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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. Stadtlander 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 Rolling 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 recommend 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 conditions, at a rental of \$402 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat, light and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. 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., 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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, recommend 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 occupancy 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 occupancy 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 23rd 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 vouchers 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 1/2 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 1/2 by 14 1/2; 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. Eidritz & 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. Eidritz & Son to construct a vault in front of premises Clinton Street, east side, between Montague Street and Pierpont Street, in the sum of \$105.09.

Attached to the application is the affidavit of M. Eidritz & 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. Eidritz & 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 the 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 the 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.

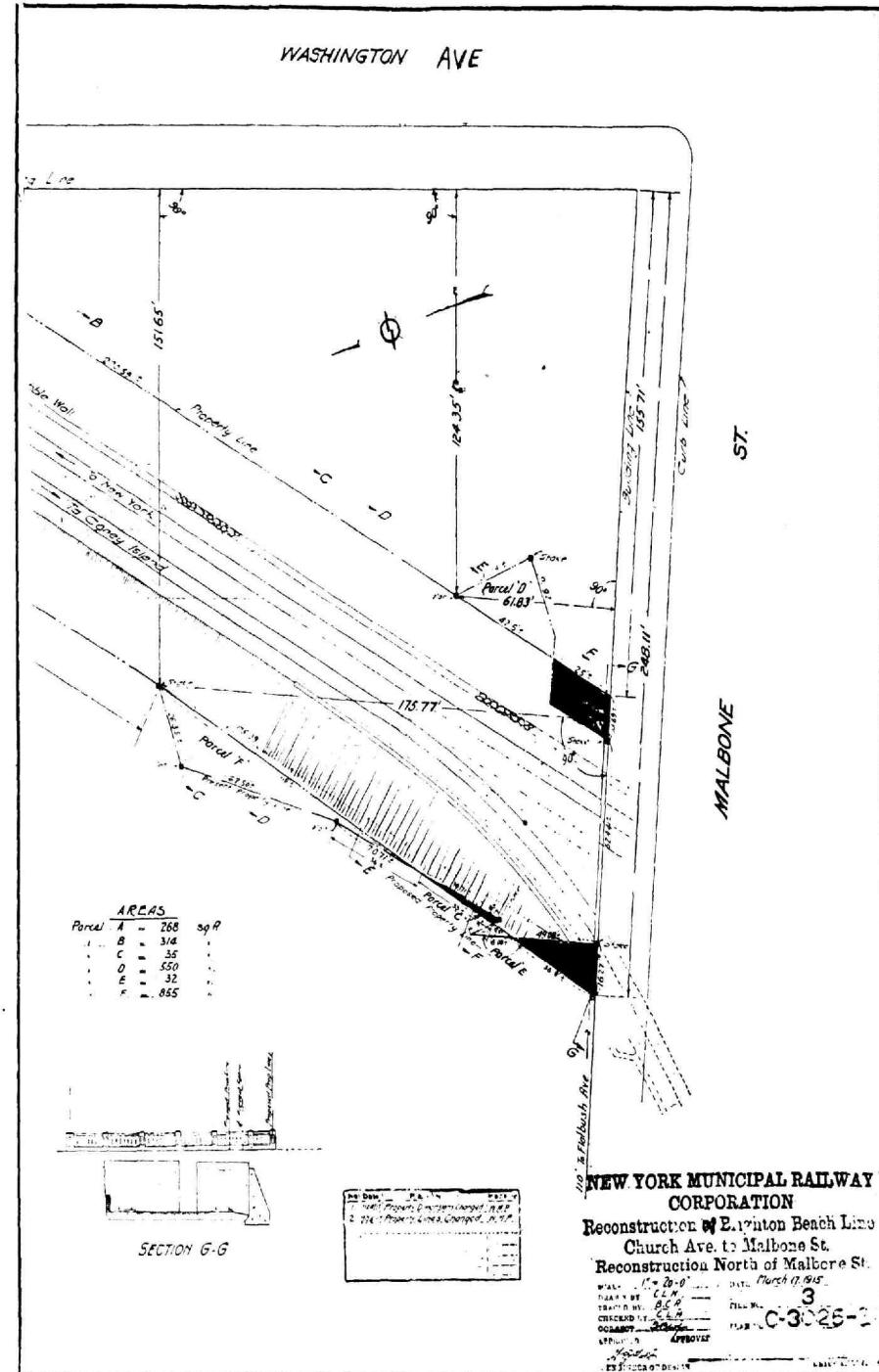
Property owned by the City.		Property to Be Conveyed to the City.	
Parcel A.....	\$603 00	Parcel D.....	\$825 00
Parcel B.....	706 50	Parcel E.....	48 00
Parcel C.....	42 70	Parcel F.....	641 25

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.



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 Stewart 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 Stewart 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. Frederick 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. Frederick 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 Post 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 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 2.96 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 2.96 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.

—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 hereinabove 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 hereinabove 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 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 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 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 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 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

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 729, 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 333, 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 333, 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 one, 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 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 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 improvement 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 corner 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 Avenue" 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. Jan. 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 an 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 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 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
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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 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 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 (\$10.00), 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
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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 \$2,517.58.

