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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Public Thoroughfares will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 3 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916, in relation to the following matter:

No. 36. Proposed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relative to caulking the shoes of horses. (This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of January 6, 1916.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

f16,28 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing February 21, 1916.

Thursday, February 24, 1916—12.15 P. M.—Room 305—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for the installation of tracks on Route 5-16 and Route 43"—Whole Commission.

Friday, February 25, 1916—2.30 P. M.—Room 305—R. T. 6691—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Hearing to be held before commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division to determine whether the Bushwick Station-East New York Route (Route No. 59) ought to be constructed and operated"—E. J. Crummey, of Counsel.

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

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, February 23, 1916, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Alexander Bassett.	Lauren Carroll.	William W. Colne.
Francis P. Bent.	Louis F. Cardani.	Edward W. Cox.
William H. Burns.	Edward Cassidy.	S. Clinton Crane.
Samuel J. Burden.	Charles P. Cole.	Edward W. Curley.
James J. Browne.	William T. Collins.	Henry H. Curran.
William J. Daly.	George Hilkemeier.	Harry Robitzek.
Charles Delaney.	Michael J. Hogan.	John J. Ryan.
John Diemer.	William P. Kenneally.	Frank J. Schmitz.
Frank T. Dixson.	Francis P. Kenney.	Peter Schweickert.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	John Kochendorfer.	Michael J. Shields.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	John McCann.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Charles W. Dunn.	John F. McCourt.	Fred Smith.
Alexander S. Drescher.	William P. McGarry.	Arnon L. Squiers.
John T. Eagan.	Charles J. McGillick.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Thomas M. Farley.	John McKee.	Michael Stapleton.
James R. Ferguson.	James J. Molen.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
August Ferrand.	Charles J. Moore.	Moritz Tolk.
Samson Friedlander.	Robert L. Moran.	William K. Walsh.
John S. Gaynor.	Frank Mullen.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Edward V. Gilmore.	John J. O'Rourke.	Thomas A. Williams.
Isaac Gutman.	Clarence Y. Palitz.	John Wirth.
Joseph M. Hannon.	Charles A. Post.	Augustus M. Wise.
Charles H. Haubert.	William F. Quinn.	

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

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The President announced that Alderman Cunningham was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 15, 1916.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor:

No. 226.

From the Mayor—Communication Relative to the Transfer of Jurisdiction Over Fort Hamilton Parkway from the Commissioner of Parks to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1914, the Board of Estimate received a communication from the Park Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that jurisdiction and control of Fort Hamilton Parkway be transferred from his Department to the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. This transfer of jurisdiction was asked in order that the expense of the much needed repaving should be borne by assessment on abutting property owners, as suggested by the budget committee of the Board of Estimate. Similar thoroughfares in other boroughs have been transferred from the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner to that of the Borough President.

Accordingly, on December 23, 1914, the Board of Estimate adopted a resolution, transferring the jurisdiction and control over Fort Hamilton Parkway, from Ocean Parkway to the southern end of Shore Road, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 243a of the Greater New York Charter. On March 30, 1915, the Board of Aldermen placed this matter on file, as recommended by its Committee on Public Thoroughfares, on the ground that, after careful consideration, it believed the proposed transfer to be unnecessary.

No provision was made in the budgets for 1915 and 1916 for the Park Commissioner of Brooklyn for the care and maintenance of this highway. The condition of Fort Hamilton Parkway requires immediate repaving. I have, therefore, requested the Secretary of the Board of Estimate to recertify to your Board for further consideration the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate, December 23, 1914. I wish to urge upon your Board favorable action upon this resolution as proper, wise and in the public interest. Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 227.

Communication in Regard to Proposed New Bedford Garbage Reduction Plant.

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

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

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

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

Which was ordered on file.

(The brief filed herewith has been placed in the hands of the Finance Committee for its information.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 228.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Four Combination Flusher-Sweeper Machines, Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, February 17, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of four combination flusher-sweeper machines, at a total cost not to exceed $14,774.

On January 25, 1916, after due advertisement according to law, bids were opened for the above types of machines. Only one bid was received, from Charles Hvass & Co., amounting to $19,496, or $4,874 per machine. This bid was rejected, as the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed only $13,200 for the purpose.

It is not apparent that the specifications can be changed to reduce the price, and only three manufacturers were interested in producing this class of apparatus, while only a single bid was received.

