 1917, Authorizing the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

November 14, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—In the matter of the application of The New York University under the provisions of section 221A of the Charter, your Honorable Board, under date of October 25, 1917, by resolution directed that upon the payment of the sum of \$2,236.76 within sixty days from the date of said resolution, the cancellation of certain assessments and water charges levied and assessed against property owned by The New York University in the Borough of The Bronx, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it was the actual owner of the property affected and that the same was not under contract of sale.

Through inadvertence the following items of water charges for the year 1916 affecting lot 62, block 3222, were included in said resolution:

1916, block 3222, lot 62	\$78 20
1916, block 3222, lot 62	52 13
1916, block 3222, lot 62	16 95
1916, block 3222, lot 62	29 75
1916, block 3222, lot 62	6 90
1916, block 3222, lot 62	40 25

As the above items have not as yet been returned by the Water Department to the Finance Department for collection, it becomes necessary that the same should be eliminated from the resolution of October 25, 1917, and I would therefore ask

that the said resolution be amended by the elimination of the above mentioned charges. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held October 25, 1917, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$2,236.72) within sixty days from date the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments and water charges levied and assessed against property owned by the New York University in the Borough of The Bronx, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

'Paving Burnside Ave.' (conf. and ent. June 18, 1914)—No. 9, block 3222, lot 62	\$1,110 00
'Paving with Asphalt, etc., Aqueduct Ave.' (conf. and ent. June 18, 1914)—	
No. 10, block 3222, lot 1	4,111 10
No. 14, block 3229, lot 1	3,587 20
'Acquiring title to Sedgwick Ave.' (conf. Feb. 17, 1916, ent. Mar. 21, 1916)—No. 1, block 3229, lot 1	36 35
'Acquiring title to Fordham Road, etc.' (conf. Feb. 11, ent. Mar. 13, 1916)—	
No. 436, block 3229, lot 1	2,668 68
No. 434, block 3222, lot 62	592 36
No. 441, block 3222, lot 1	175 61
No. 446, block 3222, lot 40	118 67
'Acquiring title to W. 180th st.' (conf. Jan. 3, ent. Jan. 21, 1916)—	
No. 7, block 3222, lot 1	6,712 29
No. 12, block 3222, lot 40	7,065 89
No. 16, block 3222, lot 62	25,478 55

Water Rents.

1913, block 3222, lot 1	\$31 75
1914, block 3222, lot 1	1 85
1915, block 3222, lot 1	29 90
1915, block 3222, lot 1	31 17
1916, block 3222, lot 1	29 90
1914, block 3222, lot 40	73 35
1915, block 3222, lot 40	62 91
1916, block 3222, lot 40	48 07
1913, block 3222, lot 62	88 55
1914, block 3222, lot 62	88 55
1915, block 3222, lot 62	88 55
1916, block 3222, lot 62	78 20
1916, block 3222, lot 62	52 13
1916, block 3222, lot 62	16 95
1916, block 3222, lot 62	29 75
1916, block 3222, lot 62	6 90
1916, block 3222, lot 62	40 25
1916, block 3222, lot 62	83 95
1913, block 3229, lot 1	1,124 60
1914, block 3229, lot 1	1,113 55
1915, block 3229, lot 1	429 37
1916, block 3229, lot 1	325 61

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following water rents:

1916, block 3222, lot 62	\$78 20
1916, block 3222, lot 62	52 13
1916, block 3222, lot 62	16 95
1916, block 3222, lot 62	29 75
1916, block 3222, lot 62	6 90
1916, block 3222, lot 62	40 25

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Homecrest Presbyterian Church—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—Homecrest Presbyterian Church has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements, affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 22, Block 7293, Lot 43.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about December 28, 1900; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now is and has always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used exclusively for religious purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1901, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$14,500.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment.

"Trunk Sewer in Avenue V" (conf. and ent. Sept. 30, 1916) No. 7234, Section 22, Block 7293, Lot 43	\$922 50
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The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessment is \$922.50. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, on northwest corner of Avenue T and East 15th St.

The Treasurer, Charles E. Derby, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the period from Apr. 7, 1916, to March 26, 1917, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$2,226.60 and the expenditures for all objects, \$2,195.41, leaving a balance of \$31.19.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessment.

"Trunk Sewer in Avenue V" (conf. and ent. Sept. 30, 1916), No. 7234, section 22, block 7293, lot 43 \$922 50
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

St. Malachy's Home, Belonging to the Sisters of St. Joseph—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York: Gentlemen—St. Malachy's Home, belonging to the Sisters of St. Joseph, has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as section 13, block 3947, lot 1.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about February 20, 1874; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date, and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now is and has always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a school and orphan home.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1887, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$20,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Flagging, curbing, guttering and paving streets in the 26th Ward, chapters 311 and 335, Laws 1886"—
Instalment:

1915, section 13, block 3947, lot 1..... \$19 96
1916, section 13, block 3947, lot 1..... 19 46
1917, section 13, block 3947, lot 1..... 18 83

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

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$58.25. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, on northeast corner of Atlantic Avenue and Van Siclen Avenue.

The Secretary, Sister Mary Stephen, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$11,256.34 and the expenditures for all objects \$10,946.19, leaving a balance of \$310.15.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessments.

"Flagging, curbing, guttering and paving streets in the 26th Ward, chapters 311 and 335, Laws 1886"—

Instalment:
1915, section 13, block 3947, lot 1..... \$19 96
1916, section 13, block 3947, lot 1..... 19 46
1917, section 13, block 3947, lot 1..... 18 83

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

St. Blaise Roman Catholic Church—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—St. Blaise Roman Catholic Church has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 15, Block 4798, Lot 36.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were or might hereafter become a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article 1, section 4, subdivision 7 of the Tax Law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or water rents from which it seeks relief accrued and become liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about April 17, 1907; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the Tax Law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used exclusively for church purposes.

It appears from an examination of the assessment rolls that said property has

been exempt from local taxation for the year 1909, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$9,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the department, namely:

Assessments.

"Regulating, grading, etc., Kingston Avenue, between Malbone St. and Rutland Road" (ent. May 13, 1913), No. 18, section 15, block 4798, lot 36 \$159 50

"Regulating, grading, etc., Maple St., from Nostrand to Albany Ave." (ent. Sept. 26, 1913), No. 58, section 15, block 4798, lot 36..... 64 30

"Acquiring title to Malbone St., from line between 24th and 29th Wards, etc." (ent. July 7, 1914), No. 668, section 15, block 4798, lot 36.. 44 75

"Sewer basins, all four corners Kingston Ave. and Rutland Road, etc." (ent. July 25, 1916), No. 653, section 15, block 4798, lot 36..... 10 80

The records of this department show no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

A search of the records in the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears shows that there is an open assessment against petitioner's property for

"Acquiring title to Maple St., from Nostrand to Troy Avenues" affecting block 4798, lot 36, amounting to..... \$111 89

In the proceeding for which this assessment was levied for benefit an award has been made for damage parcel No. 83, to an unknown owner, amounting to \$280.68.

In view of the foregoing the Comptroller refuses to certify his approval of the cancellation of this assessment.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$279.35. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, at Kingston Avenue and Maple Street.

The Rector, Rev. Vincent A. Di Giovanni, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$4,540.34, and the expenditures for all objects, \$3,035.22, leaving a balance of \$1,505.12.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessments.

"Regulating, grading, etc., Kingston Avenue, between Malbone St. and Rutland Road" (ent. May 13, 1913), No. 18, section 15, block 4798, lot 36 \$159 50

"Regulating, grading, etc., Maple St., from Nostrand to Albany Ave." (ent. Sept. 26, 1913), No. 58, section 15, block 4798, lot 36..... 64 30

"Acquiring title to Malbone St., from line between 24th and 29th Wards, etc." (ent. July 7, 1914), No. 668, section 15, block 4798, lot 36.. 44 75

"Sewer Basins, all four corners Kingston Ave. and Rutland Road, etc." (ent. July 25, 1916), No. 653, section 15, block 4798, lot 36..... 10 80

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Epiphany Church, Ozone Park—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Epiphany Church, Ozone Park, have presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Queens, designated on the official tax map as ward 4, block 529, lot 1.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about January 1, 1888; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since that date and is still the owner thereof, and that same now is and has always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the Tax Law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used exclusively for religious purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1897 and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$11,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment.

"Sewer and appurtenances in Kimball Avenue, etc." (conf. and ent. January 30, 1917)—No. 9, ward 4, block 529, lot 1..... \$491 32

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

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$491.32. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Queens, at the southeast corner of Kimball Avenue and McCormick Avenue, Ozone Park.

The rector, Rev. H. E. Covell, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$2,402.05 and the expenditures for all objects \$2,394.82, leaving a balance of \$7.23.

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

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

Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (\$10) the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the

Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessment levied and assessed against property owned by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Epiphany Church, Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessment.

"Sewer and Appurtenances in Kimball Avenue, etc." (conf. and ent. Jan. 30, 1917); No. 9, Ward 4, Block 529, Lot 1..... \$491 32
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Brooklyn Baptist Orphanage—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:
Gentlemen—Brooklyn Baptist Orphanage has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as section 20, block 6825, lot 41.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about February 28, 1914, that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now is and has always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as orphanage for the care of young children.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1917, and the tax of 1916 remitted by Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$21,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment.

"Tunk Sewer in Avenue V," etc. (Conf. and ent. Sept. 30, 1916), No. 6701, Section 20, block 6825, lot 41..... \$232 00

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

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessment is \$232. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn on west side of Ocean Avenue 100 feet west of Avenue S.

The Treasurer, George W. Wason, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ended September 30, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$7,740.96 and the expenditures for all objects, \$7,536.36, leaving a balance of \$204.60.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessment.

"Trunk Sewer in Avenue V, etc." (conf. and ent. Sept. 30, 1916); No. 6701, Section 20, Block 6825, Lot 41..... \$232 00
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Church of the Mediator—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:
Gentlemen—Church of the Mediator has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as Lot 20, Block 3403.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about the years 1855, 1867 and 1902; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provisions of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used exclusively for religious purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1906, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$146,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Acquiring Title to Spuyten Duyvil Road to Riverdale Ave., etc." (conf. Jan. 11; ent. April 9, 1915); No. 19, Block 3403, Lot 20..... \$222 95
"Acquiring Title to Tibbett Ave., from W. 230th St. to W. 240th St." (conf. July 6; ent. July 24, 1917)—

No. 5, Block 3403, Lot 27 (now 20)..... 101 19
No. 4, Block 3403, Lot 20..... 1,027 40

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

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$1,351.60. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of The Bronx, at Kingsbridge Ave. and West 231st St.

The Rev. John Campbell, Rector, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the period from Nov. 1, 1915, to October 30, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$7,306.26, and the expenditures for all objects, \$7,609.23, leaving a deficit of \$302.97.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Assessments.

"Acquiring Title to Spuyten Duyvil Road to Riverdale Ave., etc." (conf. Jan. 11, ent. April 9, 1915); No. 19, Block 3403, Lot 20..... \$222 95
"Acquiring Title to Tibbett Ave. from W. 230th St. to W. 240th St." (conf. July 6, ent. July 24, 1917)—

No. 5, Block 3403, Lot 27 (now 20)..... 101 19
No. 4, Block 3403, Lot 20..... 1,027 40
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

German Home for Recreation of Women and Children—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

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

December 3, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:
Gentlemen—German Home for Recreation of Women and Children has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as section 21, block 6936, lot 6.

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

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about January 16, 1899, that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now is and has always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a charitable home.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1899, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1917 is \$25,300.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment: "Trunk sewer in Avenue V, etc." (ent. Sept. 30, 1916), No. 4954, section 21, block 6936, lot 6..... \$94 00

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

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is \$94. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, at Tarway Avenue and Gravesend Beach.

The Treasurer, Adeline M. Munnich, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the period from May 1, 1915, to April 3, 1916, showing the total receipts from all sources to be \$8,403.19, and the expenditures for all objects, \$5,332.73, leaving a balance of \$3,070.46.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessment, levied and assessed against property owned by German Home for Recreation of Women and Children, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale:

Assessment.

"Trunk Sewer in Avenue V, etc." (ent. Sept. 30, 1916); No. 4954, section 21, block 6936, lot 6 \$94 00
The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—Report of the Comptroller Recommending Payment of Rent of Premises 180 Wooster St., Manhattan, Occupied by the Board of Education from July 6, 1917, to December 29, 1917.

Which was withdrawn from the calendar by the Deputy Comptroller.

Request of Joseph Nicchia for a Release of the City's Interest in a Plot of Land on the Southerly Side of Neptune Ave. and W. 29th St., Coney Island, Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report:

December 1, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from Joseph Nicchia, in which he states that he and his wife are the

owners of a plot of land located on the southerly side of Neptune Avenue, near West 29th Street, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, and requests a release of the City's interest therein.

The premises in question lie within the district between West 23rd Street and West 37th Street, north of Mermaid Avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn. Chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916 authorizes the City to adjust and settle questions of title, taxes and assessments affecting the premises within this area.

The land in question is assessed for \$3,200. On the basis of previous settlements made by the City in this district, the interest of the City in the premises has been appraised by the Division of Real Estate of this Department at \$1,066.66. The petitioner has paid the installments on the Neptune Avenue assessments from 1900 to 1906, amounting to \$353.30, which amount should be credited to the petitioner, together with a reasonable allowance by the City for the use of this money since the date of payment, which in my opinion should not be more than \$150, making the total sum to be credited \$503.30, which would make the consideration for the release \$563.36, and the payment by the petitioner of whatever taxes and assessments are liens at the date of the deed against the premises to be conveyed. In this case the total amount of the liens against the premises is \$2,517.38.

Mr. Nicchia is unwilling to accept the release under these conditions, as he feels his case should be an exception, because of the fact, as he claims, it was mainly through his efforts to clear his title in these premises that the City was able to reclaim the land and he contends that his time and services should be rewarded.

I, therefore, submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the question as to whether or not Mr. Nicchia's claim should be considered in authorizing a release. Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Mr. Nicchia was heard in regard to the matter and it was the sense of the Board that Mr. Nicchia should present his claim to the Comptroller for settlement.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Whereas, Joseph Nicchia has requested a release of the City's interest in a plot of land located on the southerly side of Neptune Avenue and West 29th Street, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The petitioner has requested that in fixing the consideration to be paid for said release an allowance be made for services alleged to have been rendered by him in connection with the reclaiming of land between West 23d and West 37th Streets, north of Mermaid Avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the request of Joseph Nicchia for such an allowance be and the same is hereby denied.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Public Service Commission—In the Matter of the Transfer to, of Certain Land in the Vicinity of Jerome Ave. Pumping Station, Bronx (See Minutes, Pages 581 and 913).

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission, transmitting a set of plans showing structures to be erected on property transferred to it in the vicinity of Jerome Avenue Pumping Station, and requesting to be advised whether they are satisfactory in the light of the object sought to be obtained by the condition in the resolution transferring the property, which reads as follows:

"(d) The design of said wall or of the exterior wall or walls of any building or buildings which shall be built along said boundary line of said yard shall be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and no structure shall be erected within said yard above the level of said wall without having first been submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

Which was referred to the committee consisting of the Chamberlain, Comptroller and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.

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

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

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

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
147401	11-27-17	12-13-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$3 00
147401		12-13-17	Robert A. Doyle	5 25
Armory Board.				
147856		12-14-17	Thomas J. York	\$7 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
144476	48514	12- 5-17	Shults Bread Co.	\$4,013 20
144478	48396	12- 5-17	William Farrell & Son	8,901 42
144475	48515	12- 5-17	J. D. Stout & Co.	150 80
144477	48510	12- 5-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	6,235 97
144479	43608	12- 5-17	Levin & Gewertz	45 40
146196	4-30-17	9-30-17	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	26 21
146208	9-17-17	12-10-17	L. R. Merritt & Co.	50 08
146209	11-13-17	12-18-17	William Meier	77 00
147097	11-27-17	12-12-17	The Louisa Minturn Hospital	171 43
147096	11-27-17	12-12-17	The Louisa Minturn Hospital	285 71
Department of Plant and Structures.				
146851	47422	12-12-17	Huntspoint Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.	\$82 58
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
147194	12- 1-17	12-13-17	United Electric Service Co.	\$6 90
147195		12-13-17	Leon A. Merrill, Business Examiner.	10 38
Supreme Courts.				
146976	11-20-17	12- 8-17	Joseph Spengler	\$1 00
146918		12-12-17	Harry A. Horton, Librarian	\$4 42
County Clerk, Bronx County.				
145955	12- 1-17	12- 8-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	\$6 30
139402	10- 5-17	11-20-17	Watson Mfg. Co.	1,020 00
College of the City of New York.				
146308	10- 9-17	12-11-17	D. A. Doyle & Co.	\$10 00
146278	9-11-17	12-11-17	Library of Congress	50 99
146291	6-13-17	12-11-17	Eimer & Amend	40 30
146290	9-15-17	12-11-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	32 85
146285	6-19-17	12-11-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	71 42
146307	10- 3-17	12-11-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	32 75
Board of City Record.				
146736	11-14-17, 11-23-17	12-11-17	Atlas Stationery Corp.	\$56 87
144520		12- 5-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	8,011 65
147101	11-14-17	12-12-17	American Bank Note Co.	50 00
146730	11- 3-17	12-11-17	The Harvey Press, Inc.	1 30
146729	10-23-17	12-11-17	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	73 90
146728	11-14-17	12-11-17	Library Bureau	7 20

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146720	11-14-17	12-11-17	Manhattan Linotype Co.	87 00
146714	9-11-17	12-11-17	The New York Public Library	10 33
146717	11- 3-17	12-11-17	Electro Light Engraving Co.	3 00
146715	10-29-17	12-11-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation	94
146727	10-15-17	12-11-17	P. H. Larney	41 75
146716	10-25-17	12-11-17	Oberly & Newell	2 70
143580	11-23-17	12- 3-17	Zincograph Co.	4,006 45
Department of Correction.				
146679	11- 1-17	12-11-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	\$5 40
146730	10-31-17	12-11-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	10 70
147682		46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	7 67
147674		46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	36 50
147676		46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	15 76
147148	10-31-17	12-12-17	Dr. E. A. Durner	8 25
147147	10-31-17	12-12-17	Dr. E. A. Durner	7 00
147168	11- 3-17, 11-12-17	12-12-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	9 90
147166	11- 2-17, 11-21-17	12-12-17	Department of Correction	10 35
147165	8-18-17	12-12-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	7 02
147161	8-30-17	12-12-17	Garage Co. of Tuxedo Park, Inc.	2 55
147157	11- 3-17	12-12-17	Agent and Warden of Great Meadow Prison	14 90
147155	11-14-17	12-12-17	Abendroth Brothers	5 37
147154	11- 9-17, 11-13-17	12-12-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	5 30
147153	11-15-17	12-12-17	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	1 50
147152	11-16-17	12-12-17	U. Grant Evans & Son	3 89
147149	11- 5-17	12-12-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 90
146684	11-21-17	12-11-17	J. K. Krieg Company	4 50
146688	10-31-17	12-11-17	Thomas C. Dunham	2 50
146689	11-19-17	12-11-17	Buick Motor Co.	4 20
146695	11-26-17	12-11-17	Department of Correction	47 50
146712	11-26-17	12-11-17	John Wanamaker, New York	12 00
146693	11-20-17	12-11-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	2 16
146692		12-11-17	J. K. Krieg Company	1 00
146691	11-17-17	12-11-17	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	84 17
146690	11-12-17	12-11-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	2 88
146033	6-26-17, 11-14-17	12-10-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	65 80
District Attorney, Queens County.				
147659		12-14-17	John J. Gavin	\$36 76
147662		12-14-17	William Borges	26 00
147661		12-14-17	James F. Barry	8 75
147658		12-14-17	Denis O'Leary, District Attorney	8 00
147660		12-14-17	James H. Nix	27 28
144951	11-12-17	12- 6-17	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	10 50
District Attorney, New York County.				
146741	11-23-17, 11-30-17	12-12-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	\$63 28
146743	11-13-17	12-12-17	The Independent Taxi Owners Association, Inc.	9 00
146740	11-30-17	12-12-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	24 00
147765		12-14-17	John P. Donnellan, Chief Process Server	79 50
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
146437	11-22-17	12-11-17	J. H. Monteath Co.	\$15 60
146436	11-22-17	12-11-17	Stanley & Patterson	6 40
Board of Elections.				
147315		12-13-17	Harry W. Taylor, Clerk	\$246 46
147326			Harry W. Taylor, Clerk	75 30
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
144512		12- 5-17	Polhemus Printing Company	\$753 89
144509		12- 5-17	Medallie Art Co.	385 85
144524		12- 5-17	Tiffany & Co.	754 15
144523		12- 5-17	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	135 00
144519		12- 5-17	The John J. O'Brien Printing Company	186 50
144514		12- 5-17	Daniel C. French	1,000 00
144515		12- 5-17	Clafin's, Inc.	362 50
144516		12- 5-17	W. F. Hamilton Co., Inc.	3,500 00
144517		12- 5-17	The Voegelin Costume Company	120 25
144508	10-16-17	12- 5-17	Ward's Military Band	294 00
144057	10-16-17	12- 5-17	Annin & Co.	116 00
144503	10-15-17	12- 5-17	Felix F. Leifels	690 00
144502	10-15-17	12- 5-17	John George Frank	1,141 58
144497	10-18-17	12- 5-17	Loudon Charlton	600 00
144498	10-17-17	12- 5-17	Lambert L. Eben	650 00
144499	10-16-17	12- 5-17	New York Community Chorus	414 00
144500	10-15-17	12- 5-17	Thomas F. Shannon	626 00
144501	10-15-17	12- 5-17	Frank Martin	642 00
144494	10-16-17	12- 5-17	W. H. Humiston	182 90
144495	10-16-17	12- 5-17	Eva Gauthier	100 00
144491	10-13-17	12- 5-17	Louis Salter	113 00
144489	10-17-17	12- 5-17	The Nation Press, Inc.	247 79
144548	11-17-17	12- 5-17	P. J. McCook	141 00
144547	11- 8-17	12- 5-17	Hotel McAlpin	302 50
144545	9-28-17	12- 5-17	Underwood & Underwood	600 00
144393	11-15-17	12- 5-17	Commercial Camera Company	174 00
147184		12-13-17	Tilden Adamson, Director	77 15
Teachers' Retirement Fund.				
144661	9- 7-17	12- 5-17	L. J. Loeffler	130 00
144655	10- 8-17	12- 5-17	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	80 00
Department of Education.				
147237	10- 5-17	12-13-17	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corp.	14 03
147706	10-15-17	12-14-17	Jacob D. Ausenberg	9 90
147707	10-15-17	12-14-17	H. J. Happel	28 40
147704	9-25-17	12-14-17	Alpin Vacuum & House Cleaning Co.	78 50
147705	9-27-17, 10-20-17	12-14-17	J. Friedman	60 35
146512		12-11-17	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	97 00
147709	10-15-17	12-14-17	Jacob D. Ausenberg	42 50
147714	8-24-17	12-14-17	A. Itzkowitz	36 00
147712	10-20-17	12-14-17	Jacob Kurzban, assignee of Herman & Co.	44 00
147202	6-19-17, 10-23-17	12-13-17	The Crowell Publishing Company	61 00
147239	9-28-17	12-13-17	Toch Brothers	6 69
144311		47907	National Regulator Co.	512 55
144313		46210	Milton G. Reeves	433 33
144314		48040	Christopher Nally	796 50
144310		46643	Hanson Bros.	388 00
144309		46643	Hanson Bros.	402 00
144308		46643	Hanson Bros.	327 00
144312		48241	M. G. Reeves	1,054 35
145134	9-12-17	12- 6-17	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc.	50 00
145283	9- 6-17	12- 7-17	Herman Miller	35 00
146553	10- 9-17	12-11-17	Bristol & Barber	2 00
146552	6- 1-17	12-11-17	Goetz & Co.	2 00
146554	10-18-17	12-11-17	Louis Imersheim	6 50
146555	10-11-17	12-11-17	H. Gordon	23 95
146540	10-20-17	12-11-17	D. J. Carey	48 00
143686	9-19-17	12- 4-17	Anna H. Wilcox	45 75
145102	9-25-17	12- 6-17	American Type Founders Co.	26 68
147677		42663	Peckham, Little & Co.	63 00
147673		46501	The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	7 80
146556	10-18-17	12-11-17	E. Leipuner	63 00