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 23rd 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 Depart- ment 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	Shultz 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	Hunterspoint 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
145285	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	Atlas Stationery Corp.	\$56 87
144520	46346	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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Department of Correction.				
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
District Attorney, Queens County.				
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	12-12-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	9 90
147166	11- 2-17	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	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. Lathan & Co.	2 88
146033	6-26-17	11-14-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	65 80
District Attorney, New York County.				
147659	12-14-17	John J. Gavin		\$36 76
147662		William Borges		26 00
147661	12-14-17	James F. Barry		8 75
147658		Denis O'Leary, District Attorney		8 00
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Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	
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	12-14-17	Valentin Gering	\$313 00	
			E. B. Latham & Co.	23 13	147770	12-14-17	12-14-17	Emil Lefner and Josephine Lefner	313 00	
147222	9-14-17	12-13-17	Geo. W. Oelkers	25 00	145942	11-21-17	12- 8-17	David Mackay, Jr., Co.	34 00	
146565	9-13-17	12-11-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	100 00	146818	12-12-17	12-12-17	Mrs. Julius Grau	11 51	
142792	45364	11-30-17	Louis Imershein	209 80	146817	12-12-17	12-12-17	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.	19 20	
144074	9- 5-17.10- 4-17	12- 4-17	Lignum Carpenter Works.	317 00	146816	12-12-17	12-12-17	Miles F. Gordon	40 85	
140026	8- 3-17. 9-10-17	11-22-17	Department of Finance.		146815	12-12-17	12-12-17	Katie Garbos	81 10	
144148		12- 4-17	John H. Eckhoff, Jr.	151 50	146813	12-12-17	12-12-17	George E. Wetmore	7 34	
			Fire Department.		146814	12-12-17	12-12-17	Robert W. Kirkwood	3 83	
144417	46896	12- 5-17	Chase Roberts & Co.	262 50	147247	12-13-17	12-13-17	The Equitable Trust Company of New York	8 12	
144428	47142	12- 5-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	10,286 92	147257	12-13-17	12-13-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel. Co.	750 00	
144416	46639	12- 5-17	J. E. Pettinger	354 77	147256			New York Life Insurance and Trust		
144421	47585	12- 5-17	Henry Frank, Jr.	252 88	147619	12-14-17	12-14-17	Bernard Barth	1,500 00	
144424	47585	12- 5-17	Henry Frank, Jr.	169 91	147253	12-13-17	12-13-17	Rose Lee	300 00	
144481	46841	12- 5-17	A. Moses' Sons & Co., Inc.	1,488 00	147252	12-13-17	12-13-17	Herman Segal	5 00	
144722	11- 3-17	12- 5-17	J. H. Adamson	371 00	147620	12-14-17	12-14-17	August Wille, Jr.	10 00	
144713	10-20-17	12- 5-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	476 70	145255	12- 6-17	12- 6-17	Emma Schumann	117 00	
144730	11- 5-17	12- 5-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	423 12	147260	12-13-17	12-13-17	Joe Balzarian	8 00	
144731	9-25-17.10- 3-17	12- 5-17	American La France Fire Engine Co., Inc.	104 00	147259	12-13-17	12-13-17	Louis Goldstein	25 00	
144422	47889	12- 5-17	Swan & Finch Co.	317 85	147258	12-10-17	12-10-17	Reber B. Makinson	14 95	
144425	48318	12- 5-17	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	1,086 44	145999	12-14-17	12-14-17	David Hirshfield	8 25	
144426	48319	12- 5-17	Edward Wisely & Son	603 03	147768	12-14-17	12-14-17	Charles Danenbaum and William Da- nenbaum, as executors under the last will and testament of Murray C. Da- nenbaum, deceased	365 00	
144413	48395	12- 5-17	M. L. Bird	2,731 75		12-14-17	12-14-17	John D. McCarthy	263 90	
144427	48527	12- 5-17	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	207 00	147766	12-14-17	12-14-17	Katharine G. Winter	397 50	
144419	47537	12- 5-17	Harry McCreary, trading as McCreary Tire & Rubber Co.	368 40	147767	12-14-17	12-14-17	Katharine G. Winter	728 67	
144414	47537	12- 5-17	Harry McCreary, trading as McCreary Tire & Rubber Co.	165 00	147190	12-13-17	12-13-17	New Amsterdam Gas Company	4 20	
144482	46739	12- 5-17	United States Tire Company.	110 88	147792	12-14-17	12-14-17	William Krizek and Barbara Krizek ..	313 00	
144410	46999	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	535 59	147791	12-14-17	12-14-17	John Sobisek and Mary Sobisek ..	626 00	
144411	46999	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	157 01	147790	12-14-17	12-14-17	Josef Zoufaly and Marie Zoufaly ..	313 00	
144408	46998	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	101 64	147789	12-14-17	12-14-17	Johana Yelinek and Stanislav Yelinek.	104 33	
144409	46998	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.	409 27	147788	12-14-17	12-14-17	Karoline Skokan	52 16	
144724	10-16-17	12- 5-17	John Greig	273 22	147787	12-14-17	12-14-17	Anton Tumovec and Mary Tumovec ..	521 67	
144721	11- 7-17	12- 5-17	La Pasta Construction Co.	400 00	147769	12-14-17	12-14-17	Annie Dacourek	156 49	
144720	10- 1-17.10-17-17	12- 5-17	Department of Correction.	108 00	147786	12-14-17	12-14-17	Anton Tumovec and Mary Tumovec ..	417 33	
144480	47824	12- 5-17	Knight & De Micco, Inc.	4,919 76	147785	12-14-17	12-14-17	Johan J. G. Theuner	521 67	
144486	47626	12- 5-17	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	10,850 00	147784	12-14-17	12-14-17	Mary Matejovsky and Caroline Mate- jovsky	156 49	
144420	47184	12- 5-17	Foote, Pierson & Co.	7,786 87		12-14-17	12-14-17	Marv Svoboda	521 67	
144423	48398	12- 5-17	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	242 50	147783	12-14-17	12-14-17	Frank Hajek and Anna Hajek	365 16	
144430	47729	12- 5-17	Joseph B. Brady	1,190 00	147782	12-10-17	12-10-17	New York Consolidated Card Company, assignee of Zatae Richmond Lio- nel 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	
144412	47743	12- 5-17	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	909 00	147860	12-14-17	12-14-17	John Vlcanich	52 16	
144483	48365	12- 5-17	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N.Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	408 61		12-14-17	12-14-17	John Urban, Jr., and Mary J. Urban ..	104 33	
			Department of Health.			12-14-17	12-14-17	Anna A. G. Gartelman, as administra- trix of the estate of Herman Gartelman		
147580	11-14-17	12-14-17	Thos. Cook & Son.	\$13 30	147781	12-14-17	12-14-17	John Urban, Jr., and Mary J. Urban ..	365 16	
146619	10- 9-17	12-13-17	Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co.	63 00	147780	12-14-17	12-14-17	John Urban, Jr., and Mary J. Urban ..	208 67	
146974	48514	12-12-17	Shultz Bread Company	49 49	147779	12-14-17	12-14-17	Joseph Nemec and Anna Nemec ..	156 49	
147599		12-14-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director	1 60		12-14-17	12-14-17	Barbara Krkska	52 16	
147600		12-14-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director	2 60		12-14-17	12-14-17	Edward Ruth and Mary Ruth	521 67	
147589		12-14-17	H. G. MacAdam, Chief	37 55		12-14-17	12-14-17	John Fendrych and Rose Fendrych ..	156 49	
147586		12-14-17	William H. Park, Director	60 15		12-14-17	12-14-17	Sophia Toept	260 83	
147582		12-14-17	William H. Park, Director	39 05				Brooklyn Public Library.		
147578		12-14-17	H. Emerson	25 40		12-13-17	12-13-17	Brooklyn Public Library	\$4,473 96	
