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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, PUBLIC HEAR-

INGS will be held on

Wednesday, October 24, 1917, and

Thursday, October 25, 1917,

—in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in regard to
the BUDGET for 1918, as PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION and the TAXPAYERS
OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days, relative to appro-

priations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, September 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal
Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s27,025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Oct. 22, 1917.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2235—Gas Corpora-
tions—"Standards for measurement of gas and rates for gas service"—Whole Com-
mission.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2237—New York
Railways Company and Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—John Purroy Mitchel as
Mayor, etc., complainant—"Surface railroad tracks on Central Park West"—Whole
Commission. 4 p. m.—Room 2523—Case No. 2244—New York Railways Company—
"Change of motive power on Union Square West between 14th and 15th sts."—Com-
missioner Hervey.

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2189—New York and
Richmond Gas Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$2,214,400 bonds"—
Commissioner Hervey.

Friday, Oct. 26—1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2523—Case No. 2254—New York Con-
necting Railroad Company—"Defective locomotives"—Commissioner Hervey. 2.30
p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2193—The Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration
of grade crossings at Whitestone Branch and Northside Division"—Whole Commission.
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, October 4, 1917.

Present at roll call: Frank L. Dowling, President. Board of Aldermen; Albert E.
Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Milo R. Matbie, Chamberlain; Francis P.
Kenney, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.
His Honor, the Mayor, arrived later. See Note.

The minutes of the meetings held September 13 and 20, 1917, were approved as
printed.

Dock Department—Report of the Commissioner of Docks in the Matter of the Ferry Rates Charged on the Staten Island Ferry.

The following communication was received.

Pier A, North River, September 7, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—On July 12, 1917, I was requested to report to your Commission the
probable financial result of a readjustment in passenger and vehicular rates charged
upon the Staten Island division of the Municipal Ferry.

My report was to be based upon the assumption that passenger commutation
tickets good for each business day were sold at the rate of \$1.25 per month. For
vehicles the present 39th Street Ferry rates were to be taken as the standard and the
Staten Island rates adjusted so that they should bear the same relation to them as
the mileage of the two divisions, namely as five to three and one-quarter.

Passenger Traffic and Rates.

During the calendar year 1916 the Staten Island division of the Municipal Ferry
carried 15,696,444 passengers at the following rates:

Rate.	No. of Passengers.
Free	27,955
At the rate of five cents	10,590,782
At the rate of two cents under transfer agreement with the N. Y. Rail- ways Co.	4,285,349
11,924 commutation tickets at \$1.25 per mo.; 3,190 50-trip family tickets at \$1.25; 695 school tickets at \$1.00	792,358
Total	15,696,444
Producing a gross revenue of	\$34,833.58

The reasons for the variation of rates are as follows:

Free Passengers.

These were school children carried on certificate of duly authorized representa-
tives of the Board of Education that they were sent to the Borough of Richmond in
charge of teachers for recreational and athletic purposes. Transportation was granted
by direction of resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Passengers Carried Under Transfer Agreement With the New York Railways Co.

On September 14, 1914, there went into effect a contract with the New York
Railways Company whereby passengers upon payment of a five-cent fare can transfer
between the ferry and the surface lines of the railway company terminating at the
foot of Whitehall street. The contract provides for a division of the fare upon the
basis of two cents to the City of New York and three cents to the street railway
company.

So far as the Department can judge, there has been no material stimulation of
traffic to Staten Island brought about by the transfer agreement. There is an esti-
mated loss to the City, due to the operation of the transfer agreement, of not less
than \$120,000 a year.

Passengers Carried Under Agreement With the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company.

The City acquired the present Municipal Ferry on October 25, 1905, from the
Rapid Transit Ferry Company, a subsidiary of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Rail-
way Company. Prior to the taking-over of the ferry by the City and from about
1891, there had been in effect an agreement between the ferry company and the rail-
road for the carrying of passengers on the Amboy division of the railroad running
between Tottenville and St. George at a commutation rate.

By an agreement dated October 25, 1905, the City contracted to continue the com-
mutation privileges previously granted by the ferry company. Regular commutation
books good for two trips each day during the month were to be issued at the rate of
\$1.25 per book; also monthly school books for the transportation of children attending
school in Manhattan, good for each school day at \$1.00 per ticket, and fifty-trip
family books at \$1.25 per book. This agreement could have been cancelled by the City
at any time prior to December 31, 1906, but such action was not taken and there does
not appear to be any way in which it can be abrogated except by mutual agreement.
The commutation privilege apparently benefits approximately 1,000 individuals and
the school privilege about 75 individuals living along the line of the Amboy division.
The privilege has not been extended to passengers on either the north shore or south
shore divisions of the Rapid Transit Railway.

Estimated Cost to the City of Issuing Commutation Books for All Traffic.

It is difficult to estimate how many persons would avail themselves of a com-
mutation privilege if the same were put into effect. An examination of the traffic figures
for 1916 indicates that during the winter season of that year an average minimum daily
traffic of a commutation character of about 13,500 passengers was carried, of which
about 2,500 passengers availed themselves of the present transfer privilege with the
street railways. Assuming that these passengers availed themselves of a commutation
privilege at \$1.25 per month, the approximate annual loss to the City from such an
arrangement would be \$165,000.00. This estimate is probably conservative because
during the summer months there is a large transient population in the Borough of
Richmond, at least a portion of which would probably ride on commutation tickets.

Even under the present schedule of fares the City receives an average of but
.008 per passenger per mile, which is less than a third as much as the average rate
charged on private ferries operating in New York harbor. A bill fixing the maximum
rate for passengers on municipally operated ferries at two cents was passed at the
last session of the Legislature. It was so drawn that it did not require submission
to the Mayor, although it applied only to the City of New York. It was vetoed by
Governor Whitman.

Vehicle Rates and Traffic.

The following table shows the traffic carried during the calendar year 1916 on
the Staten Island division and the revenue received at the current rates. It also
shows the revenue which would have been received had the Staten Island rate been
changed, as proposed in the Sinking Fund resolution, using the 39th street rate as
a standard. It shows an estimated loss of \$55,587.32. Attention is called to the
fact that if the exact terms of the resolution were followed in fixing new rates, there
would result, in some instances, amounts which would be inconvenient from an
operating standpoint. Whatever the basis adopted, rates should be, in all cases, five
cents or multiples thereof.

Estimated Reduction in Vehicle Revenue at Proposed Rates on Basis of 1916 Traffic.

No.	1916 Revenue.		Estimated Revenue, Proposed Rate.	
	Rate.	Amount.	Rate.	Amount.
2,143 4-horse trucks	\$0 95	\$2,035 85	\$0 85	\$1,821 55
2,350 3-horse trucks	85	1,997 50	69	1,621 50
86,925 2-horse trucks	70	60,847 50	54	46,939 50
115,011 1-horse buggies	30	34,503 30	30	34,503 30
3,263 2-horse coaches	50	1,631 50	46	1,500 98
5,021 motorcycles	15	753 15	15	753 15
118,260 pleasure autos	60	70,956 00	30	35,478 00
58,125 business autos	70	40,687 50	61	35,456 25
2,684 led horses	20	536 80	15	402 60
5,752 bicycles	10	575 20	15	862 80
8,053 hand carts	20	1,610 60	15	1,207 95
extra length	..	446 10	..	446 10
407,587		\$216,581 00		\$160,993 68
Difference, \$55,587.32.				

The proposition to establish a constant differential between the rates on
the two divisions of the municipal ferry based upon the length of the route
is not a new one. On May 17, 1911, my predecessor in office submitted
to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a proposed schedule establishing rates

which would have a uniform difference of sixty per cent. This schedule was adjusted upon the same basis proposed in the present resolution, namely the adoption of the existing 39th street rates as the standard. The estimated loss in 1911 was between twenty-three and twenty-four thousand dollars. This matter was investigated for over a year by a committee of the Sinking Fund and finally resulted in the approval of the schedule of rates now in force.

Is the Staten Island Division Operated at a Profit?

The resolution adopted by your Commission recites that "during the last two calendar years the Staten Island municipal ferry has shown a profit." This statement is misleading and incorrect. It should have been stated that under the present Administration, or in 1914, there was for the first time an operating surplus on the Staten Island division:

The surplus amounted to, in that year..... \$15,603 77
In 1915 the operating surplus was increased to..... 152,721 84
In 1916 it amounted to..... 122,754 22

These figures represent the financial results of operation without taking into account interest on investment, depreciation, obsolescence or loss on taxes.

The following table shows the revenues and expenditures of the Staten Island division from its inauguration on October 25, 1905, to December 31, 1916:

Year.	Total Revenue.	Total Expenditures, Operation and Maintenance.	Total Operating Deficit.	Total Operating Profit.
Oct. 25-Dec. 31, 1905.....	\$98,170 22	\$199,908 61	\$101,738 39	.....
1906.....	634,897 04	964,541 83	329,644 79	.....
1907.....	689,727 37	1,223,855 64	534,128 27	.....
1908.....	677,928 49	1,064,060 05	386,131 56	.....
1909.....	714,019 40	1,092,913 45	378,894 05	.....
1910.....	756,043 38	1,084,200 74	328,157 36	.....
1911.....	790,885 62	1,104,158 25	313,272 63	.....
1912.....	838,596 28	1,118,032 39	279,436 11	.....
1913.....	874,800 12	996,512 25	121,712 13	.....
1914.....	854,866 54	839,262 77	.....	\$15,603 77
1915.....	846,615 22	693,893 38	.....	152,721 84
1916.....	917,497 88	794,743 66	.....	122,754 22
	\$8,694,047 56	\$11,176,083 02	\$2,773,115 29	\$291,079 83

RECAPITULATION.

Total Operating Deficit first 9 years..... \$2,773,115 29
Total Operating Profit last 3 years..... 291,079 83

Net operating deficit entire period..... \$2,482,035 46

As already noted, the City entered into the municipal operation of the Staten Island ferry by purchase from the Rapid Transit Ferry Company, a subsidiary of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, on October 25, 1905. It acquired in this transaction:

Land at St. George..... \$540,000 00
A dilapidated and obsolete terminal at St. George for which it paid..... 75,000 00
A terminal at the foot of Whitehall St., Manhattan..... 125,000 00

Total Cost..... \$740,000 00

Five ferryboats were acquired at a total expenditure of \$320,000.00. Three of these were practically of no use for ferry purposes and their operation was discontinued as soon as the City was able to secure new boats. The remaining two boats were remodelled during 1906 and 1907 at a cost to the City of approximately \$155,000.00. These boats were subsequently transferred to the Stapleton division upon the establishment of that ferry and were operated until its discontinuance on December 31, 1913.

Between 1904 and 1906 the City reconstructed the terminals and built an entirely new fleet of five ferryboats. These boats, which were named after the five boroughs of the City, are those now in operation upon the St. George division. They cost, their equipment included, \$1,891,349.00. The City has therefore spent on the Staten Island division:

For boats, (including necessary reconstruction of floating equipment)..... \$2,377,122 00
For terminals, St. George..... \$2,322,233 00
Manhattan..... 871,564 00 3,193,797 00

The total capital investment in the St. George division is therefore..... \$5,570,919 00

In addition to this expenditure the City has made outlays in two other ferry experiments between Staten Island and Manhattan. On May 27, 1909, it began operation of the so-called Stapleton division between the foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan, and Canal street, Stapleton. The necessary land for the Stapleton terminal was acquired October 1, 1907 at a cost of \$112,000.00. The City constructed a terminal, including a concrete decked pier which it was planned should be the foundation for a central repair plant for ferryboats, at a cost of \$445,615.00. This division was a failure from the beginning. Its gross revenues for 1912 were but \$42,170.00; in 1913 they dropped to \$40,832.00. The operating deficit for 1912 was \$90,184.00 and in 1913 \$91,391.00. In view of these facts the present Commissioner of Docks recommended the discontinuance of this ferry and operation was stopped on December 31, 1913.

On October 2, 1907, the City acquired, property at Ferry street, Port Richmond, at a cost of \$47,676.00, with the intention of establishing a ferry to Manhattan. After the acquisition of the property the project was abandoned and the property has remained unused and undeveloped.

The City therefore made capital outlays in connection with ferries between Staten Island and Manhattan of \$6,176,210.00.

The City has spent in operation and maintenance of ferries to the Borough of Richmond to December 31, 1916, a total of..... \$11,176,083 02
The gross revenues from operation amounted to..... 8,694,047 56

There has therefore been a total loss due to operation and maintenance alone of..... \$2,482,035 46

Estimating a fair annual sum for depreciation upon the property used and interest on investment, the deficit in operating the Staten Island ferry is approximately half a million dollars a year at the present time.

It will probably be impossible during the year 1917 to show even an operating surplus. The price of coal and materials used in repairs has increased to such an extent that the cost of operation will rise not less than \$200,000 with no increase in service.

It has been suggested at various times by advocates of reduced rates that increases in traffic would tend to make up the reduction in receipts per unit. It is my duty to point out to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in this connection the fact that the boats at present in service are rapidly becoming inadequate to handle the vehicle traffic to Staten Island and even with normal increases the City should undertake immediately the construction of at least one new boat. If the traffic is to be stimulated two boats should be provided, which will cost not less than \$800,000 and will materially raise the operating costs.

There is no reasonable hope that the municipal ferries will ever show an actual profit. The present Administration, by the most rigid economy and by the reduction of crews to an absolute minimum, was able to turn an operating deficit for combined operation of both divisions of the ferry for the year 1913 of \$289,816.71 into an operating surplus for the year 1915 of \$135,334.62. There can be practically no further reductions in operating cost without serious reduction in service. The City is furnishing transportation of a character and frequency which would not be attempted by a corporation operating solely with a view to profit. This is the inevitable result of municipal ownership, the pressure being constantly for better service at lower rates, with the throwing of the operating burden upon the general tax rate.

In answer to the specific question of your Honorable Board as to what reason, if any, exists against the establishment of a constant differential between the two divisions of the Municipal Ferry based upon differences in mileage, I can only say that the subject of rates is one which requires expert study and in which the determining factor is seldom solely the length of haul. The character of service furnished upon the two divisions of the municipal ferry is entirely dissimilar. The

Staten Island division is operated by five large and powerful boats, undoubtedly the finest type of ferryboat in the world. These vessels make the five-mile trip to Staten Island in approximately the same time that the smaller and less pretentious boats cover the three and one-quarter mile course to South Brooklyn. It would seem, therefore, that some consideration might be given in the fixing of rates to the greater frequency and speed of service furnished to the Borough of Richmond. The passenger rates on the two divisions are the same at the present time. If the commutation privilege is extended to the Staten Island division it will probably be demanded on the South Brooklyn division, although the need for such accommodation is problematical and undoubtedly insignificant to that of the persons living on Staten Island.

The basis for the fixation of rates is still in dispute between the ferry carriers in New York harbor and shippers. There is as yet no agreement as to whether weight, space occupied, character of vehicle—whether motor or horse drawn—or length of haul, or a combination of these factors should be accepted as the basis.

The matter of rates to Staten Island is, in the last analysis, one of City policy which must be determined by the governing bodies of the City and not by the Commissioner of Docks. All that I have attempted to do in this report is to set forth the financial and operating facts as a basis for the judgment of your Commission. I express no opinion as to the desirability of putting into effect the passenger and vehicular rates suggested. Respectfully yours,

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

Which was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, President, Board of Aldermen, Chamberlain, and the Commissioner of Docks.

Dock Department—Issue of \$5,000 of Corporate Stock for the Payment of Costs and Expenses in the Proceeding to Acquire Title to the Property Between W. 44th and W. 48th Sts., North River, Recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee and offered the following resolution:
September 7, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Gentlemen—On August 24, 1917, the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks requested your commission to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an additional sum of \$25,000 be provided to meet the preliminary expenses of the condemnation proceedings now in progress for the acquisition of property between West 44th and 48th Streets, North River. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"Your Board, on November 4, 1914, recommended an authorization of \$25,000 in corporate stock, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of awards, costs and expenses in the above-mentioned proceeding. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the funds requested at a meeting held November 25, 1914.

"Of the amount provided above \$5,466.25 was expended for expert services, \$5,667.49 for expenses of the commissioners of estimate and appraisal and \$70 for photographs, a total of \$11,203.74, leaving at present an available balance of \$13,796.26.

"On August 21, 1917, the Acting Corporation Counsel transmitted to the Commissioner of Docks a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court dated August 20, 1917, a copy of which has been filed and entered in the office of the County Clerk, taxing a bill of costs, charges and expenses at the sum of \$17,500 for expenses incurred on behalf of The City of New York for expert services in connection with the acquisition of the property already referred to.

"The expert services were for the appraisal of real estate and interests therein and are as follows:

Martin Mc Hale..... \$7,500 00
Pierre G. Carroll..... 5,000 00
John J. Boylan..... 5,000 00

"The immediate needs may be met by the authorization of \$5,000."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$5,000 which, with the present balance, will permit the payment of the expert services as taxed by the court. Respectfully,
EDMUND D. FISHER, 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.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the payment of costs and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to the property between West 44th and West 48th streets, North River, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

Board of Education—Lease for, of Premises at the Northwest Corner of 179th St. and Clinton Ave., Bronx.

Laid over.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 689 Bay St., Stapleton, Richmond.

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

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Gentlemen—The Department of Health is occupying as a Baby Health Station, premises No. 689 Bay Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, under a lease for a term of one year from January 15, 1917, at a rental of \$300 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions.

The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication under date of September 6, 1917, requests that the lease of this property be extended one year from January 15, 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 store premises, consisting of store 20 ft. 3 in. x 17 ft. 10 in., with two rear rooms in the two-story frame building, No. 689 Bay Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, 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 lessors 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.

Lessors, Edward W. Thompson and Arthur G. Thompson, Bay Street, Stapleton, Richmond. 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 premises with two rear rooms in the two story frame building No. 689 Bay Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, 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 lessors to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations or repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Edward W. Thompson and Arthur G. Thompson; 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.

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 244-250 W. 49th St., Manhattan.

Withdrawn from the calendar by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Supreme Court, Kings County—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises in the Offerman Building, No. 236 Duffield Street, Brooklyn.

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

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The General Clerk of the Board of Justices of the Supreme Court, Kings County, in a communication to your Board under date of September 10, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of space on the fifth floor of premises at 503 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, for use of the stenographers of the Supreme Court, Kings County, for a term of one year from October 1, 1917, at a rental of \$1,707 a year.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of September 30, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from October 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$1,707, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held October 19, 1916.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of 2,630 square feet of floor space on the fifth floor of the Offerman Building, Nos. 236 Duffield Street and 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, Kings County, for a period of one year from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,707, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make inside and outside repairs, furnish steam heat, light and janitor service, as well as elevator service at all hours of the day and night, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors: C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of 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 2,630 square feet of floor space on the fifth floor of the Offerman Building Nos. 236 Duffield Street and 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, Kings County, for a period of one year from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of seventeen hundred and seven dollars (\$1,707), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make inside and outside repairs, furnish steam heat, light and janitor service, as well as elevator service at all hours of the day and night, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the lease. Expiring October 1, 1917. Lessors, C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman; 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.

Department of Plant and Structures—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises in the Greenville Yard, Jersey City, N. J.

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

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of September 21, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of certain premises at Greenville Yard, Jersey City, N. J., used for the storing of steel required in the construction of the new Unionport Bridge over Westchester Creek, for a period of one year from November 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of November 11, 1916, recommended this lease for a period of one year from November 15, 1916, at an annual rental of \$1, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held November 16, 1916.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and sixty feet northeastwardly measured at right angles from a bulkhead along a channel on south side of Lessor's Greenville Yard, and twenty-eight hundred and ninety-five feet northwestwardly at right angles from the crib bulkhead along New York Bay, and extending thence northeastwardly at right angles to first mentioned bulkhead forty feet to a point; thence southeastwardly at right angles to first course one hundred feet to a point; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly line of land leased to The City of New York by agreement dated September 9, 1913, forty feet to a point; and thence northwestwardly one hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing four thousand (4,000) square feet, more or less, together with the use of Lessor's sidings on both sides of the above demised land in connection with the loading and unloading of steel,

—and for use of the Department of Plant and Structures, for a term of one year from November 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1, payable within thirty days after demand, reserving, however, unto the lessor the right to use said sidings for its own uses when the same are not required by the lessee in connection with the loading, unloading and storage of steel. The lease to contain a clause providing that when the materials to be used at the Unionport Bridge may have been removed from the property, the lease may be terminated by either party giving the other party due notice in writing, and that the lessor may be allowed to store materials other than those for use of Unionport Bridge on the property, provided such storage does not interfere with storing or handling the materials to be used at the Unionport Bridge. Lessor, The New York Bay Railroad Company. 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 all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and sixty feet northeastwardly, measured at right angles from a bulkhead along a channel on south side of lessor's Greenville Yard, and twenty-eight hundred and ninety-five feet northwestwardly at right angles from the crib bulkhead along New York Bay and extending thence northeastwardly at right angles to first mentioned bulkhead forty feet to a point; thence southeastwardly at right angles to first course one hundred feet to a point; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly line of land leased to The City of New York by agreement dated September 9, 1913, forty feet to a point; and thence northwestwardly one hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing four thousand (4,000) square feet, more or less, together with the use of lessor's sidings on both sides of the above demised land in connection with the loading and unloading of steel,

—for use of the Department of Plant and Structures, for a term of one year from November 15, 1917, at an annual rental of one dollar (\$1.00), payable within thirty days after demand, reserving, however, unto the lessor the right to use said sidings for its own uses when the same are not required by the lessee in connection with the loading, unloading and storage of steel. The lease to contain a clause providing that when the materials to be used at the Unionport Bridge may have been removed from the property the lease may be terminated by either party giving the other party due notice in writing, and that the lessor may be allowed to store materials other than those for use of Unionport Bridge on the property, provided such storage does not interfere with storing or handling the materials to be used at the Unionport Bridge. Lessor, The New York Bay Railroad 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.

Department of Plant and Structures—Renewal of Lease for, of Strip of Land Lying East of Westchester Creek and North of E. 177th St., Bronx.

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

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, in a communication to your Board under date of September 14, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of certain property lying east of Westchester Creek and north of East 177th Street, Borough of the Bronx, for a period of four months from August 1, 1917.

The property is at present occupied by the easterly approach of the temporary Unionport Bridge and it will be necessary to retain these premises until the new permanent Unionport Bridge is built and the temporary bridge removed.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of February 9, 1917, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of four months from April 1, 1917, with the privilege of monthly renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions, for a period not exceeding four months, at an annual rental of \$600, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 1, 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 to the City, for the use of the Department of Plant and Structures, of a strip of land in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East 177th Street, distant 40 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of East 177th Street with the westerly side of Brush Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of East 177th Street 57.735 feet; thence northwesterly along a line making an angle of 60 degrees with the northerly side of East 177th Street 249.516 feet; thence westerly along a line parallel to the northerly side of East 177th Street 29.608 feet to the easterly pierhead and bulkhead line of Westchester Creek, as proposed under a plan sent to the Secretary of War, pursuant to a resolution adopted October 9, 1913, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; thence northerly along said pierhead and bulkhead line 50.01 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel to the northerly side of East 177th Street 59.452 feet; thence southeasterly along a line making an angle of 60 degrees with the northerly side of East 177th Street 307.251 feet to the point or place of beginning, the area of the above described property being 16,146 square feet.

—said renewal to be for a period of four months from August 1, 1917, with the privilege of monthly renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions, for a period not to exceed four months, at a rental at the rate of \$600 per annum, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and to agree that all the structures and filling placed on the leased property by the City shall remain thereon at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Annie C. Ruhl, 650 East 164th Street, Borough of the Bronx. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of a strip of land in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East 177th Street, distant 40 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of East 177th Street with the westerly side of Brush Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of East 177th Street 57.735 feet; thence northwesterly along a line making an angle of 60 degrees with the northerly side of East 177th Street 249.516 feet; thence westerly along a line parallel to the northerly side of East 177th Street 29.608 feet to the easterly pierhead and bulkhead line of Westchester Creek, as proposed under a plan sent to the Secretary of War, pursuant to a resolution adopted October 9, 1913, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; thence northerly along said pierhead and bulkhead line 50.01 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel to the northerly side of East 177th Street 59.452 feet; thence southeasterly along a line making an angle of 60 degrees with the northerly side of East 177th Street 307.251 feet to the point or place of beginning, the area of the above described property being 16,146 square feet;

—for use of the Department of Plant and Structures for a period of four months from August 1, 1917, with the privilege of monthly renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions, for a period not to exceed four months, at a rental at the rate of Six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and agree that all the structures and filling placed on the leased property by the City shall remain thereon at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Annie C. Ruhl; 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.

Street Cleaning Department—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Renewal of the Lease to the City of Premises at 444 W. 40th St., Manhattan.

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

September 27, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On September 13, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a renewal of the lease of the store and cellar space in the premises at No. 444 West 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of three years from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$300. Lessor, Harry L. Byrnes.

The name of the lessor should have been Henry L. Byrnes. I therefore respectfully recommend that the above mentioned resolution be amended by substituting as the name of the lessor "Henry L. Byrnes" in place of "Harry L. Byrnes." Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held September 13, 1917, approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store on the ground floor and part of the cellar at No. 444 West 40th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from October 1, 1917, at an annual rental of Three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the name of the lessor, "Henry L. Byrnes" in place of "Harry L. Byrnes."

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

Municipal Civil Service Commission—In the Matter of the Hiring by, of Premises in the Grand Central Palace on Saturday, May 26, 1917.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report:

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On May 25, 1917, the Municipal Civil Service Commission addressed a communication to your Board relative to the hiring of the main, mezzanine and balcony floors of the Grand Central Palace on Saturday, May 26, 1917, for the purpose of conducting an examination for promotion to the position of Sergeant, Police Department, and stating that the rental agreed upon was \$1,182.20, exclusive of lighting charges.

Upon inquiry at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, information was furnished the Division of Real Estate Division of this Department that the \$1,182.20 included \$600 for the rental of the three floors and \$582.20 for the furnishing of tables and chairs.