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146514	10- 1-17	12-11-17	Geo. Gibson	96 00	144647	10- 9-17	12- 5-17	John L. Webb	16 40
146513	8-15-17	12-11-17	Bronx Engineering Co., Inc.	75 00	146426	8- 5-17	12-11-17	John P. Martin	6 50
146519	10-18-17	12-11-17	Morris Levi & Co.	25 00				Miscellaneous.	
145603	10- 4-17	12- 7-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	47 00	147773		12-14-17	Valentin Gering	\$313 00
					147770		12-14-17	Emil Lefner and Josephine Lefner ...	313 00
147222	9-14-17	12-13-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	23 13	145942	11-21-17	12- 8-17	David Mackay, Jr., Co.	34 00
146565	9-13-17	12-11-17	Geo. W. Oelkers	25 03	146818		12-12-17	Mrs. Julius Grau	11 51
142792	45364	11-30-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	100 00	146817		12-12-17	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.	19 20
144074	9- 5-17 10- 4-17	12- 4-17	Louis Imersheim	209 80	146816		12-12-17	Miles F. Gordon	40 85
140026	8- 3-17 9-10-17	11-22-17	Lignum Carpenter Works.	317 00	146815		12-12-17	Katie Garbos	81 10
			Department of Finance.		146813		12-12-17	George E. Wetmore	7 34
144148		12- 4-17	John H. Eckhoff, Jr.	151 50	146814		12-12-17	Robert W. Kirkwood	3 83
			Fire Department.		147247		12-13-17	The Equitable Trust Company of New York	8 12
144417	46896	12- 5-17	Chase Roberts & Co.	262 50	147257		12-13-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel.	750 00
144428	47142	12- 5-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	10,286 92	147256		12-13-17	New York Life Insurance and Trust Co.	1,500 00
144416	46639	12- 5-17	J. E. Pettinger	354 77	147619		12-14-17	Bernard Barth	300 00
144421	47585	12- 5-17	Henry Frank, Jr.	252 88	147253		12-13-17	Rose Lee	5 00
144484	47585	12- 5-17	Henry Frank, Jr.	169 91	147252		12-13-17	Herman Segal	10 00
144481	46841	12- 5-17	A. Moses' Sons & Co., Inc.	1,488 00	147620		12-14-17	August Wille, Jr.	117 00
144722	11- 3-17	12- 5-17	J. H. Adamson	371 00	145255		12- 6-17	Emma Schumann	8 00
144713	10-20-17	12- 5-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	476 70	147260		12-13-17	Joe Balzarini	25 00
144730	11- 5-17	12- 5-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	423 12	147259		12-13-17	Louis Goldstein	14 95
144731	9-25-17 10- 3-17	12- 5-17	American La France Fire Engine Co., Inc.	104 00	147258		12-13-17	Reber B. Makinson	8 25
					145999		12-10-17	David Hirshfield	365 00
144422	47889	12- 5-17	Swan & Finch Co.	317 85	147768		12-14-17	Charles Danenbaum and William Danenbaum, as executors under the last will and testament of Murray C. Danenbaum, deceased	263 90
144425	48318	12- 5-17	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	1,086 44			12-14-17	John D. McCarthy	1,529 96
144426	48319	12- 5-17	Edward Wisely & Son.	607 03	147767		12-14-17	Katharine G. Winter	397 50
144413	48395	12- 5-17	M. L. Bird	2,731 75	147767		12-14-17	Katharine G. Winter	728 67
144427	48527	12- 5-17	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	207 00	147190	11-30-17	12-13-17	New Amsterdam Gas Company	4 20
144419	47537	12- 5-17	Harry McCreary, trading as McCreary Tire & Rubber Co.	368 40	147792		12-14-17	William Krizek and Barbara Krizek ..	313 00
					147791		12-14-17	John Sobisek and Mary Sobisek ..	626 00
144482	46739	12- 5-17	United States Tire Company.	110 88	147790		12-14-17	Josef Zoufaly and Marie Zoufaly	313 00
144410	46999	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	535 59	147789		12-14-17	Johana Yelinek and Stanislav Yelinek.	104 33
144411	46999	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	157 01	147788		12-14-17	Karoline Skokan	52 16
144408	46998	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	101 64	147787		12-14-17	Anton Tumovec and Mary Tumovec ..	521 67
144409	46998	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	409 27	147786		12-14-17	Annie Dacourek	156 49
144724	10-16-17	12- 5-17	John Greig	273 22	147785		12-14-17	Anton Tumovec and Mary Tumovec ..	417 33
144721	11- 7-17	12- 5-17	La Pasta Construction Co.	400 00	147784		12-14-17	Johan J. G. Theuner	521 67
144720	10- 1-17 10-17-17	12- 5-17	Department of Correction.	108 00			12-14-17	Mary Matejovsky and Caroline Matejovsky	156 49
144480	47824	12- 5-17	Knight & De Micco, Inc.	4,919 76	147783		12-14-17	Marv Svoboda	521 67
144486	47626	12- 5-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	10,850 00	147782		12-14-17	Frank Hajek and Anna Hajek	365 16
144420	47184	12- 5-17	Foot, Pierson & Co.	7,786 87	128960		12-10-17	New York Consolidated Card Company, assignee of Zatae Richmond Lionel Sturges, Clarence Sturges, John Scott Sturges, Harold L. Sturges, Jas. W. Sturges, Katharine Scott Macy and Farmers Loan and Trust Company, as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of Winfield Scott Sturges, deceased	2,105 08
144423	48398	12- 5-17	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	242 50			12-14-17	John Vlacanich	52 16
144430	47729	12- 5-17	Joseph B. Brady	1,190 00			12-14-17	John Urban, Jr., and Mary J. Urban ..	104 33
144412	47743	12- 5-17	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	909 00			12-14-17	Anna A. G. Gartelman, as administrator of the estate of Herman Gartelman	365 16
144483	48365	12- 5-17	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N.Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	408 61			12-14-17	John Urban, Jr., and Mary J. Urban ..	208 67
			Department of Health.				12-14-17	Bernhard Lisec	208 67
147580	11-14-17	12-14-17	Thos. Cook & Son.	\$13 30			12-14-17	Joseph Nemec and Anna Nemec	156 49
146619	10- 9-17	12-13-17	Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co.	63 00			12-14-17	Anna Fendrych	52 16
146974		12-12-17	Shultz Bread Company	49 49			12-14-17	Barbara Krska	52 16
147599		12-14-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director.	2 60			12-14-17	Edward Ruth and Mary Ruth	521 67
147600		12-14-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director.	37 55			12-14-17	John Fendrych and Rose Fendrych ..	156 49
147589		12-14-17	H. G. MacAdam, Chief.	60 15			12-14-17	Sophia Toepfer	260 83
147586		12-14-17	William H. Park, Director.	39 05				Brooklyn Public Library.	
147582		12-14-17	William H. Park, Director.	25 40			12-13-17	Brooklyn Public Library	\$4,473 96
147578		12-14-17	H. Emerson	3 50				Bronx Parkway Commission.	
147583		12-14-17	J. J. Crane, Assistant to the Director.	14 04			11-30-17	Otto Ozab, assignee of Frank E. McNally	\$54 04
147584		12-14-17	Hannah Blum	500 00			12-12-17	Meta Photo Company.	35 58
147854		12-14-17	H. B. Elliott, Auditor.	12 60			12-12-17	T. H. McAllister-Keeler Co., Inc.	4 75
145781		12-14-17	R. H. Willis, Chief.	62 45			12-12-17	Ames Transfer Company.	65 00
146116	11-14-17	12-12-17	James E. Mitchell & Son.	33 50			12-12-17	A. F. Keating.	6 75
146956	10-18-17	12-12-17	Benj. E. Weeks.	9 45			12-12-17	Scarsdale Supply Company.	28 73
146958	10-20-17	12-12-17	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	3 00			12-12-17	George Howard, Inc.	15 84
146602	10-27-17	12-11-17	A. B. Dick Company.	22 05			12-12-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	46 99
146603	9-24-17	12-11-17	G. Gennert	60 00				Department of Parks.	
146127	6-27-17	12-10-17	Mersfelder & White	1 71			12-13-17	The American Museum of Natural History	\$205 95
146104	9-17-17 9-22-17	12-10-17	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	6 83			12-13-17	The American Museum of Natural History	2,186 09
146952	10-31-17	12-12-17	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Company	13 68			12-10-17	Erdman & Hahn.	70 53
							12- 7-17	Vulcan Rail & Construction Co.	4 40
146953	11- 6-17	12-12-17	American Can Company	5 00			12- 5-17	The Dellon-Watnik Co.	800 00
146946	10- 1-17	12-12-17	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	10 00			12- 5-17	Frank J. Felgenhauer Company.	7,677 00
146947	10-31-17	12-12-17	S. M. Wood	1 50			12-10-17	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	3 30
146948	9- 7-17	12-12-17	Eimer & Amend	15 85			12-13-17	New York Aquarium	1,319 07
146955	11- 6-17	12-12-17	Wilson & Co.	59 50			12-13-17	The American Museum of Natural History	14,852 19
146957	10-18-17	12-12-17	Benj. E. Weeks.	3 25			12- 7-17	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.	91 95
146931	10-31-17	12-12-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	1 00			12- 1-17	Michael J. Rooney.	381 45
146930	8-30-17	12-12-17	Wheeler, McDowell Elevator Co.	8 33			12- 6-17	William Lipshitz	9 00
146928	10- 1-17	12-12-17	Sheppard & Kellett	2 60			12- 6-17	George W. Burnes.	19 00
146928	10-15-17	12-12-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	11 60			12- 6-17	Fred Frey	9 00
146926	11- 1-17	12-12-17	L. Becker	4 00				Police Department.	
146925	7-18-17	12-12-17	M. Runkel	18 05			12-14-17	Sylvester Brierton	\$3 60
146937	10-31-17	12-12-17	M. Reidy	44 44			12-14-17	James McGuinness	1 50
146969		12-12-17	New York Telephone Company	8 06			12-14-17	James Gorman	4 40
146797		12-12-17	J. D. Stout & Co.	9 10			12-14-17	Postmaster, City of New York.	441 05
146798		12-12-17	J. D. Stout & Co.	17 28			12-12-17	N. O. Damkjar.	4 00
146796		12-12-17	J. D. Stout & Co.	12 81			12-12-17	Peerless Towel Supply Company.	33 92
146789		12-12-17	Anthony Krayer	90 56			12-12-17	Patrick Dougherty	6 75
146790		12-12-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	22 08			12-12-17	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc.	2 50
146785		12-12-17	Grand Central Market, Inc.	16 72			12-12-17	Fulton Blue Print Co.	23
146932	11- 8-17	12-12-17	Josepa Bauer	83 03			12-12-17	Patterson Brothers	55
146641	11-13-17	12-11-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	38 70			12-12-17	John A. McCarthy.	6 45
146108	9-25-17 10-31-17	12-10-17	Bligh and Engel, Inc.	2 00			12-12-17	New York Brass & Wire Works Co.	8 50
146643	10- 6-17	12-11-17	Crown Stamp Works	4 50			12-12-17	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.	10 50
146639	10-31-17	12-11-17	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	3 00			12-12-17	Packard Motor Car Co. of New York ..	25 60
146636	11- 7-17	12-11-17	The American Association for Labor Legislation	11 75			12-12-17	The Laidlaw Co., Inc.	10 50
							12-12-17	The Universal Car Company.	6 18
146644	7- 7-17	12-11-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.	70 00			12-12-17	Hopkins & Co.	79 00
146635	10-31-17	12-11-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	4 16			12-12-17	Charles Glasser	6 50
146621	11- 3-17	12-11-17	The Acme Foundry Company	8 00			12- 5-17	Burke Bros. Const. Co., Inc.	1,040 00
146620	10-25-17	12-11-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	1 75			12- 5-17	Far Rockaway Securities Co., assignee of Burke Bros. Const. Co., Inc.	1,300 00
146616	10- 8-17 10-10-17	12-11-17	Crown Stamp Works	3 90			12- 5-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	4,001 28
146614	10-31-17	12-11-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	20 34					
146610	10-31-17	12-11-17	Bedford Park Garage	3 80					
146609	10-31-17	12-11-17	Richmond Ice Company	2 50					
146607	11- 3-17	12-11-17	Thomas C. Dunham	23 75					
146608	11- 5-17	12-11-17	Burton and Davis Co.	13 68					
146605	11- 7-17	12-11-17	Merck and Co.	1 95					
146941	10- 4-17	12-12-17	The Randall, Faichney Company, Inc.	9 80					
146943	10- 3-17	12-12-17	John Simmons Co.	3 00					
146637	9-15-17	12-11-17	The Vienna Window Cleaning Co.	22 50					
146604	11-20-17	12-11-17	The Randall, Faichney Company, Inc.	1 63					
146615		12-11-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director	35 75					
146120	11- 7-17	12-10-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$37 90					
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.						
147369		12-13-17	Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner	\$673 00					
			Law Department.						
144754	7-11-17	12- 5-17	John Wanamaker, New York	\$673 00					

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144469	48397	12- 5-17	Pattison & Bowns.....	777 81	147061	2- -17	12-12-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	20 00
147862		12-14-17	Joseph P. Murray.....	1 50	147068	11- 1-17	12-12-17	Victor N. Nunes Co.....	48
147108	11-23-17	12-12-17	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.....	47 41	147030	11-26-17	12-12-17	Annin & Co.....	11 42
147135	11-29-17	12-12-17	Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co.....	21 90	144734		12- 5-17	Edw. E. Buhler Co.....	1,315 42
146241	8-25-17	12-10-17	New York Mineral Flooring Co., Inc..	30 00	140563		45543	Montauk Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., as- signee of Frank L. Paino.....	1,886 55
147136	11- 7-17	12-12-17	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	9 55			44716	Hillside Bank, assignee of William J. Horie	1,000 00
147138	10-23-17	12-12-17	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc.....	8 12	104387		44716	Frank L. Paino	1,886 55
17786		12-13-17	Joseph Horn	1,870 30			45543	Charles E. Husson, assignee of William H. Horie	759 11
147356		12-13-17	Arthur Woods	17 50	140563		44716		
146240	8-22-17	12-10-17	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.....	15 00	104387				
146228	9- 5-17, 11-22-17	12-10-17	Michael Paulini	69 50					
146235	4-17-17, 9- 5-17	12-10-17	Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.....	17 00					
146239	8-25-17	12-10-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.....	28 00					
President of the Borough of Manhattan.					147870			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
147497	11-19-17	12-13-17	Crane Co.	44 86			12-14-17	John J. Collins, Superintendent of Street Cleaning	\$20 75
147494	5-16-17, 6-16-17	12-13-17	Annin & Co.....	8 25	146014	11-15-17	12-10-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	50 61
147495	11-24-17	12-13-17	M. Eberhart & Son Co.....	6 48	146016	10-26-17	12-10-17	Gregg Bros.	24 75
147493	11- -17	12-13-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	4 60	144689	10- 1-17, 10-31-17	12- 5-17	The Texas Co.	539 83
147492	11- 8-17, 11-17-17	12-13-17	Henry Frank, Jr.....	11 80	144688	10-25-17	12- 5-17	Brady Bros.	127 50
147491	10-25-17	12-13-17	A. J. Bates & Co., Inc.....	15 00	147871			Jos. F. O'Grady, Superintendent.....	7 10
147490	11-20-17	12-13-17	Autocar Sales Co.....	9 00	146040	10-15-17	12-10-17	Robert Bailey, Superintendent.....	27 00
147489	11-21-17	12-13-17	New York Frame & Picture Co.....	7 50				Frank Weber	17 40
147487	11-22-17	12-13-17	McKesson & Robbins, Inc.....	5 50					
144560		12- 5-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	148 25	142787	9- 1-17, 11- 5-17	11-29-17	Public Service Commission.	
144557	9-29-17, 10- 9-17	12- 5-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.....	200 91	143862		12- 4-17	Harold G. Aron	\$3,637 50
144561	11-15-17, 11-16-17	12- 5-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	586 01	144221		12- 4-17	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co....	11,000 00
144568	11-21-17	12- 5-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	233 45	144140		12- 4-17	Seventh Avenue Construction Co., Inc.	32,123 80
144564	11-14-17	12- 5-17	Joseph J. Haiduvon	706 63	147364		12- 4-17	The Snare & Triest Co.....	14,074 56
146412	9-20-17	12-11-17	Bournonville Welding Co.....	10 50			12- 4-17	American Bridge Co., Inc., assignee of Flick & Manuell Construction Co., Inc., assignee of Lawrence C. Manuell	2,456 40
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146406	11-20-17	12-11-17	United States Wood Preserving Com- pany	56 53	147824		12-14-17	M. J. Farrell, Secretary to Chief En- gineer	68 62
146420	7-17-17, 9-30-17	12-11-17	Harlem Contracting Co.....	10 20	147825		12-14-17	J. O. Shipman, Division Engineer.....	30 42
146417	9-24-17	12-11-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	8 70	147819	10-31-17	12-14-17	The Edison Electric Illumination Co. of Brooklyn	24 64
146416	9-26-17	12-11-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	94 30	147822	11-30-17	12-14-17	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	4 95
144219		12- 4-17	The Asphalt Construction Co.....	21 30	147821	11-30-17	12-14-17	The New York Edison Co.....	53 48
146397	11-15-17	12-11-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	22 91	147823	11-22-17	12-14-17	Northern Union Gas Co.....	3 20
143193		12- 1-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.....	47 18	147553		12-13-17	George L. Lucas, General Inspector of Materials	756 76
143791	9-17-17	12- 4-17	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.....	7 59			12- 4-17	Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	7,500 00
146587	11-17-17	12-11-17	Patterson Brothers	5 12	144142		11-30-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	75 00
146386	11- 6-17	12-11-17	The Fairbanks Company	22 52	142802		12-14-17	James J. Riley	125 00
146398	11-24-17	12-11-17	United States Wood Preserving Com- pany	26 82	147715		12-13-17	New York Telephone Co.....	2 50
146399	6-19-17	12-11-17	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.....	76 02	147715		12- 6-17	William A. Prendergast, Chairman	25 00
146393	11-20-17	12-11-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.....	9,478 59					
143192		12- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	21,720 42	147635	11-10-17		Department of Public Charities.	
144216		12- 4-17	Burnside Contracting Co.....	3,082 26	147633	10- 9-17	12-14-17	Rattan and Cane Co.....	\$49 85
143190		12- 1-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	3,475 83	146261		12-14-17	Calhoun, Robbins & Co.....	21 16
143191		12- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	66 13	144443	10-17-17, 11-13-17	12- 3-17	Conron Bros. Co.	25 65
143662		12- 3-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	34 40	144450	11- 5-17	12- 5-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	354 47
143661		12-13-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	67 61	146491	11-30-17	12- 5-17	Empire Sales Co.	475 00
145232		12- 6-17	The Asphalt Construction Co.....	97 46	146269		12-11-17	Eugene O. R. McArdle	5 50
146148	11-30-17	12-10-17	H. G. Silleck, Jr.....		146271		12-11-17	Westchester Fish Co.	22 52
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					146486	11- 5-17	12-11-17	Henneberger & Herold	87 57
144784	11- 2-17	12- 5-17	The Studebaker Corporation of America	240 00	146481	10-23-17, 11-13-17	12-11-17	M. L. Simon, Inc.	3 78
144739		12- 5-17	Borough Asphalt Company.....	8,977 91	146497	10-29-17, 11-10-17	12-11-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company	16 10
144776	11-12-17	12- 5-17	Long Island Wood Company.....	330 00	146478	11- 5-17	12-11-17	Physicians and Hospital Equipment Co.	75 55
144764	8-18-17	12- 5-17	Alfred Wilkey & Son.....	150 00	146478	11- 5-17	12-12-17	Milton Bradley Company	13 96
144786	10-29-17	12- 5-17	Topping Brothers	291 55	145470	11- 3-17	12-11-17	C. H. Stoelting Company	17 32
144782		12- 5-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company..	168 00	144452	10- 5-17	12- 7-17	Ward Baking Co.	75 36
144768	11- 9-17	12- 5-17	B. C. Miller & Son.....	945 72	146759	10-17-17	12- 5-17	Adams, Britz & Co., Inc.	983 00
144778	9-27-17	12- 5-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	246 48	146753	11-30-17	12-12-17	J. A. Zibell Co.	45 00
144787	10-27-17	12- 5-17	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co...	492 60	146490	11- 5-17	12-12-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	11 36
144788		12- 5-17	The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co...	1,435 00	146767	11- 1-17	12-11-17	Remington Typewriter Company	90
144761		12- 5-17	Ward & Tully, Inc.....	3,721 27	146769	11-17-17	12-12-17	Garrison Brass and Machine Works ..	2 00
144757		12- 5-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	551 60	146768	11- 2-17	12-12-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	42 00
139250		11-19-17	Rosenthal Engineering Contracting Company, Inc.....	4,617 81	146766	11-13-17	12-12-17	F. N. DuBois & Co.	2 10
President of the Borough of Queens.					146484	11-26-17	12-12-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	12 47
148110		12-14-17	John W. Moore, Superintendent.....	\$177 64	146484	11-26-17	12-11-17	National Casket Company	28 50
148112		12-14-17	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk	66 50	146750	11-23-17	12-12-17	John Bellmann	2 50
148111		12-14-17	Harold Tait, Engineer of Sewers	139 88	146498	11- 2-17, 11-14-17	12-11-17	National Casket Company	48 50
148113		12-14-17	Charles U. Powell, Engineer in Charge	20 68	146487	11-16-17	12-11-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	30 94
144736		12- 5-17	Robinson Clay Product Co., Assignee of Angelo Paino	2,151 14	146494		12-11-17	I. Stern Dental Supply Co., Inc., as- signee of Guarantee Dental Supply Co.	10 73
144737		12- 5-17	Peace Bros.	6,819 70	146480	11-12-17	12-11-17	Guarantee Dental Supply Co.	11 70
144736		12- 5-17	Angelo Paino	2,151 13	146479	10-26-17	12-11-17	Royal Petroleum Company, Inc.	7 70
144735		12- 5-17	Murphy Bros.	6,167 17	146482	11- 5-17, 11-14-17	12-11-17	Martin Evans Company	8 28
147048	12- 1-17	12-12-17	M. T. Kenny	49 70			12-11-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	3 25
147023	5-31-17	12-12-17	Strang Auto-Garage Co., Inc.	4 18	146488	10-22-17	12-11-17	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp. ..	20
147025		12-12-17	G. R. Lawrence	5 25	146760	9-14-17	12-12-17	George Strong Harral Co., Inc.	20 57
147028	11- 1-17	12-12-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	45 05	146770	11-21-17	12-12-17	L. Barth & Son	7 00
147037	4-25-17	12-12-17	Warren Brothers Company	6 37	146771	11- 7-17	12-10-17	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	2 86
147029	11-22-17	12-12-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co...	65 68	146772	11-12-17	12-12-17	Crandall Packing Company	1 80
147042	11-30-17	12-12-17	Maher & Flockhart	45 00	142867		11-30-17	R. F. Stevens Co.	694 70
147043	11-24-17	12-12-17	Maher & Flockhart	90 00					
147050	11-30-17	12-12-17	Brandis & Son's Mfg. Co.	80 00	140571	10- -17	11-22-17	Register, Kings County.	
147046	11-30-17	12-12-17	Grochola & Kuskowski	18 75			11-22-17	Crescent Towel Supply	\$3 60
147050	11-30-17	12-12-17	Brandis & Son's Mfg. Co.	80 00	148494		12-17-17	Sheriff, Queens County.	
147047	12- 1-17	12-12-17	Nicoll & Imhof	19 90			12-17-17	Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff	\$198 80
147064	12- 1-17	12-12-17	Madison Avenue Garage, James H. Connell, Proprietor	20 00	146369	12- 1-17	12-11-17	Sheriff, Richmond County.	
147059	11-30-17	12-12-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.....	20 00			12-11-17	Taylor's Garage and Auto Repairs ..	\$66 42
146184		12-10-17	James J. Blake, Engineer of Highways.	163 39	146591	1-15-17	12-12-17	Department of Street Cleaning.	
147070	11-30-17	12-12-17	A. J. Juster	25 00	146592	1-16-17, 5-24-17	12-11-17	Maitland & Smith, Inc.	\$65 00
147066	5-30-17	12-12-17	Strang Auto-Garage Co., Inc.	50			12-11-17	Maitland & Smith, Inc.	56 90
147060	11-30-17	12-12-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	20 00	146863		12-12-17	Tenement House Department.	
147044	11-17-17	12-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company..	12 00	146862	11-27-17	12-12-17	Francis A. Smith, Chief Clerk	\$11 31
147041	11-22-17	12-12-17	Edward E. Buhler Company	22 00	146860	12- 7-17	12-12-17	Hale Desk Company	6 75
147036	11-16-17	12-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company..	6 15	146855	11-30-17	12-12-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	65
147035	11-17-17	12-12-17	The Long Island Hardware Company..	11 50	146856	9-30-17	12-12-17	William Bratter & Co.	45 00
147032	11-23-17	12-12-17	The F. B. Stearns Co. of New York..	18 00	146861	11-28-17, 12-10-17	12-12-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	50 00
147033	11-23-17	12-12-17	Ely Auto Equipment Company	19 96	146859	11-30-17	12-12-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	8 14
147034	11- 2-17	12-12-17	Webster Avenue Garage	4 80			12-12-17	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	1 05
147027	11-27-17	12-12-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	46 85	148070		12-14-17	United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	

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146821	11-24-17	12-12-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation	41 09	144623	46478 12- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	9,198 75	
146826	11-23-17	12-12-17	The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.	5 32	144620	46478 12- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	543 19	
146828	11-30-17	12-12-17	Johnston's Garage, Inc.	19 61	144621	46601 12- 5-17	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	325 33	
147308	11-26-17	12-13-17	The Leader Co.	8 15	144622	46479 12- 5-17	Goshen Light & Power	117 60	
147306	11-27-17	12-13-17	Forsyth & Davis, Inc.	90 85	144617	46394 12- 5-17	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	13,763 14	
146831	11- 1-17	12-12-17	James Millard & Son Co.	20 00	144616	46359 12- 5-17	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	6,562 68	
146833	10-24-17	12-12-17	W. C. Plumer	6 00	144610	46364 12- 5-17	Kings County Lighting Co.	4,080 43	
146837	11-21-17	12-12-17	United States Tire Co.	32 40	144633	46395 12- 5-17	United Electric Light & Power Co.	1,475 00	
146839	11-15-17	12-12-17	Star Metal Box Co.	52 00	144613	46391 12- 5-17	The New York Edison Co.	94,006 84	
146829	11-17-17	12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 80	144632	46396 12- 5-17	Westchester Lighting Co.	3,856 89	
144608		42219 12- 5-17	Winston & Co.	5,000 00	144624	46609 12- 5-17	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	484 65	
147339		12-13-17	Charles Mann	107 73	144619	46478 12- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	140 00	
147340		12-13-17	Joseph D. Turner	20 00	144626	46391 12- 5-17	The New York Edison Co.	711 00	
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					144630	46395 12- 5-17	United Electric Light & Power Co.	194 00	
147266		46363 12-13-17	The Jamaica Gas Light Co.	\$70 04	144631	46394 12- 5-17	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	381 50	
147272		46371 12-13-17	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	29 72	144589	10-20-17	M. L. Bird Co.	195 00	
147268		46367 12-11-17	New York & Queens Gas Co.	95 70	144585	11-14-17	John A. Gregory	292 32	
147264		46391 12-13-17	The New York Edison Co.	12 18	146092	11-10-17	Bizier Welding & Cutting Co.	25 00	
144600	9-21-17, 9-28-17	12- 5-17	The Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co. of New York	292 95	145808	11-15-17	Joseph Johnson's Sons	28 84	
144372		12- 5-17	Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.	832 45	146094	11-23-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	32 38	
144373	11- 1-17	12- 5-17	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	176 80	146093	11-23-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	95 25	
144627		46478 11- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	2,491 47	123575	10- 4-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	2,086 72	
144628		46478 12- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	1,810 40	147456	12-13-17	Town of Philipstown, Board of Education, W. S. Colwell, Collector of Taxes	758 01	
144629		46478 12- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	153 02					
144618		46394 12- 5-17	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	3,010 71					
144615		46360 12- 5-17	The East River Gas Co. of L. I. C.	192 75					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Commissioner of Accounts.			
148878	46740	New York Tel. Co.	\$74 43
Board of Child Welfare.			
148879		Harry L. Hopkins	50 00
County Court, Queens County.			
148853	12-10-17	The Newtown Register	125 00
Board of Standards and Appeals.			
148861	12-11-17	E. Belcher Hyde	40 00
148862	12-12-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.	5 00
Board of Coroners.			
148804		Benj. Schwartz	55 75
148805		T. D. Lehane	58 65
County Clerk, Bronx County.			
148855	12-15-17	Century Rubber Stamps Works	43 58
148854	12-10-17	The Markey Press	2 50
Hunter College.			
148980	47182	New York Tel. Co.	48 88
138981	10-24-17	Peckham, Little & Co.	11 50
138982	9-25-17	Saml. Lewis	66 50
138983	4-30-17	Jas. Gear	31 48
138984	10- 1-17	Eimer & Amend	34 33
138985	11-22-17	Blaisdell Pencil Co.	22 74
138986		Mary L. Fuller	15 00
149047	7-26-17	Margaret B. Wilson	46 40
149048	9-29-17	J. J. Harris	16 55
149049	9-29-17	Chas. E. Fitchett	60 50
149050	10- 2-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	9 10
149051	9- 1-17	Corcoran, Fitzgerald & Co.	10 80
149052	10-10-17	Advance Sales Co.	2 00
149053	8-30-17	Tablet & Ticket Co.	3 38
149054	6- 5-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	18 49
149055	10- 1-17	Charles J. Moore	3 72
149056	10- 1-17	Corcoran, Fitzgerald & Co.	9 60
149057	9- 7-17	Luckhardt & Elder	104 18
149058	9-22-17	Powers & Powers	2 50
149059	10-17-17	Gaylord Bros.	46 86
149060	8-31-17	J. L. Hammett & Co.	2 64
149061	10-15-17	M. H. Hartmann	48 90
149062	10- 5-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds	14 40
149063	10-12-17	Chas. H. Ditson Co.	4 75
149064	10- 4-17	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	7 50
149065	10-22-17	Ames & Rollinson	15 00
149066	8-15-17	American Platinum Works	4 85
149067	8- 5-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	13 02
149068	9-24-17	Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co.	25 95
149069	9- 6-17	H. W. Wilson Co.	8 00
149070	10-13-17	Marine Biological Laboratory	60 88
149071	10- 8-17	W. P. Bower	2 20
149072	8-29-17	Row Peterson & Co.	56 00
149073	8-31-17	James Gear	12 50
149074	9-26-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	6 00
149075	11-13-17	James W. Cone	12 00
149076	10-18-17	University of Chicago Press	1 08
149077	10- 2-17	Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 92
149078	10-15-17	Scientific Equipment Co.	215 45
149079	9- 4-17	Narragansett Machine Co.	11 50
149080	10-21-17	Powers & Powers	2 25
149081	10-15-17	Riley Optical Instr. Co.	10 20
149082	9-22-17	The Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co.	1 54
149083	10- 4-17	Henrietta Prentiss	1 50
149084	9- 1-17	Herman Auskult	46 46
149085	10- 1-17	Wm. Winefield	39 50
149086	10-26-17	A. B. Dick & Co.	2 20
149087	10- 1-17	E. C. Hunt	3 00