147583		12-14-17	J. J. Crane, Assistant to the Director	3 50		12-13-17	12-13-17	Bronx Parkway Commission.		
147584		12-14-17	Hannah Blum	14 04		11-30-17	11-30-17	11-30-17	Otto Ozab, assignee of Frank E. Mc- Nally	\$54 04
147581		12-14-17	H. B. Elliott, Auditor	500 00						
146116	11-14-17	12-10-17	R. H. Willis, Chief	12 60						
146956	10-18-17	12-12-17	James E. Mitchell & Son	62 45						
146958	10-20-17	12-12-17	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	9 45						
146602	10-27-17	12-11-17	A. B. Dick Company	3 00						
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144471	47183	12- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.....	4,188 01	147063	10- -17	12-12-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	20 00	
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	45185	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	11-22-17	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	104387	44716	8- 2-17	Hillside Bank, assignee of William J. Horie	1,000 00	
147138	10-23-17	12-12-17	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc.....	8 12	140563	45543	11-22-17	Frank L. Paino	1,886 55	
17786		12-13-17	Joseph Horn	1,870 30	104387	44716	8- 2-17	Charles E. Husson, assignee of William H. Horie	759 11	
147356		12-13-17	Arthur Woods	17 50	147870			President of the Borough of Richmond.		
146240	8-22-17	12-10-17	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.....	15 00	147870	12-14-17	John J. Collins, Superintendent of Street Cleaning	\$20 75		
146228	9- 5-17. 11-22-17	12-10-17	Michael Paulini	69 50	146014	11-15-17	12-10-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	50 61	
146235	4-17-17. 9- 5-17	12-10-17	Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.....	17 00	146016	10-26-17	12-10-17	Gregg Bros.	24 75	
146239	8-25-17	12-10-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.....	28 00	144689	10- 1-17. 10-31-17	12- 5-17	The Texas Co.	539 83	
					144688	10-25-17	12- 5-17	Brady Bros.	127 50	
					147871			Jos. F. O'Grady, Superintendent	7 10	
					147869			12-14-17	Robert Bailey, Superintendent	27 00
					146040	10-15-17	12-10-17	Frank Weber	17 40	
								Public Service Commission.		
147479	11-19-17	12-13-17	Crane Co.	44 86	142787	9- 1-17. 11- 5-17	11-29-17	Harold G. Aron	\$3,637 50	
147494	5-16-17. 6-16-17	12-13-17	Annin & Co.	8 25	142787	143862	12- 4-17	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.	11,000 00	
147495	11-24-17	12-13-17	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	6 48	144221	46941	12- 4-17	Seventh Avenue Construction Co., Inc.	32,123 80	
147493	11- -17	12-13-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	4 60	144140	47859	12- 4-17	The Snare & Trest Co.	14,074 56	
147492	11- 8-17. 11-17-17	12-13-17	Henry Frank, Jr.	11 80	147364	44944	12- 4-17	American Bridge Co., Inc., assignee of Flick & Manuell Construction Co., Inc., assignee of Lawrence C. Manuell	2,456 40	
147491	10-25-17	12-13-17	A. J. Bates & Co., Inc.	15 00	144141	46661	12- 4-17	H. C. Stowe Construction Co.	5,269 23	
147490	11-20-17	12-13-17	Autocar Sales Co.	9 00	144143	46091	12- 4-17	Ramapo Iron Works	11,358 62	
147489	11-21-17	12-13-17	New York Frame & Picture Co.	7 50	144144	43274	12- 4-17	Pennsylvania Cement Co.	4,710 70	
147487	11-22-17	12-13-17	McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	5 50	147824			The Evergreens	3,150 00	
144560		12- 5-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	148 25				M. J. Farrell, Secretary to Chief En- gineer	68 62	
144557	9-29-17. 10- 9-17	12- 5-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	200 91				J. O. Shipman, Division Engineer	30 42	
144561	11-15-17. 11-16-17	12- 5-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	586 01				The Edison Electric Illumination Co. of Brooklyn	24 64	
144568	11-21-17	12- 5-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	233 45				The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	4 95	
144564	11-14-17	12- 5-17	Joseph J. Haiduvan	706 63				The New York Edison Co.	53 48	
146412	9-20-17	12-11-17	Bourbonville Welding Co.	10 50				Northern Union Gas Co.	3 20	
144563	11-20-17	12- 5-17	Joseph J. Haiduvan	211 60				George L. Lucas, General Inspector of Materials	756 76	
146415		12-11-17	Sweeney & Gray Co.	450 00				Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	7,500 00	
144569	11-21-17	12- 5-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	658 33				T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	75 00	
146424	9-29-17. 11-10-17	12-11-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	59 70				James J. Riley	125 00	
146406	11-20-17	12-11-17	United States Wood Preserving Com- pany	8 76				New York Telephone Co.	2 50	
146420	7-17-17. 9-30-17	12-11-17	Harlem Contracting Co.	56 53				William A. Prendergast, Chairman	25 00	
146417	9-24-17	12-11-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	10 20						
146416	9-26-17	12-11-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	8 70						
144219	43464	12- 4-17	The Asphalt Construction Co.	94 30						
146397	11-15-17	12-11-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	21 30						
143193	40496	12- 1-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.	22 91						
143791	9-17-17	12- 4-17	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.	47 18						
146587	11-17-17	12-11-17	Patterson Brothers	7 59						
146386	11- 6-17	12-11-17	The Fairbanks Company	5 12						
146398	11-24-17	12-11-17	United States Wood Preserving Com- pany	22 52						
146393	11-20-17	12-11-17	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	76 02						
143192	47491	12- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	9,478 59						
144216		12- 4-17	Burnside Contracting Co.	2,720 42						
143190	47786	12- 1-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	3,082 26						
143191	47840	12- 1-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	3,475 83						
								Department of Public Charities.		
143662		12- 3-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	66 13	147635	11-10-17	12-14-17	Rattan and Cane Co.	\$49 85	
143661	45831	12- 3-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	34 40	147633	10- 9-17	12-14-17	Calhoun, Robbins & Co.	21 16	
145232	45830	12-13-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	67 61	146261	48499	12- 3-17	Conron Bros. Co.	25 65	
146148	11-30-17	12-10-17	H. G. Silleck, Jr.	97 46	144443	10-17-17. 11-13-17	12- 5-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	354 47	
144784	11- 2-17	12- 5-17	The Studebaker Corporation of America	240 03	144450	11- 5-17	12- 5-17	Empire Sales Co.	475 00	
144759	44880	12- 5-17	Borough Asphalt Company	8,977 91	146491	11-30-17	12-11-17	Eugene O. McArdle	5 50	
144776	11-12-17	12- 5-17	Long Island Wood Company	330 03	146271	47967	12-11-17	Westchester Fish Co.	22 52	
144764	8-18-17	12- 5-17	Alfred Wilkey & Son	150 00	146271	47646	12-11-17	Henneberger & Herold	87 57	
144786	10-29-17	12- 5-17	Topping Brothers	291 55	146486	11- 5-17	12-11-17	M. L. Simon, Inc.	3 78	
144782		12- 5-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	168 00	146481	10-23-17. 11-13-17	12-11-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company	16 10	
144768	11- 9-17	12- 5-17	B. C. Miller & Son	945 72	146497	10-29-17. 11-10-17	12-11-17	Physicians and Hospital Equipment Co.	75 55	
144778	9-27-17	12- 5-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	246 48	146758	10-24-17	12-12-17	Milton Bradley Company	13 96	
144787										