As the rental was the same rate as paid by the City on several previous occasions for the same premises, the Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of June 12, 1917, recommended the payment of the same, and said report was approved and payment of rent authorized at a meeting of your Board held July 12, 1917.

Under date of July 30, 1917, the Municipal Civil Service Commission states that their letter of May 25, 1917, erroneously stated that the total charge for the hiring of the Grand Central Palace on May 26, 1917, would be \$1,182.20, whereas it should have read \$2,082.20, and requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to pay \$900 in favor of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange for the difference due.

On August 14, 1917, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller requested the Civil Service Commission to explain the necessity for the increase in the rental charges. The reply of the Commission is dated August 22, 1917, and states that the examination for Sergeant, Police Department, held January 20, 1917, was cancelled by the Commission on April 3, 1917. That the management of the Grand Central Palace (which is the only suitable building in New York City which will accommodate 4,600 candidates at one time), in the latter part of April stated that if the Commission decided to hold another examination for this position in their building, it would be necessary to hold same during the latter part of May.

Because of the delay in setting a date for the examination, the management of the Grand Central Palace was obliged to make substantial changes in the arrangement of their floors to accommodate the Commission, and for that reason required an increase in the rental which the Commission was obliged to accept, owing to the fact that it was the only suitable place available; that the eligible list was about to expire and that a new list must be prepared before October 1, 1917.

The communication of the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated July 30, 1917, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to pay \$900 to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange is therefore presented to your Board for such action as may be deemed necessary. In the event of favorable action being taken thereon, I respectfully recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange the sum of \$900, being the balance of rent due on account of the hiring by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the main, mezzanine and balcony floors of the Grand Central Palace on Saturday, May 26, 1917.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Mr. Thomas C. Murray, First Assistant Chief Examiner, Municipal Civil Service Commission, was heard in regard to the matter.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) being the balance of rent due for the hiring by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of the main, mezzanine and balcony floors of the Grand Central Palace on Saturday May 26, 1917, for the purpose of conducting an examination for promotion to the position of Sergeant, Police Department.

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Sale by, at Public Auction of Four Free Floating Baths.

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

September 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 13, 1917, relative to floating baths, Mr. E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, calls attention to his letter of May 18, 1915, notifying you that, owing to the regulations of the Department of Health, this department had no further use for these baths, and asking that a resolution be introduced in your Board providing for the disposition of these baths.

The baths in question have been held for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the superintendent having in mind their use as pontoons in making a roadway across a marsh in Pelham Bay Park. He has, however, decided not to avail himself of them. No other use by the city suggesting itself, a resolution is hereto appended for your consideration, recommending that the baths mentioned be sold at auction by the Borough President as provided by section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has requested that provision be made for the disposition of four floating baths in that borough, and
Whereas, There appears to be no practical use to which these baths can be put by the city, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend that the four floating baths heretofore referred to be sold at auction by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as provided by section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Turning Over by, of Premises at 427 E. 87th St., Manhattan.

This matter was on the calendar of meetings held September 13 and 20, 1917, and laid over.

At the request of the Deputy Comptroller action thereon was again laid over.

Public Service Commission—Transfer to, of Certain Land in the Vicinity of Jerome Ave. Pumping Station, Bronx.

The Chamberlain offered the following resolution prepared by the Corporation Counsel to carry out the recommendations of the Committee in its report to this Board at meeting held June 7, 1917. (See page 581):

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communications dated January 23, 1917, April 28, 1917, and August 31, 1917, turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York as no longer required for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, certain lands and premises situated in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, designated on Maps Nos. 11290-X, 11458-Z and 11568-Z, on file in the said department, of which the lands and premises hereinafter described form a part, subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained in said communications, and

Whereas, The lands and premises hereinafter described are required by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District for the purposes of the construction and maintenance of a railroad yard for a rapid transit railroad or railroads, and the Public Service Commission has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York to turn over to the Public Service Commission the said lands and premises for such purposes.

Resolved, That upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 39, subdivision 4a of the Rapid Transit Act (chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended), and section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby turn over to the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District the following described lands and premises, to be used for the purposes of the construction and maintenance of a railroad yard for a rapid transit railroad or railroads, shown on a certain map or plan entitled "State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Engineering Department, Property Map, Storage Yard, Jerome Avenue Line, Jerome Avenue and Mosholu Parkway," dated July 19, 1917, and numbered File No. 1517-Y, Drawing No. 15, and which said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

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

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue distant sixty-six and eighty-six one-thousandths (66.086) feet southwesterly measured along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue from the angle or bend in said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue opposite the junction of Van Cortlandt Avenue with Jerome Avenue; and running thence northwardly along a course making on the easterly side thereof an angle of twenty-four degrees forty-five minutes eleven seconds (24° 45' 11") with said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue (as it lies to the southwest of said angle or bend therein), a distance of two hundred fifty-two and two hundred three one-thousandths (252.203) feet; thence northeastwardly along a course, parallel with the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue (as it lies to the northeast of said angle or bend therein), and distant therefrom one hundred sixty (160) feet, more or less, making on the southeasterly side thereof an angle of one hundred thirty-two degrees forty-two minutes fourteen seconds (132° 42' 14") with the course last above described a distance of six hundred sixty-nine and one hundred seventy-seven one-thousandths (669.177) feet; thence northwestwardly along a course parallel with the northwesterly line of Mosholu Parkway South and distant therefrom two hundred ninety (290) feet, more or less, making on the southwesterly side thereof an angle of one hundred fifteen degrees seventeen minutes forty seconds (115° 17'

40") with the course last above described a distance of three hundred eighty-eight and two hundred twenty-one one-thousandths (388.221) feet; thence southwesterly along a course, parallel with the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue (as it lies to the northeast of the above mentioned angle or bend therein), making on the southeasterly side thereof an angle of sixty-four degrees forty-two minutes twenty seconds (64° 42' 20") with the course last above described a distance of eight hundred nineteen (819) feet; thence southeastwardly along a course, parallel with the northwesterly line of Mosholu Parkway South, making on the northwesterly side thereof an angle of one hundred fifteen degrees seventeen minutes forty seconds (115° 17' 40") with the course last above described a distance of five hundred ten and fifteen one-thousandths (510.015) feet; thence southwardly along a course making on the westerly side thereof an angle of one hundred fifty-eight degrees twenty-three minutes twenty-seven seconds (158° 23' 27") with the course last above described a distance of one hundred three and five hundred fifty-seven one-thousandths (103.557) feet; thence still southwardly along a course making on the westerly side thereof an angle of one hundred sixty-nine degrees (169°) with the course last above described a distance of two hundred seventy and seven hundred twelve one-thousandths (270.712) feet to a point in said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue distant four hundred twenty-nine and six hundred thirty-three one-thousandths (429.633) feet southwesterly from said angle or bend in the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue, measured along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue; and thence northeastwardly along said northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue making on the northwesterly side thereof an angle of nine degrees thirty-three minutes twelve seconds (9° 33' 12") with the course last above described a distance of three hundred sixty-three and five hundred forty-seven one-thousandths (363.547) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—excepting and reserving therefrom, however, so much of said lands and premises as fall within the lines of the "Proposed Street" shown upon said map dated July 19, 1917, File No. 1517-Y, Drawing No. 15.

Said lands and premises are turned over to the Public Service Commission upon and subject to the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

1. (a) The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity shall have a reasonable time in which to remove the building "Keeper's Dwelling" and the office equipment, books and records from the building designated as "Engineer's Office," both of which buildings are located on Parcel No. 7 as shown upon the said map No. 11290-X on file in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and also the barn located on Parcel No. 2, as shown upon the said Map No. 11568-Z on file in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

(b) The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity shall have and retain a permanent and perpetual easement to enter into and upon the lands and premises hereby turned over to the Public Service Commission, for the use, maintenance and repair of any and all pipe lines, water mains, sewers or sewer connections in, under or appurtenant to said premises.

2. The Public Service Commission may erect or cause to be erected an elevated structure upon said premises at and over said "Proposed Street," the minimum head room of any such structure over any part of said "Proposed Street," as shown on said Map, shall be fourteen feet measured above the existing grade of Jerome Avenue at its intersection with said "Proposed Street."

3. Jurisdiction of and over the said "Proposed Street" and of and over any other street which may, with the consent of the Public Service Commission, be at any time laid out by lawful authority upon said premises is hereby reserved to and retained by The City of New York.

4. (a) The Public Service Commission shall build or cause to be built within said premises a wall of stone, brick or concrete, which shall surround the premises hereby turned over.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the two boundary lines of the hereinbefore described premises which are two hundred fifty-two and two hundred three one-thousandths (252.203) feet in length and six hundred sixty-nine and one hundred seventy-seven one-thousandths (669.177) feet in length, and thence along the boundary lines of the hereinbefore described premises which are six hundred sixty-nine and one hundred seventy-seven one-thousandths (669.177) feet in length, three hundred eighty-eight and two hundred twenty-one one-thousandths (388.221) feet in length, eight hundred nineteen (819) feet in length, and five hundred ten and fifteen one thousandths (510.015) feet in length.

(b) The height of said wall shall not be less than 13 feet above the base of rail of the track within the yard nearest to any point of said wall except that the top of the wall which extends along the boundary line of said yard 510.015 feet in length may be level at an elevation not lower than hereinabove required for the southwesterly end of said wall extending along the boundary line 819 feet in length.

(c) In case any building or buildings shall be built along and immediately within any part or parts of the said boundary lines of said yard, along which said walls shall be built, the exterior wall or walls of such building or buildings along said lines shall be deemed to comply with the above requirement for such distance as the wall or walls of such building or buildings extends or extend along such boundary lines or portions thereof.

(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.

5. (a) The Public Service Commission shall have the right, during the period of the construction of said wall and said yard, to excavate within the City property lying adjacent to and along the northwesterly boundary of said premises and adjacent to and along the portion of the northwesterly boundary of said premises nearest Mosholu Parkway, to the extent proper to permit the natural slope line of the unexcavated materials which will remain in place within such adjacent City property to intersect said last two mentioned boundary lines of said premises at or about the level of the existing grade of said yard.

(b) The Public Service Commission shall have the right, during the period of the construction of said wall and said yard, to deposit any surplus excavated material upon the City property lying immediately adjacent to and along the northwesterly and southwesterly boundaries of said yard, up to the level of the sub-grade of the adjoining portions of the yard within said premises, which sub-grade at each point is one foot below the base of rail at such point.

6. The sum of One Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand (\$137,000) dollars is hereby fixed and agreed upon as the valuation at which the above described lands and premises are turned over to the Public Service Commission, which moneys shall be transferred from the Rapid Transit Fund provided by the Rapid Transit Act, to the Fund S 109-L—Sales of City Property, pursuant to Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapter 259 of the Laws of 1913.

Which resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Transfer of \$500 from Sinking Fund No. 1 to the Chamberlain.

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

September 26, 1917.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In making payment May 11, 1916, to the Chamberlain of the City of New York (for transmission to the State Comptroller) for balance of State Taxes of 1915-1916, there was retained by the City the sum of \$2,000, representing fees alleged to be due the County Treasurer of Kings County, or his successor, for the collection of such taxes.

The State contends that under Section 91 of the Tax Law the annual fees should be but \$1,500, which contention has been upheld by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department in a letter dated September 19, 1917, of which the following is a copy:

"Under date of July 27 last, in a communication addressed to the undersigned, you referred to recent payments made to the State for State Taxes of 1915-1916, wherein there was deducted the sum of \$2,000, representing the commission due Kings County for the collection of such taxes. Therein you further requested to be advised whether the deduction was correct or whether the request of the State Comptroller should be complied with and a voucher for \$500 as a refund drawn in his favor.

"Since advising you on the subject to the effect that the allowance of \$2,000 per annum for the collection of State taxes in the County of Kings is correct,

additional papers have been unearthed relative to the settlement made with the State Comptroller in 1914. The data therein contained supports the contention of the State Comptroller, and I therefore advise you that Chapter 233 of the Laws of 1880 was repealed by Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1892, and that in accordance with section 91 of the Tax Law the annual fees for the collection of the State tax in the County of Kings cannot exceed \$1,500 per annum. The \$2,000 was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, and in order that payment of the \$500 overdeducted be now made I attach a resolution for your adoption. Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain (to be transmitted by him to the Treasurer of the State of New York) for the sum of \$500.00, which sum represents an over-deduction of commissions on State Taxes for the County of Kings, in a payment made to the State May 11th, 1916.

Amount retained as Commission	\$2,000 00
Amount that should have been retained	1,500 00

Overdeduction	\$500 00
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The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

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

At the request of the President of the Board of Aldermen action thereon was laid over.

Health Department—Assignment to, of Six Horses Turned Over by the Fire Department.

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

September 20, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Fire Department, on August 31, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Health, in a communication dated September 13, 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 Health the following property turned over by the Fire Department as no longer required:

Six (6) horses.

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

Health Department—Assignment to, of Six Horses Turned Over by Department of Correction.

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

September 26, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Correction, on September 11, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Health, in a communication dated September 21, 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 Health the following property turned over by the Department of Correction as no longer required:

Six (6) horses: Nos. 183, 128, 176, 174, 164, 170.

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

Health Department—Assignment to, of Five Horses Turned Over by Park Department, Brooklyn.

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

September 28, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, on September 4, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Health, in a communication dated September 12, 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 Health the following property turned over by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, as no longer required:

Five (5) horses.

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

Health Department—Assignment to, of One Upright Boiler Turned Over by the Department of Public Charities.

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

September 24, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Charities on September 13, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Health, in a communication dated September 12, 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 Health the following property turned over by the Department of Public Charities as no longer required:

One (1) seventy-five horse-power upright boiler (Donegan & Swift).

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

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of Five Horses Turned Over by the Fire Department.

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

September 20, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Fire Department, on August 31, 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 September 11, 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 Fire Department as no longer required.

Five (5) horses, Nos. 369, 219, 195, 723, 523.

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

Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of 150 Cubic Yards of Broken Stone Turned Over by Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

September 24, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on December 29, 1916, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated September 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 Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

One hundred and fifty (150) cubic yards of broken stone.

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

Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of Five Beams Turned Over by the Department of Plant and Structures.

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

September 14, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Plant and Structures on March 19, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated August 30, 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 Street Cleaning, the following property turned over by the Department of Plant and Structures as no longer required:

One (1) 18-inch 55-lb. I-beam 15 ft. 9 3/4 in. long; one (1) 18-inch 55-lb. I-beam 21 ft. 3/4 in. long; one (1) 18-inch 55-lb. I-beam 15 ft. 6 1/4 in. long.

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

Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of 110 Lbs. of Steel Plates, Etc., Turned Over by the Department of Plant and Structures.

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

September 14, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Plant and Structures on March 19, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated July 24, 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 Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Department of Plant and Structures as no longer required:

One hundred and ten (110) pounds steel plates; three (3) pieces, each 16 by 16 by 1/2.

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

Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of 163 Feet of 3-inch Oak Turned Over by the Fire Department.

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

September 14, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Fire Department on January 9, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution. The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated August 30, 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 Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Fire Department as no longer required:

One hundred and sixty-three (163) feet of 3-inch oak.

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

Street Cleaning Department—Assignment to, of 20 Nipples, Galvanized Iron, Etc., 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:

September 14, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on November 29, 1916, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution. The Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated August 30, 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 Street Cleaning the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

Twenty (20) 3/4 by 2-inch nipples, galvanized iron; five (5) 3/4-inch close nipples, galvanized iron; five (5) 3/4 by 1 1/2-inch nipples, galvanized iron; fifteen (15) 1 by 3/4-inch bushing brass; fifteen (15) 3/4-inch elbows, G. I.

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

Board of City Record—Assignment to, of 290 Lbs. of Sealing Wax 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:

September 25, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on September 24, 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 September 20, 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

Two hundred and ninety (290) lbs. sealing wax.

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

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of Two Water Tube Boilers 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:

September 14, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on August 31, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated September 6, 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 Public Charities the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

Two (2) 325-h.p. Altman and Taylor water tube boilers, located at Forest Park pumping station.

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

Armory Board—Assignment to, of One Transit 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:

September 26, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on August 31, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Armory Board, in a communication dated September 5, 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 Armory Board the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required.

One (1) transit No. 5050-13891-K & E; one (1) self reading rod; one (1) steel tape; one (1) plumb.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Assignment to, of One Steam Pump, Etc., 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:

September 14, 1917.

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

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

The President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication dated July 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 President of the Borough of Queens the following property turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as no longer required:

One 8-inch steam-driven Morris centrifugal pump; one 8-inch flanged gate valve, faced and drilled; four (4) lengths of 12-inch wrought iron pipe, T. B. E.; twenty (20) feet 6-inch wrought iron pipe, T. B. E.; one (1) 6-inch cast iron elbow; one (1) 6 by 8 wrought iron nipple; one (1) 6 by 11 screw flange, faced and drilled; two (2) 3½-inch cast iron elbows.

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

Fire Department—Assignment to, of 1,025 Lbs. of Spring Steel Turned Over by Department of Street Cleaning.

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

September 22, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Department of Street Cleaning on August 28, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Fire Department, in a communication dated August 27, 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 Fire Department the following property turned over by the Department of Street Cleaning as no longer required.

Ten hundred and twenty-five (1,025) pounds of spring steel ¼-inch by 1½-inch.

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

Sale and Removal of Encroachments at the Northwestern Corner of Castle Hill Ave. and Watson Ave., Bronx.

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

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the removal of an encroachment located at the northwesterly corner of Castle Hill Avenue and Watson Avenue, on Damage Parcel No. 349 of the Watson Avenue proceeding, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This encroachment consists of part of a three-story frame building on Damage Parcel No. 349, the estimated removal value of which is \$100, which amount should be realized by its sale.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the removal of an encroachment located at the northwesterly corner of Castle Hill Avenue and Watson Avenue, on Damage Parcel No. 349 of the Watson Avenue proceeding, in the Borough of The Bronx, and

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids Damage Parcel No. 349 consisting of part of a three-story frame building located at the northwesterly corner of Castle Hill Avenue and Watson Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the upset or minimum price of \$100.00, 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 The Bronx 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 adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Sale of Encroachment on Damage Parcel No. 3 of the Jerome Ave. Proceeding from Cameron Pl. to E. 184th St., Bronx.

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

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held September 13, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of the encroachments on Damage Parcel No. 3 of the Jerome Avenue proceeding, from East 182nd Street to East 183rd Street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

To correct a wrong description of the proceeding I recommend that said resolution be rescinded and the attached resolution authorizing the sale of the encroachment on Damage Parcel No. 3 of the Jerome Avenue proceeding, from Cameron Place to East 184th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be adopted in substitution thereof. Yours truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held September 13, 1917, authorizing the sale and removal of the encroachment on Damage Parcel No. 3 of the Jerome Avenue proceeding, from East 182nd Street to East 183rd Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the removal of an encroachment lying within the lines of Jerome Avenue, from Cameron Place to East 184th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction, or by sealed bids, Damage Parcel No. 3, consisting of part of a frame building lying within the lines of Jerome Avenue, from Cameron Place to East 184th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, at the upset or minimum price of \$10, 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 The Bronx 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 resolutions severally adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

In the Matter of the Release to the Jerome Ave. Realty Company—Payment of Assessments Authorized.

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

September 24, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1917, you adopted a resolution authorizing the release to the Jerome Avenue Realty Company, in consideration of the payment of \$1,500, plus \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, of a parcel of realty in the Borough of The Bronx, as described in said resolution, a copy of which is hereto attached. The Comptroller was thereby authorized to pay from the proceeds thus derived all necessary charges and any liens or legal charges upon the property sold.

There are liens against said property to the extent of \$511.23, for assessments as follows:

Opening Harrison Avenue	\$22 50
Acquiring title to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	8 53
Paving Grand Avenue	45 10
Flagging Burnside Avenue	389 44
Paving Burnside Avenue	45 66
	\$511 23

The sum of \$1,500 received from the Jerome Avenue Realty Company for the release aforesaid was deposited August 14, 1917, to the credit of the account known as "Sales of City Property."

In order to carry out the provisions of said resolution in respect of the payment of liens, it is respectfully requested that a resolution be adopted in conformity with the proposed resolution a copy of which is hereto attached, authorizing the Comptroller to withdraw from said account, as a charge against said payment of \$1,500, the sum of \$511.23, to be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in liquidation of said charges.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted June 28, 1917, the Jerome Avenue Realty Company paid to the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) as a consideration for a release of the City's interest in a parcel of land located on the southwest corner of Burnside and Grand Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Grand Avenue, as legally opened, with the southeasterly side of Burnside Avenue, as said Burnside Avenue vested in The City of New York on February 1, 1888, and running thence southwesterly along said southeasterly side of Burnside Avenue, on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.73 feet, 19.60 feet to the southerly side of said Burnside Avenue; thence westerly along said southerly side of Burnside Avenue, as so vested in The City of New York on February 1, 1888, 60 feet to the southwesterly side of Burnside Avenue, as so vested; thence northwesterly on a curve to the left, with a radius of 50 feet, 59.92 feet to the southerly side of Burnside Avenue, as shown on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the 23rd and 24th Wards, filed December 17, 1895; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside Avenue, as shown on said Section 15 of said Final Maps, 104.70 feet to a corner which is the intersection of said southerly side of Burnside Avenue with the said westerly side of Grand Avenue, as shown on said Section 15, and thence southerly along said westerly side of Grand Avenue 4.46 feet to the point or place of beginning."

—and

Whereas, Said resolution further provided as follows:

"That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the proceeds derived from such sale all the necessary charges of the sale and of any liens or liens or legal charges upon the property sold";

—and

Whereas, The Jerome Avenue Realty Company paid the consideration of \$1,500 required to be paid as aforesaid, which sum was deposited on August 14, 1917, to the credit of the account entitled "Sales of City Property"; and

Whereas, The Collector of Assessments and Arrears has presented bills for assessments against the parcel aforesaid, as follows:

Opening Harrison Avenue	\$22 50
Acquiring title to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	8 53
Paving Grand Avenue	45 10
Flagging Burnside Avenue	389 44
Paving Burnside Avenue	45 66
	\$511 23

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to withdraw from the account known as "Sales of City Property," to the credit of which said sum of \$1,500 was deposited, the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-three

cents (\$511.23), for the purpose of transmitting said sum to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in payment of the liens against said parcel as above described.

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

In the Matter of the Release to Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche—Payment of Unpaid Taxes and Assessments Authorized.

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

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a release to Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche of the City's interest in a strip of land lying within the lines of what was formerly known as Bennett's Lane, in consideration of the sum of \$387.50, plus \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers.

In accordance with this resolution, a deed was prepared and delivered to the petitioners on March 28, 1917.

During the negotiations with the petitioner's attorney as to the value of the City's parcel, it was understood that for \$400 the City would convey the strip free and clear of all liens.

The City acquired the fee to the land in question in a proceeding entitled, "Closing and Discontinuing of Bennett's Lane from 84th Street to Gravesend." There are unpaid taxes and assessments against the plot conveyed amounting to approximately \$850, which the petitioners request to have cleared up.

As the amount of the liens exceeds the sum paid as the consideration I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to apply the \$400 received as consideration for the above mentioned release to Charles and Teresa Stauche, toward the payment of whatever taxes, assessments and water charges were liens on March 28, 1917, against the property conveyed, and that the balance of the liens be paid or cancelled by the City. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, At meeting held February 8, 1917, a resolution was adopted authorizing a release to Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche of the City's interest in a strip of land lying within the lines of what was formerly known as Bennett's Lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in consideration of the sum of three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$387.50), plus twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers, which consideration was paid to the City and a deed delivered to the petitioners on March 28, 1917; and

Whereas, During negotiations with the petitioner's attorney as to the value of the City's parcel it was understood that for \$400 the City would convey the strip free and clear of all liens; and

Whereas, There are unpaid taxes and assessments against the property conveyed, amounting to approximately \$850, which the petitioners request to have cleared up.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to apply the four hundred dollars (\$400) received as consideration for the above mentioned release to Charles Stauche and Teresa Stauche toward the payment of whatever taxes, assessments and water charges that were liens against the property conveyed on March 28, 1917, and that the balance of the liens be paid or cancelled by the City.

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

Petition of August Reichert for a Release of the City's Interest in a Strip of Land at the Southwest Corner of Polk Ave. and 46th St., Corona, L. I.

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

October 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 August Reichert, in which he states that he is the owner of property on the southwest corner of Polk Avenue and 46th Street, Corona, Long Island, which is laid out as Plot 579 in Map of the Village of West Flushing, dated 1854.

On November 20, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment changed the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Astoria Avenue, 47th Street, Hayes Avenue, 48th Street, Fillmore Avenue, Alburts Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue and 45th Street, in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated February 20, 1914.

This map changed Polk Avenue between 45th Street and Alburts Avenue by moving the lines northwardly a maximum distance of about four feet, the change being evidently intended for the purpose of securing conformity with the lines of the Newtown and Flushing Turnpike as now in use.

This change leaves a strip of land in front of the petitioner's property within the old line of Polk Avenue and the premises line of Polk Avenue, running from nothing to 6½ inches in width, which the petitioner requests to have released to him.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to August Reichert, Room 1406, No. 73 Nassau Street, New York City, 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 46th Street, as now laid out, with the southerly line of Polk Avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Polk Avenue, as shown on the "Map of the Village of West Flushing" laid out 1854, 50 feet ¾ inches; running thence northerly 6½ inches to the southerly line of Polk Avenue as now laid out; running thence easterly and along said last mentioned line of Polk Avenue, 50 feet ¾ inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Polk Avenue, as now laid out, with the westerly line of 46th Street, the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the 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, August Reichert has requested a release of the City's interest in a strip of land at the southwest corner of Polk Avenue and 46th Street, Corona, Long Island, abutting property owned by him,

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 46th Street, as now laid out, with the southerly line of Polk Avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Polk Avenue, as shown on the "Map of the Village of West Flushing," laid out 1854, 50 feet ¾ inches; running thence northerly 6½ inches to the southerly line of Polk Avenue, as now laid out; running thence easterly and along said last mentioned line of Polk Avenue 50 feet ¾ inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Polk Avenue, as now laid out, with the westerly line of 46th Street, 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 August Reichert, Room 1406, No. 73 Nassau Street, New York City, of the interest of the City of New York in and to the premises hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, plus the 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 adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Petition of Suzanne Forget for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Premises at W. 28th St. and Neptune Ave., Brooklyn.