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149088	10-15-17	Albert S. Smith	14 75
149089	10- 8-17	Eimer & Amend	133 73
149015	11- 1-17	The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	10 85
149016	10-10-17	J. S. Babcock Co.	14 25
149017	10- 3-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	1 36
149018	10- 8-17	The Prang Co.	9 98
149019	10-20-17	M. J. Roth	66 90
149020	7-23-17	Dept. of Correction	2 66
149021	10- 5-17	Annin & Co.	32 30
149022	9-30-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	25 55
149023	9-29-17	Polhemus Prtg. Co.	18 25
149024	3-23-17	E. C. Stechert Co.	4 65
149025	9-20-17	Ginn & Co.	9 25
149026	10- 8-17	D. C. Heath & Co.	64 34
149027	10- 9-17	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	3 00
149028	9-21-17	Henry Holt & Co.	105 00
149029	9- 5-17	Allyn & Bacon	6 80
149030	10- 4-17	American Book Co.	72 71
149031	9-28-17	D. Appleton & Co.	13 05
149032	10-11-17	Underwood & Underwood	6 30
149033	6-12-17	D. Van Nostrand Co.	2 19
149034	9-26-17	The Macmillan Co.	23 04
149035	10-17-17	Rand, McNally & Co.	9 60
149036	10- 9-17	Charles Scribner's Sons	26 40
149037	9-22-17	Ginn & Co.	4 16
149038	9-30-17	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	45
149039	10- 1-17	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	24 00
149040		Western Union Tel. Co.	3 75
149041	10- 1-17	West Disinfecting Co.	8 30
149042	9- 4-17	G. P. Putnam's Sons	18 40
149043	9-27-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	34 32
149044	10- 4-17	Meyer Camera & Instrument Co.	37 25
149045	9- 7-17	G. E. Stechert & Co.	70 30
149046	9- 7-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	56 84
Board of City Record.			
149332	11-14-17	Clarence S. Nathan	\$92 70
149333	10-26-17	William Bratter & Co.	361 25
149334	11- 5-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	30 68
149335	11-14-17	Atlas Stationery Co.	9 44
149319	10-23-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	45 90
149320	10-23-17	William Bratter & Co.	689 40
149321	11-14-17	Clarence S. Nathan	51 30
149322	10-22-17	Oberly & Newell	46 74
149323	10-29-17	Tiebel Bros.	148 34
149324	11-23-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	2 34
149325	11- 1-17	Atlas Stationery Corp.	32 53
149326	11-14-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	20 76
149327	10-29-17	Koller & Smith, Inc.	90
149328	10-23-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 80
149329	11-14-17	Atlas Stationery Corp.	12 80
149330	11-23-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	2 92
149331	11- 8-17	Oberly & Newell	5 60
Department of Correction.			
148791	11- 8-17	Diamond Mills Paper Co.	\$45 90
148792	10- 1-17	H. D. Gould Co.	16 00
148793	11- 2-17	Conklin & Cummins	38 50
148794	10-22-17	H. D. Gould Co.	8 60
148795		Gordon Lumber Co.	13 25
148796		Lawson Hardware Co.	45 00
148797	11- 3-17	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	36 78
148798	11- 3-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	30 90
148799	11- 5-17	J. K. Larkin & Co.	35 23
148800	9- 6-17	Bethlehem Steel Co.	153 60
148801	11- 7-17	Institution Equipment Co.	555 50
148802	11-24-17	J. K. Kreig Co.	24 00
148803	11- 7-17	Geo. K. Webster, Inc.	6 99
148777	8-31-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	229 22
148778	12-10-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 80
148779	9-28-17	Wm. J. Love, Inc.	59 62
148780	11-28-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	2 57
148781	11-15-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 52
148782	11-26-17	Nason Mfg. Co.	3 60
148783	9-14-17	De La Vergne Machine Co.	10 90
148784	11-26-17	Anchor Corrugating Const. Co.	155 00
148785	1- 8-17	Wright Wire Co.	3 81
148786	11-27-17	Columbus Mfg. & Supply Co.	30 00
148787	11-14-17	State Industrial Commission	5 00

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148788	6-25-17	Kolesch & Co.....	1 60
148789	11- 1-17	H. D. Gould Co.....	22 14
148790	11-20-17	Gordon Lumber Co.....	46 80
District Attorney, Kings County.			
149132	11-20-17	Patk. Dougherty	\$8 33
149133	12-10-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.....	2 40
149134	12- 1-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 65
149135	12-13-17	Patk. Dougherty	8 00
149136	9-19-17	A. I. Namm & Son.....	96 00
149137	11-30-17	Fredk. Loeser & Co.....	13 78
149138	12- 1-17	A. I. Namm & Son.....	5 20
149139	12- 5-17	Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	32 00
149140	11-26-17	The American Law Book Co.	7 50
149141	12- 1-17	The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co.	7 50
149142	12- 1-17	H. A. Farnell & Co.....	6 89
149143		Walter R. Duryea	30 00
149144		Wm. J. Sullivan	28 40
149145		Jas. P. Dume	19 70
149146		Thos. W. Osborne	17 50
149147		Geo. Rea	20 00
149148	12- 6-17	Soden Bros., Inc.....	46 50
149149		John Hines	49 18
149150		New York Tel. Co.....	90 58
149151	12- 1-17	Arthur Hessel	10 50
District Attorney, Bronx County.			
148856		Chas. Cohn & Leo J. Ehrhart, Inc.....	\$39 00
District Attorney, New York County.			
148964		Herbert & Huesgen Co.....	\$29 68
148965	12-17-17	Edward Swann	404 31
148966		Alice McCleary	14 00
148967		Gladys Bowen	15 00
148968	11-13-17	Benj. H. Tyrrel	96 89
148969		J. J. Little & Ives	25 90
148970	12- 6-17	Frank Tourist Co.....	36 86
Board of Elections.			
149300		Harry W. Taylor	\$400 00
Department of Education.			
149182		A. L. Brasefield	\$1,992 11
149183		A. L. Brasefield	2,105 06
149184		A. L. Brasefield	397 14
149185	12- 4-17	A. L. Brasefield	3 73
148994	7-24-17	J. F. Valois	60 50
148995	6-19-17	J. F. Valois	49 50
148996		J. F. Valois	52 25
148997		J. F. Valois	26 75
148998	7- 9-17	J. F. Valois	22 90
148999	9-24-17	S. Zacharkow	82 70
149000	6-15-17	Jos. A. Graf	83 57
149001	1-22-17	Edward E. Stapleton	220 34
149002	8-29-17	Philp & Paul	20 19
148987		Anna V. Seary	4 80
148988		Mary C. Regan	4 80
148989		Mona K. Mooney	4 80
148989A		B. B. Chappell	4 50
148990		John J. Egan	8 70
148991		David T. Levenson	519 75
148992		A. J. Maguire	6 00
148993		A. J. Maguire	8 25
Department of Finance.			
147757	11-30-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 00
147758	1- 1-17	Morey La Rue Laundry Co.	2 00
147759		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	14 42
147760	12- 1-17	Chas. J. Smith & Co.....	4 75
Fire Department.			
149177	11- 7-17	Chas. Beseler Co.....	6 13
149178		De Grauw, Aymar & Co....	167 40
149153	10-20-17	Linde Air Products Corp.	1 75
149154	11- 1-17	The Linde Air Products Co.	1 75
149155	11-17-17	A. & W., Auburn Prison...	1,425 00
149156	11-10-17	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	4 75
149157	11-10-17	Vacuum Oil Co.....	140 00
149158	11-13-17	Samuel Lewis	4 90
149159	11- 9-17	McCreary Tire & Rubber Co.	174 98
149160	11- 9-17	United States Tire Co.....	7 20
149161	11-13-17	DeGrauw, Aymar & Co....	465 00
149162	11-25-17	Exide Battery Depots Co..	18 97

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149163	10-24-17	The Hanson & Van Winkle Co.	25 99	148849		Western Union Tel. Co.	5 93	148939	11- 9-17	D. Nowak Son & Co.	4 18
149164	11- 8-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	7 20	148850	1-19-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	5 00	148940	11-13-17	Jacob Mattern & Sons, Inc.	14 00
149165	11- 8-17	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	45 00	148851		John J. Glennon	6 95	148941		J. Leopold & Co.	684 00
149166	11-13-17	Kopf Mfg. Co.	78 00	148852	46488	New York Tel. Co.	139 65	148942	11-30-17	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	8 93
149167	10-10-17	Front Drive Motor Co.	6 00	National Guard and Naval Militia.				148943		The Asphalt Const. Co.	441 41
149168	11-10-17	Vale, Time & Co.	255 00	149231		Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$3 00	148944		The Aztec Asphalt Co.	9 28
149169	10-18-17	American La France Fire Engine Co.	292 56	149232		Melisso Vandemark	12 00	148945		W. J. Fitzgerald	30 90
149170	11- 8-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	4 15	149233	10-10-17	Vassar Bros. Hospital	6 00	148946		The Aztec Asp. Co., Inc.	12 90
149171	10-24-17	Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc.	117 70	149234		Frank Vicevich	26 28	148947	9-19-17	Warner Quinlan Asp. Co.	29 10
149172	11- 8-17	Tower Nov. & Mfg. Co.	10 80	149235		Walker & Gibson, Gibson		148948	11-27-17	The Asphalt Const. Co.	25 11
149173	11- 3-17	Bruce & Cook	131 53	149236		Snow Fo, Inc., Prop.	88 06	148949		The N. Y. Continental	
149174	10-12-17	Koentor Supplies Co.	37 42	149237	9-25-17	John Wanamaker	17 61	148950		Jewell Filtration Co.	15 83
149175	10- 4-17	Stern, Picard Co.	12 11	149238		Weed & Weed	5 00	148951		David Shuldiner, Inc.	26 40
149176	11-15-17	Martin Evans Co.	225 00	149196		Mary J. Wiley	301 70	148952	11-30-17	Excelsior Stables	32 50
149152	47942	W. B. Perry Electric Co.	1,388 25	149197		Austin Nichols Co.	332 03	148953	12-31-17	J. M. Kelly	5 50
149008	12-12-17	William Adams Robinson	500 00	149198	10-26-17	Perry Bander	31 00	148954	11-30-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	25 00
149009	12-11-17	Robert M. Moore et al.	500 00	149199		Biber Bros.	16 45	148955	11-30-17	The Columbia Mills, Inc.	272 47
149010		Warren C. Fielding	1,049 10	149200	9-11-17	Geo. H. Bloom	5 00	148956		Wm. H. Lippincott	150 00
149011	12-11-17	Eugene W. L. Young	515 00	149201	10- 3-17	Dr. I. G. Brasie	2 00	148957	11-27-17	Maher & Lockhart	50 00
Department of Health.				149202		H. K. Brewer & Co., Inc.	19 58	148958		The Asphalt Const. Co.	775 74
149090	48499	Conron Bros. Co.	1,009 24	149203		Brinkerhoff Bros.	10 44	148959		The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	102 60
149091	48490	David Isaacs	249 48	149204	10-31-17	Stephen M. Bull	418 78	148960		The Asphalt Const. Co.	230 51
149092	46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	45 70	149205	9-10-17	E. W. Caddick	83 10	148961	11-26-17	The Eastern Paving Co., Inc.	76 78
149093	48507	Levy Dairy Co.	15 04	149206	10-19-17	City of Kingston Hospital	27 00	148962		The Terry & Tench Co., Inc.	75 00
149094	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	263 09	149207		Stanton Curry, M. D.	10 00	148963		The Aztec Asp. Co., Inc.	245 70
149095	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	203 67	149208	8-18-17	Elmer F. Davis	10 20			The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co.	
149096	42668	Products Mfg. Co.	3,354 75	149209		The Felix F. Davis Duplica- tor Co.	11 00	149186	11-23-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	155 85
149097	47938	Louis Pastorini	114 00	149210		Cranville Davis	63 96	149187	12- 7-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	100 00
149098	47938	Louis Pastorini	30 13	149211		Depole Bros.	30 90	149188	12- 5-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	4 70
149111	11-22-17	Whitall, Tatum Co.	7 11	149212		General Baking Co.	62 35	149179		Thomas F. Walsh	169 65
149112	11-12-17	Eimer & Amend	5 50	149213		Golden Rule Market	833 38	149180		Thomas F. Walsh	7 75
149113	11-15-17	General Electric Co.	101 97	149214		J. J. Hasbrouck & Co.	4,763 51	149181		Thomas F. Walsh	125 00
149114	11-22-17	The Consolidated H. S. & L. M. Co.	219 84	149215	11-17-17	Wm. Hewitt	34 29	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			
149115	11-26-17	The Union Stove Works	60	149216	11- 2-17	Joslin Carpenter Co.	9 25	149189		Wm. A. Prendergast	370 44
149116	11-14-17	Eck Dynamo & Motor Co.	1 86	149217	10-30-17	Long Island Star Pub. Co.	100 00	149190	45836	Tony Lapadula	1,496 77
149117	11- 9-17	Nason Mfg. Co.	23 25	149218	10-18-17	Henry Lustig	3,190 50	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
149118	11-10-17	Chicago Belting Co.	7 50	149219	11- 1-17	McCullough's Pharmacy	1 95	149374	12- 2-17	Harris & Wellenkamp	18 37
149119	11-17-17	W. J. Jeandron	1 67	149220	9- 6-17	Dr. F. C. Markle	9 00	149375	11-28-17	The Smyth Donegan Co.	13 00
149120	8-16-17	Arthur C. Jacobson	74 50	149221	9- 4-17	Morris & Co.	247 18	149376		Sweeney & Gray	56 50
149121	10-31-17	M. M. Corwin	25 70	149222	9- 1-17	National Biscuit Co.	378 00	149377	11-24-17	Emay Motor Car Co., Inc.	5 05
149122	11-22-17	Thomas C. Dunham	55 00	149223	10- 1-17	North Westchester Pub. Co.	4 75	149378	11-20-17	Mulford Haas Co., Inc.	7 05
149123		Imperial Paint Co.	72 00	149224	11-15-17	G. Nuskern	157 52	149379	11-30-17	Walter Doscher	110 00
149124	6- 9-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	16 00	149225		Peekskill Hospital	24 00	149380	11-12-17	Club Stable	110 00
149125	11-19-17	Western Union Tel. Co.	35 55	149226	6-11-17	Capt. John J. Roche	16 00	149381	11- 5-17	L. E. Parr	5 50
149126	10-31-17	Jessie Tarbox Beals	2 00	149227	11-15-17	St. Luke's Hospital	35 00	149382	11-19-17	Alexander Walker & Son.	5 50
149127	10-31-17	Jessie Tarbox Beals	30 00	149228	11- 1-17	Wm. J. Seaton	195 84	149383	11-29-17	Daniel A. Maher	16 50
149128	6-28-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writer Co.	1 05	149229	10-22-17	Shults Bakery	4 00	149384	11- 3-17	Owen Drum	5 50
149129	9- 5-17	Crown Stamp Works	11 45	149230		Tarrytown Hospital	14 50	149385	11-20-17	Thos. F. Reid	17 50
149099	4-26-17	Edward Schroeder Lamp Works	1 50	148881	12- 3-17	Police Department.		149386	11-25-17	Thos. Corr	22 00
149100	1-24-17	Henry Bainbridge Co.	75	148882	12- 3-17	Frank J. Batznig	\$9 60	149387	11-28-17	Bernard Malloy	16 50
149101	11-27-17	Crown Stamp Works	6 25	148883	11- 1-17	Harry A. Dattlebom	6 40	149350		Henry Henjes	25 50
149102	11- 2-17	A. Blauvelt	1 40	148884	12- 8-17	George Busby	90	149351	11-17-17	Bacon Coal Co.	977 53
149103	11-21-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	50	148885	11-22-17	Henry Jay Case	1 35	149352	11-27-17	Fredk. Loeser & Co.	15 00
149104	10- -17	Crown Stamp Works	40	148886	11-15-17	Stanley F. Gorman	30	149353	9- 8-17	Eimer & Amend	27 47
149105	11- 7-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	25 92	148887	10-31-17	Western Union Tel. Co.	7 20	149354	11-26-17	Stewart Products Service Station	3 25
149106	11- 8-17	Herman Kornaherns	9 20	148888		Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	8 41	149355	11-20-17	Owen Drum	5 50
149107	11-14-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	70 29	148889	11-28-17	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	39 63	149356	11-30-17	Walter Doscher	27 50
149108	11-31-17	E. Leitz	24 40	148890	10-31-17	Western Union Tel. Co.	18 00	149357	12- 4-17	E. Belcher Hyde	35 00
149109	10-26-17	E. Schoonmaker & Co.	13 15	148891	11- 1-17	Edison Electric Illum. Co.	25 48	149358	11-30-17	Bklyn. Blue Print Works	3 64
149110	10-10-17	T. W. & C. B. Sheridan Co.	190 00	148892		The Citizens' Water Sup. Co.	96 49	149359	9-14-17	Stickney & Montague	3 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.				148893		The Queens County Water Co.	6 87	149360	12- 6-17	John Williamson	5 02
148768		John P. Hughes	1 90	148894		The Queens County Water Co.	1 85	149361	11-23-17	Humphreys Homeopathic Medicine Co.	4 00
148769		Matthew McGann	1 45	148876	11-30-17	Department of Plant and Structures.		149362	10-26-17	Bacon Coal Co.	2,500 00
148770		Harry J. McGinnis	1 40	148877	12-11-17	Smith & Loughlin, Inc.	\$543 74	149363	10- 9-17	Bacon Coal Co.	1,700 00
148771		Clarence V. Yarrow	2 50	148878	11-20-17	The Nutley Cont. Co.	126 00	149364	10- 9-17	Stevenson & Marsters	4 84
148772		John J. Gleason	2 85	148879	11-28-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	4 50	149365	10-16-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	102 00
148773		Peter Foy	2 70	148880	11-26-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	39 40	149366	10-16-17	Christenson & Boesen	29 50
148774		Stephen A. Reilly	4 45	148867	12- 5-17	Warren Chemical & Mfg. Co.	589 47	149367	10-26-17	Progressive Paper Products Co.	70 00
148775		Fredk. Rauppings	6 15	148868	11-19-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	16 17	149368	6-12-17	Slocum Motor Service	77 24
148776		Rodman Richardson	10 00	148869	12- 4-17	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corp.	19 90	149369	11- 9-17	Alden S. Swan & Co.	14 50
Miscellaneous.				148870	12- 5-17	Eastern Trammobile Co.	11 75	149370	10- 4-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	63 98
148838	12-10-17	Lamar Hardy, as Corp.									

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149434	11-22-17	A. B. Dick Co.....	3 00	148816	10-24-17	The Kny Scheerer Corp...	14 60	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
149435	11-24-17	The Banks Law Pub. Co....	3 00	148817	11-23-17	Wm. J. Kennedy Co.....	6 96	149256	11-13-17	Wallace & Tiernan Co.....	23 00		
149436		The Filtrine Mfg. Co.....	16 08	148818	11-13-17	Geo. H. Waters Co.....	15 33	149257	11-1-17	Irving French	38 00		
149437	11-24-17	Machine Appliance Corp....	1 80	148819	11-30-17	Albert Winternitz	62 70	149258	11-17-17	Bacon Coal Co.....	8 00		
149438	11-26-17	The American Law Book Co.	7 50	148820	11-24-17	M. H. Hall	30 00	148259		Samuel Van Wickler	108 00		
149439	11-19-17	Bacon Coal Co.....	364 00	148821	11-1-17	Geo. Glaab	32 15	149260	7- 3-17	Dept. of Labor, the State Industrial Comm.	75 00		
149440	9-15-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	126 00	148822	11-20-17	Edward Mackey	5 50	149261	11-1-17	Stuyvesant Garage	4 20		
149441	11-20-17	Thomas Smith & Son Corp.	68 38	148823	11- 7-17	United Motors Service, Inc.	7 22	149262	11-12-17	Oriental Rubber & Sup. Co.	24 17		
149442	10-19-17	Jos. Ruppert	36 00	148824	11- 9-17	Powers Weightman Rosen-garten Co.	742 25	149263	11-1-17	Bay Shore Hand Laundry.	1 48		
149443		Saml. W. Cornell	28 80	148825	10-1-17	W. Chubbuck	11 85	149244	11-17-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	910 80		
149444	10-26-17	Arthur H. McGrath	20	148826	11- 5-17	Brewer & Co.....	28 58	149245	10-1-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	90 99		
149445	11- 2-17	Lenz Apparatus Co.....	9 00	148827	10-19-17	Vought & Williams	16 00	149246	11-20-17	Topping Bros.	191 52		
149446	10- 9-17	James Fazzolari	75 00	148828	10-25-17	R. F. Stevens Co.....	130 46	149247	9-1-17	Guarantee Typewriter Re-pair Co.	15 00		
149447	10-27-17	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lbr. Co.	200 48	148829	11-13-17	H. W. Johns Manville Co..	42 00	149248	11- 7-17	Michael Fogarty	38 70		
149448	10-16-17	The Robinson Clay Products Co. of New York.	231 60	148830	2-13-17	Paul Schaad	6 95	149249	10-1-17	Northern Westchester Light-ing Co.	367 70		
149449	10-27-17	The Buffalo Springfield Rol-ler Co.	54 28	148831	11-27-17	Otis Elevator Co.....	505 28	149250	11- 7-17	N. Y. Life Insurance Co...	25 40		
149450	11- 9-17	Saml. W. Cornell	6 75	148832	1-29-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	9 25	149251	5-17-17	Lux Mfg. Co.....	970 92		
149451	2-16-17	The Fairbanks Co.....	115 03	148833	8-31-17	Flatbush Water Works Co.	334 10	149252	11- 7-17	N. Y. Life Insurance Co...	283 33		
149452	10-19-17	Bergstrom & Bass	77 45	148834	9-22-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	12 60	149253	11- 7-17	N. Y. Life Insurance Co...	1,071 42		
149453	10-19-17	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.....	6 25	149194		E. M. Dunwiddie	2,011 00	149254	7- 2-17	The National Gas Governor Co. of U. S.	234 00		
149454	10-19-17	The Buffalo, Springfield Rol-ler Co.	300 00	149195		E. M. Dunwiddie	1,262 00	149255	11-13-17	Katonah Lumber, Coal & Feed Co.	15 20		
149455	10-19-17	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.....	6 70	Commissioner of Records, New York County.		149191	New York Tel. Co.....	2 50	149287		Geo. A. Acken	95	
149456	10-9-17	Ford Service Station	38 02	Sheriff, Kings County.		149288	J. D. Books	18 39	149288		Geo. Sheridan	58 79	
149457	11-20-17	General Motors Truck Co..	33 72	148971	11-1-17	Michael Braun	24 83	149289		Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	49 63		
149458	11-24-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	30 10	148972	11-30-17	M. H. Renken Dairy Co....	18 90	149290		Emanuel Braham	8 51		
149459	10- 9-17	Midwood Garage	18 00	148974	11- 3-17	John F. Farrell	16 37	149291		Thos. F. Dwyer	4 05		
149460	11- 8-17	Royal Garage & Machine Works	10 00	148975	11-1-17	C. Fitter & Sons	63 26	149293		Henry E. Sholl	62 63		
149461	11- 5-17	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	700 00	148976	11-1-17	Holland Laundry	7 45	149270	46600	Central Union Gas Co.....	682 27		
149362	12- 7-17	Fredk. Semken	975 00	148977	11-1-17	Metropolitan Hotel Sup. Co.	103 78	149271	40400	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	309 39		
149363		Palmer Garage Co., Inc....	25 36	148978	11-30-17	Edward H. Moniz	23 75	149272	46612	Northern Union Gas Co....	564 45		
149364		Harris & Wellenkamp	67 70	148979	11-30-17	Otto Muhlbauer & Co....	50 33	149273	46480	Port Jervis Light & Power Co.	285 60		
149365	11- 5-17	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg....	30 84	Sheriff, Bronx County.		149274	46614	Standard Gas Light Co. The City of New York.....	514 05	149275	46395	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	5,110 89
149366	12- 1-17	C. Kramer	50 00	149013		Frank H. Becker	24 04	149276	46614	Standard Gas Light Co. The City of New York.....	514 05		
149367	11-22-17	Maher & Flockhart	89 87	149014		Jas. Hanraty	6 00	149277	46395	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	5,110 89		
149368	11- 8-17	C. W. Keenan	1 20	149012	10-1-17	Woodstock Garage	30 52	149276	46603	Westchester Lgt. Co.....	68 70		
149369	11-30-17	N. Ryan Co.....	45 00	Department of Street Cleaning.		149277	46396	Westchester Ltg. Co.....	262 40	149277	46396	Westchester Ltg. Co.....	135 00
149370	11-30-17	Johnson Bros.	46 50	148916	11-1-17	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc....	358 50	149278	46478	The Edison Electric Illum. Co. of Brooklyn	1,461 93		
149371		J. P. Duffy Co.....	48 00	148917	11-1-17	Heilbrunn & Kahn	654 00	149279	46936	Lux Mfg. Co.....	6,006 28		
149372	11-24-17	The Garlock Packing Co....	16 97	148918	11-16-17	Heilbrunn & Kahn	187 50	149280	48399	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	40 23		
149373	11-21-17	The Wm. B. Sing Co.....	34 00	148919	1-1-17	Thompson Bros.	732 00	149281	46478	The Edison Electric Illum. Co. of Brooklyn	2,467 00		
President of the Borough of Queens.				148903	47958	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	1,614 84	149282	48045	R. D. Wood & Co.....	2,172 38		
149239		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller	\$529 37	148904	47845	Wirt & Knox Mfg. Co....	1,150 00	149283	47861	John Fox & Co.....	5,518 32		
149240		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller	589 43	148905	48541	Borough Hay & Grain Co.	2,956 77	149284	43591	Victory Cont. Co.....	1,709 07		
149241		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller	394 81	148906	48541	Borough Hay & Grain Co.	2,383 46	149285	48398	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.....	228 00		
149242		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller	323 86	148907	48349	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co...	3,296 39	149286	47314	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co..	117 00		
149243		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller	445 41	Department of Taxes and Assessments.		149264	40400	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	410 48				
Department of Public Charities.				149301	12-1-17	Jos. J. Mahoney	2 20	149265	46389	Bronx Gas & Electric Co..	7,701 04		
149192	12-17-17	Frank Doyle	\$18 84	149302	12-1-17	Sylvester C. Mullen	6 10	149266	46389	Bronx Gas & Electric Co..	56 37		
149193	12-17-17	Frank Doyle	50 75	149303		Maurice Mulcahy	33 20	149267	46389	Bronx Gas & Electric Co..	7,818 45		
148835	11-1-17	Empire Sales Co.....	471 24	149304	11-12-17	Fredk. A. Dede	49 90	149267	46478	Bronx Gas & Electric Co..	54 81		
148836	12-4-17	Albert Bros.	123 79	149305	11-1-17	John H. Story	7 90			The Edison Electric Illum. Co. of Brooklyn	51,709 13		
148806	12-10-17	Wilson & Co.....	82 62	149306		M. S. Finley	21 70			The Edison Electric Illum. Co. of Brooklyn	881 19		
148807	10-20-17	Lewis DeGross & Son.....	40 42	149307	10-31-17	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	36 05	149268	46362	The Flatbush Gas Co.....	1,073 25		
148808	11-26-17	Jacob Boss	58 21	149308	10-31-17	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	15 07			The Flatbush Gas Co.....	189 15		
148809	11-20-17	The Burnet Co.....	6 00	149309	12-10-17	Henry D. Kehoe	9 00	149269	46393	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	4,194 34		
148810	8-30-17	L. Barth & Son.....	70 00	149310	11-20-17	S. W. Reese & Co.....	13 80			Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	107 78		
148811	11-17-17	A. J. Picard & Co., Inc....	32 80	149311	10-31-17	Walter Curtis	8 75						
148812		General Motors Truck Co..	2 75	149312	10-31-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 17						
148813	6-21-17	Newport Uniform Co.....	4 32	149313		New York Bottling Co....	3 00						
148814	11-13-17	Geo. C. Moon Co., Inc....	102 00	149314	11-1-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	1 50						
148815	11-17-17	Pittsburgh Electric Special-ties Co.	2 70	149315	12-31-17	Clynta Water Co.....	1 50						
				149316	8-28-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 80						
				149317		S. W. Reese & Co.....	7 25						
				149318	11-13-17	John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc.	4 50						
				Board of Water Supply.		148863	48003	P. C. Osterhoudt & Co....	8,710 22				