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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.				46395	12- 5-17	United Electric Light & Power Co.	194 00
147266	46363	12-13-17	The Jamaica Gas Light Co.	\$70 04	144630	46394	12- 5-17	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	381 50
147272	46371	12-13-17	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	29 72	144631	46394	12- 5-17	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	195 00
147268	46367	12-11-17	New York & Queens Gas Co.	95 70	144589	10-20-17	M. L. Bird Co.	292 32	
147264	46391	12-13-17	The New York Edison Co.	12 18	144585	11-14-17	John A. Gregory	25 00	
144600	9-21-17.	9-28-17	The Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co. of New York	292 95	144602	11-10-17	Bizer Welding & Cutting Co.	28 84	
144372		12- 5-17	Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.	832 45	145808	11-15-17	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	146094	11-23-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	95 25	
144627		144678	11- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	2,491 47	146093	11-23-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	2,086 72
144628		144678	12- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	1,810 40	123575	10- 4-17	Town of Philipstown, Board of Education, W. S. Colwell, Collector of Taxes	758 01
144629		144678	12- 5-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	153 02	147456	12-13-17		
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.

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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
Board of Coroners.			

148862	12-12-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.	5 00
Board of Coroners.			

148804		Benj. Schwartz	55 75
County Clerk, Bronx County.			

148855	12-15-17	Century Rubber Stamps Works	43 58
Hunter College.			

148980	47182	New York Tel. Co.	48 88
Board of City Record.			

138981	10-24-17	Peckham, Little & Co.	11 50
Board of City Record.			

138982	9-25-17	Saml. Lewis	66 50
Board of City Record.			

138983	4-30-17	Jas. Gear	31 48
Board of City Record.			

138984	10- 1-17	Eimer & Amend	34 33
Board of City Record.			

138985	11-22-17	Blaisdell Pencil Co.	22 74
Board of City Record.			