The following petition was received:

Before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In the matter of the application of Bernard Berges for a release under section 205 of the Charter of the City of New York of any interest of the said City in and to certain lands at Coney Island in the former Town of Gravesend, in the County of Kings.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York: The petition of Bernard Berges respectfully shows:

That under Section 205 of the Charter of the City of New York, your Honorable Board has power to adjust conflicts of interest in which the City of New York is one of the parties thereto. Therefore, I, the owner of the premises hereinafter described, without waiving any of my rights in and to the said premises, or hereby admitting any of the claims of the City of New York, now or heretofore made, ask that, without the necessity of public auction at terms to be agreed upon, you will release any and all interest, if any, which the City of New York now has or claims to have in a certain piece of property located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, known and designated as lots Nos. 11 and 12 on a certain map entitled, "Map No. 2 of 78 lots of the Somerville Realty Company, situated on Coney Island, 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, surveyed September 11, 1905, by Francis P. Murphy, C. E. and Surveyor," and filed in the Kings County Register's Office September 20, 1905, as Map No. 1476; and which said lots, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of Neptune avenue with the Westerly side of West 28th street; running thence Southerly and along the Westerly side of West 28th street 100 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Neptune avenue 37 62-100 feet; thence Northerly and parallel with West 28th street 100 feet to the Southerly side of Neptune avenue; and thence Easterly along the southerly side of Neptune avenue, 37 62-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

That a copy of a survey of the property sought to be released is hereto annexed and made a part of this petition. Said premises are known on the tax and assessment rolls as section 21, block 7011, lot 11, and form a part of property which was formerly lands under the waters of Gravesend Bay, which was filled in and reclaimed by the Somerville Realty Company, prior to the year 1907.

The said premises, of which the parcel owned by me forms a part, were as petitioner is informed and verily believes, purchased by the Somerville Realty Company from one Thomas A. Walsh and conveyed to the said company by deed dated November 18, 1905, and recorded in the Register's Office of Kings County in Section 21, Liber 21, Page 193, Block 7011 of Conveyances on November 18, 1905, by the following description:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, and known as "Map No. 2 of 78 lots of the Somerville Realty Company, situate on Coney Island, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, surveyed Sept. 11, 1905, by Francis P. Murphy, Surveyor," and filed in the Kings County Register's office on Sept. 20, 1905, as map number 1476, and which said lot, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners Map of Kings County, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Mermaid avenue, with the Westerly side of West Twenty-eighth street; and running thence Northerly along the Westerly side of West Twenty-eighth street seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to the Southerly side of Neptune avenue; thence Westerly along the Southerly side of Neptune avenue to the Easterly side of West Twenty-ninth street; thence Southerly along the Easterly side of West Twenty-ninth street seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to Mermaid avenue; and thence Easterly along the northerly side of Mermaid avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to West 28th street and West 29th street, abutting on said lot, and also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to Mermaid avenue and Neptune avenue, abutting on said lot, to the center line thereof.

The said Thomas A. Walsh obtained a grant from the State of New York, dated September 9, 1897, and recorded in said Register's Office in Liber 4 of conveyances, page 512, in section 21 on December 29, 1897; the premises being described in the said letters patent, as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land under water of Gravesend Bay in front of and adjacent to the upland of said Thomas A. Walsh in the City of Brooklyn in our County of Kings, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the Westerly line of Old Lot 40 of the Common Lands of the late Town of Gravesend, with the mean high water line of Gravesend Bay, said intersection being northerly four hundred and forty (440) feet measured along said Westerly line of Old Lot 40 from the Northerly line of Mermaid avenue; thence Northerly 1,140 feet; thence North 29 minutes and 30 seconds West 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 30 minutes, 30 seconds West 81.86 feet; thence North 29 minutes and 30 seconds West 277 feet and 9-100 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the curb, the radius is 1,000 feet, 669.50 feet; thence South 29 minutes, 30 seconds East 895.84 feet; thence South 1340 feet to the mean high water line of Gravesend Bay; thence North 89 degrees, 30 minutes, 30 seconds East 297.62 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 13¼ acres.

The said premises were originally conveyed by the Town of Gravesend to Henry Mugge and William Kowalski by deed dated March 20, 1884, and recorded in said Register's Office, in Liber 1622 of Conveyances, Page 191, on August 6, 1885, and which grant did actually convey to my predecessors in title, all the reparian rights in and to the waters of Gravesend Bay and by virtue of said conveyance I have succeeded to any interest in and to the lands formerly under water which was possessed by my grantor and its predecessors in title. The description in said deed is as follows:

All that certain lot of land situate on Coney Island, in the Town of Gravesend, County of Kings, and State of New York, commonly known as Old Lot 40 and being designated as No. 40 on the Map of Common Lands of the Town of Gravesend on Coney Island, surveyed in 1878 by Wm. Kowalski, and filed with the Clerk of said town Sept. 5/78, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Atlantic Ocean at the line of division between the lot hereby conveyed and Old Lot 39 as shown on said map; thence running North along said line and through stakes XLII and XL, as shown on said map, to Gravesend Bay; thence West along Gravesend Bay to the line of division between said lot hereby conveyed and Old Lot 41, as shown on said map; thence South along said line and through Stakes XLIII, XLIV and XLV, as shown on said map, to said ocean; thence East along said ocean to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom the strip of land 40 feet wide heretofore condemned for public use by the N. Y. & C. I. R. R. Co. This conveyance to no way interfere with the right of any person to any improvements on the land herein conveyed or to indemnity or compensation therefor, if any such right exist. But the said party of the second part is to adjust and satisfy such right, if any such right exist.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

I now reside at No. 233 West 67th Street, Borough of Manhattan, but during the summer season I live on the premises. I am employed as a chef at Louis Martin's at 42nd Street and Broadway. All my savings and earnings I have invested in this house, which is a 2½ story frame cottage costing about \$4,500. The property is subject to three mortgages, and the holder of the first mortgage has demanded that the principal of the mortgage be paid. In trying to obtain a new loan, I found that the title companies would not insure the title because of the hostile claim made by the City. The Title Insurance Company had insured the title, but now on account of the attitude of the Corporation Counsel toward property owners in Coney Island in the exercise of what that company deems wise business judgment, it has refused to insure titles lying north of the high water line on Gravesend Bay, as shown on

the Kowalski Map. The other title companies have refused to insure the title except with an exception as to the claim of the City.

Your Honorable Board knows that the monied institutions and individuals having moneys to loan will not advance money without title policies. I am, therefore, practically unable to borrow money on my property because of the unjust assertion of title to my property.

I have applied to the Somerville Realty Company, my grantor, which conveyed the property by full covenant and warranty deed for relief, and through its attorneys, Messrs. Somerville & Somerville, they have replied that my title is absolutely good and marketable; that until I am actually ousted from my property I have no claim against the Company for breach of the covenants of warranty contained in the deed.

I have, therefore, been advised to make this application to your Honorable Board and have been told that in order to get relief I must make out a case. The facts which are hereinafter recited have been obtained from the records of court proceedings, public documents and histories and other reliable sources, and although not all within my knowledge I believe they are correct to the best of my information and belief. In order, therefore, to present my case, I am obliged to call to the attention of your Honorable Board the following facts, in order to prove my case:

My property is situated on the southwest corner of Neptune Avenue and West 28th Street. It lies on the south shore between the high water mark and low water mark of Gravesend Bay on the north side of Coney Island. Prior to the construction of Neptune Avenue in 1897, the high water line of Gravesend Bay between West 23rd Street and West 36th Street extended to about midway between Neptune Avenue and Mermaid Avenue, which lies about 700 feet to the south. Where my house now is, was, therefore, formerly covered with water at high tide, the high water line being about 400 feet to the south of my premises. The low water mark at the present time lies about 100 feet to the north of my house and formerly extended many hundred feet to the northward. There are now mud-flats north of Neptune Avenue, which are bare at low tide. Formerly these mud-flats extended almost to the other side of the Bay, but the large amount of dredging in the neighborhood has destroyed them. My house is built on what was formerly one of these mud-flats.

It is my misfortune to own land in the old Town of Gravesend, which has been ever since it was settled the scene of controversies and disputes with its inhabitants and neighbors. The town was settled in about 1645, when a patent to certain lands in Gravesend was granted by the Dutch Governor, Kieft, to Lady Deborah Moody and others. Other patents were granted by the English Governors, viz.: Nichols, in 1668; Lovelace, in 1670; and Dongan, in 1686, which either included or referred to Coney Island.

The alleged claim of the City to the lands formerly under water in Gravesend Bay is based upon a strained interpretation of the Dongan Gravesend Patent of 1686. The description in said patent is as follows:

"Beginning at the westernmost part of a certain place called Cunie (Coney) Island and from thence bounded to the westernmost part of Anthony Johnson and Robert Pennoyer, and so from thence bounded by New Utrecht fence according to agreement, and so along New Utrecht fence according to agreement to the bounds of Flatbush, and from thence along John Dittmus' land to the bounds of Flatlands, and from thence upon a line agreed upon between Flatlands and Gravesend, which from John Dittmus' land runs to a certain bound stake, and from thence to a white oak tree marked and standing by New Utrecht wagon path, and so to the northwest corner of Albert the weaver's field, and so going to a certain marked white oak tree that stands by the highway side in the hollow, and from thence running along the hollow to the head of a certain creek * * * commonly called the Strom Kill * * * and along said creek to the main Ocean, and so along by the seaside to the westernmost part of Coney Island as according to several Indian deeds, agreements, writings and the patent from Governor Lovelace, dated in the year 1670, may more fully and at large appear."

The contention of the City is briefly that the words, "Beginning at the westernmost part of Coney Island, and from thence bounded to the westernmost part of Anthony Johnson and Robert Pennoyer," intended to convey all the land and the land under water lying between the western end of Coney Island, which probably in those days was far to the east of its present location, and land across the bay on the present boundary line between New Utrecht and Gravesend. The patent does not contain the words "havens and harbors," or any reference to lands under water.

The main reliance of the Corporation Counsel to sustain his case is a certain map made by Lifford and Strong, introduced in evidence in an action entitled "Voorhies v. Terhune," in 1789 in the Supreme Court of Judicature. This was one of the many litigations between the inhabitants of Gravesend and the town regarding their boundaries. On this map, certain dotted lines are projected across the bay from the western end of Coney Island to land on the New Utrecht shore. There is nothing in the case that makes this map official or binding upon anyone, and it is practically upon this ancient map made by Lifford and Strong, as aforesaid, that the City asserts its claim to the property of its taxpayers.

This claim is set forth in full in the record of the trial between Somerville and Gottlieb vs. The City of New York, recently decided by Mr. Justice Crane in the Supreme Court, Kings County, hereinafter referred to.

The objection will probably be made that nothing should be done by reason of decision in said case, but irrespective of that decision the circumstances of myself and other property owners are so urgent that the City cannot maintain its present attitude towards us without working grave injustice to us.

I urge further that the situation of property owners south of Neptune Avenue is not affected by the decision in the Somerville Case, which affects land lying north of the high water line of the Kowalski Map and is nearly 2,000 feet north of Neptune Avenue.

It is proper at this time to call attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that actions in ejectment have been brought by the City against owners of land in Sea Gate, whose property lies north of the old water line in Gravesend Bay, and who have received water grants from the State of New York.

These actions were brought one day before the expiration of twenty years from the date of the deeds of the Town of Gravesend to their grantors, at which time they would have been barred by the Statute of Limitations. No attempt has been made to try these latter cases pending the decision in the Somerville Case.

One Filippo Todaro, the owner of property on the south side of Neptune Avenue east of West 29th Street, has brought an action entitled "Filippo Todaro vs. Somerville Realty Company et al.," in the Supreme Court, Kings County, to restrain the foreclosure of a mortgage on property purchased by him from the Somerville Realty Company. In his complaint, which is singularly voluminous, he has alleged that any title that the City might have had has been lost by acquiescence non user and acts which constitute an estoppel. The City was made a party to that suit and has interposed an answer in which it asserts that it is entitled to the fee of the premises. This action has never been brought to trial.

Attempts have also been made by property owners to force the City to try cases under section 1638 of the Code. An action was brought in 1911 entitled "Edward A. Richards vs. The City of New York," to remove a cloud on title to premises at West 38th Street and Canal Avenue at Coney Island, but same has not been brought on to trial.

The attention of your honorable board is respectfully called to the fact that I and other property owners south of Neptune Avenue are in a far better position from a legal point of view than the owners in Sea Gate who are now under attack by the City and of those who own north of Neptune Avenue. The reason for this is the laying out and construction of Neptune Avenue north of the old water line of Gravesend Bay, as shown on the Kowalski map.

As early as in 1868, the Town Survey Commission, acting under an act of the Legislature, laid out a system of streets and avenues on Coney Island. Under this system, which has been modified and extended, streets have been duly opened. One of these streets, Neptune Avenue, was opened by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors in 1884, from West 6th Street to West 36th Street. Canal Avenue was also laid out 750 feet north of Neptune Avenue but never physically opened.

In 1893, proceedings were begun for its grading and construction between West 15th Street and West 36th Street, and a contract was given for the work amounting to \$300,000. It was actually constructed in 1897 through the tidal waters of Gravesend Bay, and the assessments levied in 1900. Under the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature in 1893, the assessments are levied in forty (40) annual installments. It is estimated that the total cost of the improvement with the interest will amount to \$1,000,000. The area of the assessment is from West 16th Street to West 36th Street and extends 350 feet north and south of the avenue. My assess-

ment for the improvement amounts to \$680, and the annual payment is now about \$50 per year. The assessment has 28 more years to run, the amount of the assessment decreasing yearly. It is so burdensome that the property owners owning the land north of the avenue have decided that unless it is cancelled or reduced they will abandon their property to the city because the property is at the present time valueless unless filled in, and the assessment is much higher than the value of the land. Applications have been made to the Dock Department by the Somerville Interests, Hugh P. Skelly and Thomas A. Walsh, for permission to bulkhead and fill in the land north of Neptune Avenue to the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War, but these applications have been refused by the Dock Department acting under the advice of the Corporation Counsel on the ground that the applicants do not own the land. The city, by its policy, thus loses the opportunity of having nearly 200 acres of worthless property reclaimed and added to its tax-rolls at greatly increased valuations.

My object in calling attention to the Neptune Avenue Improvement is to distinguish my case and those of others similarly situated from the effect of the litigation now pending against the Sea Gate owners and in the action of Somerville and Gottlieb against the City, and Richards vs. The City.

Neptune Avenue does not extend into Sea Gate. It ends at West 36th Street, and the litigation affects all land lying north of Neptune Avenue and of the Old Highwater line of Gravesend Bay.

I am informed by my counsel that even if the City of New York was the owner as the successor of the Town of Gravesend of the lands under water in Gravesend Bay under the Colonial Patents, which is extremely doubtful, yet the building of Neptune Avenue north of the highwater line under the decisions in

People ex rel. Blakeslie vs. Commissioners, 135 N. Y., 447.

Wetmore vs. Atlantic White Lead Co., 37 Barb. 70-97.

Wetmore vs. Brooklyn Gas Light Co., 42 N. Y., 384.

Steers vs. City of Brooklyn, 101 N. Y., 51.

the City has lost whatever rights it had in the land under water.

Under those and many similar decisions, it is held that a piece of land appropriated to any public use, lying between the interior line of a marginal street and the upland banks of the riparian owner with which it becomes actually intermingled, is to be regarded as alluvion, reliction or accretion and becomes in law and equity the property of the private owner.

The decisions of the courts of this state, other states and of the Federal Courts, hold generally that the effect of establishing of a harbor or a bulkhead line, permits the riparian owner to project his wharves or piers to it or even to make solid filling of earth to that point, and the one making the improvements is also held to acquire title to them.

The case of the property owners who own south of Neptune Avenue is, therefore, entirely different from those owners north of that avenue, when it is considered that the City has actually built a street 80 feet wide in front of their property, cutting off their access to the water and actually assessed them for this improvement.

Another point to be considered by your honorable board is the manner in which the Town of Gravesend has disposed of its lands and particularly of the lands in question of which the premises owned by me form a part. The town was created by an act of the Legislature passed in 1788.

It was empowered by the Legislature in 1873 to sell its unappropriated lands, and maps were made by William Kowalski in 1878, showing what was known as the Common Lands of the Town.

These were advertised for sale, and bids were made by prespective purchasers of lots by lot numbers, as shown on the Kowalski map. When the bids were received, they were voted on by the electors of the town and accepted or rejected. If accepted, deeds were executed to the purchaser by the Trustees of the Common Lands by similar descriptions to the one to Mugge and Kowalski heretofore set forth. In making the bids, nothing was said about the lands under water, and the purchaser simply bid a figure for a certain lot designated by a number on the Kowalski map.

In the deeds made by the said town in the years 1883 to 1885 of the said lots, no mention was made of the lands under water adjacent to the said lots, although in the deeds executed by the said town in the years 1890 to 1894 the following words were added:

"Together with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part, in and to the water and land under water in Gravesend Bay adjacent to the premises aforesaid, as far as title of the party of the first part extends, except that navigation shall not be obstructed."

That said latter deeds were prepared by and acknowledged before William J. Gaynor, now a member of your Honorable Board, who at that time was the attorney of the said town. Said clause may be found in the deed delivered to John Tracey of Lot 46, dated May 1, 1890, recorded December 30, 1895, Liber 1, page 491, and of Lot 45, dated May 1, 1890, recorded April 7, 1893, in Liber 2171, page 168, to the said John Tracey, and of Lot 44, dated May 1, 1890, and recorded April 10, 1893, in Liber 2171, page 441, to the said John Tracey and of Lot 43 to the said Tracey, dated May 1, 1890, recorded December 18, 1890, in Liber 2214, page 59.

I am also informed that the deed executed by the said town to one John B. Shanahan of the lands known as Sea Gate now or formerly belonging to the Nortons Point Land Company or the Sea Gate Association, conveyed the lands under water by a particular and specific description to the said grantees.

I am informed by my counsel that under the decisions of the courts of this state, the conveyance of the upland carried with it the rights of the land under water under the following decisions without regard to the fact whether the conveyance of the land under water was expressly recited in the deed:

Archibald v. N. Y. C. & H. R. R., 157 N. Y. 594.

People ex rel Blakeslie v. Comm., 135 N. Y. 447.

N. Y. C. & H. R. R. v. Aldridge, 135 N. Y. 83.

In other words, it made no difference whether there were express words of conveyance or not; the town, by its conveyance, gave or intended to give all its rights to the lands under water, even though these may have carried across the bay to the easterly side of Gravesend Bay.

The action of Somerville v. City, which has been heretofore alluded to, the Dock Department was advised by the Corporation Counsel that a permit to bulkhead could be granted between West 35th and West 36th Streets, because the deed to John Tracey from the Town of Gravesend, recorded in Liber 2214, page 59, contained the words:

"Together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to the lands under water in Gravesend Bay, adjacent to the premises aforesaid, as far as the title of the party of the first part extends, except that navigation shall not be obstructed."

In the deed of the land between West 36th and West 37th Streets, known as Lot 48 on the Kowalski Map, made by the town to John B. McPherson, dated March 20, 1884, and recorded in Liber 1551 of Conveyances at page 137 on April 15, 1884, these words were omitted. It was in consequence of the failure to recite the conveyance of lands under water that this litigation has resulted.

The plight of the owners in Sea Gate who are now the subject of attack by actions in ejectment brought by the City is somewhat different to mine; and I recite it because the pendency of those actions should not prevent your Honorable Board from taking action herein. Although all the grantees of the town have received letters patent of the lands under water from the State of New York upon notice to the town and city officials, yet the City has brought these actions after the owners have been in possession for nearly twenty years, and after many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in improvements for bulkheading, street and road building and sewer, water and gas mains. The Sea Gate owners and the Somerville litigation are not affected by the Neptune Avenue improvement, and therefore the City could release the property owners lying south of Neptune Avenue without prejudicing its rights in the actions against the Sea Gate owners.

Again, it may be urged that action on my case should be deferred until the conclusion of the foregoing litigation. This I strongly protest against. No matter which party is successful in that litigation, an appeal will undoubtedly be taken and the case taken to the Appellate Division, from which it will probably go to the Court of Appeals, unless it might happen as in the case, Rockaway Park Improvement Company v. City of New York, the Appellate Division refused permission to the City to take the case to the court of last resort. The latter case was an attempt by the City to assert its claim of title to lands under water in Jamaica Bay and is reported in 140 App. Div. 160, and a decision rendered adverse to the City's contention.

I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board that it is unfair and unjust to harass and coerce the taxpayers with unreasonable and ill-advised litigation. By the maintenance of these actions, the City is unwittingly playing into the hands of land speculators and tax-lien purchasers. I am informed that owing to the burdensome character of the Neptune Avenue assessment and the cloud placed upon the taxpayers' property by the action of the City officials, many parcels have been sold for unpaid taxes and Neptune Avenue assessment. In the actions brought to foreclose these liens, the plaintiffs have made the City a party, alleging that it asserts a claim of title to the property. The City then defaults, and a judgment is entered with the foreclosure judgment cutting off the alleged interest of the City. This has occurred in an action brought in the Supreme Court, Kings County, in 1912, entitled Henry A. Ingraham v. Coney Realty and Improvement Co. et al., and I believe other actions are pending.

Another thing to be considered by your Honorable Board in taking immediate action is the large amount of improvements that have been made and will be made in the adjoining section if this matter is settled forthwith. After Neptune Avenue was completed in 1900 the tide ebbed and flowed over the land south of it between West 23rd and West 37th Streets, to a point midway between Mermaid and Neptune Avenues, coming in through an opening between the Sea Gate bulkhead at West 37th Street and the end of the Neptune Avenue bulkhead. Between the years 1904 and 1907 many of the blocks between these points were bought up and developed by the Somerville Realty Company, your petitioner's grantor, and in conjunction with Hugh P. Skelly, an adjacent property owner, the lots south of Neptune Avenue were filled in and reclaimed by pumping in sand from under the waters of Gravesend Bay. The inlet between West 36th and West 37th Streets was closed and Neptune Avenue extended to West 37th Street. Sidewalks and curbs were laid, and the lots graded. Maps were filed in the Register's office showing the plan and layout of the land. The properties were apportioned upon the tax maps after the sales had been made to lot buyers, and the assessed valuation increased accordingly. Lands which were previously assessed by the acre were assessed per lot for almost as much as the acreage valuation. Over \$500,000 was spent by the Somerville interests in the improvement of the land.

Recently street opening proceedings have been instituted for most of the streets from West 23rd Street to West 36th Street; regulating, curbing and grading are also going on; sewers are being built, and large assessments will result. In many cases property owners, in order to escape assessments for opening, have deeded their lands lying in the streets north of the water line to the City, and the deeds have been accepted by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of these proceedings. I am informed that the acceptance of these deeds constitutes a waiver and acquiescence by the City in the ownership of the property by its grantors.

These assessments for the local improvements and for opening will constitute an additional burden to myself and other property owners who are also affected by the alleged claim of the City.

The situation is one that calls for fair and broad treatment by your Honorable Board. The interests of the City and that of its taxpayers are identical. Even if its claim were good in law, yet it would be wise public policy to permit the owners of these water front properties to bulkhead, fill in, reclaim land, at their own expense and add largely to the City's assessed valuations. It is extremely doubtful under present conditions whether the municipality would ever have the means to improve these properties, in view of the large outlays for which it stands pledged for subways and other needs of the City.

The premises owned by me could never avail The City of New York for any purpose of navigation or dockage by reason of the fact that it has long since been reclaimed and filled in.

It is my intention to serve forthwith a notice to the proper officers of the City that I intend to bring an action under Section 1638 of the Code to remove the cloud on my title cast by these unfounded assertions of title. I would prefer, however, that your Honorable Board act in the matter as speedily as the circumstances of the case permit and grant the relief asked for herein, because the Corporation Counsel may object to the trial of the action at the equity term, and insist that issues be framed and the action be tried at Trial Term, where it may not be reached for three years.

In the meanwhile the mortgage now on my property, which I cannot get renewed, will be foreclosed, and as I cannot get a new loan by reason of title company refusing to insure my title, I will wholly lose my property and all my earnings amounting to over \$4,000, invested by me in the property and in improving same.

Wherefore your petitioner prays and petitions your Honorable Board that a quitclaim deed be authorized and directed to be made, executed and issued upon your petitioner by The City of New York, which shall dispose of the apparent cloud upon the title of your petitioner, which now unjustly and inequitably exists by reason of the matters hereinbefore shown.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated, Brooklyn, December 2, 1912.

BERNARD BERGES, Petitioner.

H. A. VIEU, Attorney for Petitioner, 320 Broadway, New York City.

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

Bernard Berges, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the knowledge of this deponent, 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.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1912. C. F. SWART, Notary Public, Rockland Co., Cert. filed in New York Co. No. 116.

August 31, 1917.

MR. O'MALLEY, Finance Department, Bureau of Real Estate, Municipal Building, N. Y. C.:

Dear Sir—As per your request I have made a copy of the Petition of Bernard Berges, which Petition is dated December 2, 1912, and is entitled "In the Matter of the Application of Bernard Berges for a release under section 205 of the charter of the City of New York of any interest of the said City in and to certain lands at Coney Island in the former Town of Gravesend, in the County of Kings.

This Petition you requested that I forward to you, and in accordance therewith I hand you same.

I also wish to advise you that the title to said property covered by said petition was deeded by Bernard Berges and wife to Suzanne Forget, by Deed dated June 15th, 1917, and recorded in Liber 3673, page 312 of Conveyances, June 19th, 1917.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, and hoping that the matter may be put through on the basis mentioned by you yesterday, when I called on you, I remain, Yours very truly,

P. S.—Miss Suzanne Forget's address is No. 2802 Neptune ave., Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, or you can address any communications for her in my care.