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 6 Days Ended Nov. 17, 1917.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances.....	\$11,952,631 18	\$6,343,818 34	\$2,218,895 28	\$20,515,344 80
Receipts.....	5,590,392 96	299,792 52	2,566,403 05	8,456,588 53
Total.....	\$17,543,024 14	\$6,643,610 86	\$4,785,298 33	\$28,971,933 33
Payments.....	6,545,451 26	173,707 45	3,096,834 21	9,815,992 92
Balances.....	\$10,997,572 88	\$6,469,903 41	\$1,688,464 12	\$19,155,940 41

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ended Oct. 13, 1917, 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.	Reg. Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
P.S. Comm. PSC 92	Sept. 14, 1917	Westcott Express Co. (Matter of)	Hearing on charges for taxi rates	
Supreme.....120	67 Oct. 8, 1917	Bennett, William M. (Matter of)	Application to have name placed on ballot, Rep. Party, for Mayor, etc.	
Sup., Q. Co.120	68 Oct. 8, 1917	Ottman, Angela T.....	Personal injuries, run down by auto of deft., Steinway ave. and Broadway, Queens Co., \$10,000.	
Sup., Q. Co.120	69 Oct. 8, 1917	Levy, Samuel, vs. Gracie Hoole et al.....	To foreclose tax lien.	
Co., K. Co.120	70 Oct. 8, 1917	Home Life Insurance Co. vs. Margaret Dempsey et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.	
Co., K. Co.120	70 Oct. 8, 1917	Franklin Trust Co. as trustee, etc., vs. Che-vra T. A. Chesed et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.	

Court.	Reg. Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.120	71 Oct. 8, 1917	Carlson, George E.....	Personal injuries, knocked down by stream of water from hose, W. 37th st., Bk., \$5,000.	
Municipal.....120	72 Oct. 8, 1917	Ungarten, Dorothy, in-fant, by guardian, vs. City of N. Y., and ano.	Personal injuries, fall on tracks, Grand st., \$1,000.	
Supreme.....120	73 Oct. 9, 1917	Rish, Thomas E. (Mat-ter of)	For permission to inspect all ballots cast for Justice, Supreme Court, Dem. Party.	
Municipal.....120	74 Oct. 9, 1917	Frankel, Harry, vs. Charles Rossi, etc....	To recover chattel valued at \$100.	
Supreme.....120	75 Oct. 9, 1917	Ratner, Sona, and ano. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mort-gage.	
Sup., K. Co.120	76 Oct. 9, 1917	Haerle, George, Jr. (ex rel.), vs. Henry Mos-kowitz et al.....	Mandamus to compel re-rating in ex-amination for Police Captain.	
Supreme.....120	77 Oct. 10, 1917	Zimmerman, Samuel H. (ex rel.), vs. Milo R. Maltbie and ano.....	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment.	
Sup., K. Co.120	78 Oct. 10, 1917	Maloney, Catherine (ex rel.), vs. Daniel Moy-nahan	Mandamus to compel cancellation of tax lien.	
Municipal.....120	79 Oct. 10, 1917	Lazar, Joseph, vs. Fred-erick C. Ringer	To recover chattel valued at \$20.	
Supreme.....120	80 Oct. 10, 1917	Gothelf, Hegman, vs. Solomon Greenbaum et al.	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., Q. Co.120	80 Oct. 10, 1917	Mercogliano, Raffaele, vs. Josephine Borow-ski et al.....	To foreclose tax lien.	
Supreme.....120	81 Oct. 10, 1917	Watkins, Anna M. E., vs. Essex Delancey Co. et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., K. Co.120	82 Oct. 10, 1917	Kenny, Mary E.....	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, New Utrecht ave. and 40th st., Bk., \$10,000.	
Sup., R. Co.120	83 Oct. 10, 1917	New York Market Gar-deners' Association...	Summons only served.	
Sup., R. Co.120	84 Oct. 10, 1917	New York Market Gar-deners' Association...	Summons only served.	
Sup., R. Co.120	85 Oct. 10, 1917	New York Market Gar-deners' Association...	Summons only served.	
Supreme.... R 373	Oct. 11, 1917	Charter Construction Co. (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme.... R 374	Oct. 11, 1917	Regan, James B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme.... R 375	Oct. 11, 1917	Union Exchange Na-tional Bank of N. Y. (ex rel.) vs. Same....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme.... R 376	Oct. 11, 1917	National Park Bank of N. Y. City (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's bank shares for 1917.	

Court.	Reg. Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Department.	Amount.
Supreme...	R 377	Oct. 11, 1917	McAllister, Heyward H. (ex rel.), vs. Same..	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 378	Oct. 11, 1917	Lucky Star Realty Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 379	Oct. 11, 1917	Duke, James B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 380	Oct. 11, 1917	Duncan, Stuart (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 381	Oct. 11, 1917	Duncan Realty Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 382	Oct. 11, 1917	Duncan Realty Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 383	Oct. 11, 1917	Dykes Lumber Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 384	Oct. 11, 1917	Hartford Realty Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 385	Oct. 11, 1917	East End Savings & Trust Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 386	Oct. 11, 1917	Hecht, Louis, Jr., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Same..	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 387	Oct. 11, 1917	Hoffstot, Frank N. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	R 388	Oct. 11, 1917	Jaackel, H., & Sons, Inc. (ex rel.), vs. Same..	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1917.	
Supreme...	120 86	Oct. 1, 1917	Hodge, John, vs. Edward J. Cleary.....	For assault, \$5,000.	
Municipal...	120 87	Oct. 11, 1917	Donohue, Dorothy T...	Personal injuries, knocked down by stream of water from hose of Street Cleaning Dept., 25th st. and 2d ave., \$1,000.	
Supreme...	120 88	Oct. 11, 1917	Robinson, John C., vs. Max Keve et al....	To foreclose mortgage.	
Co., K. Co. 120	88	Oct. 11, 1917	Meisel, Insa R., vs. Edward J. Hogerty et al....	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., Q. Co. 120	89	Oct. 11, 1917	Seitz, Max, vs. Bartha Steveson et al....	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., Q. Co. 120	89	Oct. 11, 1917	Seitz, Max, vs. Charles Hirst et al....	To foreclose tax lien.	
Co., K. Co. 120	90	Oct. 11, 1917	Williamsburgh Savings Bank vs. Ferdinand Grifhahn et al....	To foreclose mortgage.	
Sup., K. Co. 120	90	Oct. 11, 1917	Rim, Morris	To foreclose mechanic's lien.	
Sup., K. Co. 120	91	Oct. 9, 1917	Gardner, Walter H., infant, by guardian....	Personal injuries, run over by auto of defendant, 70 Lincoln pl., Bk., \$25,000.	
Sup., K. Co. 120	92	Oct. 9, 1917	Gardner, Walter F....	For loss of services of infant son, injured, 70 Lincoln pl., Bk., \$5,000.	
Sup., Q. Co. 120	93	Oct. 11, 1917	Crouze, Herman	To clear title on property, Mill Farm, Flushing, L. I.	
Mun., Bkn. 120	94	Oct. 13, 1917	Lawson, James S.....	To recover amount of claim of F. Bell Fenwick for expert services, Ashland st. proceeding, \$100.	
Sup., B. Co. 120	95	Oct. 13, 1917	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Absar Realty Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.	
Sup., B. Co. 120	95	Oct. 13, 1917	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Charles M. Rosenthal, Robinson, Mabel A. (ads. The City).....	To foreclose tax lien.	
Supreme...	120 96	Sept. 20, 1917	Robinson, Clarence F., vs. Frank Sadlo	For removal of dangerous rock, etc., Newtown ave. and W. 254th st., Bk. Personal injuries, run over by motorcycle.	

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Charles Leopold—Entered order denying motion for new trial.
 City of N. Y. vs. Mary A. McHugh—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$74.20 damages and costs.
 In re William M. Bennett—Order entered correcting statement of canvass of votes cast at Primary Election.
 Angelo Capone—Entered order directing that exceptions be heard at Appellate Division in the first instance.
 George H. Heath—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Florence M. Hunt; Frank McGrade—Entered orders denying motions for new trial.
 Christian J. Francis—Court of Appeals order entered denying defendant's motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.
 Peo. ex rel. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, vs. J. P. Cohalan and another—Entered Court of Appeals order granting relator's motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.
 Benjamin F. Woody vs. W. W. Brush—Examination of plaintiff before trial proceeded and closed; one hearing held; E. A. Freshman for the City.

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Estelle P. Anderson vs. Steinway & Sons—Submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.
 In re John M. Royall—Motion for examination of ballots, argued before Whitaker, J., and granted; G. P. Nicholson for the City.
 Elizabeth Brady—Motion to open default and vacate dismissal of complaint, argued before Whitaker, J.; decision reserved; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.
 In re William E. Slewin—Motion for canvass of Primary ballots for Justice of Municipal Court, Eighth District, argued before Whitaker, J., and granted; G. P. Nicholson for the City.
 Harry Goldberg, infant; Abraham Goldberg—Tried before Greenbaum, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; W. Chivers for the City.
 City of N. Y. vs. Greater New York Development Co.—Motion for judgment of foreclosure and sale, submitted to Callaghan, J., and granted; C. Bradshaw for the City.
 In re Helen P. Brown; in re James C. Parrish, Jr.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.
 Samuel J. Belfer—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. H. King for the City; "judgment affirmed."
 City of N. Y. vs. Steamship "Athanasios"—Tried before Manton, J., in U. S. Dist. Court; decree for libellant for half damages; G. P. Nicholson for the City.
 Peo. ex rel. Thomas F. Foody vs. R. Waldo—Motion to vacate order quashing writ, submitted to Whitaker, J.; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City.
 In re Deborah Levy—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Whitaker, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Caughlan for the City.
 In re Thomas E. Rush—Motion for inspection of ballots cast at Primary Election for Justice of Supreme Court, argued before Whitaker, J.; decision reserved; R. L. Tarbox for the City.
 In re William M. Bennett—Motion to place petitioner's name on ballot as Republican candidate for Mayor, argued before Whitaker, J., and granted; R. L. Tarbox for the City.
 Lewis H. Woods vs. City of N. Y. et al. (two actions)—Tried before Lehman, J.; decision reserved; J. Moroney for the City.
 Catherine Rapp; Heinrich Rapp—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; E. S. Malone for the City.
 Moses Morris—Complaint dismissed by default before Greenbaum, J.; W. Chivers for the City.
 Pauline Fried—Tried before Goff, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; T. G. Price for the City.
 Teresa Giegler; Robert Ryan—Complaints dismissed by default before Greenbaum, J.; G. M. Curtis for the City.
 Edward J. Smith vs. F. C. Ringer—Tried before Cowan, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; W. H. Doherty for the City.
 76th St. and Park Ave. Co.—Tried before Genung, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.
 City of N. Y. vs. William R. Hearst, Austin D. Lord et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City; "judgment affirmed."
 Catherine Leininger—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; E. C. Kindleberger for the City.
 In re Archibald G. Greensword—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; R. H. Reid for the City.
 Peo. ex rel. Michael Meyers vs. J. Jasper et al.—Motion to resettle order denying motion for mandamus, submitted to Cropsey, J.; decision reserved; G. A. Green for the City.

Rudolph Wallach Co. vs. G. Trackman; Dora Pines vs. Same—Tried before Benedict, J.; decision reserved; J. B. Shanahan for the City.
 Benjamin F. Woody vs. W. W. Brush et al.—Examination of plaintiff before trial, proceeded and closed; E. A. Freshman for the City.
Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.
 Sea View Hospital, two hearings; H. W. Mayo for the City.
 Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), two hearings; E. J. Kenney for the City.
 Jennings Street School Site, one hearing; H. Taylor 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	8	..	2
Borough President, Brooklyn	8	..	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	3	..	2
Borough President, Manhattan	2	..	1
Borough President, Queens	2
Street Cleaning	2
Central Purchase Committee	1	..	1
Borough President, Bronx	1
Health	1	..	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1	..	1
Borough President, Richmond	1
Total.....	29	..	10

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions.	Department.	Opinions.
Finance	16	Chamberlain	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1	Borough President, Manhattan....	1
Borough President, Queens.....	1	Parks, Bronx	1
Docks	1	Total.....	22

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

Borough of The Bronx.

Extract of the Minutes of the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District.

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson the members of the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, met at Borough Hall, 3rd ave. and Tremont ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1917, at 8 p. m.

Present—President of the Borough of The Bronx, Alderman Schweickert and Alderman Moran.

Extract of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13, 1917, as published in the CITY RECORD of Nov. 30, 1917, was approved. Public hearings held, pursuant to advertisement in the CITY RECORD of Nov. 23, 1917:

1753. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Rosedale ave., from Westchester ave. to Gleason ave., together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until January 8, 1918.

RESUBMITTED.

1125. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Richardson ave., from E. 236th st. to E. 242nd st., Borough of The Bronx.

Recommendation to acquire title in fee to the lands necessary for Richardson ave., from E. 236th st. to E. 242nd st., together with court yards, as laid out on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Nov. 9, 1917. Adopted as recommended.

LAID OVER MATTERS.

1627. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York E. 227th st., from Lowerre pl. to White Plains rd. Recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. President of the Borough of The Bronx not voting.

1721. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Carlisle pl., from E. 211th st. to E. 213th st., together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until Feb. 5, 1918.

1723. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York a change of grade of Carlisle pl., between E. 211th st. and E. 213th st., so as to reduce the excavation to a minimum amount. Laid over until Feb. 5, 1918.

1729. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Mahan ave., from Middletown rd. to Westchester ave. Laid over until Feb. 5, 1918.

1739. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York Garrett pl., from Harper ave. to Pratt ave. Recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with Plan "B."

1740. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York Baisley ave., between Fort Schuyler rd. and Eastern Boulevard, at a width of 50 feet, and also court yards 5 feet wide abutting Baisley ave. on either side (chapter 632, Laws of 1917). Recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

1746. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Morris Park ave., from E. 177th st. to Tremont ave. Laid on the table.

1747. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building

inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in Morris Park ave., from E. 177th st. to East Tremont ave. (Walker ave.), together with all work incidental thereto. Laid on the table.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Local Boards of Chester, 23rd District, and Van Courtlandt, 25th District.

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson the members of the Local Boards of Chester, 23rd District, and of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, met in joint session at Borough Hall, 3rd ave. and Tremont ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1917, at 8.30 p. m.

Present—President of the Borough of The Bronx, Alderman Schweickert, Alderman Moran and Alderman Martin. Absent—Alderman Palitz and Alderman Daly.

Extract of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 20, 1917, as published in the CITY RECORD of Dec. 4, 1917, was approved.

LAID OVER MATTERS.

1711. Discontinuing and closing of the following streets, at present laid out within the bounds of the Bronx River Parkway Reservation, viz: Burke ave., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; Newell ave., from Burke ave. to E. 210th st.; Rosewood st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; Magenta st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; E. 210th st., from Duncomb ave. to Newell ave.; E. 213th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; E. 216th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; E. 222nd st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; E. 224th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave.; E. 226th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave.; E. 228th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave.; Chapin ave. (or First st.), from Bronx Boulevard, near E. 219th st. to Bronx Boulevard; at E. 229th st.; E. 234th st., from Webster ave. to Bronx River; E. 235th st., from Webster ave. to Bronx River; E. 236th st., from Webster ave. to Bronx River.

Note—The following streets, some of which lie within the Parkway Reservation, were also considered for discontinuing and closing, etc.: The low level street from E. 233rd st. north to Webster ave.; E. 220th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave., and from Bronx Boulevard to Carpenter ave.; E. 210th st., from Newell ave. to Webster ave.; Burke ave., from centre line of Bronx River to Webster ave.; Duncomb ave., change of line, between Bronx Boulevard and Barker ave.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of Chester, 23rd District, and Van Courtlandt, 25th District, in joint meeting, favors and recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the closing and discontinuance of the following streets at present laid out on the final maps of The City of New York, within the bounds of the Bronx River Parkway Reservation, viz: Newell ave., from Burke ave. to E. 210th st.; Rosewood st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; Magenta st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; E. 210th st., from Duncomb ave. to Bronx

Boulevard, and from Newell ave. to Webster ave.; E. 213th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; E. 216th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River; E. 224th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave.; E. 226th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave.; E. 228th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave.; Chapin ave. (or First st.), from Bronx Boulevard, near E. 219th st., to Bronx Boulevard, at E. 229th st.; E. 234th st., from Webster ave. to Bronx River; E. 235th st., from Webster ave. to Bronx River; E. 236th st., from Webster ave. to Bronx River; E. 220th st., from Bronx Boulevard to Chapin ave., and from Bronx Boulevard to Carpenter ave., with a change of lines of Duncomb ave., between Bronx Boulevard and Barker ave.; and be it further

Resolved, That the discontinuance of the following named streets be denied: Burke ave., from Bronx Boulevard to Webster ave.; E. 210th st., from Newell ave. to Bronx Boulevard; E. 222nd st., from Bronx Boulevard to Bronx River, and the low level street, from E. 233rd st. north to Webster ave.; and be it further

Resolved, That favorable recommendation for the discontinuance and closing of the above named streets be conditioned upon the granting of the necessary easement rights by the Bronx River Parkway Commission for the maintenance and use of the existing sewers and the construction of future storm water drains within the former lines of the streets proposed to be discontinued and closed. Upon the question being put, the President of the Borough of The Bronx voted in the affirmative, and Aldermen Schweickert, Moran and Martin voted in the negative.

The President declared that he disapproved of and vetoed the action taken and he further stated that while the matter was presented for the information and advice of the Local Boards they had no real authority in the premises, and the matter was not within their local jurisdiction. Consequently, the President stated that he withdrew the matter and would direct that the map be prepared embodying the recommendations set forth in the resolution, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for week ended Dec. 1, 1917.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Finance Department—Open market orders, \$4,282.55; contracts, \$747.81; payrolls, \$14,000.29; total, \$19,030.65.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$4,974.99. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, \$6; tolls, surface railroad cars, \$2,021.55; material and labor, claim, \$70.93; total, \$2,098.48. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$8.33. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$23.85. Bridges over Harlem River and in The Bronx: Privileges, \$1.53. Grand total, \$7,107.18.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Bids Rejected—For "Excavating and Dredging at the Site of the Eastchester Bridge," Dec. 6, 1917: P. T. Cox Contracting Co., \$19,770; Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., \$19,800.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointed—Marion Tracy, 124 Convent ave., Manhattan, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$840 per annum, the Auditing Bureau, Division of Receipts, Dec. 3. Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at 50 cents per hour, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Julius C. Kronmeyer, 233 E. 50th st., Dec. 5; Frank O'Connell, 109 Charlton st., Dec. 1; Mary J. McCreery, 86 Lexington ave., Dec. 4; Bertha Timmerman, 232 Vermont st., Brooklyn; Lila B. Grannat, 28 Rockaway ave., Rockville Centre, L. I.; Madeline Henne, 172 Bergen st., Brooklyn, and Anna Kasnowitz, 172 Manhattan ave., Dec. 3.

Salary Fixed—James S. Cully, Clerk, Central Payroll Division, Auditing Bureau, \$540 per annum, Dec. 1.

Services Ceased—Anna M. Salzer, Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Dec. 4; Mav A. Scudder, Temporary Tabulating Machine Operator at \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Dec. 6; James J. Lynch, Guard, at \$1,050 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Pay Division, Dec. 9; Jesse M. Biow, Clerk at \$720 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Bronx, and Herbert F. Warren, Clerk at \$840 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Brooklyn, Dec. 5. Temporary Clerks at \$3 a day, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Lawrence P. Dalton, David R. Troth, George E. Kelk, Francis W. Zeiner, James R. Salvato, Edward F. McGuire, Stephen W. Gerber, Frank V. Dodd and George Rosenman,

Dec. 1; William J. Higgins and James Fennelly, Dec. 8; Carl Degenhardt, Dec. 6; John Prata and Mary V. Rourke, Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators, at 50 cents an hour, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Dec. 1.

Died—George W. Wanmaker, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at \$3,500 per annum, Dec. 9.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Promoted—William R. White, Examiner, to \$2,280 per annum, Main Office, Dec. 16.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Promoted—Charles W. Patterson, 227 Audubon ave., Manhattan, from Messenger to Clerk at \$1,400 per annum; and John McCue, 515 W. 172nd st., Manhattan, from Clerk at \$1,200 to Clerk at \$1,400 per annum, Dec. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Transferred—Harry Schaefer, 140 Norfolk st., Manhattan, Laborer at \$2.50 a day, from the Department of Street Cleaning, Dec. 20.

Died—Thomas Pollitt, 86 Pilling st., Brooklyn, Foreman Riveter, Dec. 16.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Transferred—Edwin G. Murtha, Clerk, to Board of City Magistrates, Nov. 30.

Services Ceased—Samuel P. Davis, Steel Inspector, Nov. 30; Miles O. Riley, Temporary Laborer, Dec. 12; David H. Hill, Assistant Engineer, Nov. 30; Alexander H. Fox, Topographical Draftsman, effective Dec. 31.

Appointed—Max Stern, 1473 Madison ave., Clerk, \$480 per annum, Nov. 16.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Kenneth Handy, Clerk, Nov. 30; Sylvia Baresch, Stenographer and Typewriter, Dec. 5.

Appointed—Herman Loewenherz, 1376 Lexington ave., Manhattan, Structural Steel Draftsman, Bureau of School Buildings, \$1,831.67 per annum, Dec. 10; James T. Murphy, Licensed Fireman, P. S. 14, Richmond, \$912.50 per annum, Dec. 8; Timothy Killoran, Janitor, P. S. 55, Queens, \$792 per annum, Dec. 15; Joseph Moran, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 8, Richmond, \$1,692 per annum; P. S. 8 (old), Richmond, \$48 per annum, and portable, \$60 per annum, Dec. 15; John McArdle, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 8, Manhattan, \$2,136 per annum, Dec. 22.

Appointments (Temporary)—Sarah E. A. Curran, 116 E. 106th st., Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, \$1,500 per annum, from Dec. 3, 1917, until Sept. 1, 1918; William J. Higgins, 992 Washington ave., Bronx, and James Fennelly, 213 Richard ave., Brooklyn, Clerks, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, for not to exceed two months, \$60 a month, Dec. 10; Isidor Seidman, 164 Suffolk st., Manhattan, Clerk, Bureau of Supplies, \$540 per annum, Dec. 3; David T. Rodney, Caretaker, Manhattan Truant School, \$50 a month, without maintenance for not to exceed three months from Dec. 1.

Promoted—James J. McCue, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, Bureau of School Buildings, to Assistant Chief of the Furniture Division, \$1,920 per annum, Dec. 12; Salvatore Placenta, and Harry A. Sigel, Auto Truck Helpers (Cleaners), Bureau of Supplies, from \$744 to \$840 per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1918; John Mylett, Laborer, Bureau of Supplies, from \$744 to \$840 per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1918. Cleaners, effective Jan. 1, 1918: John J. Heffernan, Charles Goldstein, Edward Powers, Rocco Tarantino, Donato Olivieri and Joseph LaGattuta, from \$768 to \$840 per annum; Samuel Gee, John Carev, Morris Rosenthal, Sebastian Chieco, Thomas F. Cannon, Michael E. Kent, David J. Downie, Charles I. Burns, Giuseppe Barbarino, Patrick Griffin and Henry Kuhn, from \$744 to \$840 per annum.