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149163 10-24-17	The Hanson & Van Winkle Co.	25 99	148849 1-19-17	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 1-19-17	John J. Glennon	6 95	148941 1-13-17	J. Leopold & Co.	684 00
149166 11-13-17	Kopf Mfg. Co.	78 00	148852 4-6-18	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 1-19-17	The Asphalt Const. Co.	441 41
149168 11-10-17	Vale, Tine & Co.	255 00	149231 10-10-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$3 00	148944 1-19-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.	9 28
149169 10-18-17	American La France Fire Engine Co.	292 56	149232 10-10-17	Melisso Vandemark	12 00	148945 1-19-17	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 1-19-17	The Aztec Asp. Co., Inc.	12 90
149171 10-24-17	Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc.	117 70	149234 10-10-17	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 10-10-17	Walker & Gibson, Gibson Snow Fo, Inc., Prop.	88 06	148948 11-27-17	The Asphalt Const. Co.	25 11
149173 11- 3-17	Bruce & Cook	131 53	149236 10-10-17	John Wanamaker	17 61	148949 1-19-17	The N. Y. Continental Jewell Filtration Co.	15 83
149174 10-12-17	Koentor Supplies Co.	37 42	149237 9-25-17	Weed & Weed	5 00	148950 1-19-17	David Shuldiner, Inc.	26 40
149175 10- 4-17	Stern, Picard Co.	12 11	149238 10-26-17	Mary J. Wiley	301 70	148951 1-19-17	Excelsior Stables	32 50
149176 11-15-17	Martin Evans Co.	225 00	149197 10-26-17	Austin Nichols Co.	332 03	148952 11-30-17	J. M. Kelly	5 50
149152 47942	W. B. Perry Electric Co.	1,388 25	149198 10-26-17	Perry Bander	31 00	148953 12-31-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	25 00
149008 12-12-17	William Adams Robinson	500 00	149199 10-26-17	Biber Bros.	16 45	148954 11-30-17	The Columbia Mills, Inc.	272 47
149009 12-11-17	Robert M. Moore et al.	500 00	149200 10-26-17	Geo. H. Bloom	5 00	148955 1-19-17	Wm. H. Lippincott	150 00
149010	Warren C. Fielding	1,049 10	149201 9-11-17	Dr. I. G. Brasie	2 00	148956 1-19-17	Maher & Lockhart	50 00
149011 12-11-17	Eugene W. L. Young	515 00	149202 10- 3-17	H. K. Brewer & Co., Inc.	19 58	148957 11-27-17	The Asphalt Const. Co.	775 74
Department of Health.								
149090 48499	Conron Bros. Co.	1,009 24	149203 10-31-17	Brinkerhoff Bros.	10 44	148958 1-19-17	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	102 60
149091 48490	David Isaacs	249 48	149204 10-31-17	E. W. Caddick	83 10	148959 1-19-17	The Asphalt Const. Co.	230 51
149092 46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	45 70	149205 9-10-17	City of Kingston Hospital	27 00	148960 1-19-17	The Eastern Paving Co., Inc.	76 78
149093 48507	Levy Dairy Co.	15 04	149206 10-19-17	Stanton Curry, M. D.	10 00	148961 11-26-17	The Terry & Tench Co., Inc.	75 00
149094 48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	263 09	149207 10-19-17	Elmer F. Davis	10 20	148962 1-19-17	The Aztec Asp. Co., Inc.	245 70
149095 48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	203 67	The Felix F. Davis Duplicator Co.			148963 1-19-17	The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co.	15 60
149096 42668	Products Mfg. Co.	3,354 75	149208 8-18-17	Craville Davis	63 96	149186 11-23-17	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	155 85
149097 47938	Louis Pastorini	114 00	149209 10-18-17	Depole Bros.	30 90	149187 12- 7-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	100 00
149098 47938	Louis Pastorini	30 13	149210 10-18-17	General Baking Co.	62 35	149188 12- 5-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	4 70
149111 11-22-17	Whitall, Tatum Co.	7 11	149211 10-18-17	Golden Rule Market	833 38	149179 1-19-17	Thomas F. Walsh	169 65
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149115 11-26-17	The Union Stove Works	60	149215 11-17-17	Long Island Star Pub. Co.	100 00	149189 1-19-17	Wm. A. Prendergast	370 44
149116 11-14-17	Eck Dynamo & Motor Co.	1 86	149216 11- 2-17	McCullough's Pharmacy	3,190 50	149190 45836	Tony Lapidula	1,496 77
149117 11- 9-17	Nason Mfg. Co.	23 25	149217 10-30-17	Dr. F. C. Markle	1 95	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
149118 11-10-17	Chicago Belting Co.	7 50	149218 11- 1-17	Morris & Co.	247 18	149374 12- 2-17	Harris & Wellenkamp	18 37
149119 11-17-17	W. J. Jeandon	1 67	149219 11- 1-17	National Biscuit Co.	378 00	149375 11-28-17	The Smyth Donegan Co.	13 00
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149121 10-31-17	M. M. Corwin	25 70	149221 10-18-17	G. Nuskern	157 52	149377 11-24-17	Emay Motor Car Co., Inc.	5 05
149122 11-22-17	Thomas C. Dunham	55 00	149222 10-18-17	Peekskill Hospital	24 00	149378 11-20-17	Mulford Haas Co., Inc.	7 05
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149125 11-19-17	Western Union Tel. Co.	35 55	149225 11-15-17	Wm. J. Seaton	195 84	149381 11- 5-17	L. E. Parr	5 50
149126 10-31-17	Jessie Tarbox Beals	2 00	149226 11-15-17	Shultz Bakery	4 00	149382 11-19-17	Alexander Walker & Son	5 50
149127 10-31-17	Jessie Tarbox Beals	30 00	149227 11-15-17	J. B. Snead	231 37	149383 11-29-17	Daniel A. Maher	16 50
149128 6-28-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writer Co.	1 05	149228 6-11-17	Stanley F. Gorman	14 50	149384 11- 3-17	Owen Drum	5 50
149129 9- 5-17	Crown Stamp Works	11 45	149229 11- 1-17	Western Union Tel. Co.	149886 1-19-17	Thos. F. Reid	17 50	
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149106 11- 8-17	Herman Kornaherns	9 20	149237 10-31-17	Smith & Loughlin	18 00	149355 11-20-17	Owen Drum	5 50
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Supreme...	R 377	Oct. 11, 1917	McAllister, Heyward H. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 378	Oct. 11, 1917	Lucky Star Realty Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 379	Oct. 11, 1917	Duke, James B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 380	Oct. 11, 1917	Duncan, Stuart (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 381	Oct. 11, 1917	Duncan Realty Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 382	Oct. 11, 1917	Duncane Realty Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 383	Oct. 11, 1917	Dykes Lumber Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 384	Oct. 11, 1917	Hartford Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator'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 relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 386	Oct. 11, 1917	Hecit, Louis Jr. et al. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 387	Oct. 11, 1917	Hofford, Frank N. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1917.		
Supreme...	R 388	Oct. 11, 1917	Jaeckel, H., & Sons, Inc. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator'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. Hogan et al.	To foreclose mortgage.		
Sup., Q. Co...	120 89	Oct. 11, 1917	Seitz, Max, vs. Martha Stevenson 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	Williamsburg 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. Abbar Realty Co. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., B. Co...	120 95	Oct. 13, 1917	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Charles M. Rosenthal.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Supreme...	120 96	Sept. 20, 1917	Robinson, Mabel A. (ads. The City)....	For removal of dangerous rock, etc., Newtown ave. and W. 254th st., Bk.		
Mun., Bkn...	120 97	Oct. 10, 1917	Robinson, Clarence F., vs. Frank Sadlo....	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 recanvass 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. Slevin—Motion for recanvass 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. Chilvers 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 "Athanasius"—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. Chilvers 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	1
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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.