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

October 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 Bernard Berges in which he states that he is the owner of certain property located at West 28th street and Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described in said petition. This petition sets forth that the title companies will not insure the title to the premises on account of the uncertainty of the location of the original line of high water.

Chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916 authorizes the City to adjust and settle questions of title, taxes and assessments affecting premises within the district between West 23rd street and West 37th street, north of Mermaid avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

The land in question lies within this area. It is assessed for \$1,700. 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 \$566.66. The petitioner has paid the installments for the Neptune avenue assessments from 1900 to 1909, inclusive, amounting to \$401.89, which amount should be credited to him in fixing the consideration; also the fact that the City has had the use of this money since 1909 should be considered. Because of the doubt cast upon his title, Mr. Berges has not paid any taxes or assessments since 1909, but will do so upon receiving a release from the City.

Since the filing of this petition, the petitioner has conveyed the premises to Suzanne Forget, and the release is requested to her.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to Suzanne Forget, of No. 2802 Neptune Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Neptune avenue with the westerly side of West 28th street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of West 28th street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Neptune avenue 37 62-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with West 28th street 100 feet to the southerly side of Neptune avenue; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Neptune avenue, 37 62-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$100. The release not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are charges against the premises to be released at the date of the delivery of the deed. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to Suzanne Forget, of No. 2802 Neptune Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, of the interest of the City of New York in and to the following described premises:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Neptune Avenue with the westerly side of West 28th Street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of West 28th Street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Neptune Avenue 37 62-100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with West 28th Street 100 feet to the southerly side of Neptune Avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Neptune Avenue 37 62-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100). The release not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are charges against the premises to be released at the date of the delivery of the deed.

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

In the Matter of the Release to Frank H. Hellmund of the City's Interest in a Strip of Land at W. 35th St. and Canal Ave., Brooklyn.

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

September 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a release to Frank H. Hellmund of the City's interest in a certain strip of land located at West 35th street and Canal avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in consideration of the sum of \$101, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers.

In accordance therewith a deed was prepared by the Corporation Counsel, executed by the Mayor and delivered to Mr. Hellmund. He returned this deed with a letter from the Lawyers' Title and Trust Company in which they state that the deed did not release the City's interest in the premises.

I transmitted the deed, together with said communication, to the Corporation Counsel, and requested him to inform me whether the Title Company's contention was correct, and if so, what action should be taken. In answer thereto under date of September 20, 1917, the Corporation Counsel stated that the Assistant Solicitor of the Lawyers' Title and Trust Company, Mr. J. H. Behrends, in his communication to Mr. Hellmund takes the position that the deed in question does not conform with the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in that it contains a covenant as to title in the grantee, not a condition relative thereto, as required by the resolution referred to, and that under the resolution as worded, no deed could be given by the City to Mr. Hellmund which would release the City's interest in the premises under consideration, as if Mr. Hellmund would be absolute owner of such premises, the City has nothing to release.

The Corporation Counsel submits a resolution which I attach hereto, which he states should be free from any objection by the Title Company. It provides for a condition in the release, which shall be of no effect unless the grantee is the owner of the premises except as to the claim and interest to be released by the City; rescinds the previous resolution and requires surrender for cancellation of all deeds previously given by the City in the matter.

I therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held June 28, 1917, authorizing a release to Frank H. Hellmund of the City's interest in a certain strip of land formerly lying under water, fronting on West 35th Street, between Canal and Neptune Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916, be and the same are hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to Frank H. Hellmund, of 2750 West 35th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, of the City and State of New York, of the interest of The City of New York in and to the following described premises:

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

"Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West 35th Street, distant 200 feet south of the intersection of the westerly line of West 35th Street with the southerly line of Canal Avenue; thence running westerly and parallel with Canal Avenue 118.81 feet; thence running southerly and parallel with West 35th Street 40 feet; thence running easterly and again parallel with Canal Avenue 118.81 feet to the westerly line of West 35th Street; thence running northerly along the westerly line of West 35th Street 40 feet to the point or place of beginning;

—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.

Any and all former conveyances which may have been heretofore executed, pursuant to previous directions of this Board in this matter shall be surrendered for cancellation. The release to be upon the express condition that the grantee therein is at the date thereof the owner in fee of said premises except as to the title, interest or claim therein of the City of New York released by such release.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee shall have surrendered for cancellation said former deeds and paid whatever taxes and assessments are liens upon said premises at the date of delivery of such deed.

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

The following matters not on the calendar were considered by unanimous consent:

Petition of Charles Meyer for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Property on the Concourse Approach East of Gerard Ave., Bronx.

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

October 3d, 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 Charles Meyer, in which he requests a release to him of the City's interest in that portion of East 162d street, discontinued and closed, lying in the rear of and abutting the property owned by him located on the northeasterly corner of Gerard avenue and the Concourse Approach.

The premises requested to be released by him are included in that portion of East 162d street which was removed from the City map by the filing of Map No. 55 in the office of the Register of Bronx County on October 26, 1914.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx in a communication under date of September 14, 1917, states that there is no longer occasion to delay any transaction

connected with the disposal of portions of land acquired for East 162d street and not now within the lines of streets on the City map.

The value of the interest of the City in the premises requested to be released has been appraised by the Division of Real Estate of this Department at \$900, which amount the petitioner agrees to pay.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to Charles Meyer, No. 872 Gerard avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Concourse Approach, as shown on amended section 9 of the Final Maps of the 23d and 24th Wards of the Borough of The Bronx, distant 63.16 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the said northerly line of Concourse Approach; running thence easterly and along the northerly line of said Concourse Approach 61.79 feet to the center line of East 162d street (removed from section 9 of the Final Maps); running thence northwesterly and along said center line of East 162d street (removed from section 9 of the Final Maps) 22.78 feet; running thence westerly 65.51 feet to the westerly line of East 162d Street (removed from section 9 of the Final Maps); running thence southerly and along said westerly line of East 162d street (removed from section 9 of the Final Maps) 28.81 feet to the northerly line of Concourse Approach, the point or place of beginning,

—in consideration of the sum of \$900, 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.

Whereas, Charles Meyer has requested a release of the City's interest in a portion of E. 162nd Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, discontinued and closed, lying in the rear of and abutting the property owned by him, located on the northeasterly corner of Gerard Avenue and the Concourse Approach.

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 Concourse Approach, as shown on amended section 9 of the Final Maps of the 23rd and 24th Wards of the Borough of The Bronx, distant 63.16 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard Avenue with the said northerly line of Concourse Approach; running thence easterly and along the northerly line of said Concourse Approach 61.79 feet to the center line of East 162nd Street (removed from Section 9 of the Final Maps); running thence northwesterly and along said center line of East 162nd Street (removed from Section 9 of the Final Maps) 22.78 feet; running thence westerly 65.51 feet to the westerly line of East 162nd Street (removed from Section 9 of the Final Maps); running thence southerly and along said westerly line of East 162nd Street (removed from Section 9 of the Final Maps) 28.81 feet to the northerly line of Concourse Approach, 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 Charles Meyer, No. 872 Gerard Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 nine hundred dollars (\$900), 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 land 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.

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

Municipal Building—Assignment of Space in, to the Armory Board and to the Naval Militia.

The following was received from the Committee on Allotment of Space:

October 4, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee presents for consideration recommendations as to space in the Municipal Building as follows, that:

(1) The former allotment to the Headquarters Division, National Guard, State of New York, of 3,869 square feet on floor 8 (rooms 823-839), be rescinded.

(2) To the Armory Board, 2,269 square feet on floor 8 (rooms 832-839) be allotted.

(3) To Headquarters, Naval Militia, 1,600 square feet on floor 8 (rooms 823-831) be allotted.

The Armory Board is now very poorly housed in the basement of the Hall of Records, while the Headquarters, Naval Militia, is paying rent in the building at No. 2 Rector Street, New York City, and is greatly in need of enlarged quarters on account of the present war situation. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen; MILO R. MALTBIE, Chamberlain; F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, Committee on Allotment of Space in Municipal Building.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Allotment of Space as to space in the Municipal Building as follows:

1. The former allotment to the Headquarters Division, National Guard, State of New York, of 3,869 square feet on floor 8 (Rooms 823-839) be and the same is hereby rescinded.

2. To the Armory Board, 2,269 square feet on floor 8 (Rooms 832-839) be and the same is hereby allotted.

3. To Headquarters, Naval Militia, 1,600 square feet on floor 8 (Rooms 823-831) be and the same is hereby allotted.

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

Note.—At this point His Honor The Mayor arrived, and the following matters on the calendar requiring a unanimous vote were considered:

Petition of Joseph J. Saul for a Release of the City's Interest in Certain Property in the Town of Southfield, Richmond County.

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

September 29, 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 Joseph J. Saul, in which he states that he is the owner of certain premises located in the Borough and County of Richmond, City of New York, described on the tax maps of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond, as follows: Southfield, town of, Tax maps, Amended maps, maps or pages 21 and 21a, Lot 16 and Lot 17, and that among the parcels conveyed by this deed is a lot described as Southfield, town of, tax maps, amended maps, map or page 4, Lot 646. This lot was included in the conveyance from the Comptroller of the State of New York

to the City of New York, dated February 4, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County on October 22, 1904, in Liber 304 of Deeds, page 313.

It has been the custom of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a release of the interest of The City of New York in the premises acquired under this deed, upon application of the record owners of any of the said parcels, upon payment by them of the amount paid to the State, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and a fee of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers.

The amount paid for Lot 646 above mentioned was \$81.08. Pursuant to section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel has certified that the City's interest in the premises is but a cloud upon title.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund 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, in consideration of the sum of \$81.08, together with accrued interest at the rate of 6% 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. The deed not to be delivered until all charges for taxes and assessments against the property to be released have been discharged. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, September 15, 1917.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication under date of September 12, 1917, signed by E. D. Fisher, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, reading as follows:

"I am in receipt of a petition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from Joseph J. Saul, in which he states that he is the owner of certain premises located in the Borough and County of Richmond, City of New York, described on the tax maps of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond, as follows: Southfield, town of, Tax maps, Amended maps, maps or pages 21 and 21a, Lot 16 and Lot 17. He states that these premises are conveyed by a deed from the Comptroller of the State of New York to the City of New York, dated February 4, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County on October 22, 1904, in Liber 304 of Deeds, at Page 313. Among the parcels conveyed by this deed is a lot described as Southfield, town of, tax maps, amended maps, map or page 4, Lot 646. Said Lot 646, the petitioner states, is a part of Lots 16 and 17 owned by him, and that the City's interest is but a cloud on the title of the lands owned by him.

"I transmit herewith this petition, and request you to inform me as to the City's interest in the premises requested to be released, and if it constitutes a cloud upon the title of the petitioner, kindly so certify."

I respectfully refer you to a communication to your predecessor from this office under date of May 17, 1906, containing the following:

"Investigation having disclosed the fact that the County Treasurer of Richmond County omitted to publish the notice of unredeemed lands, as required by section 10 of chapter 711, Laws of 1893, which by section 37 of said act is made applicable to sales made by a County Treasurer, and in view of the fact that the Comptroller's deed to The City of New York was executed and delivered subsequent to the period provided for by chapter 344, Laws of 1902, I am of the opinion that the deed in question is, at this time, a mere cloud upon the title of the owners of the lots conveyed thereby, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under section 205 of the Revised Charter, have power, upon my certificate, to release the interests of the City in said lots.

"I advise, however, that the owners of said lots be required to reimburse the City the amount paid to the State, with interest, and that such release be limited to the interest acquired by the City under said State deed, inasmuch as the City, no doubt, has a claim for the amount for which said lots, if unredeemed, were brought in by the County Treasurer in 1896, as well as for taxes, if unpaid, for the year 1897."

I therefore advise you that the interest of the City in the lots mentioned in the petition referred to is but a cloud upon the title thereto.

The papers transmitted with your communication are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours, C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by unanimous vote hereby authorize a release to Joseph J. Saul, of No. 251 Rawson Street, Atlanta, Georgia, of the interest of the City of New York in property described on the former tax maps of the County of Richmond as "Richmond County, Southfield, Town of, tax maps, amended maps, map or page 4, Lot 646, acquired under and by virtue of a certain tax deed executed and delivered by the Comptroller of the State of New York to the City of New York, dated February 10, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County in Liber 304 of Deeds, page 313, on October 22, 1904," 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 \$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 resolution unanimously adopted.

New York University—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller brought up the application of the New York University for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements and water rates, affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, which was on the calendars of meetings held July 26, August 8, September 13 and 20th and laid over.

Chancellor Elmer E. Brown was interrogated by members of the Board in regard to the matter. The question came up as to the buildings on the property occupied as residences by the professors in the University and not entitled to exemption.

On motion, the matter was laid over in order that this question may be looked into before the next meeting.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the Week Ended Sept. 29, 1917.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Sept. 22, 1917.....	\$14,765,793 68	\$3,896,575 09	\$2,375,930 84	\$21,038,299 61
Receipts	17,054,255 03	598,306 35	52,720 00	17,705,281 38
Total	\$31,820,048 71	\$4,494,881 44	\$2,428,650 84	\$38,743,580 99
Payments	5,574,608 62	1,023,911 66	351,871 69	6,950,391 97
Balances Sept. 29, 1917.	\$26,245,440 09	\$3,470,969 78	\$2,076,779 15	\$31,793,189 02

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1917.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices

or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
127509	5-18-17	10-16-17	William Farrell & Son	\$48 50
127532	9-27-17	10-16-17	A. M. Ryon	47 50
127512	4-24-17	10-16-17	William Farrell & Son	79 50
127517	8-10-17	10-16-17	William Farrell & Son	45 95
127508	6-26-17	10-16-17	William Farrell & Son	45 00
Commissioner of Accounts.				
128245		10-18-17	Alexander J. Brezin, Bookkeeper	179 18
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
127856	9-17-17	10-17-17	James A. Miller	2 00
127858	9-28-17	10-17-17	Mallinckrodt Chemical Works	15 37
127859	9-6-17	10-17-17	Progressive Paper Products Co.	77 50
127861	9-26-17	10-17-17	Ch. R. Bard	8 00
127862	9-25-17	10-17-17	Aug. E. Fraass Company, Inc.	1 65
127860	8-16-17	10-17-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Company	17 28
127863	8-2-17	10-17-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	10 56
127814	9-13-17	10-17-17	Syndicate Trading Company	44 68
127850	8-22-17, 9-21-17	10-17-17	National Syringe Co.	7 75
127851	8-28-17	10-17-17	Laurence Belting Company	87 24
127852	9-18-17	10-17-17	C. Morano	9 20
127842	9-10-17, 9-28-17	10-18-17	New York Belting & Packing Co.	7 28
127895	9-20-17	10-17-17	S. F. Hayward & Co.	1 50
127805		10-17-17	George A. White, Chief Clerk and Auditor	14 45
127803		10-17-17	Mark L. Fleming	5 91
127901	8-31-17	10-17-17	Baum's Castorine Co.	5 00
127877		10-17-17	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	8 75
127898	9-6-17	10-17-17	Dennis & Baird	1 00
127843	8-29-17	10-17-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	6 48
127846	9-17-17	10-17-17	P. Laruffa	5 50
127848	8-22-17	10-17-17	Otis Elevator Company	88 25
127894	8-24-17	10-17-17	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	2 25
127864	8-24-17	10-17-17	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	30 00
127868	9-17-17	10-17-17	American Electrical Heater Company	8 97
127870	9-10-17	10-17-17	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	5 50
127913	9-19-17	10-17-17	Olin J. Stephens	90 00
127806		10-17-17	M. J. Taylor	5 20
127808	9-21-17	10-17-17	Olin J. Stephens	25 50
127838	9-6-17	10-17-17	Stabrite Mfg. Co.	40 00
127839	10-1-17	10-17-17	Disinfecting and Exterminating Corporation	30 00
127873	9-11-17	10-17-17	Samuel Lewis	9 50
127874	9-10-17	10-17-17	Edward Murphy	1 00
127876	11-30-16	10-17-17	Borden's Condensed Milk Company	1 49
127811		10-17-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	8 68
127881	9-17-17, 9-26-17	10-17-17	Robert Ferguson	41 14
127882	9-13-17	10-17-17	Chas. W. Brucher	5 00
127884	5-14-17	10-17-17	James S. Barron & Co.	4 80
127885	9-12-17	10-17-17	The Ballwood Company	85 00
127822	3-5-17	10-17-17	F. Schmickl-W. H. Slattery	8 50
127890	9-13-17	10-17-17	The Emil Greiner Company	10 00
127823	9-30-17	10-17-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	2 00
127815	9-1-17	10-17-17	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation	12 00
127818	9-30-17	10-17-17	P. Laruffa	2 25
127821	9-19-17	10-4-17	Taylor Instrument Companies	3 50
127833	9-30-17	10-17-17	Richman & Samuels	30 75
127844	5-29-17, 9-26-17	10-17-17	George Murphy, Inc.	14 94
127817	9-5-17, 9-10-17	10-17-17	John Simmons Co.	63 75
127823	9-29-17	10-17-17	Eugene O. R. McArdle	29 20
127820	9-13-17	10-17-17	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	39 00
Department of Plant and Structures.				
125206	9-20-17	10-9-17	Trinity Contracting Co., Inc.	\$272 00
125184	10-1-17	10-9-17	N. Wolfsohn	120 00
125173	9-11-17	10-9-17	Johnson Brothers	351 00
125176	9-7-17, 9-19-17	10-9-17	Thomas C. Dunham	202 40
125188	8-20-17, 9-4-17	10-9-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company	580 85
125187	8-14-17, 8-23-17	10-9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	389 16
125172	9-7-17, 9-18-17	10-9-17	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	238 15
125309		10-9-17	P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc.	6,043 08
County Court, Kings County.				
123486	7-17-17	10-3-17	Isaac Greenburg	\$175 00
City Magistrates' Courts.				
126262		10-11-17	Benjamin W. Levitan	\$1,296 29
127471	9-27-17	10-16-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	60
Court of General Sessions.				
127744		10-17-17	Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk	\$91 98
127969	10-9-17	10-17-17	Holtz & Freystedt Restaurant and Wine Co., Inc.	14 00
127970	9-29-17	10-17-17	Fifth Avenue Coach Company	18 00
Department of Correction.				
125225	5-28-17	10-9-17	John Simmons Co.	\$422 50
125221	8-1-17	10-9-17	Ruth Baker	192 58
125248	6-5-17	10-9-17	F. B. Probert	142 43
125215	9-4-17	10-9-17	Virus Limited, Inc.	193 30
125307		10-9-17	Charles B. Meyers	630 07
125308		10-9-17	The Frymier & Hanna Co.	20,632 05
125264	7-7-17	10-9-17	James McVeigh, agent, Erie R. R. Co.	255 00
125230	8-4-17	10-9-17	Penn Fuel Co.	1,161 23
125216	9-10-17	10-9-17	Thomas M. Blake	338 62
125231	6-8-17	10-9-17	Penn Fuel Co.	972 42
125217	9-8-17	10-9-17	Egan Waste Company	250 00
125250	6-5-17	10-9-17	F. B. Probert	100 29
125226	9-7-17	10-9-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	394 10
125305		10-9-17	Swift & Co., Inc.	3,125 62
125304		10-9-17	John Bellmann	470 00
125302		10-9-17	John S. Sills & Sons	282 13
125303		10-9-17	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	1,000 27
125306		10-9-17	J. P. Duffy Company	222 65
125246	9-6-17	10-9-17	A. Mason & Sons	210 00
125254	7-31-17	10-9-17	The Maintenance Company	121 30
122913		10-2-17	John Bellmann	2,037 38
79309		5-25-17	Thomas C. Dunham, Inc.	101 37
District Attorney, New York County.				
125127		10-9-17	T. Chaplin Beet	\$187 20

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125124		10-9-17	Henry H. Klein	100 00
128289	10-5-17	10-18-17	Samuel Reitman	9 00
128288		10-18-17	Michael J. Gorevan	8 00
128286		10-18-17	Thomas Donohue	24 00
125120	8-23-17	10-9-17	A. J. Drummond	115 50
128287	9-27-17, 10-5-17	10-18-17	Frank Tourist Company	97 60
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
125104		10-9-17	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.	\$11,000 00
128219	10-2-17	10-18-17	General Electric Company	1 04
125067		9-9-17	Mechanics Trust Company, N. J., Assignee of George B. Spearin	2,577 60
125069		9-9-17	Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company	10,281 39
125089	9-1-17	10-17-17	The Babcock & Wilcox Co.	150 00
125083	9-19-17	10-9-17	National Lead Company	839 25
125075	46937	10-9-17	New York Telephone Company	104 38
125078	11-29-16	10-9-17	L. C. Harry Co.	123 44
125070		10-9-17	Cooney, Eckstein & Co., Inc.	4,889 32
125071		10-9-17	L. C. Harry Co.	3,129 01
125072		10-9-17	Wacker & Flannigan	1,117 80
125074		10-9-17	Moran Towing and Trans. Co.	459 00
125076		10-9-17	Pattison & Bowns	86,407 97
125073		10-9-17	P. H. Nannery	394 88
128216	9-27-17	10-18-17	The Hess-Bright Company	11 04
125068		10-9-17	The Pennsylvania Steel Company	26,609 40
128209	10-2-17	10-18-17	K-G Welding and Cutting Co., Inc.	3 00
128210	9-25-17	10-18-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	18 36
128212	9-29-17	10-18-17	Jones Packing Co.	2 40
128213	9-25-17	10-18-17	Patterson & Brothers	1 40
128218	6-1-17	10-18-17	Feinberg & Feinberg, Inc.	10 00
128217	10-1-17	10-18-17	B. I. Seckel	1 50
Board of Elections.				
128391		10-18-17	Harry W. Taylor, Clerk	450 00
128390		10-18-17	Harry W. Taylor, Clerk	211 10
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
128231	9-18-17	10-17-17	Remington Typewriter Company	27 00
128235		10-18-17	Charles P. Berkey	35 00
128239		10-18-17	Samuel C. Hyer	10 75
128243		10-18-17	Rowland Haynes	23 10
128238		10-18-17	Wolf Sheinberg	1 00
128241	9-24-17	10-18-17	Brooklyn Packard Auto Service Co., Inc.	6 75
128234	7-30-17	10-18-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 00
128220	9-26-17	10-18-17	Independent Towel Supply	5 00
128221	8-23-17	10-18-17	Charles Von Oehsen	5 00
128228	8-31-17	10-18-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	2 25
128229	9-20-17	10-18-17	The Tabulating Machine Company	70 00
128230	10-5-17	10-18-17	Brentano's	1 25
128227	9-4-17	10-18-17	Columbia Graphophone Company	8 40
128225	9-27-17	10-18-17	E. Belcher Hyde	49 50
128222	9-19-17	10-18-17	Palo Company	2 70
128244		10-18-17	J. F. Hazrick, Clerk	85 26
Department of Education.				
127008	6-26-17, 6-28-17	10-15-17	Educational Equipment Company, Inc.	52 25
127084	7-19-17	10-15-17	H. Hanig	25 00
127077	7-26-17	10-15-17	H. Gold	35 00
127029	6-21-17, 7-9-17	10-15-17	Stump & Walter Co.	39 35
127076	8-8-17	10-15-17	H. Gordon	65 00
126903	6-26-17	10-15-17	M. Wilinsky	47 75
126870	7-20-17, 7-28-17	10-15-17	Frank Kiebitz	55 93
126904	6-27-17, 7-3-17	10-15-17	Frank Kiebitz	71 34
126901	3-10-17	10-15-17	Stolz & Greenberg	25 70
127026	1-6-17, 3-24-17	10-15-17	Standard Scientific Co.	94 69
126866	7-2-17	10-15-17	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	44 10
132353	12-20-16	10-15-17	Manhattan Electric Supply Co., Inc.	31 87
126905	7-5-17	10-15-17	Kroepke Plumbing and Heating Co.	31 03
128052		10-18-17	Great Kills Moravian Church	80 00
124803	5-1-17	10-8-17	W. L. Johnson, D.V.S.	2 00
127946		10-17-17	Rolle Rubber Co.	38 75
127223		10-15-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	22 12
127945		10-17-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	33 49
127951		10-17-17	D. C. Heath & Co.	23 16
127286	5-2-17	10-15-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	98 00
127295		10-15-17	H. T. Dakin	58 00
127275		10-15-17	D. C. Heath & Co.	67 50
125000	7-17-17	10-9-17	H. Portnoy, Inc.	264 00
125007		10-9-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	1,354 01
125001	7-24-17, 8-8-17	10-9-17	H. Portnoy, Inc.	430 00
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127289		10-15-17	The Baker & Taylor Co.	7 20
127247		10-15-17	Ginn & Co.	20 40
127961		10-17-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	15 21
127225		10-15-17	The Macmillan Company	6 00
127249		10-15-17	B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.	15 00
127250		10-15-17	G. P. Putnam's Sons	15 00
127253		10-15-17	D. C. Heath & Co.	48 60
127957		10-17-17	William R. Jenkins Co.	77 37
127952		10-17-17	Isaac Pitman & Sons	33 82
127240		10-15-17	Funk & Wagnalls Company	29 87
127944		10-17-17	Milton Bradley Company	13 86
127279		10-15-17	Allyn & Bacon	15 00
127228		10-15-17	D. C. Heath & Co.	15 00
127266		10-15-17	D. Appleton & Co.	23 25
127274		10-15-17	The H. W. Gray Co.	21 0