Compensation Discontinued—Joseph Moran, Janitor-Engineer, portable building at P. S. 8, Richmond, at \$60 a month, effective Jan. 1, 1918.

Services Ceased—William Kral and James J. Morris, Clerks, Bureau of Supplies, Dec. 14; Henry L. F. Nicholson, Attendance Officer, May 9; Henry Smith, Caretaker, Manhattan Truant School, Nov. 30; Alfred Browne, Caretaker, Brooklyn Truant School, Dec. 5; Rose Kanzer, Clerk, Bureau of Attendance, Nov. 30; James T. Redican, Attendance Officer, Nov. 30; Joseph B. Guise, Assistant Chief of the Furniture Division, Bureau of School Buildings, Dec. 8.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Appointed—Court Stenographers, \$2,000 per annum: Gustav A. Deuscher, Nov. 16; Herman Blume, Nov. 14; Norbert F. O'Callahan, Dec. 10. James J. Lynch, Court Attendant, \$1,080 per annum, Dec. 10; Edwin G. Murtha, Clerk, \$540 per annum, Dec. 1.

Services Ceased—Thos. S. Hagerty, Court Attendant, \$1,080 per annum, Nov. 22.

Transferred—Jos. C. Trotter, Court

Stenographer, at \$2,000 per annum, to Municipal Courts, Dec. 1.

Died—John Naumer, City Magistrate, \$7,000 per annum, Dec. 4; James F. Doherty, Typewriting Copyist, \$840 per annum, Dec. 16.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—Lester E. Fitzgerald, 206 Church st., Richmond Hill, N. Y., Temporary Clerk, at \$300 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, Dec. 17.

Division of Audit and Accounts.

Appointed—Martha C. Schwartz, 27 W. 82nd st., Manhattan, Clerk, temporary, at \$1,200 per annum, Oct. 12.

Bureau of Highways.

Appointed—Laborers at \$2.50 per day: James O'Halleran, 1072 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; Lawrence Burns, 31 Rose st., Brooklyn; Ferdinana D'Agostino, 47 Snediker ave., Brooklyn; Vittorio Sbrigata, 1136 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; Bernardo Sinacore, 26 Starr st., Brooklyn; Vito Cannova, 134 Scholes st., Brooklyn; Ambrose Quoranta, 404 Lefferts ave., Brooklyn; Victor Schwartz, 110 Harrison ave., Brooklyn; Harry Merry, 969 Franklin ave., Brooklyn; Angelo Gagliardi, 73 Taaffe pl., Brooklyn; John J. Schaefer, 404 Montgomery st., Brooklyn; Thomas Watson, 1059 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; Joseph Ernst, 35 Cumberland st., Brooklyn; Joseph Mitchell, 21 Clermont ave., Brooklyn; Daniel Merrell, 640 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn; Frank Printy, 437 Keap st., Brooklyn; Richard Cue, 47 McPartland ave., Brooklyn; Frank J. Conlon, 484 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; Domenico Borgia, 18 Denton pl., Brooklyn; Thomas F. Sullivan, 500 E. 23rd st., Manhattan; Pietro Ferraro, 240 Jefferson st., Brooklyn; Michael Balgee, 418 Rutland rd., Brooklyn; Mattia Callandriello, 339 Third st., Brooklyn; Charles Kick, 172 Ten Eyck st., Brooklyn; Domenico Sartta, 65 Park ave., Brooklyn; Peter Kennedy, 56 Harrison ave., Brooklyn; Joseph Morgenstein, 142 Livonia ave., Brooklyn; Francesco Magnacavallo, N. Y. ave. and Midwood st., Brooklyn; Salvatore Di Gondi, Maspeth, L. I.; Ignazio Scatturo, 46 Watkins st., Brooklyn; Farrell Murray, 475 Henry st., Brooklyn; James J. Carr, 535 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; Tony Juliano, 488 Lake st., Brooklyn; Pasquale Citera, 214 N. First st., Brooklyn; Genaro Quagliano, 5/2 President st., Brooklyn; Albert Rozack, 362 Forty-fifth st., Brooklyn; Edward Healy, 704 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Vincenzo Cerullo, 1083 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn; Michael Greco, 332 Thatford ave., Brooklyn; Angelo Correto, 30 Fanchon pl., Brooklyn; Angelo Spina, 235 Jefferson st., Brooklyn; Baldazarre Sanzone, 181 Jefferson st., Brooklyn; Felepe Polizzi, 280 Third ave., Brooklyn; Baldazarre Randazzo, 312 Melrose st., Brooklyn; Edwin James Duffy, 586 Hart st., Brooklyn; Joseph Mayer, 293 Knickerbocker ave., Brooklyn. Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50 a day: Antonio De Vito, 18 Denton pl., Brooklyn; John Ciuffi, 171 Ten Eyck st., Brooklyn; Martin Millely, 248 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn; Patrick Cahill, 1301 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn; John F. Dunn, 284 Broadway, Brooklyn; Gennardo Gualano, 1501 Herkimer st., Brooklyn; William Miller, 1320 Walker ave., Brooklyn; John I. Halev, 240 F. 81st st., Manhattan; Joseph F. Carey, 1566 Pacific st., Brooklyn; Francesco Cannola, 833 Dean st., Brooklyn; Henry I. Bomford, 67 Bush st., Brooklyn; Thomas Stewart, 166 South Portland ave., Brooklyn; Roba Risco, 817 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Bernard Dowd, 522 Fourth ave., Brooklyn; Joseph F. Carpolite, 1760 Jerome ave., Bronx, Automobile Truck Driver, at \$4 a day, Sept. 28; Thomas F. Robinson, 497 Third ave., Astoria, L. I., Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 a day, Dec. 3.

Services Ceased—Laborers: Charles Williams, 247 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, Oct. 15; Frank Snerdnto, 104 Fifty-ninth st., Brooklyn, Oct. 8; Arthur Hughes, 97 Thirtieth st., Brooklyn, Oct. 1. William Reinhold, 341 Lenox rd., Brooklyn, Foreman of Asphalt Workers, Oct. 17; Thomas A. Mullen, 812 Bergen st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, Oct. 17.

Transferred—Laborers at \$2.50 a day, Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Oct. 19: Albert Rozeck, Salvatore Di Gonia, Angelo Spina, Joseph Mayer, Edwin J. Duffy, Baldazarre Randozo, Filippo Polizzi, Tony Juliano, James J. Carr, Joseph Morganstein, Peter Kennedy, Charles Kick, Genaro Inagliano, Farrell Murray, Pasquale Citera, Vincenzo Cuello, Angelo Correto, Michele Creco, Francesco Magnacavallo, Ignazio Scatturo, Domenico Saitto, Edward Healy.

Died—Harry M. Hobby, Rockaway Point, L. I., Laborer, Oct. 6.

Temporary Appointment Extended—De Witt C. Lowerre, 569 E. 28th st., Brooklyn, Auto Engineman, at \$4 a day, until another appointment is made from eligible list.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Services Ceased—Temporary Attendants, Sept. 30: John J. McGloin, 822 Columbus ave., Manhattan; George W. Waters, 339 Second ave., Manhattan; Anna Murray, 494 Lorimer st., Brooklyn; Edward G. Davis, 357 Warren st., Brooklyn.

Bureau of Sewers.

Appointed—Laborers at \$2.50 a day: John Hall, Ave. X and E. 14th st., Brooklyn; Frank Dunnigan, E. 17th st. and Ave. Y, Brooklyn; James Driescoll, 2305 E. 14th st., Brooklyn; William Martin, 73 Engert st., Brooklyn; Jacob J. Aissa, 76 N. Portland ave., Brooklyn; Mike Pinto, 977 Dean st., Brooklyn; Frank Schepper, William and Davis sts., Canarsie; James M. O'Keefe, 1735 W. 9th st., Brooklyn; Evan Protherol, 86 Berry st., Brooklyn; Irwin Lowery, 1615 Emmons ave., Brooklyn. Maurice A. Loewy, 620 W. 119th st., Manhattan, Mechanical Draftsman, at \$1,320 per annum, Oct. 9; Harry Egan, 175 Thirty-fourth st., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$600 per annum, Oct. 16; Abraham Holzman, 263 Brooklyn ave., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, Oct. 5.

Transferred—Joseph Reilly, 1338 Prospect pl., Brooklyn, Laborer, from Department of Health, Oct. 1.

Promoted—Bernard J. Jackson, Clerk, from \$540 per annum to \$840 per annum, Oct. 1.

Services Ceased—Murray P. Horowitz, Chemist, Sept. 30.

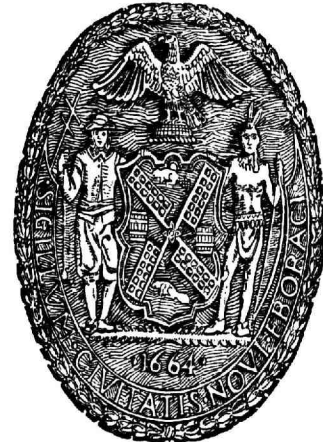
BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Salary Increased—Dima A. Musso, Clerk, from \$300 to \$540 per annum, Dec. 15.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND AP- PORTIONMENT.

Appointed—Mortimer Raphael, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,020 per annum, and James J. Cameron, Typewriting Copyist, with knowledge and experience as Dictaphone Operator, at \$900 per annum, Dec. 17; Frederick A. Glock, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,320 per annum, office of the Chief Engineer, Dec. 11.

Transferred—Francis A. Bain, Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, from Fire Department to Bureau of Personal Service, and salary fixed at \$1,320 per annum, Dec. 4.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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

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

Fred. H. Tighe, Deputy and Acting Commissioner. COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk. President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. Frank L. Dowling, President.

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

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

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary. ART COMMISSION. City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary. BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary. BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President. Arden W. Robbins, Secretary. CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

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

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain. BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE. City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary. CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk. BOARD OF CITY RECORD. Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Joseph N. O'Neil, Supervisor. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Rurdette G. Lewis, Commissioner. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

Edward F. Boyle, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

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

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Bureau of Burial and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Brooklyn, 3731 Third ave. Telephone, Flatbush ave., Willowby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

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

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

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

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

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

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

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

Benjamin Patterson, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Robert F. Volentine, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

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

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

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

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Robert F. Volentine, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

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

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

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

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

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

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

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

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

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

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.
Municipal Building.

Henry Moskowitz, Commissioner.

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

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

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

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

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

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

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

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

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

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

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

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

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

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

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

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

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

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

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

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

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

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

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

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

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

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

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

Brooklyn, Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK COUNTY.

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

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SUBROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cahan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

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

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

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

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

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

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

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCahey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

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

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur ave. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur ave. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

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

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

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

Alexander Dujak, County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

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

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

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

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

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

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

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

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

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

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

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

Part IV (Bronx), 335 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

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

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

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

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

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

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

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

Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

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

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

King's County.

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

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

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

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.

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

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, every two weeks, at 11 a. m.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

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

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

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

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

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

JOSEPH N. QUAIL, Supervisor, Secretary.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notices.

WHEREAS, THE FORT ORANGE PAPER Company, Castleton, New York, have made application for variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law for six (6) engineers, six (6) firemen and three (3) machinists, employed at their plant located at Castleton, New York; and

Whereas, an investigation made by the Supervising Inspector having jurisdiction in the district wherein the plant is located shows that the application is a proper one for favorable action by the Industrial Commission, inasmuch as the work performed is a manufacturing process necessarily continuous, therefore

Be it resolved that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law is hereby granted to the Fort Orange Paper Company, of Castleton, New York, to work six (6) engineers, six (6) firemen and three (3) machinists seven days each week, but not more than eight hours in any calendar day, the list of men working on each shift to be conspicuously posted, except when changing shifts. This resolution to become effective immediately and to be operative only so long as the conditions under which this variation is granted are adhered to.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:
I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New

York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 12th day of December, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 13th day of December, 1917.
W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(Seal)

WHEREAS, THE UNITED CIGAR STORES Company of America, of 44 W. 13th st., New York City, has made application for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law for the period including December 16 to the 22d, 1917; and it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, therefore

Be it resolved that a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law be and the same hereby is granted to the United Cigar Stores Company of America for the period including Dec. 16 to 22, 1917.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 12th day of December, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 13th day of December, 1917.
W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(Seal)

WHEREAS, THE DUFFY-MOTT COMPANY, Inc., of 502 W. 25th st., New York City, have made application for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit men in the employ of this company at their plants at Holley, Goshen, Ravena and Bouchville, New York, to work seven days per week, but not more than eight hours per day; and

Whereas, the application is a proper one for favorable action by the Industrial Commission, inasmuch as the work performed is a manufacturing process necessarily continuous; therefore

Be it resolved that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law is hereby granted to the Duffy-Mott Company, Inc., of 502 W. 25th st., New York City, to work their male employees at their plants at Holley, Goshen, Ravena and Bouchville, New York, seven days per week, but not more than eight hours in any one calendar day. The list of men working on each shift to be conspicuously posted. This resolution to become effective immediately and to be operative until January 1, 1918, it being understood that no females are to be permitted to work more than fifty-four hours or six days a week.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 12th day of December, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 13th day of December, 1917.
W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(Seal)

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid. The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 6, 1917. d8.20

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1591.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND REMOVING ASHES BY SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is after Dec. 31, 1917, and during the period ending Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required will be:
Class 1—For receiving and removing ashes from ferry terminal, St. George, Richmond, the sum of \$1,200; the deposit to accompany bid shall be \$60.

Class 2—For receiving and removing ashes from ferry terminal, 39th st., Brooklyn, the sum of \$1,200; the deposit to accompany bid shall be \$60.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and expense to do and complete all the work called for in the class for which a bid is submitted. Each class of this contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work in that class 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 at the office of the said department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d19.12

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1590.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRY DOCK, AND FROM FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 2), HEREINAFTER CALLED SERVICES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Class 1—1,642½ days' services, security the

sum of \$2,100; deposit with bid, the sum of \$105.

Class 2—4,380 days' services, security the sum of \$5,200; deposit with bid, the sum of \$260.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver, at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the services required in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Bids may be submitted on one or both classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract. Award, on either of the two classes, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day 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.

Services will be required 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.
Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d19.12

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements within that part of the City of New York, now known and described as the Borough of Manhattan, affecting Property as shown on the Tax Map of said City for said Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5, of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to November 15, 1917 (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to November 4, 1917, inclusive), with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the third floor of the Municipal Building, situate at Centre st., Duane st. and Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before November 15, 1917, will be sold at Public Auction in Room 310, third floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely the 15th day of November, 1917 (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to 1916, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to November 4, 1917).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan, a description of which is indicated thereby and by the assessment rolls, and the tax liens thereon, which are to be sold, is as follows:

Lien No.	Location and Description of Property.					Assessed to (This Name Appears Upon the Tax and Assessment Rolls).	Taxes.		
	New Description.			Location.			Year of Levy.	Amount.	
	Sec.	Blk.	Lot.	Street or Avenue.	Side.				Between Streets or Avenues.
9054	5	1500	2	Fifth Avenue	E.	88th and 89th Sts.	Philip Livingston	1914, 2d hf.	\$2,447.50

Dated, New York, November 28, 1917.

This notice applies to arrears as of November 15, 1917.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

n28,d5,12,19,26,j2,9,16,23,30,f6,13,20,27,m6

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements Within That Part of the City of New York Now Known and Described as the Borough of The Bronx, Embraced in Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 (Formerly 24th Ward Annexed Territory).

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5, of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, embraced in Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 (formerly 24th Ward, Annexed Territory), as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March 15th, 1917 (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year 1916, and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March 4th, 1917, inclusive), with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March 15th, 1917, will be sold at Public Auction at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, fourth floor, Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918.

at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely the 15th day of March, 1917 (i. e., the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to 1916, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March 4, 1917).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of The Bronx and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet and that copies thereof are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

Dated, New York, November 14, 1917.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

This notice applies to arrears as of March 15, 1917.

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Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Sept. 20, Nov. 22, 1916, Feb. 21, April 18, June 20, July 25, Sept. 19 and Nov. 21, 1917, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917, at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d11,19

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19 and Nov. 21, 1917, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917, at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d11,19

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Finance, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1917, FOR FURNISHING ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) HOURS OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHAMBERS AND DUANE STS., MANHATTAN, ONE (1) TO SEVEN (7) FIVE-PASSENGER CARS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE FURNISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

The time of the performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders must state in their bids a price per hour of automobile service for a five-passenger car.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Finance, Room 723, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. d17,29

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

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, designated as Parcel 311B on Map Acc. E-671, entitled "Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map showing property of the New York Central Railroad Company and City of New York, situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County, and in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, State of New York," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of that parcel designated as Parcel No. 313A on said map, said point of beginning being also distant northeasterly 150 feet at right angles from the monumented center line of the railroad of the New York Central Railroad Company; and running thence south 35 degrees and 43 minutes east, parallel with said center line, 491 feet to the southeasterly boundary line of land of the party of the first part; thence along said boundary line south 81 degrees and 45 minutes west 132.6 feet, more or less, to land of the party of the second part; thence along land of said party of the second part north 35 degrees and 42 minutes west 32.5 feet, more or less, thence north 36 degrees and 40 minutes east 123.3 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1.15 acres of land, more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$575). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Dec. 6, 1917.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,31

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, being a small quadrilateral tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York, and being also part of the rear of Lot No. 119, shown and laid out on a map of "Dyckman Homestead Property," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 725, and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly boundary of said Twenty Acre Tract, which said boundary is parallel to and distant thirty-one 10-100 (31.10) feet north of the center line of 216th st., as shown on Randall's Map, and which said point is distant six hundred and forty-two 91-100 (642.91) feet easterly of the center line of 14th ave., as shown on Randall's Map, and lies in the westerly line of said Dyckman's Homestead Property, as shown on said Dyckman's map; running thence north 38 degrees east, or thereabouts, along the said westerly line, as shown on said

map, nineteen 34-100 (19.34) feet to the north-west corner of said Lot No. 119 on said Dyckman's Map; thence in an easterly direction, along the northerly side of said Lot No. 119, as shown on said Dyckman's Map, thirty-nine 93-100 (39.93) feet to the easterly line of the Thompson property, as shown on a map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to Samuel Thompson," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 521; thence south 32 degrees 15 minutes west, or thereabouts, along the said easterly boundary line of said Thompson's land, as shown on said Thompson's Map, twenty-one 6-100 (21.06) feet to a point in the line first above mentioned, forming the southerly boundary line of the said Twenty Acre Tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York; thence along said line and parallel to and thirty-one 10-100 (31.10) feet distant from the center line of said 216th st. forty 23-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning; the said plot being the small parcel lying within said Dyckman's lot No. 119, between the location of the so-called "cut line," as shown by the said Dyckman Map, and the location thereof, as shown by the said Thompson Map.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Nov. 22, 1917.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 3, 1917. d4,20

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SECOND WARD.

GREENE AVE.—SEWER, from Forrest ave. to the crown about 250 feet north of Grandview ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2547, 2550, 2551 and 2552.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

FIRST WARD.

TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER IN UNIVERSITY PL., FORREST AVE., HART AVE. AND LAUREL AVE. Area of assessment affects blocks 130, 131, 132, 239, 249, 250 and 251.

FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS.

AMBOY RD.—SIDEWALK AND CROSS-WALK between Little Dublin rd. and Crook's Crossing. Area of assessment affects property in front of which the work was done and to a distance of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 10.

AUSTIN PL.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES AND PAVING, from E. 144th st. to E. 149th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2600 and 2601.

RECEIVING BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of E. 166th st. and Franklin ave. and at the southeast corner of E. 168th st. and Franklin ave. Area of assessment affects block 2607, 2613 and 2614.

SECTION 11.

RECEIVING BASINS on Bathgate ave. at the northeast corner and northwest corner of E. 178th st. and the southwest corner of 183d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3044 and 3050.

SECTION 12.

KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY from Kingsbridge rd. to Filed Grade 110 south of W. 229th st. and adjusting curbs. Area of assessment affects blocks 3253 and 3256.

SECTION 15.

BENEDICT AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Storrow st. to Pugsley ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3930 and 3931.

ROSEDALE AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Walker ave. to Tremont ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3895 to 3898, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917 and 3910.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 2.

RECEIVING BASIN—SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GRAND AND ORCHARD STS. and the southwest corners of GRAND AND CLINTON STS. Area of assessment affects blocks 309 and 313.

SECTION 6.

RECEIVING BASINS ON MADISON AVE. at the southwest corner of 127th and the north-west corner of 128th st. and on 5TH AVE. at the southeast and northeast corners of 128th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1751, 1752 and 1753.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 3.

60TH ST.—SEWER from 7th to 8th aves. Area of assessment affects block 866.

SECTIONS 3 AND 17.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING OVINGTON AVE (68th st.) from 11th ave. to a line about two hundred feet westerly, and 7th ave. from 40th st. to 41st st. Area of assessment affects blocks 918 and 919, 5765 and 5772.

SECTION 5.

CEDAR PL.—SEWER from Malbone st. to Montgomery st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1301, 1302 and 1306.

SECTION 12.

POWELL ST.—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between New Lots ave. and Lott ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3847, 3848, 3857 and 3858.

RIVERDALE AVE.—PAVING, from Suediker ave. to Hinsdale st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3817 and 3834.

SECTION 13.

DUMONT AVE.—SEWER, from Berriman st. to Atkins ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4070 and 4086.

SECTION 15.

SNYDER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from New York ave. to Albany ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4887 to 4894 and 4904 to 4907, 4908 and 4922.

SECTION 17.

65TH ST.—SEWER, north side, between 19th and 20th aves. Area of assessment affects block 5548.

SECTION 18.

COLONIAL RD.—SEWER, from 76th to 77th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 5947 and 5948.

SECTION 19.

76TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between New Utrecht and 17th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6225 and 6236.

SECTION 20.

E. 10TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Avenue O and Avenue Q. Area of assessment affects blocks 6616, 6617, 6641 and 6642.

SEWERS in E. 8TH ST., from Foster ave. to Avenue H; Avenue H, from E. 8th to E. 10th sts. and E. 9TH ST., from Foster ave. to Avenue H. Area of assessment affects blocks 6494 to 6497, 6509 to 6512.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 16.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING TEHAMA ST., from 36th st. to West st., and ALBEMARLE RD. from West st. to Gravesend ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5306, 5309, 5323 and 5332.

The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered on Dec. 12, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 11, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 12, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 16.

OPENING AND EXTENDING, LAYING OUT AND IMPROVING BEDFORD AVE. from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush ave., pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 764, Laws of 1900, as amended by chapter 500, Laws of 1901, and by chapter 498, Laws of 1903.

—that the area of assessment for this improvement, as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court on Sept. 10, 1901, includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eastern Parkway distant 250 feet easterly of the easterly side of Bedford ave., running thence southerly and parallel with Bedford ave. to the northerly side of Flatbush ave.; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Flatbush ave. to a point where a line drawn parallel with Bedford ave. and distant 250 feet westerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northerly and parallel with Bedford ave. to the southerly side of Eastern Parkway to a point 250 feet westerly of Bedford ave.; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eastern Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Assessors of the City of New York has levied and assessed this assessment in twenty annual installments. The ninth installment in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for eleven years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid installments shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvement. This assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revisions of Assessments on Dec. 2, 1909, and entered Dec. 2, 1909, and the ninth installment entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount of the ninth installment shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d15,27

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

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 machinery standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used for water supply purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING certain machinery in the building formerly occupied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on the southerly side of 6th st., between 3d and 4th aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is more particularly described in a certain letter on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Dec. 6, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described machinery and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two Laidlaw-Dunn Gordon Co. cross-compound duplex air compressors No. 21474 and No. 21475, each 15 inches

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 Jan. 4, 1918," 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 MACHINERY WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 13, 1917. d17j4

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

Borough of Queens.

Being the part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Parcels No. 253 and No. 255 of the Corona ave., proceeding, 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, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Dec. 6, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:
Parcel No. 253 and No. 255. Part of two-story frame building 200 Corona ave., corner of Strong st., Corona, L. I., being the part within the new lines of 51st st. and of Corona ave., measuring about 7.9 feet on the northerly side by about 2.68 feet on the southerly side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 28th day of December, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or 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 Dec. 28, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 8, 1917. d11j2

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Jan. 1, 1918, will be closed from Dec. 15, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 1, 1917. d1j2

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter

of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.
Jan. 1, 1914.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917,

FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE; (NO. 2) FOR DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE 25 STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before Feb. 28, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per centum of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per centum of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids, but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone, or to award a contract for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the piece or pieces from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department. The points shall be designated in the column provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantity and Prices" by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the various items of forage required for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, but not to deliver the same, may submit their bids on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantity and Prices, Class B."

Bids may be submitted on this form for furnishing the various items of forage in the quantities required for each of the said Boroughs. The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions and Additional Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

Should the bidder make use of the schedules specified under Class A or B, extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item (in case the bidder desires to deliver the forage) and the total price for forage and carting combined.

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

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollar (\$1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case the bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING OR REPLACING DEFECTIVE AND DAMAGED WORK AT THE NEW CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 1, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

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

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d19j1

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEMS AT THE QUARTERS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN: ITEM NO. 1—ENGINE COMPANY 201; ITEM NO. 2—ENGINE COMPANY 208; ITEM NO. 3—ENGINE COMPANY 209; ITEM NO. 4—ENGINE COMPANY 213.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days for each item.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

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

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d10j1

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, CORRECTION, PARKS, BRONX; POLICE, HEALTH, AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, the Departments of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Correction; Parks, Bronx; Police, Health, Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND GREASES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. d14j27

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except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN; WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, CORRECTION, POLICE, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department, Department of Parks, Bronx; Parks, Manhattan; Parks, Brooklyn; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Correction, Police, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. d14j27

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; STREET CLEANING, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Fire; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Street Cleaning, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. d14j27

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except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS, BRONX; PUBLIC CHARITIES, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; CORRECTION, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AND FIRE.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Parks, Bronx; Public Charities; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Correction, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Fire, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE, ROPE AND OAKUM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner. d14j27

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except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,
FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and twenty (120)

consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of his bid. The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule. Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, Manhattan, from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Dec. 6, 1917. d8,19
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917, FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of his bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, Manhattan, from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Nov. 30, 1917. d1,19
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Sulway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917, FOR REGULATING, CURBING, RECURBING, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WHERE DIRECTED, IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO CLIFFSIDE AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000). Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$400 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in sand.
6,000 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in sand.
400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,000 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.
10,000 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place.
600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and no maintenance.
200 square yards of vitrified block pavement.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5639. Paving and Curbing W. 190th st. from St. Nicholas Avenue to Wadsworth ave., and Basin on the northeast corner 190th st. and Wadsworth ave. Affecting Blocks 2168 and 2169.