1754. 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 Lower 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 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 Courtland, 25th District.

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson the members of the Local Boards of Chester, 23rd District, and of Van Courtland, 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,

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; May A. Sudder, 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 Schaer, 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, 136 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 Placente, 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 Chicco, Thomas F. Cannon, Michael E. Kent, David J. Downie, Charles J. 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; Ferdinandina D'Agostino, 47 Snediker ave., Brooklyn; Vittorio Brigata, 1136 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; Bernardo Sinacore, 26 Starr st., Brooklyn; Vito Cannova, 134 Scholles 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 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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Salary Increased—Dima A. Musso, Clerk, from \$300 to \$340 per annum, Dec. 15.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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.

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, 173 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 \$640 per annum, Oct. 1.

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

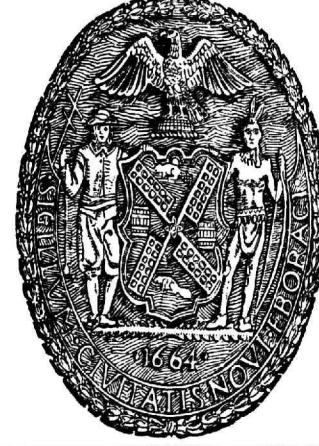
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City Hall. Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth. Fred H. Tighe, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

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Board of Education.
Park ave. and 39th 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.

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A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

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Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

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Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
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Office of the Chief Engineer.

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

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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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.

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Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Haddock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

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Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

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

Daniel Moynihan, Collector.

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Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

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Charles Samson, Secretary.

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Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

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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.

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George H. Bell, Commissioner.

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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.

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Robert F. Valentine, 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.

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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. Valentine, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

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

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STBUC-

TURES.

Municipal Building 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

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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.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

Borough of Richmond.

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, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

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John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor.

Office, Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

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

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C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st.

Brooklyn, Telephone, 3825 Main.

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

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, 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.

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

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

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings 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 Uncollected 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) d19

WHEREAS, THE UNITED CIGAR STORES Company of America, of 44 W. 18th 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

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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 Bockville, 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 Bockville, 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) d19

WHEREAS, THE 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 WILIAMSBURG 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. (1 1/2%) 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. d820

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.

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) d19

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 BOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), AND IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 2), HEREAFTER 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—\$1,642 1/2 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 of Docks. Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d19

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

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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 UNPAID 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 OFFICERMAN 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 UNPAID AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SALE OF JULY 25, SEPT. 19 AND NOV. 21, 1917, HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO

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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 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 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

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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 near the southeastern corner of the twenty-acre 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 centre line of 216th st., as shown on Randell's Map, and which said point is distant six hundred and forty-two 91-100 (642.91) feet easterly of the centre line of 14th ave., as shown on Randell'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, 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 centre line of 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.

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ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,31

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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 near the southeastern corner of the twenty-acre 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 centre line of 216th st., as shown on Randell's Map, and which said point is distant six hundred and forty-two 91-100 (642.91) feet easterly of the centre line of 14th ave., as shown on Randell'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, 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 centre line of 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 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

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 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 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

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 building 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. d17.4

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. 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. d11.28

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 STOCK CORPORATIONS NOW INCLUDED THEREIN, WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY BY THE COMPTROLLER AT HIS OFFICE (ROOM 831), 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. d1.42

Sureties on Contracts.

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

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

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

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

Construction.

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

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter

of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

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, 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 places 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.

d18.31 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., 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. 2, 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. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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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 1/2 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. d3.19

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, LITHO-

GRAPHED 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 per-

formed within one hundred and eighty (180)

consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

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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, Queen's Subway Building, 68 Hunters-point ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

FOR REGULATING, CURING, 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. CONNOLY, President. d13.24

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 Lorin 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 933, 937 to 944, 946 to 956.

5841. Sewer and appurtenances in Decatur st. from Wyckoff ave. to Cypress ave., 2nd Ward.

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., 4th 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 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 Franklin st.; 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, 70 1/2, 72, 72 1/2 and 74; South 1st st., Nos. 323, 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., Nos. 349; 53rd st., Nos. 539; and 55th st., Nos. 565. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5754. Regulating and Grading the sidewalk 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 Durvoil 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 70th 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.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. d14.3

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.

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.

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 the bids will be read from the total and awards, if 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.

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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 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

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, BURDETTE
G. Lewis, Commissioner. d14,27

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 REREGULATING AND REGRAVING 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 "F" 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 plies.

Item 21—48,000 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. Each 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,
NO. 1, 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—15 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 "C"), complete.

Item 2—1 special roadway receiving basin, Type "G," 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—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.

Item 18—250 pounds of steel reinforcement.

Item 19—3 electric light wall push buttons, panels and connections, complete.

Item 20—225 pounds of 3/4-inch to 2-inch galvanized wrought iron screw water pipe and cast iron fittings.

Item 21—550 pounds of 3-inch extra strong wrought iron or steel screw water pipe and iron fittings.

Item 22—3,700 pounds of 10-inch to 16-inch standard Class "B" straight flanged cast iron suction, discharge and overflow piping.