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128618	10-13-17	10-19-17	Hugh D. McGrane	50 00	128635	12-31-16. 1- 1-17	10-19-17	The Citizens' Water Supply Co. of Newtown	2 17
127111	7-30-17	10-15-17	The Peerless Blue Print Co.	64 00	128716		10-19-17	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York.	7,520 55
118775	5-12-17. 6- 2-17	9-19-17	Greenhut Company	140 72				National Guard and Naval Militia.	
122578	8-10-17	10- 1-17	William K. Waterman	355 00	128339	8- 9-17	10-18-17	Anderson & Ruwe	\$5 02
127312	8-16-17	10-15-17	Oswald Benedix	55 00	128340	9- 1-17	10-18-17	H. N. Bain & Co.	73 80
127309	7-31-17	10-15-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	52 00	128341	10- 1-17	10-18-17	A. R. Barker	14 72
126839	7-20-17	10-17-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	16 16	128342	9- 1-17	10-18-17	Bryan Printing Co.	9 50
128080	2- 8-17. 4-12-17	10-18-17	Pease Piano Co.	9 00	128343	9- -17	10-18-17	Wm. L. Burnett	4 74
128085	2-15-17	10-18-17	William Knabe & Co.	27 50	128344	8-30-17	10-18-17	E. W. Caddick	69 75
128082	2-13-17. 6-27-17	10-18-17	The Aeolian Company	37 25	128345	9-28-17	10-18-17	Chas. B. Cleary	4 00
125964	7-28-17	10-10-17	A. W. Brauer	28 00	128346	9-19-17	10-18-17	Granville Davis	32 50
128083	5- 7-17	10-18-17	The Aeolian Company	7 10	128347	9-29-17	10-18-17	The W. Palmer East Co.	17 85
126069	8- 8-17	10-18-17	H. Gordon	71 00	128348	9- 5-17	10-18-17	Fred Eberhardt	4 00
128084	3- 1-17. 5- 1-17	10-18-17	Goetz & Co.	23 50	128349	8-25-17	10-18-17	Ennie Pharmacy	1 25
128081	3-13-17. 8-27-17	10-18-17	The Aeolian Company	32 00	128353	9- 5-17	10-18-17	Charles C. Fingar	2 75
126944	6-14-17	10-15-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	30 00	128351	9- 1-17	10-18-17	Thomas J. Flynn	28 10
126887	7-19-17	10-15-17	William D. Bailey	49 15	128352	9-10-17	10-18-17	George W. Green	6 30
124988	7-31-17. 8-18-17	10- 9-17	George H. Storm & Co.	\$220 51	128354	10- 1-17	10-18-17	Frank Harth	18 06
124983	7-26-17	10- 9-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	374 50	128355	9- 1-17	10-18-17	William Hewitt	45 90
128628		10-19-17	Robert B. McIntyre	7 50	128356	9-28-17	10-18-17	The Highland Post	26 85
128627		10-19-17	Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears	29 85	128357	9- 1-17	10-18-17	Highland Democrat Co.	45 75
			Fire Department.		128358	8-18-17	10-18-17	Hirschberg Fruit & Produce Co.	1 60
125323	47143	10- 9-17	Ornamental Foundry Co.	\$3,518 49	128359	8-15-17	10-18-17	G. E. Howard & Co.	58 85
127644	47958	10-16-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	9 09	128360	8- 8-17	10-18-17	Hudson Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc.	34 08
125751	44863	10-10-17	Marquard-Fay Co., Inc.	14 58	128361	8-14-17	10-18-17	J. H. Griffin Drug Co.	3 60
127643	47889	10-16-17	Swan & Finch Co.	13 80	128362	8-10-17	10-18-17	John W. Johnson	10 30
127639	46451	10-16-17	The Clark & Wilkins Company	16 40	128364	9-30-17. 8-29-17	10-18-17	Pancoast Kidder	14 00
125322	47184	10- 9-17	Foot, Pierson & Co., Inc.	14,018 13	128365	9- 5-17	10-18-17	Charles J. Lamb	13 25
			Department of Health.		128366	8-24-17	10-18-17	Rae C. Launt	30 05
127584	9-14-17	10-16-17	Merck & Co.	\$16 10	128367	8-13-17	10-18-17	Lawson Hardware Co.	7 50
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127569	6-30-17	10-16-17	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.	4 45	128369	8- 8-17	10-18-17	McCullough's Pharmacy	4 15
127576		10-16-17	William H. Park, Director	41 77	128371	9-17-17	10-18-17	Nixon & Bennett	3 20
127578	9-15-17	10-16-17	The Standard Utility Company	15 00	128372	9-23-17	10-18-17	Wm. O'Reilly	5 88
127483		10-16-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	73 31	128373	9- 1-17	10-18-17	Howland Pell	22 84
127587	9- 8-17	10-16-17	Eidt & Weyand	45 93	128374	8- 7-17	10-18-17	Puritas Farms, Inc.	12 80
123488		10- 4-17	Thomas F. Tuohy & Co., Inc.	3,600 00	128375	9-21-17	10-18-17	Record Printing & Publishing Co.	5 00
127546	8-29-17	10-16-17	Bleeker & Simons	38 40	128376	8-10-17	10-18-17	S. W. Richards	3 50
125628	10- 1-17	10-17-17	Labar & Lain	45 00	128377	8-25-17. 9-19-17	10-18-17	Rudolf Rickborn	8 92
127554	8-22-17	10-16-17	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	70 50	128378	9-20-17	10-18-17	John J. Roche	36 21
127579	8- 1-17	10-16-17	Peter A. Stackwell	26 35	128379	9- 1-17	10-18-17	Roemer's Pharmacy	75
125654	9- 1-17	10-10-17	Swinton & Co.	24 73	128381	8-31-17	10-18-17	Shapiro Bros.	4 80
123758	2-28-17	10- 4-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	80 00	128382	9- 7-17. 9-24-17	10-18-17	E. Tibbets	50
127566	8-30-17	10-16-17	Universal Caster and Foundry Co.	11 50	128383	9-10-17	10-18-17	T. G. Tompkins	38 50
127564	8-28-17	10-16-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	13 40	128384	8-20-17	10-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	5 25
127556	6-16-17. 6-22-17	10-16-17	Regal Rubber Tire Works	20 40			10-18-17	Washburne Pharmacy	16 45
127555	8-31-17	10-16-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 75				Central Purchase Committee.	
127552	8-20-17	10-16-17	Clafins, Inc.	10 50	126538	10- 4-17	10-13-17	John Wanamaker, New York	\$96 95
127553	9-24-17	10-16-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	2 00				Department of Parks.	
127551	6-19-17	10-16-17	Merck & Co.	1 50	127335	9-15-17	10-15-17	Wendell P. Davis	\$8 00
127550	9- 1-17	10-16-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	4 90	127341	9-24-17	10-15-17	Frank J. Allocca	19 00
127549	8-31-17	10-16-17	American Blaugas Corporation	65 00	127337	9-21-17. 10- 2-17	10-15-17	Charles Bort, Jr.	19 00
127558	8-23-17	10-16-17	Vacuum Oil Company	17 15	127336	9-21-17	10-15-17	Thomas H. Pinnell	24 00
127559	8-28-17	10-16-17	Sanitary Turpentine Company	20 46	127339	9-21-17	10-15-17	Frank T. Simms	9 00
127557	9-25-17	10-16-17	L. R. Wallace	6 50	127338	9-21-17	10-15-17	Morris Weintraub	24 00
127570	5-31-17. 6- 1-17	10-16-17	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.	18 86	127340	9-21-17	10-15-17	Hugh J. Lennon	9 00
127577	7-31-17	10-16-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	6 98	127342	9-21-17	10-15-17	Nels Holmgren, assignee of John A. Driscoll	9 00
127582	7- 6-17	10-16-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	3 19				James Campbell	13 75
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.		128536	9-15-17	10-18-17	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.	9 03
128047		9-18-17	Thorndyke C. McKenney, Comr. of Jurors, Queens	50 00	128532	10- 8-17	10-18-17	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	4 60
127742	10-16-17	10-17-17	Diamond Towel Supply Co.	1 00	128497	9-21-17. 10- 2-17	10-18-17	C. W. Keenan	20 71
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.		128519	9-22-17	10-18-17	The Smyth-Donegan Company	21 35
125348	9-29-17	10- 9-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	160 02	128541	9-21-17	10-18-17	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.	1 68
			Department of Licenses.		128526	10-13-17	10-18-17	Fitzhenry-Guption Company	11 20
114387		9- 4-17	George H. Bell, Commr.	115 48	128525	10- 4-17	10-18-17	Louis Bossert & Sons, Inc.	15 00
			Law Department.		128529	10-10-17	10-18-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.	18 49
127777	10- 1-17	10-18-17	Nickel Towel Supply	6 00	128528	10- 4-17	10-18-17	Thomas W. Kiley & Co.	7 70
127779	10- 1-17	10-17-17	Clynta Water Co.	1 20	128484	9-23-17	10-18-17	Knickerbocker Supply Company	37 20
127995	7-31-17	10-17-17	Stevenson & Marsters	2 75	128483	9- 1-17	10-18-17	Chicago Belting Company	48 02
127994	9-11-17	10-17-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	5 10	128482	10- 1-17	10-18-17	The Smith-Worthington Company	14 00
127993	8-25-17	10-17-17	Independent Towel Supply	4 50	128488	9-29-17	10-18-17	Charles H. Finch & Co.	10 00
128558		10-18-17	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel	667 31	128486	10- 3-17	10-18-17	W. & B. Douglas	2 00
127985		10-17-17	Abraham I. Wolf	1 20	128480	9-22-17	10-18-17	J. S. Woodhouse Co.	6 10
127998	8- 2-17	10-17-17	John Wanamaker, New York	9 90	128481	9-25-17	10-18-17	Frank Tracy	6 43
127996	9-10-17	10-17-17	Library Bureau	8 64	128479	6-29-17	10-18-17	Consolidated Fireworks Co. of America	1 80
127992	10- 1-17	10-17-17	Kate Devlin	7 50	128468	9-14-17	10-18-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	17 00
127991		10-17-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	29 55	128467	9-30-17	10-18-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	16 00
127989		10-17-17	American Surety Co. of N. Y.	45 60				Police Department.	
128291		10-18-17	B. H. Weisker	75 00	128436	10- 4-17	10-18-17	N. Y. Consolidated Railroad Co.	\$49 57
127988	7-31-17	10-17-17	Western Union Telegraph Company	2 05	128423		10-18-17	George P. Gilbert	9 33
125018		10- 9-17	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	108 00	128431		10-18-17	Michael J. Quinn	2 40
125022	7- 2-17. 9-10-17	10- 9-17	The Banks Law Publishing Company	326 60	128430		10-18-17	Thomas S. Hughes	4 88
128000	9- 7-17	10-17-17	Norman L. Coe & Son	2 50	128433		10-18-17	Harvey C. McClintock	18 20
			Miscellaneous.		128429		10-18-17	William B. Noll	3 15
128600		10-19-17	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, House of the Holy Family	909 72	128428		10-18-17	Louis Bader	3 00
128601		10-19-17	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	2,389 57	128403		10-18-17	Louis Bader	1 95
128602		10-19-17	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital	360 16	128422		10-18-17	Alexander Fraser	3 90
128603		10-19-17	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Home for the Blind	27 73	128421		10-18-17	James McGuinness	4 20
128604		10-19-17	Children's Aid Society	3,960 85	128418		10-18-17	Jos. F. Finnegan	4 15
128605		10-19-17	Council Home for Jewish Girls	158 22	128419		10-18-17	Daniel J. Bolger	8 92
128606		10-19-17	Five Points House of Industry	2,844 64	128408		10-18-17	Joseph P. Murray	80
128607		10-19-17	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	1,267 14	128426		10-18-17	Charles H. Eason	32 05
128608		10-19-17	Hope Farm	1,925 57	128425		10-18-17	Thomas Hayden	9 36
128609		10-19-17	New York Infirmary for Women and Children	409 20	128424		10-18-17	Thomas McDonald	17 00
128610		10-19-17	Ottile Orphan Asylum	368 93	125031	9-24-17	10- 9-17	Joseph J. Ryan	2 05
128611		10-19-17	Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	86 49	125032	9-11-17	10- 9-17	Samuel Lewis	145 00
128612		10-19-17	Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	267 86	125061	10- 1-17	10- 9-17	Fiske Brothers Refining Co.	246 19
128613		10-19-17	St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents, Branch of the House of the Good Shepherd	1,887 26	125062	10- 1-17	10- 9-17	Moses G. Byers	687 47
128614		10-19-17	The Children's Home at Mineola, N. Y.	214 29	125038	9- 6-17	10- 9-17	The Durland Company	333 17
128615		10-19-17	St. Christopher's Home	150 00	125037	9-22-17	10- 9-17	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	154 72
128634	9-29-17	10-19-17	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	5 40	125044	9-21-17	10- 9-17	Meurer Bros. Co.	124 00
128632		10-19-17	Consolidated Gas Company of New York	6 37	125059	9-24-17	10- 9-17	Almy Water Tube Boiler Co.	927 25
128631	5- 1-17	10-19-17	The Citizens' Water Supply Co. of Newtown	4 33	125060	9-17-17	10- 9-17	Francis M. A. Leach	161 00
					125058	8-20-17	10- 9-17	Francis M. A. Leach	161 00
					125048	7-31-17	10- 9-17	The Whitehead & Hoag Co.	598 90
					125050	9-13-17	10- 9-17	J. M. Knopp	924 00
					125047	10- 1-17	10- 9-17	Anthony de Mateo, Jr.	400 00
					127747	9-14-17	10- 9-17	New York Telephone Company	118 25
					126494	7- 3-17	10-16-17	Charles Kuegerl	38 00
					128559			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
					124979				

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124980		10-9-17	United States Wood Preserving Company	327 31	128453		10-18-17	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk	103 50
128560		10-18-17	Henry H. Lloyd, Auditor	60 60	123465		10-3-17	H. J. Mullen Contracting Co., Inc.	757 45
124905	8-31-17	10-8-17	The Asphalt Construction Company	126 59	125330		10-9-17	Queens County Trust Co. of Jamaica, N. Y., assignee of Joseph Rotti	5,936 61
124982	9-10-17	10-9-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	161 13	121140		9-19-17	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	3,025 76
124902	9-6-17	10-8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	426 76	127421	9-30-17	10-16-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	22 96
122142	8-11-17	9-28-17	F. Aue Co., Inc.	45 00				President of the Borough of Richmond.	
124899	7-14-17. 8-27-17	10-8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	665 25	121897		9-28-17	John E. Donovan	\$240 12
124898	5-21-17. 6-18-17	10-8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	672 14	124135		10-5-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	16,537 50
124897	5-31-17. 6-25-17	10-8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	686 04	124134		10-5-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	25,720 20
118714	47437	9-19-17	Fredburn Construction Corporation, assignee of Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co., Inc.	2,636 44	127765			Department of Public Charities.	
124907	8-23-17. 8-31-17	10-8-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	391 73	126551		10-17-17	Rebecca Melicow	\$20 28
124981	7-30-17. 8-3-17	10-9-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	20 99	127776		10-13-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	81 50
118712	47988	9-26-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	2,840 27	127772		10-17-17	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	69 80
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.		128726		10-17-17	Mutual-McDermott Dairy Corporation	25 90
126791	9-20-17. 9-24-17	10-15-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	\$30 90	127770		10-19-17	E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director	1,202 00
125294	47856	10-9-17	Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc.	2,006 00	14219		10-17-17	L. Crocco & Sons	43 71
125295	45864	10-9-17	Oscar Daniels Company	350 00			10-16-17	Charles L. Allers	80 00
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		128198			Register, New York County.	
128010	7-31-17. 9-30-17	10-17-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	\$4 35			10-18-17	John J. Hopper, the Register of the County of New York	\$10 00
128011	9-28-17	10-17-17	Baron & Beling	29 00	128201	9-7-17	10-18-17	A. B. Dick Co.	7 00
128003	9-21-17	10-17-17	Thomas Smith & Son Corporation	69 38	128200	4-19-17. 8-29-17	10-18-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	8 84
128014	9-19-17	10-17-17	C. W. Keenan	6 95				Sheriff, Bronx County.	
128015	9-29-17	10-17-17	Curits-Brislin Lumber Co., Inc.	28 32	127596	10-1-17	10-16-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	\$4 50
128020	9-27-17	10-17-17	Thomas Corr	22 00	127599	9-30-17	10-16-17	Yale Towel Supply, Inc.	2 75
128022	9-26-17	10-17-17	Daniel A. Maher	16 50	127598	9-29-17	10-16-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	15 80
125444	9-13-17	10-9-17	Frymier & Hanna Co.	533 36	127597	9-30-17	10-16-17	Clover Farms, Inc.	7 50
125445	3-14-17	10-9-17	A. Pearson's Sons	290 00	127602	10-1-17	10-16-17	Frank B. Hill	6 10
125106		10-9-17	Murphy Bros.	5,854 14	125024			Department of Street Cleaning.	
125472	8-31-17	10-9-17	Van Brunt Tandy	441 92	125026		10-9-17	John F. Warth	953 00
125391	9-18-17	10-9-17	C. & B. Auto Repair Co.	190 00	125025		10-9-17	John J. O'Connor	1,589 22
125110		10-9-17	New York Telephone Company	190 08	125027		10-9-17	Michael J. Cavanagh	708 48
125105		10-9-17	J. F. Cogan Co.	17,697 20	125023		10-9-17	John J. O'Connor	1,751 04
125394	9-21-17	10-9-17	Long Island Wood Company	360 00			10-9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	660 92
125417	9-19-17	10-9-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	129 60	128270			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
125416	9-21-17	10-9-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	209 30	127505	8-6-17	10-18-17	Bernard J. Loomam, Clerk	45 55
125400	7-31-17	10-9-17	The Long Island Hardware Company	609 35	127507	9-19-17	10-16-17	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation	3 27
125426	9-30-17	10-9-17	Club Stable	110 00				Stuyvesant Garage, A. H. Chambers, Proprietor	2 80
125432	10-3-17	10-9-17	Henry L. Ennis Co.	120 25	127503	8-31-17	10-16-17	Shadbolt Manufacturing Company	7 50
125115		10-9-17	Stephen V. Duffy	4,471 32	127502	9-20-17	10-16-17	Thomson Meter Co.	6 40
125111		10-9-17	Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc.	2,397 50	127790	10-1-17	10-17-17	M. R. Smith & Son	4 70
125113		10-9-17	John J. Guinan Contracting Co.	640 90	128274	9-14-17	10-18-17	Midvale Cambria Company	21 90
125114		10-9-17	Frank J. Gallagher	1,305 85	127787	8-13-17. 8-31-17	10-17-17	Kipp Wagon Company	20 60
125112		10-9-17	Frank J. Gallagher	2,419 00	127789	8-31-17	10-17-17	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	42 00
125466	9-19-17	10-9-17	Cook Electric Co.	268 50	127501	8-31-17	10-16-17	Bedford Park Garage	15 00
125109		10-9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	191 45	127785	7-14-17	10-17-17	W. & B. Douglas	2 22
125419	8-31-17	10-9-17	Johnson Brothers	46 50	127782	3-7-17	10-17-17	Builders Iron Foundry	3 60
125118		10-9-17	Louis Mangieri	2,096 10	127786	9-6-17	10-17-17	E. F. Keating Company	4 62
125117		10-9-17	Ulrich & Persicano Co., Inc.	3,422 95	127794		10-17-17	Thos. C. Dunham, Inc.	10 00
125116		10-9-17	Rosenthal Engineering Contracting Co.	7,868 70	128268		10-18-17	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn	4,493 64
128025	10-1-17	10-15-17	Eugene Donnelly	21 87	125385	8-29-17	10-9-17	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc.	859 28
			President of the Borough of Queens.		125002	5-1-17. 8-1-17	10-9-17	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.	587 70
127422	9-20-17	10-16-17	P. J. Lennon	\$17 01	128272		10-18-17	Charles O. Davis, Clerk	169 10
127423	9-30-17	10-16-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	24 62	128269		10-18-17	William F. Laase, Borough Engineer	33 84
127426	10-4-17	10-16-17	The George Kaiser Lumber Co.	54 22					
125331		10-9-17	Welsh Bros. Cont. Co., Inc.	2,294 29					
125328		10-9-17	Hans Liebau	325 00					
127439	10-5-17	10-18-17	H. S. Johnston Drug Co.	7 50					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
129178		Commissioner of Accounts.		129213	8-15-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	2 06
		Alexander J. Brezin	67 13	129214	8-15-17	De La Vergne Machine Co.	13 40
129656	10-17-17	Board of Standards and Appeals.	16 50	129215	6-5-17	T. C. Northrop	29 72
		A. B. Dick & Co.		129216	9-24-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	3 80
129738		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	8 25	129217	9-29-17	James Y. Watkins & Son, Inc.	2 25
129739		Wm. Diebold	18 39	129218	10-1-17	Fred Green	1 00
		Mary A. McCusker		129219	9-27-17	Keystone Driller Co.	01
129340	9-30-17	Board of Coroners.	14 94	129220	5-21-17	Edward E. Buhler Co.	375 00
		N. Y. Tel. Co.		129221	9-30-17	M. Reidy	2 45
		County Court, Richmond County.		129222	9-1-17	John T. Ogden & Son	11 00
		New York Tel. Co.	16 56	129223	10-1-17	Fairbanks Co.	45 00
		Court House Board.		129224	9-30-17	M. Reidy	2 25
129548	9-30-17	Union Towel Supply Co.	2 40	129225	10-1-17	John T. Ogden & Son	12 00
129549	8-28-17	Cobb Macey Dohme Co.	3 52	129226	9-25-17	L. Barth & Son	14 50
129550	8-31-17	N. Y. Tel. Co.	25 35	129227	9-30-17	G. Haussler & Bro.	27 15
		Municipal Court of The City of New York.		129228	9-30-17	M. Reidy	10 00
129364	8-3-17	Thomas O'Connell	15 00	129229	8-31-17	Durkin & Ryan	16 00
129365	9-20-17	Harry C. Perry	10 00	129230	9-30-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	35 00
129366		Patrick H. Bird	10 00	129231	6-30-17	New York Central R. R. Co.	7 06
129367	10-6-17	John J. Dietz	5 00	129232	8-11-17	New York Central R. R. Co.	9 62
129368	10-3-17	Frank Bulkley	9 50	129233	8-15-17	Manufacturing Industry	24 00
129369	9-1-17	Charles M. Byrne	5 00	129234	9-27-17	L. R. Wallace	25 10
129370	10-5-17	John W. Carpenter	5 00	129235	8-9-17	American Can Co.	757 83
129371	9-6-17	William R. Fagan	10 00	129200	8-3-17	B. Levinson, Assigned to Denning & Co.	763 38
129372		Joseph Kestler	5 00	129201	10-3-17	Harry Hirschhorn	73 25
129373	10-2-17	Isidor Greenbaum	10 00	129202	10-1-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 50
129374	9-30-17	William Wedemeyer	9 00	129203	9-8-17	William J. Lane, Inc.	69 91
129375	9-12-17	Joseph E. Roach	1 60	129204	10-3-17	Diamond Mills Paper Co.	25 50
129376	10-1-17	Francis J. Gilmartin	6 60	129205	9-29-17	The Texas Co.	80
129377	9-29-17	Nicola Prisco	7 90	129206	9-29-17	Duparquet Huot & Moneuse Co.	17 25
129378		Patrick J. Dinan	45	129207	9-14-17	Institution Equipt. Co., Inc.	145 28
129379		Leonard F. Whitbeck	5 25	129208	9-29-17	James Y. Watkins & Son, Inc.	1 00
129380	10-4-17	Charles Kerner	4 60	129209	10-2-17	S. Shorter	70 00
129381	9-30-17	Michael J. Daly	2 00	129210	5-31-17	Standard Supply Co.	2 50
129382	9-1-17	Levi Nowlin	3 10	129211	10-2-17	Fairbanks Co.	3 00
129383		William F. O'Brien	40			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
		Court of Special Sessions.		129542	10-8-17	Joseph A. Turner	\$1,400 00
129494	8-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	77 18	129543	9-28-17	Lee Lash Studios	575 00
129495	8-31-17	New York Telephone Co.	7 92	129544	10-1-17	Dieges & Clust	1,260 00
				129545	10-9-17	Hunter Wykes	922 08
				129546	9-27-17	Annin & Co.	2,408 75
				129509		Geo. T. Wilson	50 00
				129510		The Long Island R. R. Co.	2,910 18
				129511	10-2-17	Pierce Arrow Renting Co.	983 75
				129512		Gimbel Bros.	40 63
				129513		General Paper Box Co., Inc.	7 40
				129514	10-1-17	Wadley & Smythe	1,224 00