5640. Paving and Curbing Cooper st. from Academy st. to 204th st., and Basins on Cooper st. at the northwest corner Academy st. and at the southwest corner 204th st. Affecting Blocks 2238 and 2239.

5675. Paving and Curbing 209th st. from 10th ave. to the Harlem River, and Basins at all four corners of 209th st. and 9th ave. Affecting Blocks 2189, 2190, 2205 and 2206.

5826. Basins at the southeast corner of Pleasant ave. and 124th st. Affecting Block 1819.
5827. Alteration and improvement to Sewer in Spruce st. between Gold st. and Nassau st. Affecting Blocks 93, 94 and 99 to 103.

Borough of The Bronx.

5729. Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging W. 180th st. from Loring pl. to University ave. Affecting Blocks 3216, 3221, 3222 and 3229.
5828. Sewer and appurtenances in Byron ave. between E. 237th st. and E. 235th st. Affecting Blocks 4999, 5044 and 5045.

Borough of Queens.

5560. Paving and Curbing 9th ave. from Broadway to Jamaica ave., 1st Ward. Affecting Blocks 164 and 171.

5623. Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Flagging, Paving, etc., Toledo st. from Corona ave. to Justice st., 2nd Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 932 to 935, 937 to 944, 946 to 956.

5841. Sewer and appurtenances in Decatur st. from Wyckoff ave. to Cypress ave., 2nd Ward. Affecting Blocks 2849 and 2850.

5844. Sewers and appurtenances in Atlantic ave., north side, from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave.; Herald ave. from Atlantic ave. to Ridgewood ave.; Fulton st. from Herald ave. to Guion ave.; and Napier ave. from Atlantic ave. to Jamaica ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 215, 216, 217, 237, 243 and 249 to 263.

5845. Sewers and appurtenances in Chichester ave. from Freedom ave. to Guion ave.; Oxford ave. from Beaufort ave. to Colby st.; Portland ave. from Atlantic ave. to crown about 200 feet south of Chichester ave.; Herald ave. from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave.; Guion ave. from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave., and Atlantic ave., south side, from Portland ave. to Napier ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 441, 443, 444, 446, 447, 449, 450, 452, 453, 455, 456, 458, 459.

Borough of Richmond.

5808. Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Paving, etc., Pelton ave. from Henderson ave. to Castleton ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 151 and 152.

5855. Sewer and appurtenances in Castleton ave. between Glen ave. and a point about 185 feet east of Webster ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 110, 113 and 114.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5705. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Chester st., Nos. 202-204; Clay st., No. 81; Diamond st., No. 101; Franklin st., Nos. 43 and 238-40 and southeast corner Freeman st., Freeman st., No. 145; Fulton st., Nos. 2139 and 2141 and northwest corner Sackman st.; Greenpoint ave., No. 179; Java st., No. 191; Kent ave., Nos. 90 and 303-05 and southeast corner, North 9th st.; Manhattan ave., No. 406; Meeker ave., Nos. 2-8; Milton st., northwest corner Manhattan ave.; Meserole ave., northeast corner Franklin st.; Metropolitan ave., Nos. 432 and 466 and southeast corner Marcy ave.; Newell st., Nos. 45-49; St. Marks ave., No. 1615; Somers st., Nos. 70, 70½, 72, 72½ and 74; South 1st st., No. 324; and northeast corner Rodney st.; South 2nd st., Nos. 275-277; Sutter ave., Nos. 326-332, and southeast and southwest corners Watkins st.; Wythe ave., Nos. 350-352 and southwest corner South 2nd st.; 14th ave., No. 4301 and south corner of 43rd st.; 51st st., No. 349; 53rd st., No. 539; and 55th st., No. 565. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5754. Regulating and Grading the sidewalk space and Flagging 86th st. from 3rd ave. to 5th ave. Affecting Block 6034, 6035, 6044 and 6045.

5756. Paving 35th st. from 14th ave. to West st. Affecting Blocks 5350 and 5351.

5776. Regulating, Grading and Curbing Duryea pl. from Flatbush ave. to E. 22nd st. Affecting Block 5132.

5778. Paving 10th ave. from 68th st. to Bay Ridge ave. (69th st.). Affecting Blocks 5764, 5765, 5771 and 5772.

5779. Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging 20th ave. from 76th st. to 78th st. Affecting Blocks 6239, 6240, 6250 and 6251.

5786. Paving Carroll st. from Albany ave. to about 270 feet west. Affecting Blocks 1286 and 1293.

5806. Basin on 17th ave. at the south corner of 80th st. Affecting Block 6284.

5853. Sewer in Avenue H from Ocean ave. westerly about 150 feet. Affecting Blocks 6694 and 6703.

5854. Sewer in E. 36th st. from Avenue L to Kings Highway. Affecting Blocks 7653 and 7654.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard, and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

Dec. 15, 1917. d15,27

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., 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.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., 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 WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918, for

CONTRACT A. I.

FOR PRINTING.
An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information 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.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract 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 Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

The contract will terminate on the completion of all editions under way Dec. 31, 1918.
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, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

NOTE—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month of December, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

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 unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as made, made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

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

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14,27

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

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, PARKS, BRONX; POLICE, PARKS, QUEENS; WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; CORRECTION, PLANT AND STRUCTURES AND PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Health; Parks, Bronx; Police; Parks, Queens; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Fire; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Correction, Plant and Structures, and Parks, Brooklyn, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as made, made to the lowest bidder on each zone, item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT FOSTER VOLLENSTEIN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. I. H. KRACKER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, 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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES AT STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows: Shoeing 31 draft horses, per month; shoeing 7 driving horses, per month.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 2. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES AT STABLE "B," CLOVE RD., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows: Shoeing 26 draft horses, per month; shoeing 3 driving horses, per month.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, 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 said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, Dec. 12, 1917. d14,27

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

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, at Room 715, Hall of Records, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING METALLIC CASE SECTIONS WITH STEEL SHELVES AND STEEL BASES THEREFOR; STEEL FILING CUPBOARDS AND STEEL SHELVES THEREFOR; AND SPECIAL STEEL SHELVING TO FIT EXISTING FILE CASES; ALL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, IN THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SHOWN ON PLANS OR AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK IN A FIRST-CLASS AND PROPER MANNER; ALL TO BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract will be

DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION,
AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YEAST.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918. The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BUREAU OF CONTRACT SUPERVISION.

G. LEWIS, 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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR THE REGRADING AND REGRADING OF 4TH AVE., 32D ST. TO 34TH ST., AND 33D ST., LEXINGTON AVE. TO 4TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1—2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
Item 2—350 cubic yards rock excavation.
Item 3—8,500 cubic yards filling.
Item 4—550 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.
Item 5—200 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.
Item 6—1,000 cubic yards rubble concrete.
Item 7—50 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
Item 8—10 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 9—10 cubic yards hollow terra cotta masonry.

Item 10—5,000 cubic feet granite masonry.
Item 11—1,400 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 12—120 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 13—40 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 14—30 linear feet old curb.

Item 15—12,000 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class "A."

Item 16—5,800 square feet old bluestone sidewalk.

Item 17—1,700 square feet new bluestone sidewalk.

Item 18—200 linear feet temporary header.

Item 19—3 manholes.

Item 20—1,000 square yards waterproofing, 3 ply.

Item 21—48,000 pounds reinforcing bars.

Item 22—7,200 pounds structural steel.

Item 23—2 iron lamp standards.

Item 24—8 bronze lamp brackets.

Item 25—electrical work.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security will be \$20,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price 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 office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 15, 1917. d15,27

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MADISON AVE. AND 42ND ST. AND AT FIVE (5) OTHER POINTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

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

Item 1—6 receiving basins (Types "A," "B," "C" or "G"), complete.

Item 2—1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 3—7 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 4—145 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 5—18 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 6—100 pounds miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.

Item 7—15 cubic yards of rock (Class "A") excavated and removed.

Item 8—10 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.

Item 9—1 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 10—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 11—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 12—6 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 13—450 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 14—30 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 15—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

Item 16—100 linear feet of curb reset in sand.

The time allowed for construction and completing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of

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

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 38TH ST. AND 7TH AVE. AND FIVE (5) OTHER POINTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

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

Item 1—5 receiving basins (Type "A," "B" or "G"), complete.

Item 2—1 special roadway receiving basin, Type "G" (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 3—1 inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4—194 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 5—100 pounds miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.

Item 6—1 shallow manhole (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 7—15 cubic yards of rock (Class "A") excavated and removed.

Item 8—5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.

Item 9—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 10—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 11—2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 12—18 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 13—250 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 14—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 15—225 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 16—94 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 17—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN 63RD ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO PARK AVE.

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

Item 1—702 linear feet of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch brick sewer, complete.

Item 2—15 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 3—7 manholes, complete.

Item 4—75 spurs for house connections.

Item 5—300 cubic yards of rock (Class "A") excavated and removed.

Item 6—100 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.

Item 7—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 8—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 9—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10—665 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 11—20,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for reconstructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14,27

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SYSTEM OF SEWERS WITH PUMPING STATION AND APPURTENANCES IN THOMPSON ST., FROM CANAL ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET NORTH OF BROOME ST., ETC.

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

Sanitary Sewer Items.

Item 1—25 linear feet of 4-foot 0-inch circular brick sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 2—25 linear feet of 4-foot 0-inch circular brick sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 3—62 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 4—328 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 5—65 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 6—161 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 7—20 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "C," complete.

Item 8—353 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 9—138 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 10—1,533 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 11—933 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 12—20 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "C," complete.

Item 13—2,142 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.

Item 14—1,768 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.

Item 15—730 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "C," complete.

Item 16—1,060 linear feet of 6-inch drains for sanitary house connections, Method "A," complete.

Item 17—2,160 linear feet of 6-inch drains for sanitary house connections, Method "B," complete.

Item 18—20 linear feet of 6-inch drains for sanitary house connections, Method "C," complete.

Item 19—500 spurs for sanitary house connections.

Item 20—15 4-foot 0-inch circular manholes, Type "A," complete.

Item 21—80 4-foot 0-inch by 3-foot 0-inch elliptical manholes, Type "B," complete.

Item 22—1 5-foot 0-inch circular manhole, Type "C," complete.

Item 23—1 4-foot 0-inch circular manhole, Type "D," complete.

Item 24—6 5-foot 0-inch by 4-foot 0-inch elliptical manholes, Type "E," complete.

Item 25—4 4-foot 0-inch by 3-foot 0-inch elliptical manholes, Type "F," complete.

Item 26—1 4-foot 0-inch circular manhole, Type "G," complete.

Item 27—4 4-foot 0-inch chamber manholes, Type "H," complete.

Item 28—39 temporary elevated railroad supports, complete.

Temporary Automatic Pumping Station Items.

Item 29—665 cubic yards of earth excavation in pumping station.

Item 30—217 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," in pumping station.

Item 31—19,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars, in pumping station.

Item 32—10,400 pounds of structural steel beams and shapes, with or without connections, in pumping station.

Item 33—66 square feet vault lights and frames, complete.

Item 34—33 square feet of pressed steel doors and frames, complete.

Item 35—24 square feet of removable reinforced concrete floor slabs, complete.

Item 36—2 8-inch vertical centrifugal sewage pumps, complete.

Item 37—2 20-H. P. variable-speed D. C. pump motors, complete.

Item 38—1 main switchboard and appurtenances and connections, complete.

Item 39—2 float control switches and appurtenances and connections, complete.

Item 40—20 electric light fixtures and connections, complete.

Item 41—3 electric light wall push buttons, panels and connections, complete.

Item 42—225 pounds of 3/4-inch to 2-inch galvanized wrought iron screw water pipe and cast iron fittings.

Item 43—550 pounds of 3-inch extra strong wrought iron or steel screw water pipe and cast iron fittings.

Item 44—3,700 pounds of 10-inch to 16-inch standard Class "B" straight flanged cast iron section, discharge and overflow piping.

Item 45—5,200 pounds of 10-inch to 16-inch flanged cast iron wyes, reducers, increasers, curves and specials.

Item 46—7 1-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 47—3 3-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 48—4 10-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 49—3 12-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 50—1 16-inch gate valve, complete.

Item 51—2 10-inch gate floor stands, complete.

Item 52—1 1 1/2-inch check valve, complete.

Item 53—1 3-inch check valve, complete.

Item 54—2 10-inch check valves, complete.

Item 55—3 10-inch flap valves, complete.

Item 56—1 ventilating blower and motor, complete.

Item 57—22 linear feet of 4-inch circular galvanized iron ventilating flue pipe, complete.

Item 58—1 sidewalk ventilating post and appurtenances, complete.

Item 59—1 12-inch Venturi meter and appurtenances, complete.

Item 60—1 enameled iron corner lavatory and fittings, complete.

Item 61—2,000 pounds of 8-inch and 15-inch wrought iron float tubes and connections, complete.

Item 62—300 pounds of miscellaneous bronze and copper in floats and appurtenances, complete.

Item 63—200 pounds of miscellaneous galvanized cast iron, wrought iron and steel, complete.

Item 64—6,700 pounds of miscellaneous cast iron, wrought iron and steel complete.

Item 65—100 linear feet of 1-inch 4-ply wire-wound rubber hose.

Item 66—2 1-inch bronze hose nozzles.

General Items—Apply to Both Sanitary Sewers and Temporary Automatic Pumping Station.

Item 67—5 cubic yards of rock excavation, Class "A" and "B."

Item 68—50 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 69—20 cubic yards additional concrete, Class "A."

Item 70—125 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "D."

Item 71—20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

Item 72—50 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 73—1 cubic yard of vitrified brick masonry.

Item 74—100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 75—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 76—40,000 pounds of extra steel reinforcement bars.

Item 77—1,000 pounds of extra structural steel beams and shapes, with or without connections.

Item 78—31,000 feet, B. M., of timber and flooring in foundation.

Item 79—200,000 feet, B. M., of plain timber sheeting and bracing.

Item 80—300,000 feet, B. M., of tongued and grooved timber sheeting.

Item 81—1,000 linear feet of piles in place.

Item 82—4,844 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 83—748 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 84—26 linear feet of new 6-inch x 16-inch granite curb, Class "B," furnished and laid.

Item 85—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 86—9,840 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 87—2,157 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sanitary system of sewers with pumping station and appurtenances will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

The contract, if awarded, will include the installation and demonstration of a separate system of low level sanitary sewers and appurtenances, and the installation, demonstration and operation until acceptance, and the guarantee for one year thereafter, of a temporary automatic sewage pumping station and appurtenances with the included machinery and equipment, complete.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings

RECEPTION BUILDING ON E 125TH ST. AT THE EAST RIVER.
WAITING ROOM AND OFFICE BUILDING, AND KITCHEN BUILDING ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is two hundred and seventy (270) consecutive working days.

The security required will be as follows: Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) on Contract No. 1. Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) on Contract No. 2, and Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on Contract No. 3.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state a separate price for each contract. Bidders may bid on any or all contracts.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Donn Barber, Architect, 101 Park ave., Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917. d8,19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE STEEL MAST OF COAL HOIST AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-six (26) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) must accompany bid. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917. d8,19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SERVICE AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

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

Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) must accompany bid. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917. d8,20

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendment to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendment to the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Health, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below":

a. By changing the following lines appearing in Part I, under the subheading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City (with maintenance)": Hospital Physician, \$1,800; Nurse, \$1,200; Orderly, \$870; Automobile Engineer (Ambulance), \$960, to read: Hospital Physician, \$2,100; Nurse, \$1,320; Orderly, \$900; Automobile Engineer (Ambulance), \$1,020.

b. By changing the following lines appearing in Part I, under the subheading "Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y. (without maintenance)": Storekeeper, \$780; Laborer, \$1,200; Blacksmith, \$780; Stationary Engineer, \$900; Laboratory Assistant, \$600, to read: Storekeeper, \$840; Laborer, \$1,320; Blacksmith, \$900; Stationary Engineer, \$1,020; Laboratory Assistant, \$720.

c. By changing the following line appearing in Part I, under the subheading "Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y. (with maintenance)": Dietitian, \$720, to read: Dietitian, \$780.

d. By changing the following lines appearing in Part II, under the subheading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City (without maintenance)": Butcher, \$750; Hospital Clerk, \$480, to read: Butcher, \$780; Hospital Clerk, \$600.

e. By changing the following line appearing in Part II, under the subheading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City (with maintenance)": Hospital Clerk, \$480, to read: Hospital Clerk, \$600.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,

at 10.30 a. m.

d17,19 JOHN F. SKELLY, Acting Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,

for the position of

BACTERIOLOGIST (ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. required on entire examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of this position are to exercise independent judgment in and to be responsible for bacteriological examinations and to perform research work under supervision.

Requirements—1. A medical degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a medical school of recognized standing, or 2. Evidence of the completion of a standard course in bacteriology, not less than two years in length, in a college, university or other laboratory of recognized standing, or 3. Experience as either interne or assistant in a bacteriological or biological laboratory of recognized standing.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are: For full-time service, \$1,500 to \$2,100 inclusive. For part-time service averaging not less than 28 hours a week, \$1,200 to \$1,800 inclusive.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917, TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917,

for the position of

PHARMACIST (ASSISTANT PHARMACIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to compound, preserve and dispense drugs and medicines, to manufacture standard preparations, to keep records of prescriptions filled and to perform such services in the investigation, reporting, prevention and correction of conditions involved in the manufacture, handling and sale of drugs and other medicines as may properly be performed by pharmacists.

Requirements—Candidates must present for inspection at the time of filing application their license from the New York State Board of Pharmacy.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Assistant Pharmacist are from \$600 to \$840 with maintenance. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

d10,24 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to inspect materials, supervise construction and exercise control over contractors' work in order to insure compliance with contracts and specifications. The Board of Water Supply is about to begin work on a water supply development in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster Counties, where a long tunnel, dams, highways and appurtenant works are to be constructed. Assignments will be made for these contracts and appointees will be required to live near the work.

Requirements—Candidates should have had at least three years' experience as Inspector or Engineer or in a capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with the methods and appliances for prosecuting public works. Credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing or to those having acquired sufficient training to fit them for construction work.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Salary \$120 per mo. when working on surface and \$130 per mo. when working in shafts or tunnel. Certification may be made at a salary greater than above, to but not including \$1,800 annually.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before closing date for the receipt of applications.

There will be several vacancies in the near future.

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.

d7,21 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

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

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

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

d6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,

for the position of

ACTUARIAL CLERK, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; Duties, 5; Mathematics, 3; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to assist in the adjustment of crude mortality rates prepared from tabulations, the construction of mortality and active service tables, the preparation of commutation columns and in the development of monetary values based thereon.

Requirements—Candidates must possess a working knowledge of actuarial terms, symbols and formulae and with mathematics as applied to actuarial work.

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

The salary range of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum. There are three vacancies in the Committee on Pensions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and three vacancies in Office of Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York at a salary of \$1,080 per annum.

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

d5,19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,

for the position of

CHIEF PHYSICIAN (PSYCHIATRIST), MALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The Chief Physician (Psychiatrist) in the Department of Correction is in charge of the Clearing House Examination of all male inmates sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, and will direct and supervise the staff engaged in this work.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year of experience in charge of an important branch in a large hospital for the insane involving the training and supervision of assistants in psychiatric work or the equivalent. Candidates must present at the time of filing their applications their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy in the State of New York.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Salary \$2,100 per annum.

d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

tificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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

Candidates who filed applications for Chief Physician (Psychiatrist), Male, between Nov. 13 and Nov. 27, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$2,100 per annum.

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

d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN (MALE), GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—Incumbents of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of internes.

Requirements—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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

Candidates who filed applications for Resident Physician (Male), Grade 2, between Nov. 15 and Nov. 30, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,380 per annum.

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

d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NATURAL ICE, FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check upon one of the National or State Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in an amount not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. The deposit must be enclosed in a separate envelope and handed to the officer in charge of the bid box. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Deliveries 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, Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

d17,28 PURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

ITEM I—CONTRACT NO. I, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING AND STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM II—CONTRACT NO. II, BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,350) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM III—CONTRACT NO. III, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum

The amount of security is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000). The time required to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

A single deposit of Thirty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750) is sufficient for all bids under Contract I.

ITEM IV—CONTRACT NO. II, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$325) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM V—CONTRACT NO. II, BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM VI—CONTRACT NO. II, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The time required to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

A single deposit of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$325) is sufficient for all bids under Contract I.

ITEM VII—CONTRACT NO. III—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan.

Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 15, 1917. 415,27
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.
FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF A POWER HOUSE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000). The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred and five consecutive working days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) must accompany the bid and be in a separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan; at the Construction office of the Department of Correction at New Hampton, New York; and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.
113,24 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction, at Room 2400, Municipal Building, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.
ITEM I—BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING NEW FLOORS OF COMPOSITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000). The time required to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM I—BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING NEW FLOORS OF COMPOSITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Fourteen Thousand

Dollars (\$14,000). The time required to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

One deposit of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) is sufficient for both Bids A and B under Item I.

ITEM II—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days. Certified check in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM III—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive calendar days (150). Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) must accompany bid, and must be in separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 7, 1917.
128,19 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 16), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Section 6 of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

(a) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained, may be continued therein. No existing building designed, arranged, intended or devoted to a use not permitted by this article in the district in which such use is located shall be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or structurally altered unless such use is changed to a use permitted in the district in which such building is located. Such building may, however, be reconstructed or structurally altered to an extent not greater than 50 per cent. of the value of the building, exclusive of foundations, provided that no use in such building is changed or extended, except as authorized in paragraph b of this section, and provided, further, that no use included in any one of the enumerated subdivisions of paragraph a of Section 4 is changed into a use included in any other enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4 or into a use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4, and also provided that no use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 is changed into another use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 or into a use included in an enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4.

(b) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained may be changed, and such use may be extended throughout the building, provided that in either case:

(1) No structural alterations shall be made in the building, except as authorized by paragraph a of this section, and
(2) In a residence district no portion of a building devoted to a use included in subdivision 1 of Section 3 shall be changed to any use prohibited in a residence district, and
(3) In a residence district no building or premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by Section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses, and
(4) In a residence or business district no building or part thereof and no premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by paragraph a or b of Section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses. If a use is changed as authorized in this section, the new use may thereafter be changed, subject to the limitations imposed by subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this paragraph.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 17), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Section 7, Paragraph (e), of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

(e) Permit in a business district the erection or extension of a garage or stable in any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists a garage for more than five motor vehicles or a stable for more than five horses at the time of the passage of this resolution.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New

York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 18), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Heights District Map, Sections Nos. 5, 6 and 8, so as to include within a one-times height district the area on both sides of Fifth avenue, within 100 feet thereof between The Plaza and East 60th street on the south, and the southerly line of East 99th street and its westerly extension on the north, Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed area of assessment in the matter of amending the proceeding to acquire title to Atlantic avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, excluding all land within the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, by eliminating therefrom the section east of Maure avenue, Borough of Queens.

The diagram showing the proposed area of assessment in this amended proceeding appeared daily in the City Record from December 1 to December 12, 1917, both dates inclusive.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 15), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to paragraph (a) of Section 4 of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Business Districts. (a) In a business district no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:

- (1) Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture.
- (2) Asphalt manufacture or refining.
- (3) Assaying (other than gold or silver).
- (4) Blacksmithing or horseshoeing.
- (5) Boiler making.
- (6) Brewing or distilling of liquors.
- (7) Carpet cleaning.
- (8) Celluloid manufacture.
- (9) Crematory.
- (10) Distillation of coal, wood or bones.
- (11) Dyeing or dry cleaning.
- (12) Electric central station power plant.
- (13) Fat rendering.
- (14) Fertilizer manufacture.
- (15) Garage for more than five motor vehicles, not including a warehouse where motor vehicles are received for dead storage only, and not including a salesroom where motor vehicles are kept for sale or for demonstration purposes only.
- (16) Gas (illuminating or heating) manufacture or storage.
- (17) Glue, size and gelatine manufacture.
- (18) Incineration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse.
- (19) Iron, steel, brass or copper works.
- (20) Junk, scrap paper or rag storage or baling.
- (21) Lumber manufacture.
- (22) Lime, cement or plaster of paris manufacture.
- (23) Milk bottling and distributing station.
- (24) Oil cloth or linoleum manufacture.
- (25) Paint, oil, varnish or turpentine manufacture.
- (26) Petroleum refining or storage.
- (27) Printing ink manufacture.
- (28) Raw hides or skins—storage, curing or tanning.
- (29) Repair shop for motor vehicles.
- (30) Rubber manufacture from the crude material.
- (31) Saw or planing mill.
- (32) Shoddy manufacture or wool scouring.
- (33) Slaughtering of animals.
- (34) Smelting.
- (35) Soap manufacture.
- (36) Stable for more than five horses.
- (37) Starch, glucose or dextrine manufacture.
- (38) Stock yards.
- (39) Stone or monumental works.
- (40) Sugar refining.
- (41) Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
- (42) Tallow, grease or lard manufacturing or refining.
- (43) Tar distillation or manufacture.
- (44) Tar roofing or tar waterproofing manufacture.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Fifth Avenue Coach Company has, by a petition dated March 29, 1917, applied to this Board for the right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate stage or omnibus routes for public use upon and along certain streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, said petition being amendatory of petitions filed with this Board June 5, 1913, March 21, 1914, and November 1, 1915; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on May 4, 1917, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 1, 1917, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Evening Sun" and "New York Times," newspapers designated by the Mayor and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This Contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The Company is now engaged in the maintenance and operation of stages or omnibuses upon certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, The Company desires to maintain and operate stages and omnibuses upon other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, and has made application to the Board therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to maintain and operate stages or omnibuses for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, in connection with and extension of the Company's present operation, upon the following streets and avenues, to wit:

Beginning in 14th st. at Union Square; thence along 14th st. to Irving pl.; thence along Irving pl. to 20th st.; thence east along 20th st. to Gramercy Park East; also west along 20th st. to Gramercy Park West; thence north along both Gramercy Park East and Gramercy Park West to 21st st.; thence east along 21st st. from Gramercy Park West, and west along 21st st. from Gramercy Park East to Lexington ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to 23rd st.; thence along 23rd st. to Madison ave.; thence along Madison ave. to 40th st.; thence along both 39th and 40th sts. from Madison ave. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. from 39th st. to 42d st.; thence along 42d st. to Vanderbilt ave.; thence along Vanderbilt ave. to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave., and also upon a viaduct when constructed and opened to traffic, which viaduct is proposed to be constructed in Park ave. by the City for the purpose of connecting the roadway of Park ave. at about 40th st. with the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along said viaduct to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. to 96th st.; provided that during the period prior to the date of the opening of traffic of said viaduct in Park ave. from about 40th st. to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station, the route of the operation around the Grand Central Station in addition to that route above described in 42d st., Vanderbilt ave. and 45th st., shall be northerly along Park ave. to 42d st.; thence along 42d st. to Lexington ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to 46th st.; thence along 46th st. to Park ave.; thence northerly along Park ave.; but after the completion of said viaduct the operation along 42d st. from Park ave. to Lexington ave., along Lexington ave. from 42d st. to 46th st., and along 46th st. from Lexington ave. to Park ave., shall cease, and the operation shall be continued upon the two routes above described on the westerly side of the Grand Central Station.