Item 23—500 pounds of 10-inch to 16-inch flanged cast iron wyes, reducers, increasers, curves and specials.

Item 24—7 1-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 25—3 3-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 26—12 12-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 27—1 1/2-inch gate floor stands, complete.

Item 28—2 1/2 1 1/2-inch check valve, complete.

Item 29—1 3-inch check valve, complete.

Item 30—2 10-inch check valves, complete.

Item 31—5 10-inch flan valves, complete.

Item 32—1 ventilating blower and motor, complete.

Item 33—22 linear feet of 4-inch circular galvanized iron ventilating flue pipe, complete.

Item 34—1 sidewalk ventilating post and appurtenances, complete.

Item 35—1 12-inch Venturi meter and appurtenances, complete.

Item 36—1 enameled iron corner lavatory and fittings, complete.

Item 37—2,000 pounds of 8-inch and 15-inch wrought iron float tubes and connections, complete.

Item 38—300 pounds of miscellaneous bronze and copper in floats and appurtenances, complete.

Item 39—200 pounds of miscellaneous galvanized cast iron, wrought iron and steel, complete.

Item 40—6,700 pounds of miscellaneous cast iron, wrought iron and steel complete.

Item 41—100 linear feet of 1-inch 4-ply wire-wound rubber hose.

Item 42—1 1/2-inch bronze hose nozzles.

General Items—Apply to Both Sanitary Sewers and Temporary Automatic Pumping Station.

Item 43—5 cubic yards of rock excavation, Class "A" and "B."

Item 44—50 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 45—20 cubic yards additional concrete, Class "A."

Item 46—125 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "D."

Item 47—20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

Item 48—50 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 49—1 cubic yard of vitrified brick masonry.

Item 50—48,000 pounds of miscellaneous cast iron, wrought iron and steel complete.

Item 51—100 linear feet of 1-inch 4-ply wire-wound rubber hose.

Item 52—100 linear feet of 1-inch 4-ply wire-wound rubber hose.

Item 53—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 54—100 linear feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 55—100 linear feet of concrete sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 56—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 57—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 58—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 59—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 60—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 61—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 62—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 63—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 64—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 65—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 66—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 67—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 68—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 69—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 70—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 71—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

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RECEPTION BUILDING ON E 125TH ST.
AT THE EAST RIVER.
WAITING ROOM AND OFFICE BUILDING,
AND KITCHEN BUILDING ON RAN-
DALL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHAT-
TAN, 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 Dona Barber, Architect, 101 Park ave., Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917. 48,19

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 MATERIAL 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. 48,19

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. 48,20

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 Engineman (Ambulance), \$960, to read:

Hospital Physician, \$2,100; Nurse, \$1,320; Orderly, \$960; Automobile Engineman (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, \$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.

17,19 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.

for the position of

BACTERIOLOGIST (ASSISTANT BAC-
TERIOLOGIST).

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 intern 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.

12,27 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917, TO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, TO

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: For full-time service, \$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.

6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

vacancies 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.

12,27 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, TO

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.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

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 internees.

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.

12,27 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 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, 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 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 on 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.

12,27 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,

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 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.

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 II.

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 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. 32nd st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 7, 1917.
d8,19 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, 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. 32nd st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.
d13,24 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 PARTLY OF COMPOSITION AND PARTLY OF WOOD, 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 or cash 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 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. 32nd st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 7, 1917.

d8,19 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 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 6. Existing Buildings and Premises.

(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 one 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.

(5) In a residence district no portion of a building devoted to one use included in subdivision 1 of Section 3 shall be changed to any use prohibited in a residence district, and

(6) 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

(7) 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.

(8) 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.

(9) 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.

(10) 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.

(11) 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.

(12) 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.

(13) 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.

(14) 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.

(15) 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.

(16) 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.

(17) 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.

(18) 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.

(19) 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.

(20) 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.

(21) 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.

(22) 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.

(23) 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.

(24) 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.

(25) 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.

(26) 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.

(27) 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.

(28) 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.

(29) 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.

(30) 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.

(31) 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.

(32) 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

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 st. 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, amendingatory 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, and 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 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, 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, but are intended and shall be deemed to include such percentages of gross receipts.

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 any 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 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 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 as herein provided, 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 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 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.; 7th ave. from the Pennsylvania Station to Longacre sq.; Broadway from Longacre sq. to 5th st.; Morningside ave. from Manhattan ave. to Convent ave.; Convent ave. from Morningside ave. to 5th ave.; 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 cross-town 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 97th 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., 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.

through Central Park to 96th st.; 96th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.

Twenty-first—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 33rd 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 over 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. between 46th st. and 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 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 those 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, 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 bear 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 as 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 of 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 any other 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 said 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.

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, 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—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, thereto 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, thereto 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]

Attest: FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY,

By, President

[SEAL]

Attest: Secretary

(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 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. Hodgens, 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 7th, 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 Railway, 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 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 Railway, 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 Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue, and the southwesterly line of 66th street; thence northwestwardly 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 northwestwardly 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 northerly line of 4th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 4th avenue; thence northeasterly and parallel with 4th avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 65th street and 66th street; thence southwardly 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 southwesterly along the said line parallel with Twenty-second avenue to the point or 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 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. d18.19

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 (Corinth 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, Weisse 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 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. 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 so as to change 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. d18.19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 103), 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 Liberty avenue from Jerome avenue (Broadway) to the Borough Line, together with Drew avenue from Liberty avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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 follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Jerome avenue and Magenta street as these streets are laid out between Forbell avenue and Drew avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; on the south by a line midway between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Forbell avenue and Elderts Lane, as these streets are laid out south of Liberty avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line.