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129515	10-1-17	Wadley & Smythe.....	1,100 00	129292	5-4-17	American Ornamental Iron Works.....	133 70	129599	8-31-17	Samuel E. Hunter.....	16 50
129516	9-26-17	A. A. Vantine & Co.....	25 14	129293	5-5-17	American Ornamental Iron Works.....	127 64	129600	9-29-17	Carl H. Schultz.....	16 00
129517	10-1-17	The Durland Co.....	70 00	129294	6-18-17	Robertson & Conry, Inc.....	13 50	129601	9-29-17	Carl H. Schultz.....	16 00
129518	9-21-17	Annin & Co.....	129 39	129295	5-4-17	Singer & Barrick.....	4 05	129602	10-1-17	Anthony Krayner.....	47 95
129519	9-19-17	F. C. Buckhout.....	60 60	129296	12-1-16	Goetz & Co.....	37 75	129603	8-16-17	Frank Lester.....	49 10
129520	9-28-17	The Tucker Elec. Const. Co.....	325 00	129443	46524	E. Steiger & Co.....	50	129604	8-31-17	Samuel E. Hunter.....	25 50
129521	10-1-17	Edward B. Stott & Co.....	996 00	129444	46526	M. J. Tobin.....	32 80	129605	7-31-17	Charles Schaefer, Jr.....	108 84
129522	9-26-17	Geo. R. Weatherford.....	3 16	129445	46917	Geo. W. Miller & Co.....	91 11	129606	9-30-17	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.....	4 45
129523	9-28-17	Geo. T. Wilson.....	54 98	129446	46504	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	90	129607	5-22-17	J. M. Gottesman.....	95 25
129524	9-27-17	Tiffany & Co.....	29 28	129447	46505	J. L. Hammett Co.....	52	129608	9-1-17	Arthur Garage, Inc.....	1 30
129525	9-27-17	Strauss & Co., Inc.....	475 00	129448	47068	Reiter & Reiner.....	15 00	129609	8-18-17	Killians Garage Co., Inc.....	89 74
129526	9-28-17	Wm. Camph.....	1,925 00	129449	47063	H. C. Hallenbeck.....	30 06	129610	7-31-17	E. N. Littles Sons.....	5 00
129527	9-29-17	The C. H. Koster Co.....	900 00	129450	46573	John T. Stanley Co., Inc.....	33 75	129611	8-15-17	Vought & Williams.....	85 70
129528	9-29-17	Siedle Studios.....	1,800 00	129451	46520	Saverno Products Co., Inc.....	483 42	129612	9-28-17	John Simmons Co.....	39
129529	10-1-17	Wadley & Smythe.....	210 00	129452	46503	Frank & Marburger.....	183 49	129613	7-16-17	William Zinsner & Co.....	112 43
129530	10-1-17	John Brunton Studios.....	632 00	129453	46529	W. P. Youngs & Bros.....	2 50	129614	6-12-17	S. Jacobs & Sons.....	368 00
129531	10-1-17	J. H. Freedlander.....	90 83	129454	47513	New Home Sewing Machine Co.....	2 52	129615	7-28-17	General Motors Truck Co.....	28 70
129532	10-1-17	Chesbro, Whitman Co., Inc.....	170 00	129455	46524	E. Steiger & Co.....	3 69	129616	7-31-17	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.....	30 41
129533	10-1-17	George Koch, Inc.....	1,933 20	129456	46549	M. Feigel & Bro., Inc.....	12 40	129617	9-11-17	William H. Park.....	11 65
129534	10-1-17	Wadley & Smythe.....	224 00	129457	46494	Milton Bradley Co.....	1 04	129618	12-27-16	William H. Park.....	14 65
129535	10-1-17	Wurts Bros.....	310 00	129458	46501	Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.....	6 02	129619	9-18-17	Howard B. Elliott.....	4 35
129536	10-8-17	Miss R. Ellis.....	104 10	129459	46496	H. T. Dakin.....	1 51	129620	10-1-17	Howard B. Elliott.....	10 53
129537	10-3-17	W. F. Lamb.....	5 75	129460	46538	F. S. Banks & Co.....	18 45	129621	10-4-17	Lucius P. Brown.....	3 00
129538	10-8-17	W. F. Lamb.....	5 75	129461	46520	Saverno Products Co.....	400 00	129622	10-1-17	M. T. Keeny.....	10 50
129539	10-1-17	Donn Barber.....	506 10	129462	46571	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	150 00	129623	9-13-17	Dr. William H. Park.....	34 70
129540	9-26-17	Aetna Flag & Banner Co.....	20 00	129463	46537	Atlantic Coast Sand Co.....	10 50	129624	9-13-17	Dr. William H. Park.....	47 84
129541	10-4-17	Arnold, Constable & Co.....	7 73	129464	46547	William Elliott & Sons.....	119 70	129625	7-3-17	Erie Railroad Co.....	158 44
Department of Education.				129465	46512	Silver, Burdett & Co.....	12 80	129626	10-4-17	Western Union Tel. Co.....	5 91
129335	8-1-17	Frank J. Knorr.....	\$42 50	129466	46506	W. D. Haper, Inc.....	1 45	129627	6-1-17	Western Union Tel. Co.....	10 30
129336	8-2-17	John E. Rogers & Co.....	38 50	129467	46026	M. J. Tobin.....	3 74	129628	9-30-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.....	70 00
129337	8-17-17	Jas. H. Draper.....	40 70	129468	46549	M. Feigel & Bro., Inc.....	7 56	Miscellaneous.			
129338	8-15-17	John F. Rodgers & Co.....	48 03	129469	46562	Royal Petroleum Co., assignee National Oil Co., Inc.....	23 28	129403	Chamberlain of the City of New York.....	500 00	
129339	8-10-17	Paul C. Taylor.....	4 63	129470	46576	The Wolcraft Co.....	2 50	129793	Long Island College Hospital.....	1,897 90	
129404	2-13-17	The Aeolian Co.....	\$8 45	129471	46548	Favor, Ruhl & Co.....	1 50	129794	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital.....	479 53	
129405	7-31-17	Thos. A. Edison, Inc.....	36 96	129472	46501	Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.....	9 20	129795	Peabody Home for Aged & Indigent Women, care of R. Y. Heyden.....	192 00	
129297	9-4-17	Saml. Weiss.....	316 00	129473	46501	Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.....	33 44	129796	St. Joseph's Asylum.....	1,728 78	
129310	5-7-17	D. Nathanson.....	24 20	129474	46493	Bloomington Bros.....	27	129797	Societe Francaise de Bien Faisance.....	28 75	
129311	7-20-17	Frank Kiebitz.....	15 71	129475	46506	W. D. Haper, Inc.....	1 45	129798	New York Skin & Cancer Hospital.....	387 00	
129312	8-8-17	Edward E. Stapleton.....	77 31	129476	46026	M. J. Tobin.....	3 74	129784	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	2,386 80	
129313	8-10-17	Frank Kiebitz.....	3 20	129477	46562	Royal Petroleum Co., assignee National Oil Co., Inc.....	23 28	129785	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	3,625 00	
129314	7-11-17	Gregg Bros.....	6 00	129478	46522	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.....	2 50	129786	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	3,745 92	
129315	7-7-17	Jas. Yorkston.....	20 32	129479	46576	The Wolcraft Co.....	2 50	129787	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	3,321 42	
129316	7-25-17	U. W. Osborn & Son.....	66 50	129480	46548	Favor, Ruhl & Co.....	1 50	129788	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	8,785 17	
129317	8-9-17	Wm. Riply.....	45 59	129481	46501	Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.....	9 20	129789	Catholic Home Bureau.....	152 50	
129318	8-20-17	Victor Cherron.....	14 80	129482	46493	Bloomington Bros.....	27	129791	Institution of Mercy.....	7,583 52	
129319	8-10-17	John F. Koop.....	10 92	129483	46200	American Writing Paper Co., assignee W. D. Harper, Inc.....	8 34	129792	Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	15,824 64	
129320	8-15-17	Marquart Pay Co.....	42 17	129484	46200	American Writing Paper Co., assignee W. D. Harper, Inc.....	8 34	129793	Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan.....	650 70	
129321	7-3-17	Lorenzo & Byrns.....	134 35	129485	46526	M. J. Tobin.....	365 13	129179	Frederick Frevert.....	161 30	
129322	7-3-17	Hall & Boyle.....	36 20	129486	46526	M. J. Tobin.....	3 09	129180	Anthony Reichert.....	14 48	
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129236	6-6-17	Joseph Spengler.....	18 00	129489	46511	Liberty Ink Corporation.....	48 25	129183	Anna M. Hickey.....	35 70	
129237	8-11-17	A. A. Bric.....	49 00	129490	46520	Saverno Products Co., Inc.....	21 58	129184	Mary C. Quinn.....	10 00	
129238	8-13-17	Duncan Stewart.....	47 00	129491	47053	Reffes Sandson Co.....	21 00	129185	Paul Schweitzer.....	18 75	
129239	8-17-17	M. Hahn.....	200 00	129492	47067	Peerless Manifold Book Co.....	133 50	129186	Charles Fisher.....	23 12	
129240	8-9-17	Lignum Carpenter Works.....	25 00	129493	47050	Neostyle Envelope Co.....	15 31	129187	George F. Fee.....	13 00	
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129247	7-31-17	John F. Ferguson.....	26 50	129500	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	19 25	129384	Mary H. Tompkins & Chas. H. Leland, care of Ogden & Clarkson.....	217 90	
129248	8-20-17	Henry Saal.....	43 00	129501	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	19 25	129385	Delia Coyle.....	10 97	
129249	8-1-17	American Ornamental Iron Works, assigned to the Royal Co. of N. Y.....	90 50	129502	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	19 25	129391	Edward J. Quinn or Thomas W. Burke.....	84 87	
129250	8-8-17	Herman Miller, assigned to the Royal Co. of N. Y.....	75 00	129503	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	19 25	129392	William Matthews or Thomas W. Burke.....	64 00	
129251	8-18-17	Herman Sacks, assigned to the Royal Co. of N. Y.....	119 00	129504	46561	James A. Miller.....	20 00	129393	H. Valentine Wildman.....	100 00	
129252	7-17-17	Herman Sacks, assigned to the Royal Co. of N. Y.....	35 00	129505	46574	Swan & Finch.....	147 00	129394	John Joseph Kindred.....	100 00	
129253	7-20-17	John Brook, assigned to M. D. Lundin.....	110 00	129506	47136	The Kny Scheerer Corp.....	49 17	129395	Mayor's Committee on National Defense.....	3,010 18	
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129255	8-9-17	Kramer, Mezger, Inc.....	47 00	129508	41668	C. S. Hammond.....	16 50	129397	Westchester & Bronx Title & Mortgage Co.....	80 15	
129256	8-16-17	Oswald Benediz.....	47 00	129509	44490	American Book Co.....	24 00	129398	Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	100 00	
129257	8-24-17	H. Fritenbach.....	29 00	129510	45627	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	13 75	129402	Peter J. Geis.....	700 00	
129258	8-24-17	George Morgan.....	35 00	129511	46515	Scientific Equipment Co.....	18 00	129387	John Thouboron.....	8 00	
129259	7-28-17	R. Solomon & Son, assigned to Germania Bank.....	204 00	129512	47403	Rand McNally Co.....	15 00	129388	Estate of John J. Moloney.....	50 00	
129260	5-26-17	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.....	56 00	129513	47701	Geo. Morley.....	180 00	129389	Millard H. Ellison et al.....	503 45	
129261	8-16-17	John Gelshion.....	68 00	129514	42663	Peckham Little & Co.....	32 00	129390	Alfred L. Becker.....	183 96	
129262	6-12-17	George W. Oelkers.....	21 00	129515	41670	Rand McNally Co.....	30 00	129399	Max S. Grifenhagen, former Sheriff County of N. Y.....	79 12	
129263	8-8-17	M. J. Johnstone.....	94 00	129516	47700	Hyman Gordon.....	240 00	129400	Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff of New York.....	2,779 09	
129264	8-17-17	M. Wilinsky.....	60 00	129517	46522	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.....	2 40	129401	Estate of Julius Harburger, deceased, former Sheriff of N. Y. County.....	12 54	
129265	8-8-17	Albert E. Castle, Inc.....	16 80	129518	7-16-17	Lorenzo & Byrns.....	36 94	129402	John S. Shea, former Sheriff of County of N. Y.....	3 13	
129266	7-18-17	Jac. Schneider.....	150 00	129519	7-26-17	Specialty Sales Co.....	3 95	Public Administrator, Bronx County.			
129267	8-10-17	John Gelshion.....	166 00	129520	8-8-17	John F. Koop.....	13 96	129341	9-30-17	New York Tel. Co.....	\$7 60
129268	8-3-17	John Mulstein Co.....	28 00	129521	6-1-17	The Kenney Specialty Co.....	2 10	Police Department.			
129269	8-13-17	George Morgan.....	425 00	129522	8-2-17	John A. O'Brien.....	3 45	129740	47958	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	\$293 52
129270	8-28-17	M. Barash.....	35 00	129523	8-13-17	John A. O'Brien.....	27 35	129741	46946	Durand Steel Locker Co., Inc.....	5,753 50
129271	8-29-17	John Gelshion.....	160 00	129524	8-10-17	Kramer Mezger, Inc.....	49 42	129742	47183	New York Tel. Co.....	653 24
129272	8-2-17	Brooklyn Vault Light Co.....	125 00	129525	8-22-17	Fred A. Buser.....	16 71	129733	9-5-17	American Auto Press Co.....	7 43
129273	8-14-17	Charles F. Morsch & Son.....	72 00	129526	6-26-17	Garbutt & Co.....	25 27	129734	10-10-17	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of New York.....	48 44
129274	8-11-17	Hoecker & Booth.....	165 00	129527	5-31-17	Rund Mfg. Co.....	28 56	129735	8-9-17	Anton S. Choll & Son.....	89 15
129275	8-31-17	Atlantic Decorating Co.....	165 00	129528							

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129736	10-9-17 Splitdorf Electrical Co. of New York	44 65	129693	45310 Marrone & Bove	50 00	129573	9-15-17 Brooklyn Citizen	3 75
129737	10-9-17 Stewart Products Service Station Co.	18 05	129694	48090 Davney Asp. Co., Inc.	7,833 44	129574	10-1-17 Crescent Towel Supply Co.	3 60
129710	10-1-17 A. B. Dick Co.	2 25	129695	48083 The Asphalt Const. Co.	4,724 51	129575	10-1-17 Charles Wildhagen	8 50
129711	9-23-17 Atlas Stationery Corp.	10 80	President of the Borough of Queens.			Register, New York County.		
129712	9-13-17 Samuel Lewis	343 75	129657	47708 Murphy Bros.	\$3,011 65	129508	10-18-17 John J. Hopper	10 00
129713	9-28-17 O. J. Maigne Co.	3 00	129418	10-11-17 The Lond Island Hardware Co.	14 23	Sheriff, Kings County.		
129714	9-29-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.	617 33	129419	10-11-17 The Long Island Hardware Co.	3 95	129547	6-30-17 New York Tel. Co.	242 25
129715	Theodore Mass & Co.	15 38	129420	10-10-17 W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc.	15 00	Department of Street Cleaning.		
129716	9-1-17 W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	8 10	129421	10-5-17 Pennsylvania Rubber Co.	5 41	129646	9-8-17 Ecco Cement Co., Inc.	\$468 00
129717	10-11-17 Bramhall, Deane Co., Inc.	14 00	129422	10-8-17 E. B. Brinker Hardware Co.	35 90	129647	9-4-17 Joseph Elias & Co.	46 00
129718	10-4-17 Dressel Railway Lamp Wks.	92 00	129423	6-8-17 Imperial Paint Co.	86 40	129648	9-29-17 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	29 25
129719	10-9-17 Emil Calman & Co.	13 75	129424	10-6-17 The Long Island Hardware Co.	12 00	129649	10-1-17 Union Smelting & Refining Co., Inc.	14 35
129720	9-25-17 A. J. Picard & Co.	20	129425	10-1-17 Luke Kilgallon	15 00	129650	9-8-17 Western Electric Co.	601 27
129721	9-28-17 Stanley & Patterson	1 23	129406	10-11-17 N. M. Dennison	10 80	129651	9-17-17 General Vehicle Co., Inc.	70 97
129722	9-29-17 F. M. Du Boise	2 02	129407	8-27-17 Chemo Co., Inc.	50 38	129653	3-6-17 U. S. Welding Co., Inc.	50 00
129723	10-4-17 John Simmons Co.	15 00	129408	8-1-17 Elmhurst Bridge Garage	6 48	129653	3-6-17 U. S. Welding Co., Inc.	28 00
129724	10-4-17 Thomas C. Dunham	120 00	129409	10-1-17 Elmhurst Bridge Garage	2 43	129654	8-1-17 Klosk Contracting Co.	18 00
129725	10-6-17 Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.	80 53	129410	9-11-17 Madison Ave. Garage & Stables	15 32	129655	8-31-17 United Electric L. & P. Co.	5 00
129726	9-12-17 Walter E. Melee	43 10	129411	8-10-17 Madison Ave. Garage & Stables	16 92	129636	11-1-17 White Company	74
129727	Henry Bruchhauser & Son	105 08	129412	10-4-17 G. R. Lawrence	36 40	129637	9-1-17 Henry Romeike, Inc.	10 00
129728	10-4-17 Joseph A. Graf	56 90	129413	10-8-17 G. R. Lawrence	10 50	129638	5-22-17 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	11 99
129729	10-11-17 Bernard Knapp	29 25	129414	10-5-17 Bloomingdale Bros.	6 00	129639	8-1-17 Devillers Soap Co., Inc.	249 00
129730	10-11-17 Robert C. Vernes	38 85	129415	10-8-17 Bloomingdale Bros.	7 25	129640	9-1-17 Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	4 16
129731	9-20-17 Gitzendanner, Muller Co.	4 50	129416	10-1-17 L. I. Hardware Co.	31 00	129641	9-13-17 National Sponge & Chamois Co., Inc.	40 00
129732	9-25-17 A. Z. Company	4 40	129417	10-9-17 L. I. Hardware Co.	11 36	129642	9-12-17 William J. Love, Inc.	24 00
129699	10-13-17 Mitchell Bosworth Co., Inc.	20 80	President of the Borough of Richmond.			129643	9-18-17 Swan & Finch Co.	52 33
129700	6-4-17 F. A. Ringler Co.	34 04	129632	7-31-17 W. J. McDermott	14 95	129644	7-14-17 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	105 59
129701	10-11-17 Climax Stationery Co.	325 00	129633	8-31-17 W. J. McDermott	15 65	129645	9-29-17 Bernard H. Eidel	54 84
129702	10-1-17 Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26 47	129634	9-30-17 W. J. McDermott	16 60	129635	John J. O'Brien	128 59
129703	9-27-17 F. W. Anderson & Co.	112 00	129629	46348 Jos. Bailey	37 67	Board of Water Supply.		
129704	9-20-17 Joseph I. Grady	4 50	129630	46456 John L. Halloran	49 83	129777	48002 Fallkill Const., Co., Inc.	1,608 59
129705	10-8-17 Thomas R. Were	630 00	129631	46447 M. McQuader & Co.	1,291 02	129778	48093 John T. Brady & Co.	4,389 48
129706	7-31-17 Eugene H. Tower	3 25	Department of Public Charities.			129779	48128 John T. Brady & Co.	5,508 00
129707	9-29-17 F. A. Ringler & Co.	18 68	129563	47645 Conron Bros. Co.	665 19	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
129708	9-13-17 Climax Stationery Co.	385 94	129564	47646 Henneberger & Herold	813 15	129658	Towns of Newburgh and Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y.	13 44
129709	8-18-17 Atlas Stationery Corp.	15 00	129565	47594 Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	1,071 36	129659	Town of Montgomery, Orange Co.	29 73
129696	Genereux & Co., Inc.	280 26	129584	10-15-17 E. M. Dinwiddie	9 32	129660	Town of Gardiner, Ulster Co., N. Y.	162 44
129697	Victor Welding Co.	48 70	129585	10-18-17 Frank Doyle	13 38	129661	Henry O'Donnell	3 90
129698	Francis M. A. Leach	161 00	129586	10-10-17 John Daniels	156 65	129684	9-27-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	67 44
129767	10-2-17 The William Co.	25 20	129587	10-10-17 John Daniels	6 40	129685	9-29-17 Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co.	17 91
129768	6-30-17 Poertner Motor Car Co.	76 20	129588	10-6-17 N. Y. State Hospital	2,007 77	129686	10-1-17 Samuel Van Wickler	108 00
129769	8-7-17 John W. Masury & Son	17 10	129589	8-31-17 Stuart A. Rice	19 95	129687	6-8-17 Lithoprint Co., Inc.	91 87
129770	7-5-17 Chas. Hager & Son	12 00	129590	10-17-17 Manhattan Supply Co.	2 03	129662	10-1-17 Samuel Olim	4 73
129771	8-27-17 The William Co.	17 50	129591	3-21-17 Postal Tel. Cable Co.	9 55	129663	9-13-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	79 18
129772	8-30-17 Lozier Motor Co.	41 55	129576	10-9-17 John Daniels	28 95	129664	8-30-17 John McWilliams & Sons	284 00
129773	7-7-17 National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc.	50 45	129578	3-30-17 B. R. Sherwood	10 40	129665	9-24-17 W. J. B. Motor Truck Co.	8 22
129774	9-21-17 General Speedometer Repair Co.	58 74	129579	10-5-17 Dr. John Fitzgerald	10 60	129666	10-3-17 P. W. Valley, Inc.	2 75
129775	10-8-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	23 32	129577	9-30-17 Boy D. Bailey	89 72	129667	8-17-17 General Electric Co.	5 00
129776	10-6-17 Baker, Carver & Morrell	261 95	129580	10-15-17 E. M. Dinwiddie	7 05	129668	9-20-17 F. Rauscher	12 55
129753	10-3-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	4 50	129581	10-15-17 E. M. Dinwiddie	248 45	129669	10-1-17 Westchester Lighting Co.	3 75
129754	10-6-17 The Petroleum Products Co.	14 00	129582	10-13-17 E. M. Dinwiddie	382 17	129670	10-1-17 William M. Sullivan	60 00
129755	10-5-17 Jas. S. Barron & Co.	38 75	129583	10-15-17 E. M. Dinwiddie	170 99	129671	10-1-17 Benthleys Garage	10 00
129756	10-3-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	6 90	129551	48014 The Corby Co.	41 04	129672	9-1-17 Reliance Motor Garage Co., Inc.	10 00
129757	10-10-17 American Flag Co.	7 00	129552	47108 Rebecca Melicow	20 28	129673	10-1-17 Plaza Garage	12 00
129758	10-3-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	4 60	129553	47967 Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	92 74	129674	10-1-17 Plaza Garage	12 00
129759	9-21-17 Thos. C. Dunham	120 00	129554	48024 Conron Bros. Co.	503 30	129675	9-30-17 Boulevard Auto Co.	12 00
129760	9-25-17 Midland Linseed Products Co.	466 97	129555	47928 Grand Central Market	3,233 81	129676	10-1-17 Thomas Hewson	12 00
129761	9-26-17 Egleston Bros. & Co.	74 79	129556	48000 Swift & Co., Inc.	6,259 20	129677	10-4-17 E. Belcher Hyde	12 00
129762	10-11-17 Wm. Byrnes	11 10	129557	47936 L. Crocco & Sons	182 92	129678	9-30-17 Thorofare Garage Co., Inc.	12 50
129763	9-29-17 Jas. Keily	20 00	129558	47937 Leo Hamburger	991 89	129679	9-30-17 Bedford Park Garage	15 00
129764	9-30-17 The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	14 56	129559	47292 Levy Dairy Co.	2,838 93	129680	10-1-17 Herman Kohn, Inc.	15 00
129765	10-3-17 Witherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc.	48 00	129560	47497 Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	41 53	129681	10-1-17 Strathmann Auto Co.	183 00
129766	10-2-17 Delta Mfg. Co.	33 32	129561	47957 R. F. Stevens Co.	622 97	129682	10-9-17 Swan & Finch Co.	37 50
129688	46912 John A. McCarthy	\$712 28	129562	47288 Leo Sander	3,631 20	129683	9-26-17 Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.	255 00
129689	47843 Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	988 62	Register, Kings County.					
129690	43638 Anabel Const. Co.	2,673 68	129556	10-1-17 Eagle Spring Water Co.	9 30			
129691	48292 Fred Schneider	1,309 00	129557	8-8-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	5 45			
129692	46086 Di Menna & Del Balso	100 00	129558	9-19-17 L. C. Smith & Bro.	1 15			
			129559	9-21-17 J. D. McCarthy & Co.	9 70			
			129570	9-19-17 Wilson Stamp Co.	6 00			
			129571	10-2-17 Van Brunt Tandy	8 61			
			129572	8-17-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.	90			

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of Art Commission Held in its Offices, 3d Floor, City Hall, on Monday, Oct. 8, 1917, at 4 P. M.

Present: President de Forest, presiding, Commissioners Crittenden, MacNeil, Guerin, Bacon and Wheeler.

On communications from Commissioners Healy and Sherrill, explaining their absences, they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of Sept. 10 were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented stating that the following matters had been referred to committees since the last meeting, Sept. 10:

Submission 2279—Richmond Garage: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed Sept. 11, 1917.

Submission 2280—Rose Garden Stairway Tablet, Bronx Park: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; de Forest and Healy. Appointed Oct. 2, 1917.

Submission 2281—P. S. 57, Bronx: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed Oct. 2, 1917.

Submission 2282—P. S. 144 Addition, Brooklyn: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed Oct. 2, 1917.

Submissions 2283 and 2284—Work House for Women, Grey Court, N. Y.: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed Oct. 2, 1917.

Submission 2285—Wadleigh High School Window: Commissioners Guerin, Chairman; de Forest and Healy. Appointed Oct. 6, 1917.

Submission 2286—Baruch Tablet: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; de Forest and Healy. Appointed Oct. 6, 1917.

Submission 2287—New York City Reformatory Buildings: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed Oct. 3, 1917.

Submission 2288—Arverne Incinerator Plant: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Crittenden and Wheeler. Appointed Oct. 6, 1917.

The following resolutions were adopted in accordance with the recommendations of the respective committees:

Submissions 2283 and 2284, Work House for Women, Grey Court, Certificate 2182.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the layout and also the designs for the Work House for Women at Grey Court, Orange County, New York, represented by Exhibits "952-A," "952-B," "952-C," "952-D," "952-E" and "952-F," of record in this matter.

Certificate 2183.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location

of the store house for the Work house for Women at Grey Court, Orange County, New York, represented by Exhibits "952-G," "952-H" and "952-I," of record in this matter.

Submission 2279, Richmond Garage, Certificate 2184.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for a garage on Gordon st. between Elm and Pine sts., Stapleton, represented by Exhibits "949-A," "949-B," "949-C" and "949-D," of record in this matter.

Submission 2280, Rose Garden Stairway Tablet, Certificate 2185.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of the tablet on the Rose Garden stairway, New York Botanical Garden, represented by Exhibits "893-H," "893-I" and "893-J," of record in this matter.

Submission 2281, P. S. 57, The Bronx, Certificate 2186.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of P. S. 57, on Crotona ave. and E. 180th st., Bronx, represented by Exhibits "950-A," "950-B," "950-C," "950-D" and "950-E," of record in this matter.

Submission 2282, P. S. 144 Addition, Brooklyn, Certificate 2187.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the addition to P. S. 144, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "951-A," "951-B," "951-C," "951-D" and "951-E," of record in this matter.

Submission 2288, Arverne Incinerator Plant, Certificate 2188.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the modified designs for the Arverne Incinerator Plant, represented by Exhibits "928-R," "928-S," "928-T," "928-U" and "928-V," of record in this matter.