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and 106th Street, thence along Broadway to St. Nicholas ave., thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Wadsworth ave. at 193rd st.

Beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 32nd st., thence along 32nd st. to 5th ave.; also beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 33rd st.; thence along 33rd st. to Seventh ave.; said routes in 32nd st. and 33rd st. to be used for one-way traffic only.

Beginning at the intersection of 7th ave. and 32nd st., thence along 7th ave. to 31st st., thence along 31st st. to 8th ave., thence along 8th ave. to 33rd st., thence along 33rd st. to 7th ave., thence along 7th ave. to 32nd st.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh ave. and 33d st., thence along Seventh ave. to Longacre sq. and Broadway; thence along Longacre sq. and along Broadway to 57th st. (provided that if the Board sees fit, it may at any time during the term of this contract, order the Company to operate along Seventh ave. from Broadway to 57th st.; thence along 57th st. to Broadway, instead of along Broadway from 7th ave. to 57th st., and if the Board shall so order, then the Company shall discontinue the operation on that portion of Broadway between 48th st. and 57th st.).

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and 57th st., thence along 57th st. to Park ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park at 65th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to and across Central Park West at 66th st., thence along 66th st. to Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of East End ave. and 79th st., thence along 79th st. to and across 5th ave. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West at or near 81st st.; thence along Central Park West to 77th st., thence along 77th st. to Columbus ave., thence along Columbus ave. to 79th st., thence along 79th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning in 96th st. at its intersection with Park ave., thence along 96th st. to 5th ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park at 97th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West; thence along Central Park West to 96th st., thence along 96th st. to Broadway, thence along Broadway to 95th st., thence along 95th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning at the intersection of 155th st. and Edgecombe rd., thence along Edgecombe rd. to 167th st., thence along 167th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in Fort Washington ave. at its intersection with Broadway at or near 159th st., thence along Fort Washington ave. to 181st st., thence along 181st st. to St. Nicholas ave.

Beginning in Manhattan st. at or near the terminal of the 130th St. Ferry to Fort Lee; thence along Manhattan st. to 125th st.; thence along 125th st. to First ave.; thence along First ave. to the Willis Ave. Bridge over the Harlem River; thence across said bridge and the approaches thereto to 132nd st.; thence along 132nd to the station of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company.

Beginning in Park ave. at its intersection with 125th st., thence along Park ave. to 127th st.

Beginning at the intersection of 57th st. with Broadway; thence along 57th st. to Eighth ave.; thence along Eighth ave. to Central Park West at or about 59th st.; thence along Central Park West to Eighth ave., at or about 110th st.; thence along Eighth ave. to 113th st.; thence along 113th st. across Manhattan ave. to Morningside Park East or Morningside ave.; thence along Morningside Park East or Morningside ave. to Convent ave.; thence along Convent ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of 106th st. with Central Park West; thence along 106th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in St. Nicholas ave. at its intersection with St. Nicholas pl. at or near 149th st.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Convent ave., at or near 152nd st.

Also along any or all of the following portions of streets and avenues which may be necessary for the Company to use in order that it may conform with traffic regulations.

Union Square East from its intersection with 14th st. to its intersection with 15th st.

15th st., from its intersection with Irving pl. to its intersection with Union Square East.

39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 46th, 47th and 48th sts. from their intersections with Broadway to their intersections with 7th ave.

Broadway from its intersection with 39th st. to its intersection with 7th ave. or Longacre Square.

7th ave. from Longacre Square to 48th st. And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered by said streets and avenues.

Provided, however, that the Company shall not be entitled or required to begin operation upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave.; 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West; those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st.; from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st.; 8th ave. from 110th st. to 113th st.; 113th st. from 8th ave. to Morningside Park East; 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., until a sufficient roadway is furnished for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

The said streets and avenues in which the Company proposes to operate are shown by full red and dashed red lines upon a map entitled:

"Map, showing the proposed routes of the FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany Petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 29, 1917, amendatory of petitions dated June 5, 1913, March 21, 1914, and November 1, 1915."

and signed by R. W. Meade, President, and G. A. Green, Chief Engineer, copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that temporary deviations therefrom may be permitted as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. The grant of this right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said right and privilege to maintain and operate stages or omnibuses upon the streets and avenues herein described shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The time within which such application for renewal must be made is of the essence of this contract, and a failure of the Company to present its application within the time fixed shall be considered as an election on the part of the Company not to take advantage of the renewal privilege, and as a relinquishment of its right to such renewal, in which event the franchise shall terminate on the last day of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day nine (9) months before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the parties hereby agree that the annual rate for the renewal term shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books and papers of the Company and its officers and employees under oath. The valuations so ascertained, and agreed to by any two (2) of such appraisers shall be conclusive upon both parties, but the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees shall in no event be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual

rate. The compensation and entire expense of such appraisal shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall, during the original term of this contract, pay to the City the following sums of money:

(a) It shall continue to pay for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted to it prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the percentage of gross annual receipts required by law, which gross annual receipts, for the purposes of this contract, shall not be more than Two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

(b) For this right and privilege:

1. The sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

2. Ten (10) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) and under Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

3. Fifteen (15) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

Provided that in no event shall the sum to be paid by the Company for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, together with the sum to be paid for this right and privilege, be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) annually during the first five years, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) annually during the second five years and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) annually during the remaining five years.

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the total gross annual receipts of the Company or any subsidiary or subsidiaries of the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation hereby authorized, and the operation pursuant to rights to operate omnibus routes granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

The annual charges herein provided shall not be in addition to the percentages of gross receipts required to be paid by the Company pursuant to Section 23 of the Transportation Corporations Law, but are intended and shall be deemed to include such percentages of gross receipts.

The annual charges for this right and privilege shall commence on the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission, as required by Section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law. The Company hereby agrees to file its application with the Public Service Commission for such permission and approval within ten (10) days from the date of this contract.

The annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding; provided that the first annual payment shall be only the amount due the City, as above, from said percentages of such gross receipts as shall be received by the Company between the date on which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission and September 30 following, or such portion of the minimum annual charge for the first five years of this contract as shall bear the same proportion to the total minimum annual charge as the period between the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year, if such amount due the City from said percentages of such gross receipts shall be less than such portion of the minimum annual charge.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company for the right and privilege hereby granted shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax; provided, however, that if hereafter under any authority of law or any ordinance of this city any taxes shall be imposed upon the Company for the exercise of the franchise herein granted or any license tax shall be imposed with respect to the operation of such vehicles in excess of the Twenty Dollars (\$20) per vehicle now required to be paid under the existing franchise of the company, such franchise taxes or such additional license fees shall be deducted from the percentages otherwise payable to the city under the provisions of this contract.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right and privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the said streets and avenues.

Fifth—At the termination or forfeiture of this grant, the City at the election of the Board, shall have the right, provided that in the case of termination it gives at least six (6) months' notice, to purchase such part of the property and plant of the Company as the Board shall determine is necessary for the purpose of the operation of the stages or omnibuses on said streets and avenues at a sum equal to a fair value of such property and plant, exclusive of any value which such property and plant may have by reason of this contract. Such property and plant are to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the right and privilege granted by this franchise; and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon the extent of the property and plant necessary to be taken over, nor upon a fair value of such property and plant, then the extent and the value thereof shall be determined and fixed by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree, or should the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon the extent and value of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such extent and value may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred, either in whole or in part, whether by consolidation, merger, reorganization or otherwise, or leased or sublet in any manner, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents, nor shall

the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise, unless in addition to the above consent of the Board the proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company shall file with the Board an instrument under seal, agreeing to assume and be bound by each and all of the terms and conditions of this contract and agreeing to waive any more favorable conditions created by its charter or any statute relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise. The filing of such agreement shall constitute a condition precedent to the passing to or vesting in such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company of the rights and privileges hereby granted, or of any portion thereof, or of any right, interest or property therein. In case of the failure of such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company to file such agreement within sixty (60) days after the date on which such succession in title is to take effect, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited, or the consent of the City provided for herein may be revoked by resolution of the Board.

Seventh—The Company shall place vehicles in regular operation as follows:

(a) A sufficient number of vehicles to operate in the manner herein required upon Broadway and St. Nicholas ave. from 135th st. to 193rd st.; 181st st. from Fort Washington ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; St. Nicholas ave. from 149th st. to Broadway; Fort Washington ave. from Broadway to 181st st.; Edgecombe rd. from 155th st. to 167th st.; 167th st. from Edgecombe rd. to Broadway; 125th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; Park ave. from 125th st. to 127th st.; Seventh ave. from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to Longacre sq.; Broadway from Longacre sq. to 57th st.; Morningside ave. from Manhattan ave. to Convent ave.; Convent ave. from Morningside ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; and upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to the Grand Central Station in 32nd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, within ten (10) days from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(b) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from 14th st. to 96th st., in Irving pl., Lexington ave., 23rd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, and also upon 57th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(c) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, a crosstown route from 5th ave. to Broadway in Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park and 66th st. within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 1 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the crosstown line from the East River to Riverside Drive in East 79th st., Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 77th Street, Columbus ave. and West 79th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 2 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the crosstown line from Park ave. to Riverside Drive, in West 96th st., 5th ave., Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 96th st., Broadway and West 95th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 4;

(d) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon Manhattan st. between Fort Lee Ferry and 125th st. and upon 125th st. between Manhattan st. and 1st ave.; upon Willis Avenue Bridge and the approaches thereto, and on East 132nd st. between Willis Avenue Bridge and the station of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway; and upon Broadway from 110th st. to 135th st., within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(e) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave., 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West, those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st., from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st., 8th ave. from 110th st. to 113th st., 113th st. from 8th ave. to Morningside Park East, 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., within one month after there shall have been furnished a sufficient roadway for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

otherwise this right and privilege shall cease and determine; provided that the periods for the placing of such vehicles in operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for any such period shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and, provided, further, that when the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed, for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and shall have delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Eighth—Nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the Company to erect any structures whatever upon City streets, and the Company shall not construct or maintain any fixture or structure in any street unless especially authorized by resolution of the Board.

Ninth—All vehicles which may be operated pursuant to this contract shall comply with the following general requirements:

1. They shall be propelled by power generated or contained within the vehicle itself, but no

power shall be used which will in its generation or use produce smoke or noxious odors sufficient, in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives, to constitute a nuisance.

2. The maximum weight, including fuel, water, oil or any other material or any accessories used in operation, shall not exceed ten thousand five hundred (10,500) pounds, except as to such omnibuses as may be operated provisionally during only the first year of this contract.

3. The maximum width shall not exceed seven (7) feet six (6) inches.

4. The maximum height over all shall not exceed twelve (12) feet six (6) inches.

5. The maximum height of the floor of the upper deck shall not exceed nine (9) feet seven (7) inches.

6. The maximum length shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

7. They shall be designed and constructed in a manner which will permit ease and freedom of movement under all conditions.

8. The distribution of weight on axles, length of wheel base and other features of design shall be such as to avoid skidding in so far as possible and shall be such as to permit easy steering and control.

9. They shall be fitted with brakes capable of stopping and holding the same under all conditions.

10. All parts shall be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration shall result from operation.

11. They shall be so constructed that the oil or grease cannot drop on the roadway.

Tenth—No stage or omnibus, except such as may be used provisionally during only the first year of this contract, shall be operated pursuant to this contract, unless there shall be painted thereon in letters sufficiently large to be clearly legible at a distance of seventy-five (75) feet:

(a) The name of the Company owning and operating such vehicle.

(b) The number of the vehicle which is assigned to it upon receiving the approval of the Board or its authorized representatives.

(c) The number of adults for which the vehicle has seating space.

Eleventh—No advertising shall appear on the outside of any stage or omnibus.

Twelfth—The destination of each stage or omnibus shall be plainly indicated on the front of the vehicle, and shall be illuminated at night.

Thirteenth—The number of passengers to be carried in any vehicle shall at no time exceed the seating capacity of the vehicles.

Fourteenth—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses which are operated on said routes shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force affecting surface railway cars or such laws and ordinances affecting stages or omnibuses as may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be in force, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Fifteenth—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses operated on said routes shall be well lighted and as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—Before any stage or omnibus is put in service it shall be submitted to the Board or its authorized representatives and receive the approval thereof. If any vehicle which may be submitted for approval shall not conform with the requirements herein the Company shall not operate such vehicle. If after a vehicle shall have been so approved, defects develop which in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives render it unsuitable for public service, then the Board or its authorized representatives may require the withdrawal of such vehicle from service until such defect has been remedied and the Board notified to that effect.

Upon being approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, each vehicle shall be given a number which shall not be changed so long as such vehicle shall be operated by the Company, unless and until the Company shall notify the Board that it proposes to change the number of the vehicle and of the new number which it is proposed to use.

Seventeenth—All vehicles operated pursuant to this grant shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the vehicle fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Board or its authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the vehicles used by the Company. If upon inspection any vehicle shall appear in the judgment of said Board or its authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such vehicle from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify the Board or its authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such vehicle shall be restored to service.

Eighteenth—All laws and ordinances affecting the operation of stages or omnibuses now in force, or which may be in force during the term of this contract and shall not be inconsistent with the specific privileges conferred under this contract, shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by the Board, designed for the protection of persons, of property or of the comfort and health of the public.

Nineteenth—The Company shall, during the term of this contract, be entitled to charge for a single fare upon the said new routes the sum of ten (10) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on any of the streets or avenues in which the Company is hereby or has heretofore been authorized to operate to any other such point, either in one vehicle or by means of one or more transfers to other vehicles, provided that for a single fare of ten (10) cents no passenger shall be entitled to return toward the point at which the ride originated, and the Company shall accordingly, where an equivalent through service is not provided, issue transfers upon demand, good within a reasonable time at such points of intersection or divergence of the company's operating routes to be designated by the Company or by the Public Service Commission as are necessary to enable passengers to ride between any two points as above, for a fare of ten (10) cents.

In consideration of the right hereby granted the Company agrees to operate "special" five-cent lines over the streets hereinafter described. The rate of fare upon any one of said "special" lines shall be five (5) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on said "special" line to any other point upon such "special" line.

The streets and avenues in which said "special" five-cent lines shall be operated are described as follows:

Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park from 5th ave. to Central Park West at 66th st.; 66th st. from Central Park West to Broadway; 79th st. from Riverside Drive to Columbus ave.; Columbus ave. from 79th st. to 77th st.; 77th st. from Columbus ave. to Central Park West; Central Park West from 77th st. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 79th st. from 5th ave. to East End ave.

95th st. from Riverside Drive to Broadway; Broadway from 95th st. to 96th st.; 96th st. from Broadway to Central Park West; Central Park West from 96th st. to Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 5th ave. from Transverse rd. No. 4

through Central Park to 96th st.; 96th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.

Twentieth—Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said streets and avenues at intervals of not more than ten (10) minutes between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by resolution of the Board, and stages or omnibuses shall be operated at such intervals between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 7 a. m. as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by resolution of the Board.

It is hereby agreed that the Board shall at all times during the term of this contract have the right to fix, for any period, the maximum number of vehicles which shall be operated in 32nd st. from Madison ave. to 5th ave. and in 33d st. from Madison ave. to 8th ave., and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated on the elevated roadway on the southerly and westerly sides of the Grand Central Station, and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated over the temporary route on Lexington ave. from 46th st. to 42d st.

Twenty-first—In the event of a snowfall, the Company shall, as directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, clear snow, by means of plows, brooms, or other appliances, from two passageways, each not less than seven (7) feet in width on double route streets, and one passageway not less than seven (7) feet in width on single route streets, over all or any of said streets and avenues herein described.

Twenty-second—It is understood that the Company shall operate pursuant to this contract, only upon the streets and avenues upon which the Company is herein authorized to operate, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any of said streets or avenues because of fires, parades or because of any other event which will close the street to vehicular traffic temporarily, then the Company may use such other streets or avenues as are necessary to continue the operation. If, however, for any reason any of the streets and avenues in which the operation is hereby authorized shall be closed to vehicular traffic for a longer period than twenty-four hours, then the Company shall communicate with the Board or its authorized representatives and obtain authority for the operation upon such other streets and avenues for the period during which said street or avenue may be closed.

Twenty-third—If in the opinion of the Board it shall, at any time during the original term, or during the first seven (7) years of the renewal term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate an extension or extensions to any of the routes on the said streets and avenues or operate routes in addition to and distinct from and in no way connected with those in the said streets and avenues, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall within thirty (30) days after the date of such order, apply for the right and privilege to maintain and operate such extension, extensions, additional route or routes, and shall accept a grant to operate such extension extensions or additional route or routes for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of the renewal term of this contract, but if the said order of the Board shall be issued at any time during the first twelve (12) years of this contract, then the grant to operate any such extension or additional route shall be for a term expiring on the date of the original term of this contract, with the privilege of a renewal term expiring not later than the date of the renewal term of this contract. Such grant shall contain the following special clauses:

"(1) The Company shall keep accurate accounts of the gross annual receipts from all sources acquired from the operation of the route herein authorized and of the number of bus miles operated thereon, and shall take such means as are necessary and approved by the Board to keep such accounts.

"(2) The annual cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall be deemed to equal the sum of the following items:

"(a) The number of bus miles actually operated thereon, multiplied by the average cost of operation per bus mile over all the routes of the Company within the city, which average cost of operation shall include taxes and a sum sufficient to pay for the depreciation of the plant and equipment used for the purpose of operation of said routes, which sum for depreciation for the entire period covered by this contract, shall in no event amount to less than a sum sufficient to pay for three (3) years depreciation during the term of this franchise.

"(b) Interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum upon the value of the physical property actually required to carry on the operation of the route herein authorized, which value, unless a less value is agreed to by the Company and the City, or a less value determined by arbitration, shall be an amount equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each additional vehicle for the operation of the route herein authorized. The number of additional vehicles necessary for said operation on the route herein authorized shall be deemed to be equal to the number of bus miles operated thereon per annum, divided by the average number of bus miles per annum operated by each of the vehicles of the Company upon all of its routes within the city, which shall in no case be less than twenty thousand (20,000) miles.

"(3) The gross annual receipts as herein used shall be the actual gross annual receipts to the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation of the routes herein authorized. Provided, however, if said route is operated in conjunction with any other route or routes of the Company not described in this contract, then the gross annual receipts shall be deemed to be the cash fares collected on said route plus that proportion of the receipts of the Company from any other source, derived either directly or indirectly, in any manner out of or in connection with the operation of the route hereby authorized, as the number of bus miles per annum operated on the route hereby authorized bears to the total bus miles operated per annum by the Company upon all its routes within the City, unless some other method to determine the gross receipts shall be agreed to by the Company and the City.

"(4) If during any year ending September 30 the cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall exceed the gross receipts therefrom for that year, then the amount of the excess of cost of operation over such gross receipts shall be deducted from the payments due the City for that year required by the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"(5) If during any year the total cost of operation of all the routes operated by the Company under rights and privileges applied for in compliance with orders of the Board

pursuant to section 2, subdivision twenty-third, of the original grant to the Company, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment exceeds for the corresponding year the aggregate of the gross receipts therefrom by a sum in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. of the amount payable to the City by the Company pursuant to paragraphs designated as 2 and 3 of (b) in Section 2, Subdivision Second of the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, then the Company shall have the right to discontinue and abandon one or more of such routes operated in compliance with such orders of the Board as is necessary to limit the loss to an amount which shall not be in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. The routes to be abandoned shall be selected by the Board."

All other terms and conditions of such grant shall be the same as contained in this contract, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Company and the City, with, however, the following exceptions, omissions, changes and additions.

1. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (a) shall be changed so as to provide for the payment of an amount bearing the same ratio to the initial payment provided for in this contract as the length of such extension or additional route bears to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate unless a greater amount is agreed to by the Company.

2. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (b) shall be changed so as to provide for a payment of five (5) per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such extension or additional route during the term of the contract except for any renewal thereof, with reasonable minimum annual payments, to be agreed upon between the City and the Company. The compensation to the City for any renewal term shall be determined in the same manner as the compensation for the renewal term of this contract as herein provided.

3. Section 2, subdivision seventh, shall be changed so as to contain a specified period within which to commence operation, which period shall be sufficient to enable the Company to reasonably comply therewith.

4. Section 2, subdivision nineteenth, shall be changed so as to provide for a maximum rate of fare to be determined by the Board, but which shall in no case, without the consent of the Company be fixed at an amount less than ten (10) cents.

5. Section 2, subdivision twentieth, shall be changed so as to provide for maximum headway of vehicles to be determined by the Board.

6. Section 2, subdivision thirtieth, shall be changed so as to provide for the deposit as security of a sum which may be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Company. In case, however, such an agreement cannot be reached, the amount of the security deposit shall be the same ratio to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as the length of the extension or additional route shall bear to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

7. Section 2, subdivision twenty-third shall be omitted.

8. Said contract shall also contain the following clause:

"If any dispute shall at any time arise between the parties hereto in regard to the amount or amounts due or to be credited to either the City or the Company under the terms of this contract, or if the City at any time questions the equity of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per vehicle as the amount upon which interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum is to be charged as a part of operating cost, as herein provided for, then such amount or amounts shall be determined by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

"One disinterested person must be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

"If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator herein provided within thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon said amount or amounts within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such amount or amounts may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party."

9. Such additional provisions as may be required by reason of conditions peculiar to the operation of such extension or additional route and which may be agreed upon between the City and the Company.

Nothing contained in this subdivision shall apply to any extension or additional route for which a right and privilege is voluntarily applied for by the Company.

Twenty-fourth—If, in the opinion of the Board, it shall at any time during the term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate upon streets or avenues other than those in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, in substitution for any route or portion of a route herein authorized running in a general northerly and southerly direction, and not greater than one mile in length, or in substitution for any route herein authorized running in a general easterly and westerly direction, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall apply for the right to operate such substituted route or routes within thirty (30) days after the date of such order and accept a grant therefor upon the same terms and conditions as those contained herein for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this contract, and upon receiving such grant the Company shall surrender the right to operate over the route for which such substitution has been made.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a verified report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.

16. Number of bus miles operated during the year.

17. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.

18. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

19. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross annual receipts, the total miles in operation and the miles operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books and papers of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers and employees under oath.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall keep accurate books of the performance of different types of vehicles and the different services rendered and the cost thereof, and shall at any time furnish the Board or its authorized representatives such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

Twenty-eighth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board or its authorized representatives or of the official of the City acting under the powers herein reserved, the Board may serve upon the Company notice of default, specifying therein the particular default complained of, and directing the Company to cure the same within ninety days. If there shall be any dispute as to the fact of default or as to the remedying thereof, the Company may apply to the court. If the default shall not be remedied within such time, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Board or by the court the franchise herein granted may be declared forfeited by resolution of the Board.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the maintenance and operation of the stages or omnibuses hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), either in money or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all orders of the Board and of the officials of the City acting under the powers herein reserved. Deductions may be made from the said fund as hereinafter provided.

(a) Should the Company, within such time after notice as may be herein prescribed, or, where no time is prescribed, within such time as the Board or the proper official of the City may hereafter prescribe, fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, relating to the removal of snow and ice, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done or the defect remedied, and to reimburse itself for the cost of such work, by deducting such cost, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(b) Should the Company, within ten (10) days after demand has been made upon it, fail to repay to the City any damages caused to persons or property which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of the maintenance or operation of the stages or omnibuses, or by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company in connection therewith, the City shall have the right to collect such costs or damages, with interest, by deducting the amount of the same, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(c) Should the Company fail to pay to the City the annual charges required to be paid by this contract, within the time fixed for the payment thereof, the City shall have the right to collect the amount of such charges, with interest, by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller without further or other direction.

(d) Should the Company fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to maintain the headway as herein prescribed, or to properly heat or light its vehicles, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each vehicle which shall not be operated, heated or lighted in compliance with this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City having jurisdiction.

For failure to give efficient public service at rates herein fixed, or to maintain its vehicles and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day during which the default of defect remains.

For failure to comply with any other provision of this contract as to which liquidated damages are not fixed herein, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day during which such failure or default remains.

All of such sums may be collected by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

The procedure for the collection of such liquidated damages shall be as follows: Whenever the Board shall have knowledge of any such breach or violation on the part of the Company, the Board shall give notice to the Company, specifying the nature of such breach or violation and the amount of liquidated damages which it is proposed to collect therefor, and directing its president or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the service of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or,

after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

(e) In case of any deductions from the security fund pursuant to this contract, either for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by the City of the annual charges, or if liquidated damages, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days notice by the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller a sum, either in money or securities, sufficient to restore such security fund to its original amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and in default thereof, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City.

(f) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company as herein provided, the security fund hereinabove provided for shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof.

(g) No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this subdivision shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City, nor the right of the Company to apply to the courts for a review of the fact of default or the remedying thereof. The provisions for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by it of the annual charges or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the City's right, as herein reserved, to forfeit the right and privilege hereby granted.

Thirty-first—The words "notice," "order" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice, order or direction. Every such notice, order or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice, order or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice, order or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall, unless otherwise herein described or specified, be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title encountered by the streets and avenues upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to operate stages or omnibuses.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

SECTION 3 Nothing herein contained shall be deemed as conferring any rights or privileges upon the Company, except as expressly set forth in Section 1 of this contract, nor as confirming any alleged rights or privileges heretofore claimed by the Company, nor shall anything herein affect or prejudice any rights or privileges held or possessed by the Company on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. This provision is intended to prevent a waiver or surrender by either the City or the Company of any rights, privileges, claims, demands, suits, damages, penalties or forfeitures in favor of either party hereto against the other party, existing on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. In the event of the termination of the rights and privileges hereby granted, whether by default, forfeiture, expiration or otherwise, no rights or privileges of the Company, other than those conferred by this contract, shall be deemed affected by the fact that the Company has become a party to this contract.

SECTION 4 Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York. Neither shall anything herein contained prevent the Company from asserting or relying on any contractual right it may possess under this contract. The City, however, shall in no event be liable to the Company, in damages or otherwise, because of, owing to, or upon any claim or demand by the Company, based upon or growing out of any action or order of the Public Service Commission.

SECTION 5 The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf during the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Mayor
By _____
[CORPORATE SEAL] City Clerk,
Attest: FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY,
By _____ President.