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 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 Friday, December 21, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d18.19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 104), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on June 30, 1916, authorized a 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 Way of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad, in which it was determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to discontinue the proceeding as to the part of Avenue D between Ditmas avenue and Remsen avenue and of Foster avenue between Ralph avenue and Remsen avenue;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is a proposed modified district of assessment for benefit in the proceeding as proposed to be amended:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Clarendon road and Avenue D, on the east by the easterly line of East 57th street and by the prolongation of the said line, on the south by a line midway between Avenue D and Foster avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by the westerly line of East 40th street.

2. Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island

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 Room 16, 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. d18.19

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 of Bush avenue between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway and Richmond Terrace, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will 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 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. d18.19

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 Liberty avenue from Jerome avenue (Broadway) to the Borough Line, together with Drew avenue from Liberty avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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.

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 northwestwardly 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 midway between East 95th street and East 96th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 95th street and East 96th street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D as these streets are laid out between East 96th street and 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 96th street and Rockaway avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly 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 midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D as these streets are laid out between East 96th street and Rockaway avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the westerly 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 a line midway between 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 property deemed to be benefited and proposes to make a new determination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding so as to provide that the sum of \$1,076.25, being the cost and expense chargeable to the portion of the streets proposed to be eliminated from the proceeding, 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 Ditmas 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.

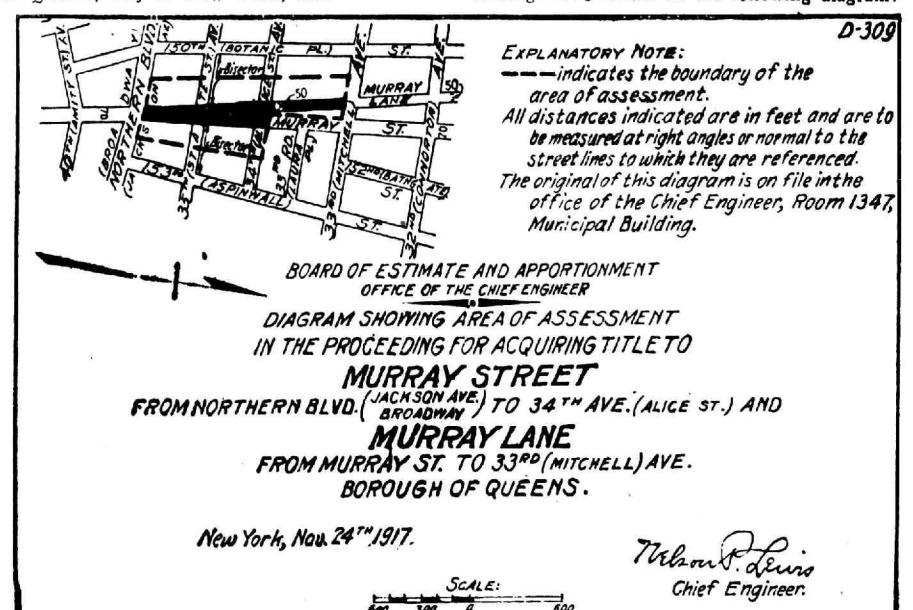
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

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

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 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

cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, December 21, 1917.

DATED, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

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,

cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, December 21, 1917.

DATED, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 160), adopted the following resolution:

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 Croseye 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

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

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, Section No. 14, so as to include within a business district the area not already so included on both sides of Ambrose street within 100 feet thereof measured at right angles thereto from Metropolitan avenue to Kew Gardens road; also to include within a business district the area on the easterly side of Kew Gardens road bounded by said easterly side of Kew Gardens road and a line parallel thereto, and 100 feet distant therefrom measured at right angles thereto and by a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kew Gardens road is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Ambrose street and 100 feet easterly therefrom measured at right angles thereto and by a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kew Gardens road at the point where said westerly side of Kew Gardens road is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Ambrose street and 100 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles thereto, and including such additional areas as are governed according to rule j by the Use District Designation in Kew Gardens road as herein determined, Borough of Queens, 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

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, Section No. 14, so as to include within a business district the area not already so included on both sides of Ambrose street within 100 feet thereof measured at right angles thereto from Metropolitan avenue to Kew Gardens road; also to include within a business district the area on the easterly side of Kew Gardens road bounded by said easterly side of Kew Gardens road and a line parallel thereto, and 100 feet distant therefrom measured at right angles thereto and by a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kew Gardens road is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Ambrose street and 100 feet easterly therefrom measured at right angles thereto and by a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kew Gardens road at the point where said westerly side of Kew Gardens road is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Ambrose street and 100 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles thereto, and including such additional areas as are governed according to rule j by the Use District Designation in Kew Gardens road as herein determined, Borough of Queens, 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

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLINTE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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. (1/2%) 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.

d14,27 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 AUTOMOBILES AND EQUIPMENT.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

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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 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. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1/2%) 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.

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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 12:30 p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

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The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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. (1/2%) 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.

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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.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-quarter per cent. (1/4%) 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.

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350 cubic yards rock excavation.
50 cubic yards filling.
200 linear feet new bluestone curb.
223 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 bridgestone.
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 THERETO.

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. 189TH ST. FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE.; FORDHAM RD. FROM PARK AVE. WEST TO WEBSTER AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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.
2,600 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 1 year).
400 square feet of old bridgestone.
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 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 parging.

The old granite block pavement to be relaid within and between the railroad tracks (about 390 square yards) and the parging 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 cupboards, 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 footlock 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 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 feet (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 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. 2330 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.

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 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, 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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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

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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.
FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS 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. (1 1/2%) 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.

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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 at 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.

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 Court in accordance with the resolution of 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, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, December 10, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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

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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."

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° 50' 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 Melyn place; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 58' 44" to the right along said southerly end of Melyn place 10.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 01' 16" to the right 100.20 feet parallel to and 10 feet distant 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 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 the 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.

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; to 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 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.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, 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, 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 28th 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, 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 situated 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 Cropsey 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 Cropsey 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 Cropsey avenue, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with

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 portion 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.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. 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 Malcolm 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.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. 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 BAY 38TH STREET, from Cropsey avenue to Harway avenue, 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 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.

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