Submission 2285, Wadleigh High School Window.

The Committee recommended that the designs for the stained glass window be approved, but that action on the design for the frame of the window be postponed. The report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 2189.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the design for the stained glass window to be placed in the corridor of the Wadleigh High School, represented by Exhibits "303-J" and "303-K," of record in this matter.

Submission 2287, New York City Reformatory Buildings.

The Committee reported that a railing had been placed above the center doorway of the cubicle dormitory and recommended that the brick mullions of the windows be omitted from the cubicle and from the infirmary dormitory in order that they might correspond with buildings of this group already erected, and that the designs be approved.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 2190.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the modified design for the cubicle dormitory for the New York City Reformatory, represented by Exhibits "917-AO" and "917-AP," of record in this matter.

The President presented communications from Joseph Hartigan, Assistant Director of Publicity of the Liberty Loan Committee; C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, and Frank B. Williams of the Municipal Art Society.

On motion these letters were referred to the President to answer.

The following Committees reported progress:

- Submission 2286—Baruch Tablet.
- Hanging Paintings, City Hall.
- Cleaning and Preserving Monuments.
- Location of model of Robert Fulton Watergate.
- Restoration of exterior of City Hall.
- Quarters and Staff.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending October 6, 1917.

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

Barometer.

Date, Sept.-Oct.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean for the Day	Maximum	Minimum
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Time.
Sunday, 30	54 29.51	68 29.46	56 29.59	29.52	61 29.61	10 a.m. 69 29.46
Monday, 1	51 29.68	61 29.78	53 29.98	29.81	49 30.03	12 p.m. 54 29.60
Tuesday, 2	47 30.15	64 30.15	56 30.14	30.15	56 30.18	10 a.m. 49 30.03
Wednesday, 3	53 30.11	66 29.95	59 29.88	29.98	55 30.13	0 a.m. 58 29.82
Thursday, 4	57 29.68	72 29.57	58 29.75	29.67	53 29.82	0 a.m. 73 29.57
Friday, 5	58 29.76	71 29.69	56 29.77	29.74	56 29.78	9 30 p.m. 72 29.66
Saturday, 6	54 29.82	59 29.91	47 30.09	29.94	45 30.12	12 p.m. 59 29.70
Mean for the week.....					29.83 inches	
Maximum for the week at 10 a.m. Oct. 2.....					30.18 inches	
Minimum for the week at 2:40 p.m. Sept. 30.....					29.46 inches	
Range for the week.....					0.72 inch	

Thermometers.

Date, Sept.-Oct.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean	Maximum	Minimum
	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Time.
Sunday, 30	54 53 68 54	56 49 59 52	69 2.45 pm 58	1 pm 54	12 pm 43	12 pm 118
Monday, 1	51 47 61 50	53 48 55 48	62 2.10 pm 50	2.10 pm 50	5 am 44	12 pm 110
Tuesday, 2	47 44 64 52	56 51 56 49	64 1.50 pm 52	2 pm 45	5 am 42	5 am 109
Wednesday, 3	53 50 66 55	59 55 59 53	66 1.50 pm 56	1 pm 50	5.50 am 47	5.50 am 107
Thursday, 4	57 54 72 62	58 50 62 55	73 2.30 pm 62	2.30 pm 56	5.15 am 50	9 pm 109
Friday, 5	58 54 71 63	56 53 62 57	72 2.10 pm 64	3 pm 53	3 am 50	3 am 112
Saturday, 6	54 51 59 48	47 42 53 47	61 1.10 pm 56	3 am 45	12 pm 40	11 pm 112
Mean for the week.....					50.0 degrees	
Maximum for the week at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 4.....					73 degrees at 3 p.m. Oct. 5.....	
Minimum for the week at 12 p.m. Oct. 6.....					45 degrees at 11 p.m. Oct. 6.....	
Range for the week.....					28 degrees	

Wind.

Date. Sept.-Oct.	Direction.		Velocity in Miles.								Force in Pounds per Square Foot.							
			9 p.m. 7 a.m. 2 p.m.				Dis- tance for to to to 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Day.				7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Max. Time.							
			7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.		9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.		7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.		
Sunday,	30	Calm	SW	W	27	35	79	152	0	1.6	1.3	3.6	3.07	p.m.				
Monday,	1	W	NW	NW	77	83	73	233	0.8	2.8	0.4	2.8	2.32	p.m.				
Tuesday,	2	N	W	S	54	28	41	115	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.3	6.20	p.m.				
Wednesday,	3	SW	S	S	36	42	50	127	0.3	1.0	1.3	2.2	7.21	p.m.				
Thursday,	4	S	SW	N	56	59	46	151	1.0	1.4	0	2.0	3.10	p.m.				
Friday,	5	E	NE	NW	25	36	40	105	0.2	0.1	1.7	2.4	7.30	p.m.				
Saturday,	6	W	NW	NW	44	68	77	200	0.9	1.4	1.0	2.5	5.35	p.m.				
Distance traveled during the week.....											1,083 miles							
Maximum force during the week.....											3.6 pounds							

Hygrometer.

Date, Sept.-Oct.	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clear.	Overcast.
	7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Mean.	7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Mean.	7 a.m. 2 p.m.	9 p.m.
Sunday, 30	.387 .266 .266 .306	92 37 62	64 10 St.	8 A.Cu. 0
Monday, 1	.277 .237 .277 .264	76 46 66	63 0	7 St.Cu. 0
Tuesday, 2	.256 .256 .322 .278	78 44 71	64 0	1 A.Cu. 0
Wednesday, 3	.322 .310 .387 .340	78 53 79	70 0	0 0
Thursday, 4	.387 .448 .266 .367	81 57 55	64 10 A. St.	2 C. 0
Friday, 5	.373 .482 .373 .409	80 64 80	75 10 A. St.	2 C. 10 St.
Saturday, 6	.334 .211 .211 .252	83 45 63	64 2 A.Cu.	5 A.Cu. 0

Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.

Date, Sept.-Oct.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 30	7.30 a.m.	7.38 a.m.	0 h. 8 m.	.08 in.	.....
Monday, 1	8.17 a.m.	8.25 a.m.	0 h. 8 m.	.....	.....
Tuesday, 2	9.40 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	0 h. 20 m.	.....	.....
Wednesday, 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 4	8.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	1 h. 0 m.	.....	.....
Friday, 5	8.36 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	0 h. 44 m.	.....	.....
Friday, 5	4.15 p.m.	Abt. 6.00 p.m.	1 h. 45 m.	.84 in.	.....
Saturday, 6	Abt. 7.15 p.m.	Abt. 2.00 a.m.	4 h. 45 m.	.....	.....
Total amount of water for the week.....				0.94 inch	
Duration for the week.....				10 hours 50 minutes	

Changes in Departments, Etc.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Clerks: Abraham Scheines, 28 Orchard st., Manhattan, at \$300 per annum, and Harry Botter, 252 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn, at \$750 per annum, Oct. 11; Morris Weinraub, 406 Dumont ave., Bronx, and Charles A. Sauerwein, 237th st. and Spuyten Duyvil,

Manhattan, at \$300 per annum, Oct. 15; Wilma Hess, 248 Humboldt st., Brooklyn, Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum, Oct. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Died—Antonio C. Martinez, Attendance Officer, Oct. 10.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Services Ceased—Ferdinand Dahlem, 341 E. 142d st., New York City, As-

sistant Engineer, Bureau of Buildings, at \$1,500 per annum, Oct. 17.

Transferred—William J. Magner, 2132 Amsterdam ave., Laborer, \$3 a day, from Department of Parks, Manhattan, Oct. 15.

Retired—Bernard Witzman, 217 E. 120th st., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Oct. 1.

Services Ceased—Bureau of Highways: Angelo Ambrosino, 611 Grand ave., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 a day, Oct. 19. Joseph Schiff, 832 E. 230th st., Emergency Laborer, \$2.50 a day, Oct. 17. Cleaners, \$720 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: John J. Sheppard, 509 W. 48th st., Oct. 16; Elisha Lambow, 37 King st., Oct. 11.

Appointed—Bureau of Highways: Bernard J. Potter, 521 E. 149th st., and Peter Axelrad, 3120 Broadway, Asphalt Workers, \$2.50 a day, Oct. 5; Clifton Crockett, 522 W. 185th st., John James, 20 New Chamber st., and Daniel Williams, 146 W. 17th st., Laborers, \$2.50 a day, Oct. 15. Walter A. McGuirk, 26 Broome st., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, Oct. 11.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Henry Deissler, Clerk at \$660 per annum, Bureau of Street Openings, Oct. 16.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Appointed—Machinists, at \$5 a Day: Charles Pample, Oct. 3; David L. McDowell and Ragnvald E. Hegdal, Oct. 6. Stenographers and Typewriters at \$900 per annum: Samuel Kammermann, Oct. 6; David Plotkin, Oct. 4; Charles C. Cole, Oct. 9; William D. Duychink, Oct. 10; Seymour Kresnoff, Oct. 15; Irving Schwab, Oct. 16. Paul Alf, Licensed Fireman, at \$3.50 a day, Oct. 6. Charles E. Smith, Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 a day, Oct. 8. Deckhands at \$900 per annum: Redmond Reidy and James O'Hare, Oct. 2; John Collins and William McDonough, Oct. 6; Martin Phelan, Ciro Frontale, W. B. Turner, H. Schultz, Frederick W. Gower and James J. White, Oct. 3. Marine Stokers at \$90 a month: William Day, Oct. 3; Patrick Larkin, Oct. 6; Frederick Lindhurst and Richard J. Dewhurst, Oct. 2; Michael Gilhooly, Oct. 9.

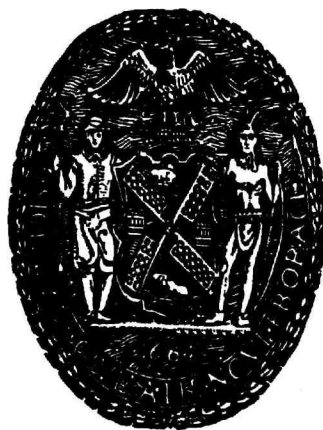
Died—Matthew Cooney, Dock Builder, Sept. 9.

Retired—Peter Wooley and Henry C. Dunham, Dock Masters, Sept. 30.

Title Changed—John Walsh, from Engineer to Piledriver Engineer at \$5.50 a day.

Transferred—Thomas D. Nolan, Jr., Laborer, to Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Services Ceased—Stenographers and Typewriters: David Plotkin, Oct. 5; William Helme, Oct. 6; Charles C. Cole, Oct. 9; William D. Duychink, Oct. 11. Charles Pample, Machinist, Oct. 11. Marine Stokers: Patrick Larkin, Oct. 7; George W. Burton, Oct. 3; Patrick Connors, Jens Forgesen, William Mahon, Stephen O'Hare, Raymond Regan and Walter Pullis, Oct. 4; Frederick Lindhurst, Oct. 10. Deckhands: Martin Phelan, Oct. 4; James O'Hare, Redmond Reidy, John J. Dolan, Mortimer Engelbracht and Myles McSweeney, Oct. 7. Daniel J. Brennan, Piledriver Engineer, Oct. 13. William J. Asley, Storekeeper's Helper, Oct. 10.



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

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

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

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

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

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

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Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

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John J. Hopper, Register.

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New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

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William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
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William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House.

Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

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Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

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50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Kiegele, Sheriff.

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John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

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1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

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Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
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Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

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Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward J. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9:45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave., Bronx.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Borough of Brooklyn.
William F. Delaney, Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contracts and specifications, for which he desires to bid.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan. A. WOODS, Police Commissioner. o13,25

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

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notice.

WHEREAS, THE INTERNATIONAL MILK Products Company, Cooperstown, N. Y., has made application for variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, to apply to its employees in its plants at Cooperstown and Gouverneur, N. Y., and

Whereas, investigation by the Supervising Inspector in whose district these plants are located, shows that the industry is necessarily continuous, therefore

Be it resolved that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law be and hereby is granted to the International Milk Products Company, Cooperstown and Gouverneur, to work its employees seven days per week but not more than eight hours in any one day except when changing shifts. This resolution to take effect immediately.

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 18th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1917.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary. (Seal) o23

WHEREAS, DESMOND, SCHACHT AND Booth Fisheries Companies, of Dunkirk, N. Y., jointly make application for variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law to apply to fish cleaners employed by these companies,

Whereas, investigation made by the Supervising Inspector in whose district these plants are located, shows that the application is one on which the Industrial Commission can take favorable action in accordance with the spirit and intent of the law, therefore

Be it resolved, that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law be and hereby is granted to Desmond, Schacht and Booth Fisheries Companies of Dunkirk, N. Y., to work their fish cleaners seven days per week but not more than eight hours in any one day. This resolution to take effect immediately.

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 18th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1917.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary. (Seal) o23

WHEREAS, MONTGOMERY BROS. & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., has made application for variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, for three engineers so that three eight hour shifts may be arranged and

Whereas, investigation by the Supervising Inspector in whose district this plant is located, shows that the work in which these employees are engaged is necessarily continuous, therefore

Be it resolved, that variation from the provision of Section 8-a of the Labor Law be and hereby is granted to Montgomery Bros. & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., to work three engineers seven days per week, but not more than eight hours in any one day except when changing shifts. List of employees on each shift to be conspicuously posted. This resolution to become effective immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 19th day of October, 1917.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary. (Seal) o23

WHEREAS, THE ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURERS & Merchants of New York State, acting for the Crosby Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., has made application for variation from Section 8-a of the Labor Law, to permit twenty tool makers to be employed seven days per week for ninety days from this date, and

Whereas, this application has the endorsement of the Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army, therefore

Be it resolved, that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law be and hereby is granted to the Crosby Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., to work not more than twenty tool makers seven days per week for ninety days from this date. This resolution to become effective immediately.

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 18th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1917.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary. (Seal) o23

WHEREAS, THE DIANA PAPER COMPANY, Harrisville, N. Y., has made application for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, and

Whereas, investigation by the Inspection Bureau shows that the application is one in which the Industrial Commission can take favorable action under the law, therefore

Be it resolved, that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law be and hereby is granted to the Diana Paper Company, Harrisville, N. Y., for the employees of its pulp mill, provided not less than thirty minutes lunch period be arranged for; that shift lists be conspicuously posted, and that no employee will be required to work more than eight hours per day seven days per week. This variation is to take effect immediately.

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 18th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1917.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary. (Seal) o23

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917, FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND LEAD-COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES FOR BRONX IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. o23,n2

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of a Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of November, 1917, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Railroad Duct Line is to consist of thirty-two (32) Ducts extending under Westchester Avenue and Bronx River in the Borough of The Bronx, from Edgewater rd. to Bronx River ave.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by tunneling and partly by excavation from the surface.

The Contractor must complete the work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the re-

quirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, October 19, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. o23,n7

Hearing on Form of Agreement.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing upon the proposed terms and conditions of a form of agreement between The City of New York and The Long Island Railroad Company in respect of trackage rights over the Whitestone and Little Neck branches of the Long Island Railroad and also upon the proposed terms and conditions of a form of agreement modifying the contract between The City of New York and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, known as Contract No. 3, relative to said trackage rights, on the 31st day of October, 1917, at 10.30 a. m., at the office of the Commission at 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Copies of said form of agreement may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Commission for the fee of fifty cents for both forms of agreement.

Dated New York, Oct. 11, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. o16,31

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as 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.

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, JOSEPH A. KILPATRICK, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, Commissioner. o13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at the office, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917, CONTRACT 189.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A KEEPER'S HOUSE AND GARAGE AND DOING MISCELLANEOUS WORK AT SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY. THE KEEPER'S HOUSE WILL BE OF FRAME AND BRICK, 28 FEET BY 26 FEET BY 23 FEET, AND THE GARAGE WILL BE OF BRICK, 40 FEET BY 23 FEET BY 15 FEET.

A statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 8 consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

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

GEORGE FEATUNOV, Secretary. o4,23

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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Oct. 26, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

5602. W. 181st st. (Plaza Lafayette), from Haven ave. to Riverside Drive Service st. 5772. Macdougall st., No. 114; Park ave., No. 1250; Amsterdam ave., Nos. 153-155; Bowery, No. 11; Monroe st., No. 199; Second ave., No. 84, 1522-1526 and 1982; Third ave., No. 1870; 7th ave., No. 2420; 10th ave., No. 484; W. 13th st., No. 154; E. 23rd st., No. 317; W. 34th st., No. 144; E. 48th st., No. 332; W. 53rd st., No. 407; E. 83rd st., No. 612; E. 102nd st., No. 300; and W. 127th st., No. 124.

5787. 217th st., from Park Terrace East to Park Terrace West.

A254. Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broadway.

A255. Park ave., from 72nd st. to 96th st.

A256. 3rd ave., from 34th st. to 60th st.

A257. 31st st., from Lexington ave. to 4th ave.

A258. 39th st., from Broadway to 7th ave.

A259. 79th st., from West End ave. to Riverside Drive.

A260. 17th st., from 6th ave. to 8th ave.

A261. 61st st., from 2nd ave. to 3rd ave.

A262. 47th st., from Broadway to 8th ave.

A263. 44th st., from 1st ave. to Lexington ave.

A264. 138th st., from 5th ave. to Edgecombe ave.

A265. 126th st., from 180.5 feet east to 41.1 feet west of Lexington ave.

A266. 119th st., from 1st ave. to Pleasant ave.

A267. 125th st., from Lexington ave. to 3rd ave.

A268. Madison ave., from 125th st. to 135th st.

A269. Macdougall st., from Waverly pl. to 8th st.

A270. 5th ave., from 135th st. to 137th st.

Borough of The Bronx.

5788. W. 233rd st., from Broadway to Albany rd.; and W. 234th st., from Kingsbridge ave. to Albany rd.

5789. E. 233rd st., from Hutchinson River to Boston rd.; and Boston rd., from E. 233rd st. to Eden Terrace.

Borough of Queens.

5745. 4th st., from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., Second Ward.

5757. Van Alst ave., from 4th st. to viaduct over the Long Island Railroad, First Ward.

5758. DeKalb ave., from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Onderdonk ave., Second Ward.

5781. Sanford ave., south side, from 149th pl. (Wilson ave.) to Murray st., Third Ward.

5782. Towne ave., from Franconia (Forest) ave. to a line about 505 feet northwest, and on the northwesterly side of Franconia ave., from Bowne ave. to Smart ave., Third Ward.

5783. 38th (John) st., west side, between Jackson ave. and Burnside ave., Second Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

5741. Davis ave., from Forest ave. to Harvest ave., and Pommer ave., north side, between Marion ave. and Catlin ave.

5790. New Dumb Lane, east side, between 3rd st. and 5th st.; Locust ave., west side; and Elm (Burbank) ave., between 3rd st. and Richmond rd.; and Maple ave. and Seaview ave., between Richmond rd. and 5th st.

A244. Market st., from Broadway to Campbell ave. (Winegar pl.).

A250. Water st., from railroad crossing to Front st.; Thompson st., from Front st. to Bay st.; and Front st., from Water st. to Thompson st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5742. 64th st., from 4th ave. to 5th ave.

5743. 68th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave.

5754. 86th st., from 3rd ave. to 5th ave.

5755. 7th ave., from 60th st. to the Sea Beach Railroad.

5756. 35th st., from 14th ave. to West st.

5773. Avenue I from Ocean ave. to Elmore pl. (E. 22nd st.).

5774. Avenue J, from Ocean ave. to Bedford ave. (E. 25th st.).

5775. Albermarle rd., from Ocean Parkway to E. 5th st.

5776. Duryea pl., from Flatbush ave. to E. 22nd st.

5777. 63rd st., from 5th ave. to 6th ave.

5778. 10th ave., from 68th st. to Bay Ridge ave.

5779. 20th ave., from 76th st. to 78th st.

5780. 20th ave., from 79th st. to 80th st.

5784. 20th ave., from Gravesend ave. to West st.

5785. Jerome ave., from Ocean ave. to Sheepshead Bay rd.

5786. Carroll st., from Albany ave. to about 270 feet west.

A242. Franklin ave., from Wallabout st. to Flushing ave.

A243. Washington ave., from Park ave. to Myrtle ave.

A245. S. 2nd st., from 268 feet west of Kent ave. to Kent ave.

A246. Columbia pl., from State st. to Atlantic ave.

A247. Warren st., from Court st. to Smith st.

A248. Jay st., from John st. to Front st.

A249. Prospect st., from Bridge st. to Gold st.

A251. Clay st., from Oakland st. to Paige ave.

A252. Fulton st., from Hudson ave. to Ashland pl.

A253. The Plaza space within the block bounded by Water st., Pearl st., Front st. and Adams st.

ave. from Kimball ave. to Atlantic ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 460 to 465, 542, 544 and 546.

5760. Sewer and appurtenances in Etna pi. from Gerry ave. to Parcell st., and in Parcell st. from Toledo st. to Chicago st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 934 to 938.

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, Nov. 13, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Oct. 13, 1917. o13.24

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.
WOODBINE ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd. Area of assessment affects blocks 2583 and 2584.

FOURTH WARD.
MAPLE ST.—SEWER from Freedom ave. to Herold ave., and OXFORD AVE.—SEWER from Maple st. to Ridgewood ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 178, 179, 248 and 254.
LIBERTY AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING from 117th st. (Briggs ave.) to Lefterts ave., and LEFTERTS AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING from Liberty ave. to a line about 180 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects blocks 557, 559, 561, 619, 626 and 627.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22.n1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8.
RIVERSIDE DRIVE—SIDEWALKS west side from 158th st. to 162d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2136 and 2137.
WADSWORTH TERRACE—SEWER between 190th st. and Fairview ave. Area of assessment affects block 2170.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22.n1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 12.
VALENTINE AVE.—SEWER between E. 197th st. and E. 196th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3301 and 3304.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22.n1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.
CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER IN OXFORD PL. from Cebra ave. to a point about 100 feet north of Woodstock ave.: in WOODSTOCK AVE. from Richmond Turnpike to Oxford pl., and a SANITARY SEWER IN OXFORD PL. from Woodstock ave. to Barrett Boulevard. Area of assessment affects blocks 114, 115 and 120.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.
CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH RAILROAD AVE. from Colfax ave. to Ham-

ilton ave., and on McKEON ST. from Patten st. to Warren st. Area of assessment affects blocks H and I in Grant City, and block 552 in the Second Ward.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22.n1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for local improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn:

SECTION 10.
MASPETH AVE.—PAVING from Morgan ave. to a line about 160 feet east of Seneca ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2896 to 2901, 2904, 2905, 2909, 2927 and 2928.

SECTION 12.
HEGEMAN AVE.—PAVING between Rockaway ave. and Watkins st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2625 to 2628, and 3635 to 3639.
SACKMAN ST.—PAVING between Lott ave. and New Lotts ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3856 and 3857.

SECTION 15.
E. 31ST ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Farragut rd. to Newkirk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4964, 4965, 4981, 4994 and 4995.

SECTION 16.
FRASMUS ST.—PAVING from Bedford ave. to Prospect st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5104 and 5107.

SECTION 17.
E. 12TH ST.—PAVING from Ditmas ave. to Newkirk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5197 and 5198.

SECTION 18.
39TH ST.—PAVING from 14th ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5346, 5347, 5365, 5366 and 5383.

SECTION 19.
54TH ST.—PAVING from 15th to 16th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5477 and 5484.

SECTIONS 19, 20 AND 21.
STILLWELL AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Kings Highway to 86th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 6253, 6618, 6643, 6667, 6846 to 6848, 6850, 6852, 6854, 6857, 6860, 7075 and 7092.

SECTION 20.
AVENUE O — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Stillwell ave. to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6618 to 6621, and 6643 to 6646.

SECTION 21.
25TH AVE.—PAVING from Stillwell ave. to 86th st., and 84TH ST.—PAVING from 25th ave. to Stillwell ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6854, 6856, 6857, 6859 and 6860.

SECTION 23.
AVENUE N—PAVING AND CURBING from Flatbush ave. to Island ave., and ISLAND AVE.—PAVING AND CURBING from Avenue N to E. 65th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 7866, 7869 to 7884, 7890 to 7904, 8363 and 8384 to 8386.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22.n1

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 349 of the Watson ave. proceeding, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Oct. 4, 1917, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 349—Part of three-story frame building on the northwest corner of Watson ave. and Castle Hill ave. Cut 3.9 feet on front and rear. Usset price, \$100.

The purchaser of the above parcel will be required to fill in the cellar and excavations remaining within the lines of the street after the removal of the parts of the building, with good clear material to the existing surface of the street adjoining.

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, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 30th day of October, 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 Oct. 30, 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."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 8, 1917. o13.30

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

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Jerome ave., from Cameron pl. to E. 184th st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Oct. 4, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 3—Part of one-story brick store and part of porch on the easterly side of Jerome ave., 100 feet south of E. 184th st. Cut store 1.3 feet on north side by 1.6 feet on south side. Usset price, \$0.

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, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 29th day of October, 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 October 29, 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 had.

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."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 8, 1917. o11.29

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOV. 1, 1917, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on Nov. 1, 1917, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on Nov. 1, 1917, on bonds and stock of present and former City of New York or of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Nov. 1, 1917, will be closed from Oct. 10, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 29, 1917. a29.n1

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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VICTOR ST. FROM MORRIS PARK AVE. TO VAN NEST AVE.; VAN NEST AVE. FROM VICTOR ST. TO WHITE PLAINS RD.; ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,990 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.
250 cubic yards of Class B Concrete.
500 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN RHINELANDER AVE. BETWEEN HUNT AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; MULDER AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND LYDIG AVE.; LYDIG AVE. BETWEEN MULDER AVE. AND MATTHEWS AVE.; MATTHEWS AVE. BETWEEN LYDIG AVE. AND PELHAM PARKWAY SOUTH; WALLACE AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; BARNES AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND BRONXDALE AVE.; MATTHEWS AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND SUBWAY NORTH OF NEILL AVE.; BRONXDALE AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND NEILL AVE.; NEILL AVE. BETWEEN MATTHEWS AVE. AND MULDER AVE.; HUNT AVE. BETWEEN RHINELANDER AVE. AND HOLLAND AVE.; SAGAMORE ST. BETWEEN HUNT AVE. AND CRUGER AVE.; CRUGER AVE. BETWEEN SAGAMORE ST. AND BRONXDALE AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

223 linear feet of concrete sewer, 8' 3" x 8' 0".
305 linear feet of concrete sewer, 7' 6" x 6' 6".
1,333 linear feet of concrete sewer, 7' 0" x 6' 6".
1,280 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6' 6" x 6' 6".
214 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6' 6" x 5' 6".
709 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6' 0" x 5' 6".
122 linear feet of concrete sewer, 5' 0" x 5' 6".
55 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4' 6" x 5' 6".
55 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4' 3" diameter.
159 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30 inch.
28 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.
433 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20 inch.
322 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inch.
1,339 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

3,574 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

200 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 30 inch.