Charles Hvass & Co., of New York (the only bidder), has proposed to build and test one machine according to contract and specifications at a cost of $4,874. After trials and minor adjustments or changes, three more machines will be built at $3,300 each, thus increasing the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment $1,574.

It is important to this department that these machines be secured at the earliest possible date for use during the coming summer in cleaning streets, and the offer to construct the flushers-sweepers made by the Hvass Company is $4,722 below their bid. Under the circumstances the proposal will save the city at least the above amount, and the contractor will guarantee the same results as if the contract were awarded at the higher price. The proposal seems advantageous, and I recommend it for your consideration.

Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 229.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $1,248.75, Wages for the Employment of a Tinsmith for the Year 1916.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 30, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize special revenue bonds to the extent of $1,248.75, wages for the employment of Simeon T. Gorton, tinsmith, for the year 1916.

No provision was made in the budget for 1916 for Gorton, who is a Civil War Veteran, and is on this account entitled to protection in his position.

Very truly yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Code 1915—New York City Home for Aged and Infirm and Neurological Hospital, Institutional Service, Maintenance and Operation of Plant:

Present.

Total City Home	$111,270 00

Proposed.

Tinsmith, 227½ days, at $4.50 per day	$1,248 75
Total, City Home	$112,518 75

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 230.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Transferring Jurisdiction Over Fort Hamilton Parkway from the Commissioner of Parks to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 16, 1916.

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

Dear Sirs—Pursuant to the provisions of section 243a of the Greater New York Charter, I submit herewith for concurrence by the Board of Aldermen certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1914, transferring jurisdiction over Fort Hamilton Parkway from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 243a of the Greater New York Charter, hereby transfers the jurisdiction and control over Fort Hamilton Parkway, extending from Ocean Parkway at a point near Prospect Park to the southern end of the Shore Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on December 23, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated February 16, 1916.

Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, November 10, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—You are requested to take action in regard to the proposed transfer of Fort Hamilton Parkway from the jurisdiction and control of this department to the jurisdiction and control of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Some time ago I asked for a corporate stock appropriation for paving Fort Hamilton Parkway and in response a suggestion was made that the parkway should be turned over to the Borough President. No provision has been made in the maintenance budget for this department for 1915 for the care of this avenue. When I discussed the matter before the Budget Committee of the Board week before last I was told that the Committee had decided in favor of having the parkway turned over.

Fort Hamilton Parkway begins at Ocean Parkway and Prospect Avenue and ends at the Fort Hamilton end of the Bay Ridge Parkway extension. Total length is 4.27 miles. For a distance of .56 of a mile, between 92nd Street and the end of the parkway, it is 50 feet wide from property line to property line and it has a 37 foot roadway. For a distance of 3.71 miles, from its point of beginning to 92nd Street, the width from property line to property line is 100 feet, and the roadway is 50 feet wide. The roadway pavement is, in general, a gravel macadam, in very poor condition.

Trusting that this matter will receive your early attention, I am,

Very truly yours. RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Report No. 14156. November 19, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 13, 1914, a communication from the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the Board to transfer jurisdiction and control over Fort Hamilton Parkway from the Department of Parks to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

This question of jurisdiction and control over certain streets of The City of New York is not a new one. For various reasons a number of streets, especially in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, have from time to time been placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Parks by special acts of the Legislature, and in a number of cases such control has again been transferred to the Borough Presidents. In the case of most of these streets, especially those which were put under the control of the Park Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, there is no obvious reason for this action.

On November 18, 1910, the Board denied the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the placing of that portion of Bushwick Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Avenue under the exclusive care and control of the Department of Parks. A special act of the Legislature, chapter 396 of the Laws of 1909, had given specific authority to the Board to make this transfer, but the act was permissive. In reporting upon the request, your Engineer referred to the desirability of transferring from the Department of Parks to the Borough authorities control over a number of streets which seemed to be ordinary highways, and were in no sense parkways, a list of such streets having been given in the report of the Department of Parks for the year 1905. In this report it was stated that

"It is not improbable that some of these transfers were made before the streets were improved and for the express purpose of imposing upon the city at large the cost of their improvement, relieving the owners of the abutting property of this expense. The Park Commissioner distinctly states that he would require an additional appropriation for the maintenance of Bushwick Avenue if it were transferred to his Department, although I am at a loss to understand just how such an additional appropriation would be expended. In my judgment there are ample reasons for transferring a number of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn from the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks to that of the Borough President, while I know of no adequate reason for taking the control of this portion of Bushwick Avenue from the Borough President and placing it in the Department of Parks."