[SEAL] Secretary,
Attest: (Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, December 28, 1917, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed

contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein, at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice, at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, December 28, 1917, in the "Evening Sun" and "New York Times," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, November 30, 1917 d10,28

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 23, 1917, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Gentlemen—The New York Dock Railway hereby petitions your Honorable Board for the modification of the franchise granted it by your Board, dated July 25, 1912, said modification being for the purpose of improving the Baltic Terminal by specifically including within said franchise the right to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks as follows:

1. Along, across and upon Warren street, beginning on the southerly side of Warren street about 25 feet easterly of the bulkhead line, thence one track running across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property and another track running across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property.

(2) And along, across and upon Congress street, beginning at a point on the southerly side thereof about 25 feet from the bulkhead line, thence running across Congress street to the northerly side thereof.

Pending the granting of the above application, the New York Dock Railway hereby applies for a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate the railroad track referred to above.

Dated, New York, November 16, 1917.

New York Dock Railway, by W. E. Hahn, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 19th day of November, 1917, before me personally came W. E. Hahn, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Millington, New Jersey; that he is the President of the New York Dock Railway, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

W. J. Hodgins, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

—and at the meeting of November 23, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the New York Dock Railway, dated November 16, 1917, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1917.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, November 23, 1917. d10,21

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on Friday, December 7th, 1917, continued to Friday, December 21st, 1917, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Stiles place (171st street), from Jackson avenue (Northern Boulevard) to Station road, and to Station road from Stiles place (171st street) to Cemetery (Auburndale) Lane, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held on Friday, December 21st, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

The entire cost of the proceeding is to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The area of assessment appeared daily in the City Record from November 23, 1917, to December 5th, 1917, both dates inclusive.

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

Dated, New York, December 10, 1917. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 34), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted on June 18, 1917, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to 66th street from Fourth 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 Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein so as to make it relate to 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, and also excluding a triangular area on the northerly side adjoining 9th avenue on the west with a base of 313.4 feet along the northerly line of 66th street and an altitude of 2.2 feet along the westerly line of 9th avenue;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of a proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as proposed to be amended, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 66th street and 67th street distant 100 feet southeasterly from the south-easterly line of 22nd avenue, and running thence

northwestwardly along the said line midway between 66th street and 67th street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the centre line of 18th avenue; thence southwardly along the centre line of 18th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Owington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 66th street and 67th street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 66th street and 67th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Fourth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 65th street and 66th street; thence southeastwardly along a line always midway between 65th street and 66th street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with 22nd avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with 22nd avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the Corporation Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to December 21, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the grades of East 63rd street from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 97), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East 63rd street from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated October 31, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the lines of the courtyard on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue between Ashland place and St. Felix street, and to fix the lines of Lafayette avenue between Flatbush avenue and Fulton street in such a way as to include within them the remaining courtyard spaces heretofore laid out, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 98), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the courtyard on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue between Ashland place and St. Felix street, and by fixing the lines of Lafayette avenue between Flatbush avenue and Fulton street in such a way as to include within them the remaining courtyard spaces heretofore laid out, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 19, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Worthen street between Garrison avenue and Barry street, Borough of Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said

Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 99), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Worthen street between Garrison avenue and Barry street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated March 22, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Proctor street, Tremont (LaForge) street, Juniper Valley (Juniper Swamp) road, Nagy street, Marion avenue, Ward street, Eliot avenue, Law street, Caldwell (Johnson) avenue, Cornith street (Cornith avenue), Phelps avenue, Gwydir street, Eliot avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Alderton street, Jupiter avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Carlton street, Marion avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Everton street, Modjeska street, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Juniper Valley road, Weiss avenue (Dry Harbor road) and Steuben street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 100), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Proctor street, Tremont (LaForge) street, Juniper Valley (Juniper Swamp) road, Nagy street, Marion avenue, Ward street, Eliot avenue, Law street, Caldwell (Johnson) avenue, Cornith street (Cornith avenue), Phelps avenue, Gwydir street, Eliot avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Alderton street, Jupiter avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Carlton street, Marion avenue, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Everton street, Modjeska street, Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Juniper Valley road, Weiss avenue (Dry Harbor road) and Steuben street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 15, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades designated as Section No. 136 of the Final Maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 101), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Glassboro avenue (Maple Terrace), Sutphin Boulevard (Sutphin road-Rockaway Turnpike), 109th avenue (Lambertville avenue-Pacific street), 155th street (Pharner avenue-Elder avenue), 108th avenue (Cumberland street), 160th street (Newark street-Washington street), 107th avenue (Atlantic street-Mandsley street), New York Boulevard (avenue), 108th avenue (Cumberland street), 164th place (Belleville street-Brooklyn avenue), Brinkerhoff avenue (State street), 168th street (Sweet street), Sayres avenue (Bergenfields street-Bailey street), Merrick road, 114th (Ulster) avenue, 160th street (Cedarville avenue-Burr avenue), 115th avenue (Undercliff avenue-Fischer street), New York Boulevard (avenue), 116th avenue (Jacobs avenue-Water street-Warburton avenue), 155th street (Pharner avenue-Elder avenue), 114th Drive (Vaughan avenue), Sutphin Boulevard (Sutphin road-Rockaway Turnpike), 114th (Ulster) avenue, 147th street and Liverpool (Wyckoff) street, designated as Section No. 136 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 26, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

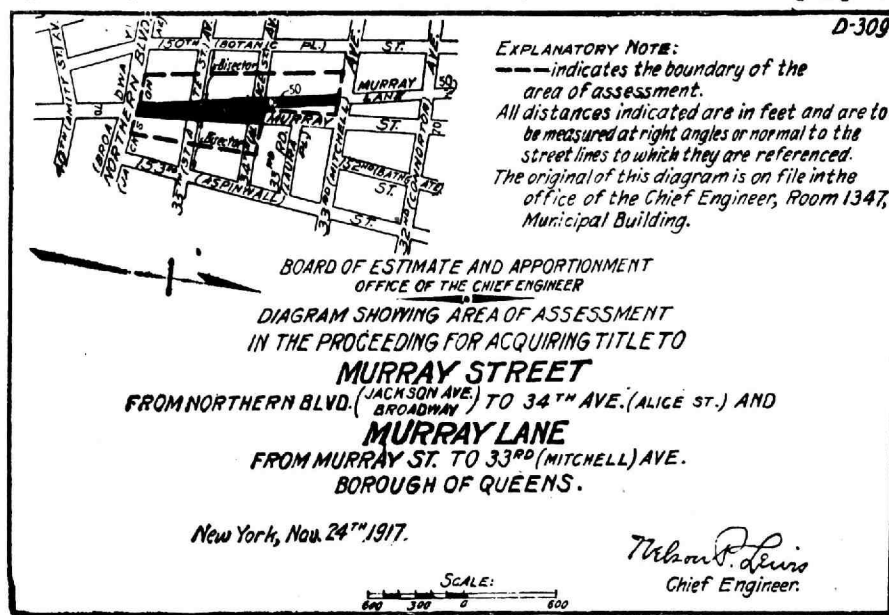
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Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between East 94th street and East 95th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 94th street and East 95th street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rockaway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D as these streets are laid out between East 98th street and Rockaway avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue as these streets are laid out between Van Sinderen avenue and Snediker avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 270 feet northeastwardly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of East 108th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 108th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with East 108th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road as these streets are laid out between East 106th

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 105), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Murray street from Northern Boulevard (Broadway) to 34th avenue (Alice street); and to Murray Lane from Murray street to 33rd (Mitchell) avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a viaduct to extend from Park Terrace East at a point about 115 feet north of West 215th street to a point on Broadway where it is intersected by West 215th street as laid out easterly therefrom; and thence along West 215th street to the West 215th street Railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution adopted by the Board on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 160), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a viaduct to extend from Park Terrace East at a point about 115 feet north of West 215th street to a point on Broadway where it is intersected by West 215th street as laid out easterly therefrom; and thence along West 215th street to the West 215th street Railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 29, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

street and East 107th street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Remsen avenue; thence northwestwardly along the southeasterly line of Remsen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had; and

Whereas, The Board, by resolution adopted on June 30, 1916, determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on June 30, 1916, whereby it determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to acquire title to Avenue D from East 40th street to Vienna avenue, subject to the easements of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, together with Foster avenue from Ralph avenue to the center line of East 92nd street and from the center line of East 94th street to the westerly line of East 108th street, excluding the right-of-way of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad, be borne and paid by the City of New York and that the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit as hereinbefore described, the proceeding as proposed to be amended relating to Avenue D from East 40th street to Ditmas avenue and from Remsen avenue to Vienna avenue, together with Foster avenue from Remsen avenue to the center line of East 92nd street and from the center line of East 94th street to the westerly line of East 108th street, excluding the right-of-way of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination at the meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to December 21, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, No. 28, so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district the area on the northerly side of Crosey avenue within 100 feet thereof between 18th avenue and Bay 19th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated December 5, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

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Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.
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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, QUEENS; CORRECTION, STREET CLEANING, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN, AND BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Health, Fire Department, Police Department, Departments of Plant and Structures, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Parks, Queens; Correction, Street Cleaning, Parks, Manhattan, and Richmond; Parks, Brooklyn, and Parks, Bronx, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE AND KEROSENE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. I. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLANTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

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Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Police, Correction, Health, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Fire Department, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILES AND EQUIPMENT.

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

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.
d19,31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS FROM JAN. 1, 1918, TO DEC. 31, 1918, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

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

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.
FOR SUPPLYING STEAM TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES AND STRUCTURES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN FROM JAN. 1, 1918, TO DEC. 31, 1918, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.
d19,31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.
FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES, ETC., IN CAULDWELL AND DYRE AVES. AND IN W. 238TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work in thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$125 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, June 2, 1917.
d11,21 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, BUILDING OR REBUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS AND APPROACHES WHERE NECESSARY IN UNIVERSITY AVE. FROM THE GRADE POINT 130.0 SOUTH OF FEATHERBED LANE TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF W. 174TH ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

3,310 cubic yards earth excavation.

350 cubic yards rock excavation.
50 cubic yards filling.
200 linear feet new bluestone curb.
225 linear feet concrete curb (including maintenance for one year).
130 linear feet vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 feet (B. M.) timber.
340 linear feet old bluestone curb.
180 square feet new bluestone flagging.
1,600 square feet old flagging.
120 square feet old bridge stone.
35 cubic yards Class B concrete.
1 inlet, Type D.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN W. 174TH ST. FROM UNIVERSITY AVE. TO MONTGOMERY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

2,360 cubic yards earth excavation.
2,770 cubic yards rock excavation.
715 cubic yards filling.
370 linear feet new bluestone curb.
900 square feet concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

30 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
1,000 feet B. M. timber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING AND REBUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT AND ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION IN 3D AVE. FROM EAST 188TH ST. TO FORDHAM RD.; PARK AVE. EAST, FROM E. 188TH ST. TO 3D AVE. PARK AVE. WEST, FROM E. 188TH ST. TO FORDHAM RD.; E. 188TH ST. FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE.; FORDHAM RD. FROM PARK AVE. WEST TO WEBSTER AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

1,600 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
25,000 cubic yards of filling.
1,400 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
2,000 linear feet of old bluestone curb.
4,800 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
4,800 square feet of old flagging.
5,900 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
400 square feet of old bridge stone.

2,400 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
1,500 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
25 cubic yards of brick masonry.
6 receiving basins, Type B.

2 inlets.
300 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch diameter.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
2,500 linear feet of new guard rail.

890 square yards of old granite block pavement, relaid on a sand foundation with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

510 square yards of old granite block pavement, relaid on a sand foundation with sand joints, in railroad area.

5,100 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

1,130 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), in railroad area.

1,130 square yards of old asphalt block pavement, relaid outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

730 square yards of old asphalt block pavement relaid in railroad area.

1,100 linear feet of paving.

The old granite block pavement to be relaid within and between the railroad tracks (about 390 square yards) and the paving may be omitted from this contract at the option of the City.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 225 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000).

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

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

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

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

d14.27 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Auction Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, under the direction of Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917, at 11 a. m., at the stable of the Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance, 181st st. and Webster ave.

Lot No. 1—Contents of fish store: 1 fish counter, 1 chopping block, 2 pieces of hook rack.

Lot No. 2—Household furniture: 1 bedstead, 5 mattresses, 1 folding bed, 6 chairs, 2 tables, 1 washstand, 2 looking glasses, 1 saw, 2 washboards, 2 cuspidors, cooking utensils.

Lot No. 3—Household furniture: 1 bureau and mirror, 1 iron bed, 1 bed spring, 1 mattress, 2 cribs, 1 small table, 1 satchel, 6 chairs, 1 bread box, 1 gas stove, kitchen utensils.

Lot No. 4—Household furniture: 2 chairs, 1 couch, 2 desks, 1 typewriter, 1 small cylinder stove, 4 lengths stovepipe.

Lot No. 5—Household furniture: 1 wooden bedstead, 1 mattress, 1 bureau, 1 bed spring, 1 small kitchen table.

Lot No. 6—Contents of butcher shop: 2 butcher blocks, 1 icebox counter, 13 feet long, 1 lot fixtures.

Lot No. 7—Saloon fixtures: Broken back bar fixtures, 1 bar counter.

Lot No. 8—3 bootblack stands, 3 chairs.

Lot No. 9—1 push cart.

Lot No. 10—Contents of grocery store and

furniture: 1 grocer's icebox, 2 counters, 2 coffee mills, 1 stove, small quantity of stock in open boxes.

Lot No. 11—Household furniture: 1 dresser, 1 cabinet chest, 7 chairs, 1 kitchen table, 2 iron beds, 2 bed springs, 3 mattresses, 1 brass bed, 1 rocker, 1 hat rack, 1 crib, 1 sideboard, 1 rug, 1 centre table, 1 ironing board and 1 small table, 1 washboard, 4 pictures, 1 hair broom, 1 basket rags, 1 lot kitchen utensils.

Lot No. 12—Grocery store fixtures: 4 hanging lamps, 1 sectional icebox, 1 cash desk, 1 trunk.

Lot No. 13—Saloon fixtures: 1 back bar (broken), 1 back bar mirror (broken), 1 small mirror.

Lot No. 14—1 lot scrap iron (about 7 tons, more or less).

Lot No. 15—1,352 lbs. old rubber tires.

Lot No. 16—197 lbs. inner tubes.

Lot No. 17—170 lbs. solid rubber.

Lot No. 18—1 Locomobile (Commercial, 30 H. P., 1909).

Lot No. 19—1 pile of old rubber boots (235 lbs., more or less).

Lot No. 20—1 pile of cast iron scrap (about 5 tons).

Lot No. 21—1 pile old rubber hose.

Lot No. 22—Fence rail (36 feet), iron posts (5), stoop rails, 5 ft. by 16 ft. (2 pieces), taken from No. 1093 Washington ave.

Lot No. 23—Railing, iron pipe (16 feet), taken from No. 1154 Washington ave.

Lot No. 24—Railing, iron (17 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1244 Washington ave.

Lot No. 25—Railing, iron (19 feet), stoop rail (9 feet), brass top (9 feet), taken from No. 1685 Washington ave.

Lot No. 26—Railing, iron (7 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1924 Washington ave.

Lot No. 27—Railing, iron (22 feet), iron posts (2), taken from N. E. Cor. Tremont and Washington aves.

Lot No. 28—Railing, pipe (6 feet), taken from No. 1929 Washington ave.

Lot No. 29—Railing, iron (53 feet), iron posts (6), taken from No. 2183 Washington ave.

Lot No. 30—Fence, iron (25 feet), taken from No. 2310 Washington ave.

Lot No. 31—Railing, iron (22 feet), hand rails, brass, 5 feet (2), iron posts (4), taken from No. 1687 Washington ave.

Lot No. 32—Fence, iron (48 feet), taken from No. 1699 Washington ave.

Lot No. 33—Fence, iron (20 feet), taken from No. 1703 Washington ave.

Lot No. 34—1 old coupe.

Lot No. 35—1 iron boiler.

TERMS OF SALE.
All property shall be sold "as is." Cash payments or bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the materials within 48 hours from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The City will not be liable for any loss or damage to property sold between the time of sale and time of removal.

And the President of the Borough of The Bronx reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from the sale any of the articles and materials or reject all bids.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
d13.26

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Police and Fire, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, 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, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for four (4) stations on parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 26th day of December, 1917, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Said parts of the railroads extend under Trinity pl., private property, Whitehall st., East River, Montague and Fulton sts., from Morris st. to

Willoughby st., and also under Old Slip, East River, Clark Street and Fulton Street from Pearl Street to Borough Hall, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroads.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) 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, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation, and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

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

New York, Nov. 28, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d4.26

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917, NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN AVENUE M FROM WEST ST. TO OCEAN PARKWAY, IN E. 3RD ST. FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 320 FEET, IN E. 4TH ST. FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 320 FEET, IN E. 5TH ST. FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 480 FEET, IN OCEAN PARKWAY, WEST SIDE, FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 300 FEET, AND OUTLET SEWERS CROSSING WEST ST. FROM AVE. M TO 23RD AVE., IN 23RD AVE. FROM WEST ST. TO 60TH ST., AND IN 60TH ST. FROM 23RD AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY.

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

1,492 linear feet of 48-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$9.25 \$13,801 00

560 linear feet of 42-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.75 4,340 00

260 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.35 1,911 00

260 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.60 1,716 00

1,907 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.80 9,153 60

491 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40 687 40

33 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70 2,310 00

27 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$170 4,590 00

19,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50 950 00

15,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling and bracing, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$25 375 00

10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$9 90 00

Total \$39,924 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and forty (140) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN 59TH ST. FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE., AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN 21ST AVE. FROM 59TH ST. TO 60TH ST.

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

260 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.50 \$1,950 00

42 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.35 140 70

605 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3 1,815 00

114 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40 159 60

8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$70 560 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$175 350 00

1,400 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50 70 00

Total \$5,045 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the amount of security required.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be

seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
d7.19
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, AND ICE FOR OFFICES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d17.28

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14.27

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1918.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.
Borough of Manhattan.
FOR LUNCH ROOM AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ALSO LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, IN THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917. d10,21

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR SHOPS IN MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, 37TH ST. AND 2ND AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For each item, except Item 5, the time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, and for Item 5 the time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and sixty (160) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item (in case contract is made) is as follows:

Item 1—Sheet-metal Shop Equipment, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Item 2—Supplies for Sheet-metal Shop, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item 3—Equipment and Supplies for Plumbing, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item 4—Equipment and Supplies for Experimental Laboratory, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Item 5—Machine Tools, etc., for Instrument Making Shop, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Item 6—Automobile Chasses, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Item 7—Manual Training Benches, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Item 8—Construction of Shops, etc., Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and labor listed under respective item, and separate awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917. d10,21

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by horse-drawn stage, the price per horse-drawn stage per day must be quoted. If by motor stage the price per motor stage per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per special car per day over a particular route must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, or item by item if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids on each item or all items, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

D10,20

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearing on Qualification.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of SICKLES STREET, between Sherman avenue and Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 December 5, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 6, 1917, George E. Weller, Joseph S. Buhler and Charles D. Donahue were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George E. Weller was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases

made and provided, the said George E. Weller, Joseph S. Buhler and Charles D. Donahue will attend a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, 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 their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, December 12, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d12,22

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening of SCRIBNER AVENUE, from Balcom avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated December 4, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 4, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 5th day of January, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of Scribner avenue, from Balcom avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns, or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d10,20

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 243RD STREET, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated December 4, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 4, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 2nd day of February, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of East 243rd street, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns, or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d10,20

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North River, between the north side of West Forty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between West Forty-seventh and West Forty-eighth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and amended by the Board of Docks and the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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 2d day of January, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the 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, December 19, 1917.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. d19,31

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of MATTHEWS AVENUE, on its westerly side from Morris Park avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d15,27

ments and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Cruger avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1917.

DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, JOHN W. THOMPSON, HENRY L. HOFFEN, Commissioners of Estimate; DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioner of Assessment. d18,29

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 DYRE AVENUE from Boston road to the northerly City Line as said Dyre avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1917.

WALTER L. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioner of Assessment. d15,27

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the widening of MATTHEWS AVENUE on its westerly side from Morris Park avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d15,27

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 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 A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 14, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d14,26

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate in the block bounded by ASHFORD STREET, Belmont avenue, Warwick street and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 December 11, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on December 12, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the 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 11th day of October, 1917, 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 that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warwick street, which point is distant 190 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont ave-

nue with the easterly line of Warwick street; thence easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line of Belmont avenue and along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 158, 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Ashford street 60 feet; thence westerly and along a line parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line of Belmont avenue 180 feet to the easterly line of Warwick street; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Warwick street 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being designated on the present Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 30, in Block 4015, Section 13.

and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required 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 Kings on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York at his office, No. 153 Pierrepont street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 13, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. d17,28

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

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, to sewer easements in NORTHFIELD BOULEVARD, from South avenue to Harbor road and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; in MERSEBAU AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in MAPLE PARKWAY for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in MELVYN PLACE, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersebaue avenue and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in GRANITE AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 for the hearing of motions, of said Court, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to sewer easements in Northfield Boulevard, from South avenue to Harbor road and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; in Mersebaue avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in Maple Parkway for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in Melvyn place, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersebaue avenue, and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in Granite avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York. The real property through or over which it is necessary to acquire the easement for sewer purposes is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of South avenue, 604.82 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of South avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of South avenue 10.00 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 90° 19' 13" to the right 718.12 feet; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° 19' 46" to S. I. R. T. R. right of way 1,674.73 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 10' 47" to the right along said S. I. R. T. R. R. right of way 10.02 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 93° 49' 13" to the right along the easterly side of Mersebaue avenue 1,675.46 feet parallel to and 10 feet easterly from course No. 3; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 40' 14" to the left 899.17 feet to the westerly side of Harbor road; thence southerly, deflecting 89° 36' 58" to the right along said westerly line of Harbor road 10.00 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° 23' 02" to the right 1,627.30 feet, parallel to and 10 feet distant southerly from course No. 6, and course No. 2 to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Union avenue 923.25 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of Union avenue, within the lines of Northfield Boulevard; thence northerly along said easterly line of Union avenue 10.03 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 94° 07' 30" to the right within the lines of Northfield Boulevard 350.24 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 89° 40' 08" to the left within the lines of Northfield Boulevard and Maple Parkway 112.78 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 33' 18" to the right in Maple Parkway 10.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 26' 42" to the right 113.13 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 3 in Maple Parkway and Northfield Boulevard; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 30' 07" to the left 149.33 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 2° 31' 30" to the right 122.00 feet to the westerly side of Van Pelt avenue; thence southerly, deflecting 85° 29' 09" to the right along said westerly line of Van Pelt avenue 10.03 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 94° 30' 51" to the right 122.57 feet parallel to and 10 feet distant from course No. 7; thence still westerly, deflecting 2° 31' 30" to the left 153.64 feet parallel to and 10 feet distant from course No. 6; thence still westerly, deflecting 3° 49' 45" to the left 354.32 feet, within the lines of Northfield Boulevard parallel to and 10 feet distant from course No. 2, to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Van Pelt avenue 980.78 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of Van Pelt avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Van Pelt avenue 10.14 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 99° 24' 26" to the right 504.53 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 2° 09' 58" to the left 231.00 feet to the westerly line of Simonson avenue; thence southerly, deflecting 85° 20' 19" to the right along said westerly line of Simonson avenue 10.03 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 94° 39' 41" to the right 232.01 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 3; thence still westerly, deflecting 2° 09' 58" to the right 503.07 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2, to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Simonson avenue 937.63 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly line of Simonson avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of

Simonson avenue 10.03 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 94° 39' 41" to the right 726.54 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 87° 40' 55" to the left 213.16 feet to the southerly line of Dixon avenue (Hazel avenue); thence easterly, deflecting 85° 30' 29" to the right along said southerly line of Dixon avenue (Hazel avenue) 10.02 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 94° 09' 31" to the right 223.51 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 3; thence westerly, deflecting 87° 40' 55" to the right 131.45 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2; thence southerly, deflecting 91° 45' 15" to the left 249.90 feet to the northerly line of Mersereau street; thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right along said northerly line of Mersereau street 10.00 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right 250.21 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 7; thence westerly, deflecting 88° 14' 45" to the left 593.87 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2, to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Washington avenue 618.56 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Richmond avenue and the northerly line of Washington avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Washington avenue 10.00 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90° 01' 16" to the right 100.20 feet to the southerly end of Melvyn place; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 58' 44" to the right along said southerly end of Melvyn place 10.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 01' 16" to the right 100.20 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 2 to the point of beginning.

The foregoing Sewer Easement is shown on Map entitled:

"Map showing the various parcels of land required for Easements in connection with the construction and maintenance of a system of Sanitary Sewers in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York," dated May 1, 1917, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, and filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on the 26th day of November, 1917; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on or about the same day.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 16th day of November, 1917, duly determined that no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Richmond in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement and shall be included in the assessment to be levied by the Board of Assessors, under Chapter 698, Laws of 1917, for the cost of constructing the sewers and appurtenances through the lands for which the sewer easements herein are to be acquired.

Dated, New York, December 12, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d12.22

Filing Bills of Costs.

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 MEADOW STREET, from Varick avenue to a point about 162 feet easterly therefrom, and from Scott avenue to Metropolitan avenue; STAGG STREET, from Varick avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; SCHOLES STREET, from a point about 100 feet west of Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; MESEROLE STREET, from Stewart avenue to the old creek easterly therefrom, and from a point about 70 feet west of Scott avenue to Onderdonk avenue; RANDOLPH STREET, from Varick avenue to Seneca avenue, excepting land occupied by the Long Island Railroad; and GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Randolph street, in the 18th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, 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, December 18, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d18.29

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 EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue; and UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue; LINCOLN ROAD, from Nstrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partial 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said partial 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, December 18, 1917.
EUGENE J. GRANT, EDWARD LYONS, GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE J. GRANT, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d18.29

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 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, 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.
JOHN N. HARMAN, FRANCIS A. McCLOSKEY, JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d17.28

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 extending of LINCOLN TERRACE PARK as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portions of President street from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, in the 24th and 29th 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11.21

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 CEDAR PLACE, from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the 29th Ward, 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11.21

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 CROSEY AVENUE, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad; BAY 38TH STREET, from CROSEY AVENUE to Harway 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 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 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 14th day of April, 1916, 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 southwesterly line of CROSEY AVENUE, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, as these streets are laid out between CROSEY AVENUE and Bath avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and CROSEY AVENUE, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and CROSEY AVENUE, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with

a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z; thence westerly along the said line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of CROSEY AVENUE and HARWAY AVENUE as these streets are laid out between Bay 47th street and 28th avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of CROSEY AVENUE, the said distance being measured at right angles to CROSEY AVENUE; thence northwesterly and always distant 325 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of CROSEY AVENUE to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d avenue as this street is laid out between CROSEY AVENUE and Warehouse avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with 23d avenue 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 7th day of January, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit hereon 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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1917.
EDMUND D. HENNESSY, JOHN F. DWYER, JOSEPH A. GUIDER, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d7.24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, or purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.