1,185 spurs for house connections.

950 linear feet of risers.

82 manholes.

13,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.

270 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

240 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

21,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

1 junction chamber A.

1 junction chamber B.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 300 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVE. BETWEEN EASTERN BOULEVARD AND FORT SCHUYLER RD., AND IN FORT SCHUYLER RD. EAST SIDE, BETWEEN EASTERN BOULEVARD AND PURITAN AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

Proposition A.
528 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3' 0" diameter.

378 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

514 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20 inch.

6 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

1,329 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

125 linear feet of basin connections.

100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.

235 spurs for house connections.

30 manholes.

5 receiving basins, Type B.

300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

200 cubic yards of class C concrete.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

Proposition B.
528 linear feet of vitrified segment block sewer, 3' 0" diameter.

378 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24 inch.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting. Bidders may bid on either Proposition A or Proposition B, or on both propositions. The award, if made, will be to the lowest of all the bids received on both propositions. The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 125 consecutive working days. The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The bidder will state the price of each item of 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. 020.n1 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. **See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.
FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON UNIVERSITY PL., FROM FOREST AVE. TO REVERE ST., AND ON LOCKMAN AVE., FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO LOCKMAN PL., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed and maintained in repair for one year from date of the final certificate of completion and acceptance of the whole work done under this contract.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

022.n1 CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. **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 Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.
FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN THE EAST-ERLY SIDE OF BUSH AVE. (FORMERLY BAYVIEW AVE.), FROM SYLVAN PL. TO A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, AND TO CONNECT THE SAME TO THE EXISTING SEWER IN THE WESTERLY ROADWAY OF BUSH AVE., OPPOSITE SYLVAN PL., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

433 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete.

2 manholes, complete.

1 lamphole, complete.

20 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter, or 8-inch pipe sewer, complete.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and plank-ing, in place and secured.

500 E. M. feet of sheeting, retained.

1 cubic yard of additional concrete, Class D, for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

4 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement, restored.

1.5 square yards of brick pavement on concrete foundation, restored.

10 square yards of tar macadam pavement, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

023.24 CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. **See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1917.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal Assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed, at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th floor.

Brooklyn—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.

Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, JOHN J. KNEWITZ, Commissioners.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY IN AND BETWEEN THE TRACKS FROM CHAMBERS ST. TO BLEECKER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 16—1,200 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 22—7,100 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26—470 cubic yards masonry excavation.

Item 27—1,500 cubic yards backfilling.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$11,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

NO. 6. FOR WIDENING, REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVE., CURB TO RAIL, 42ND ST. TO 46TH ST., AND RELOCATING FIRE HYDRANTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (WATER GAS TAR SPECIFICATIONS).

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1—7 new sewer manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 2—2 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3—2 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4—6 new water manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 5—1,700 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7—180 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8—10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—440 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15—810 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16—80 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20—4,250 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 22—470 cubic yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26—230 cubic yards excavation.

Item 27—1 fire hydrant relocated.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY IN AND BETWEEN THE TRACKS FROM CHAMBERS ST. TO BLEECKER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (WATER GAS TAR SPECIFICATIONS).

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 16—1,200 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 22—7,100 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26—470 cubic yards masonry excavation.

Item 27—1,500 cubic yards backfilling.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work shall be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$11,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 8. FOR WIDENING, REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVE., CURB TO RAIL, 42ND ST. TO 46TH ST., AND RELOCATING FIRE HYDRANTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1—7 new sewer manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 2—2 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3—2 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4—6 new water manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 5—1,700 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7—180 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8—10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—440 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15—810 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16—80 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20—4,250 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 22—470 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26—230 cubic yards excavation.

Item 27—1 fire hydrant relocated.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. 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, Oct. 13, 1917. o13.24 **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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON EXISTING CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 4TH AVE., FROM CURB TO RAIL, FROM 10TH ST. TO 12TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1—1 new sewer manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 2—1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3—1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4—1 new water manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 5—10 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 7—10 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8—10 linear feet old curb reset.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—1 cubic yard brick masonry.

Item 15—10 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16—10 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20—2,130 square yards wood block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 22—220 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,200, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON EXISTING CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 4TH AVE., CURB TO RAIL, FROM 10TH ST. TO 12TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (WATER GAS TAR SPECIFICATIONS).

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1—1 new sewer manhole head and cover complete.

Item 2—1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3—1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4—1 new water manhole head and cover complete.

Item 5—10 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 7—10 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8—10 linear feet old curb reset.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—1 cubic yard brick masonry.

Item 15—10 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16—10 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20—2,130 square yards wood block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 22—220 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,200, and the amount of deposit required will be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 161ST ST., FROM ASTORDAVE. TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1—3 new sewer manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 2—1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3—1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4—1 new water manhole head and cover.

Item 5—800 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 8—800 linear feet old curb.

Item 12—10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15—510 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17—2,600 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18—10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 192D ST., FROM AUDUBON AVE. TO ST. NICHOLAS AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 5—380 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 8—380 linear feet old curb.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 15—250 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17—1,250 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of

the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,200, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bid will be tested. 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, Oct. 11, 1917. o11.24 **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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 1. FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN ANN ST., BETWEEN WILLIAM ST. AND A POINT ABOUT 60 FEET WEST OF NASSAU ST., AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1—490 linear feet of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch brick sewer, complete.

Item 2—5 manholes, complete.

Item 3—70 spurs for house connections.

Item 4—1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 5—3 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 6—3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 7

Item 8-2 receiving basins (Type "G"), complete.
 Item 9-1 inlet (Type "B"), complete.
 Item 10-40 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.
 Item 11-475 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.
 Item 12-10 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.
 Item 13-2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
 Item 14-2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").
 Item 15-2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
 Item 16-6 linear feet of curb, reset in concrete.
 Item 17-25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
 Item 18-50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, redressed and relaid.
 Item 19-20 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.
 Item 20-5,000 feet B. M. of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.
 The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF 192ND ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AUTHORIZATION NOV. 10, 1916, FOR SEWER IN 192ND ST. BETWEEN ST. NICHOLAS AND AUDUBON AVES.

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 No. 1-2 receiving basins (Type "A" or "G"), complete.

Item No. 2-1 inlet (Type "A" or "B"), complete.

Item No. 3-60 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item No. 4-10 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item No. 5-4 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item No. 6-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item No. 7-1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item No. 8-1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.

Item No. 9-18 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item No. 10-250 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item No. 11-25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item No. 12-10 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item No. 13-500 feet B. M. of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

Item No. 14-5 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Oct. 10, 1917. o10,23

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES DIRECT TO THE MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. 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 (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. o22,n2

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent

of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. o19,31

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.

FOR INSTALLING BOILERS IN P. S. 9, 138TH ST., WEST OF BROOK AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN) AT P. S. 10, EAGLE AVE. AND 163D ST., AND P. S. 13, WILLET AVE. AND 216TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$500; P. S. 13, \$500.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

FOR ITEM 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2. PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, OF PLAYGROUND ADJACENT TO P. S. 53, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF E. 168TH ST., BETWEEN FINDLAY AND TELLER AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$10,000; Item 2, \$300.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. R. L. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. o17,29

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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 (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. o17,29

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN the office of the General Medical Superintendent, Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 415 E. 26th st.), in the City of New York, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, REMOVALS, ALTERATIONS AND REPLACEMENT OF THE NORTH WALL OF TUNNEL AT FRONT OF LAUNDRY BUILDING AND POWER HOUSE, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF E. 26TH ST., ON THE GROUNDS OF NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED FIRST AVE. TO EAST RIVER AND 26TH TO 29TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

(Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid a deposit of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) must be made with the department, in accordance with section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in General Instructions, last page of the City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No bid after it shall have been deposited with the department will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, BY JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. o22,n1

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st., Manhattan), until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30)

per cent. of the contract amount awarded. (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid, a deposit amounting to not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must be made with the department in accordance with Section No. 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

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 for each item, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope.

No bid will be accepted unless these provisions are complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, BY JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. o15,25

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room No. 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918, BY SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Manhattan will be divided into three (3) Snow Removal Districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

Bids may be submitted for one or more or all of the Snow Removal Districts.

The amount of the security required for each of the Snow Removal Districts will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1917-1918, IN SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each of these districts.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for each Snow Removal District.

Bids may be submitted for one or both of said Snow Removal Districts.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1918.

A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

Awards, if made, will be made as provided by law.

The bidders will state the price per cubic yard for the removal of snow and ice, in writing as well as in figures.

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

I. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. o18,30

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

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 within the territory bounded by Ford street, Cooper avenue (Deyo street), Agnes place (Dry Harbor road), Varian street, Delia street and Myrtle avenue, 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, November 2, 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 October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 89), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the street system within the territory bounded by Ford street, Cooper avenue (Deyo street), Agnes place (Dry Harbor road), Varian street, Delia street and Myrtle avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 16, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 2, 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 2nd day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o20,31

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 public park within the territory bounded by Fillmore avenue, East 32nd street, Avenue

S, East 33rd street, Avenue U and Stuart street; and a public park bounded approximately by Avenue U, East 38th street, Avenue V, East 36th street, Avenue W and Burnett street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 2, 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 October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 91), 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 public park within the territory bounded by Fillmore avenue, East 32nd street, Avenue S, East 33rd street, Avenue U and Stuart street; and a public park bounded approximately by Avenue U, East 36th street, Avenue V, East 36th street, Avenue W and Burnett street, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated September 14, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2nd day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of November, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o20,31

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 an addition to Isham Park to comprise the area bounded by Isham street, Seaman avenue and Isham Park as heretofore laid out, 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 September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 26, 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 26th day of October, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 13, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o13,24

ARMORY BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Mayor, City Hall, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917.

FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Old 8th Coast Defense Command Armory, 94th St. and Park Ave., Manhattan.

Item No. 1—Remodeling said old armory to make same adaptable for use of Squadron A (excavation work, masonry work, iron work, roofing, skylight and sheet metal work, etc.). Time allowed for completing the work, 275 consecutive working days. Security, \$100,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$5,000.

Item No. 2—Plumbing work for said armory. Time allowed for completing the work, 90 consecutive working days. Security, \$2,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$100.

Item No. 3—Heating work for said armory. Time allowed for completing the work, 90 consecutive working days. Security, \$4,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$200.

14th Infantry Armory, 8th Ave. and 15th St., Brooklyn.

Item No. 4—Installation of single unit lighting system in Drill Shed, new lighting fixtures in Company Rooms, Corridor and Vestibule, and rearrangement of lighting in Rifle Range. Time allowed for completing the work, 60 consecutive working days. Security, \$1,200. Deposit to accompany bid, \$60.

47th Infantry Armory, Marcy Ave. and Hayward St., Brooklyn.

Item No. 5—Installation of a new lighting system. Time allowed for completing the work, 60 consecutive working days. Security, \$800. Deposit to accompany bid, \$40.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records.

THE ARMORY BOARD, THE MAYOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE COMPTROLLER, THE TWO SENIOR RANKING OFFICERS OF OR BELOW THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL MILITIA, NEW YORK, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Dated, Oct. 5, 1917. o5,24

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendment to Classification.

Exempt Class, under the heading "Police Department" the following:

Special Deputy Police Commissioner; Secretary to Special Deputy Police Commissioner; Stenographer to Special Deputy Police Commissioner.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.
JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary. c22,24

Notices of Examination.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917,

for the position of

RADIOGRAPHER, MALE AND FEMALE (PHYSICIAN-ROENTGENOLOGIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose 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.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical test, 4; 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 the position are to carry on and supervise the work in radiography, fluoroscopy and X-ray treatment.

Requirements: Candidates must have received the degree of M. D. from a medical school of recognized standing; and must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York prior to receiving appointment.

Candidates should have had training or experience of a character to fit them to perform the duties of the position as described above.

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

There is one vacancy in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at \$1,200 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.
c23,n7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1917, TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917,

for the position of

MARINE ENGINEER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 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. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of the position are such as usually appertain to the position of engineer on steamboats operated by City Departments of Charities, Correction, Docks and Ferries and Police.

Requirements: Candidates must show evidence of past training and experience as a marine engineer and present a license from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service at the time of making application.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,260 to \$1,500 for regular service, exclusive of Sundays, and for every day of the week, \$1,440 to \$1,680 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.
ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary. c22,n5

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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. Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: To inspect supplies for the purpose of enforcing contract and open market order specifications and reporting quantity and quality of supplies; to ascertain quantities and processes of manufacture, prices, trade customs and conditions. Candidates should also be qualified to make inspections and estimate of materials used in construction work and repairs. They should be able to analyze in detail speci-

fications prepared for contracts for supplies, repairs and construction work.

Requirements: Candidates should have practical experience in the purchasing, storage, inspection or other handling of supplies required in the City service; or experience in building construction work and repairs; or related experience tending to qualify them for the duties of the position.

Certification will be made from the eligible list to fill vacancies in the position of Purchasing Agent and Fuel Inspector within the compensation limits mentioned.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,800 to \$2,400 annually. 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.
c19,n2 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, OCTOBER 17, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917,

for the position of

MATE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required. 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: To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freights to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements: Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York, and must present same at time of filing applications. Before appointment, candidates holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons. The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$936 to \$1,032 annually. 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 in various City departments.

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.
c17,31 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917,

for the position of

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE D.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 7; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of architectural draftsmen of this grade are to supervise draftsmen or architectural assistants, to prepare drawings, details or sketches or to perform other work incident to the design for construction or alteration of buildings.

Requirements—Candidates must have had at least three years' experience in building construction as a draftsman or designer or in similar work such as to fit them for work of this character. They will be tested on their ability to execute drawings or designs and on mathematics applying to this work.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,800 to \$2,400 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 in various City departments.

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.
c16,30 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917,

for the position of

PLAN EXAMINER, GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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, 3; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 7; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: To inspect supplies for the purpose of enforcing contract and open market order specifications and reporting quantity and quality of supplies; to ascertain quantities and processes of manufacture, prices, trade customs and conditions. Candidates should also be qualified to make inspections and estimate of materials used in construction work and repairs. They should be able to analyze in detail speci-

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

Duties—To examine plans for the purpose of detecting and reporting upon violations of the Tenement House Law, the Plumbing and Sanitary Code, the Building Code and Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department so far as they relate to construction and occupancy of buildings.

Requirements—Candidates should have had one year's experience as a draftsman or in other work of a corresponding character involving a knowledge of plan reading. They should be able to make drawings, computations or do other work incident to the discovering of violations of laws governing the construction or occupancy of buildings.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,320 to \$1,800 per annum. It is expected that after Jan. 1, 1918, appointments will be made at the minimum of the grade, or \$1,320 per annum.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, at \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time in various City departments.

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.
c16,30 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, OCTOBER 11, 1917, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1917,

for the position of

CABLE TESTER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 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. This subject will be divided into two parts, a practical test and a written examination, each having equal weight. Seventy-five per cent. (75%) is required on each part.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on and inspections of wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, or must have completed a full year's laboratory testing course in electricity at a recognized institution and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances for determining resistances and locating breaks.

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

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 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.
c11,26 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, OCTOBER 10, 1917, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917,

for the position of

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (FEMALE), GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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: Transcription, 5; 70 per cent. required. Spelling, 1; Tabulation, 1; Facility, 1; Letter, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to take symbolic notes of and to typewrite work which may include technical, scientific, legal or other matter recognized as difficult dictation, and to perform incidental clerical work.

Requirements—Three letters will be dictated to the candidates, the dictation of each letter being completed in one minute. The first letter will contain ninety words and must be transcribed in three minutes. Facility of transcription as well as accuracy will be rated on this letter. The second letter will contain one hundred words, and spelling as a separate subject will be rated on this letter, in addition to accuracy of transcription. The third letter will contain one hundred words. Two transcripts of this letter will be required. The first will be a verbatim transcript and the second a tabulated transcript. In rating, accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered.

Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the date of filing applications. The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to, but not including, \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$900. 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.
c10,25 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917,

for the position of

ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical, 4; 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 exercise independent judgment in and to be responsible for pathological examinations and to perform research work under supervision.

Requirements—Candidates must possess a medical degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a medical school of recognized standing.

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.

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

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,740 to \$2,100. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Public Charities at a salary of \$1,440 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.
c9,24 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND RECURRING THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 12TH AVE. FROM 52ND ST. TO 53RD ST. GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF 18TH AVE. BETWEEN 61ST ST. AND 62ND ST., AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AT THREE (3) OTHER LOCATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
40 cubic yards excavation.
260 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
1,990 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
1,990 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$200.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, THE DEPTH OF WHICH SHALL BE 4 INCHES. To be delivered to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

600 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.
200 barrels to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.
100 barrels to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

300 barrels to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.
300 barrels to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.
250 barrels to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.
500 cubic yards to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.
500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.
500 cubic yards to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.
500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.
500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.
NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards of stone and 500 cubic yards of screenings to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

500 cubic yards of each to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification per ton, per thousand, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Deliveries will be required to be made in such manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information will be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 30 Court st., Brooklyn.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, CURBING WHERE NECESSARY, AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE M. FROM THE WEST SIDE OF E. 16TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,350 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
385 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

135 linear feet steel-bound cement curb.
950 cubic yards concrete.
5,710 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$4,800.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SNEDKER AVE. FROM DUMONT AVE. TO RIVERDALE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,070 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
170 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

690 cubic yards concrete.
4,155 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$3,600.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 36TH ST. FROM SURF AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE. EXCLUDING THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
220 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
150 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

10 linear feet cement curb.
740 cubic yards concrete.
4,440 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$3,700.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 30 Court st., Brooklyn.
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L. H. POUNDS, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled:

"In the matter of the application of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEWTON AVENUE, from West 253rd street to West 260th street, in the 24th Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of ALBANY POST ROAD, in said 24th Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, in behalf of the City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2nd day of November, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order empowering the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Albany Post road, which premises are more particularly described as follows:
ALBANY POST ROAD FROM WEST 253RD STREET TO WEST 256TH STREET
Parcel "A"

Beginning at a point in the southern line of West 254th street, distant 10.77 feet easterly

from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Post road (Newton avenue); thence easterly along said southern line of West 254th street 65.65 feet; thence southerly deflecting 100° 15' 00" to the right 107.0 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 1° 32' 20" to the left 300.0 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 4° 48' 10" to the left 32.86 feet to the northern line of West 253d street; thence westerly along said northern line of West 253d street 9.70 feet to said eastern line of Post road (Newton avenue); thence northerly along said eastern line of Post road (Newton avenue) 387.40 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 9° 13' 14" to the right 5.80 feet; thence still northerly 42.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B"
Beginning at a point in the northern line of West 254th street, distant 112.73 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Broadway; thence westerly along said northern line of West 254th street 62.27 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 103° 20' 38" to the right 1.90 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 4° 01' 54" to the right 68.49 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 4° 30' 23" to the right 162.34 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 1° 56' 03" to the left 51.09 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 2° 55' 02" to the right 76.37 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 1° 45' 23" to the left 98.42 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 4° 42' 12" to the left 77.61 feet; thence northerly deflecting 14° 19' 57" to the left 153.66 feet to the southern line of West 256th street; thence easterly along said southern line of West 256th street 2.43 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said western line of Broadway 395.55 feet; thence westerly deflecting 91° 15' 00" to the right 30.73 feet; thence southerly along said line 30.73 feet to the left 117.49 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 3° 19' 30" to the left 151.0 feet; thence still southerly 8.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Albany Post road is shown on section 25 of the Final Map of the City of New York, Borough of the Bronx, filed in the office of the Commission of Street Improvements on November 22, 1895; filed in the office of the Secretary of State on November 22, 1895, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 22, 1895, as Map No. 1062.

Dated, New York, October 22, 1917.
JAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 022.n1

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DYRE AVENUE, from Boston road to the northerly City Line, as said Dyre avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 5, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 5, 1917, Walter McLaughlin was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of William Curry Martin.

NOTICE HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Walter McLaughlin will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 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 his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Assessment.

Dated, New York, October 11, 1917.
JAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 011.23

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. JAMES STREET, from Maurice avenue to Broadway; CORONA AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Broadway, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 23, 1917.
ROBT. M. LAWRENCE, HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 023.27

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JUNIPER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the west side of Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 30th day of September, 1910, and entered in the office of the clerk of the County of Queens on the 4th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as shown upon Section 28 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of January, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of January, 1909, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the

4th day of September, 1912, and entered in the office of the clerk of the County of Queens on the 9th day of September, 1912, so as to make said Juniper Avenue between the above mentioned limits relate to the street lines as shown upon the map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated the 15th day of March, 1911, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911. The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petitions attached to the aforesaid orders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 22, 1917.
JUGUST REYMERT, PHILIP HEUSS, WM. A. MOLLER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 022.n1

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ULSTER AVENUE, from Smith street to Westchester avenue; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Ulster avenue to 117th avenue; 117TH AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Dearborn Avenue, and DEARBORN AVENUE, from 117th Avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 22, 1917.
WM. BOWNE PARKSONS, W. J. HAMILTON, B. M. PATTEN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 022.n1

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the extending of LINCOLN TERRACE PARK as laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916; and to the unacquired portion of PRESIDENT STREET, from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First: That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by the City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of March, 1916, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 15th day of October, 1917, by Honorable Isaac M. Kapper, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of October, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second: That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and described as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of March, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on a line midway between Sterling place and St. Johns place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingston avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Sterling place and St. Johns place to the intersection with a line midway between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Park place and Prospect place; thence easterly along the said line midway between Park place and Prospect place to the intersection with a line midway between Albany avenue and Troy avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany avenue and Troy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; thence easterly along the said line midway between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific street and Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Pacific street and Atlantic avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and Ulica avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady avenue and Ulica avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ulica avenue and Herkimer street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street; thence east-

wardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dean street and Bergen street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Dean street and Bergen street to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of St. Marks avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of East New York avenue midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Bristol street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Bristol street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl street and Douglass street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herzl street and Douglass street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Douglass street and Saratoga avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Newport street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue; thence southwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ulica avenue and East 49th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ulica avenue and East 49th street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and East 46th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady avenue and East 46th street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Winthrop street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Winthrop street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Winthrop street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street to the intersection with a line midway between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East New York avenue and Lefferts avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between East New York avenue and Lefferts avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Third: That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceedings, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 8th day of November, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth: That on the 9th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will apply to the Honorable Isaac M. Kapper, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree, at Trial Term, Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., October 18, 1917.
JAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 018.n3

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE Q, from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend avenue, and from Ocean Parkway to the westerly line of East 12th street, excepting the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; WEST 7TH STREET, from Avenue O to Kings Highway; WEST 8TH STREET, from Avenue O to Kings Highway; WEST 9TH STREET, from Avenue O to Kings Highway, in the 30th and 31st 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 amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of October, 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 29th day of October, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of October, 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 30th day of October, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of November, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R; on the east by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between East 2d street and East 3d street; on the west by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R as these streets are laid out adjoining Stillwell avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Stillwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stillwell avenue.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 12th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 12th street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R as these streets are laid out between Ocean parkway and East 7th street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between East 5th street and Ocean parkway.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of November, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, October 15, 1917.
FRANCIS X. CARMODY, F. A. M.,
RELL, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANCIS
X. CARMODY, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. 015,25

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 92ND STREET, from East New York avenue to Avenue D, in the 29th and 32d 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 affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, 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 26th day of October, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, 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 29th day of October, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of November, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Avenue D, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East 92nd street, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Avenue D on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 92nd street; and running thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East 92nd street to the inter-

section with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Ditmas avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street as these streets are laid out between East New York avenue and Rutland road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of East 92nd street and East 93rd street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Avenue D on the north; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street as these streets are laid out between Avenue D and Foster avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue D, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue D; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue D to the intersection with a line at right angles to Avenue D and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Avenue D to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of November, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1917.
PAUL BONYNGE, EUGENE P. DOANE,
HIRAM THOMAS, Commissioners of Estimate;
PAUL BONYNGE, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. 05,23

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917,
Borough of Manhattan.
CONTRACT NO. 1583.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE ABOUT 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF RIP RAP STONE OR CORBLE AT DOVER STREET SECTION, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$2,400. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$120 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Commissioner of Docks.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for furnishing, delivering and putting in place all of the rip rap stone or corble called for. Award, if made, will be to the bidder whose price per cubic yard 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.

The furnishing, delivering and placing of the rip rap or corble 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.

Dated, Oct. 11, 1917. 013,25
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING VALVE BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Oct. 11, 1917. 015,25
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHLORIDE OF LIME AND LIQUID CHLORINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days on each item.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent, of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City in sum not less than 1½ per cent, of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated, Oct. 11, 1917. 015,25
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO DITCH, DRAIN, FILL OR OTHERWISE IMPROVE CERTAIN AREAS IN THE SALT MARSHLANDS AND MEADOWS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGHS OF BRONX AND QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each contract will be: Proposition A, ninety (90) consecutive working days; Proposition B, sixty (60) consecutive working days; Proposition C, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent, of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent, of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and each contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each proposition.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President, ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.
Dated, Oct. 18, 1917. 018,30
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

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

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, in consulting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, or the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates or indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished.

Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.