In December, 1911, the Board was requested to transfer jurisdiction over Lincoln Road between Bedford and Ocean Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the jurisdiction of the Borough President to that of the Park Department, this also to be done under a permissive act of the Legislature, chapter 200 of the Laws of 1907. In reporting upon this matter your Engineer stated that

"The transfer of jurisdiction which is recommended is undoubtedly prompted by a desire to restrict the traffic on this street, which it is believed can be done if it is placed under the control of the Park Department. * * * I have never been able to understand why any street of a normal width, and improved in the manner usually followed in street development, should be placed under the control of the Department of Parks. * * * There are certain thoroughfares of exceptional width, with several roadways for different kinds of traffic and upon which several rows of trees have been planted, the control and custody of which naturally belong in the Department of Parks, but ordinary streets which lead to a park or some park entrance cannot be placed in this class however extensively they may be used to gain access to a park."

The Board decided to exercise the authority given it under the act of the Legislature, and did transfer jurisdiction over this short portion of Lincoln Road from the Borough President to the Park Department.

The Legislature of 1913 adopted an amendment to the Charter by inserting a new section known as section 243a, which reads as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen may transfer the jurisdiction and control of any street from any department, board or office to another department, board or office."

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 29th, the Board considered a request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan that jurisdiction over Columbus Circle, Mail Street and portions of West End Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Fifty-ninth Street, Seventy-second Street, Eighty-second Street, Ninety-sixth Street and One Hundred and Tenth Street, be transferred from the Department of Parks to the President of the Borough. In reporting upon this request your Engineer stated that

"The streets included in this list naturally form a part of the street system and in my judgment there is no reason for control over them being exercised by authority differing from that over other improved roadways."

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing this transfer of jurisdiction, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted on July 15, 1913, and approved by the Mayor on August 14, 1913. (Approved resolution 1231.)

On May 1, 1914, the Board considered a communication from the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn requesting transfer of jurisdiction from the Department of Parks to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn over portions of Elderts Lane, Glenmore Avenue, Miller Avenue, Pitkin Avenue and Stone Avenue. In reporting upon this request your Engineer called attention to the fact that there were still three streets, or portions of streets, namely, Bushwick Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue and Vermont Street, placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1897, which, with the possible exception of Bushwick Avenue, were of such a character that they might be properly transferred to the President of the Borough. The Board adopted a resolution making the transfer requested by the Commissioner of Parks, in accordance with the Law of 1913, above referred to, and this action was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted June 9, 1914, and approved by the Mayor June 13, 1914. (Approved resolution 331.)

It will be seen that the Board has been consistently transferring jurisdiction over streets which are not properly parkways and have no park features from the Park Department to the President of the Borough in which they are located, the only exception to this policy having been the transfer of Lincoln Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the President of the Borough to the Park Department.

Fort Hamilton Avenue, transfer of which is now requested, is somewhat different from the streets above referred to, in that it is a diagonal street extending directly from the Ocean Parkway at a point very near Prospect Park to the southern end of the Shore Road, and crosses the street system of the Borough of Brooklyn diagonally. It is, therefore, a direct connection between Brooklyn's largest park and the southerly end of what is to be its finest parkway. It is a street which, for the greater part of its distance, is 100 feet in width and is divided in the conventional manner into a roadway of 50 feet and two sidewalks 25 feet wide. It is devoid of any park features and is not even lined with trees. The southerly end of the street passing by the Fort Hamilton reservation for a distance of slightly over half a mile is stated by the Park Commissioner in his communication to be only 50 feet wide with a roadway of 37 feet in width. Except for the fact that it is a direct connection between the Ocean Parkway and the end of the Shore Road, it is in no sense a parkway, while owing to lack of provision for the care of the road surface it has not been well maintained and is greatly inferior as a drive to other streets in this vicinity that have not this peculiar strategic position. If the street were 150 feet wide and could be given some parkway features by the planting of trees and shrubs or by the provision of a double roadway it would be admirably adapted for a parkway and could therefore be consistently maintained by the Park Department.

Whether or not this street could be transferred by the Board from the Park Department to the President of the Borough, in accordance with the provisions of section 243-a of the Charter, is not entirely clear. In an opinion addressed by the Corporation Counsel to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on April 7th, 1913, in reply to a request for advice as to whether a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, directing the fencing of a vacant lot lying on the east side of Fort Hamilton Avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, could properly be carried out and whether a petition for the laying of a sidewalk in front of the same lot could be acted upon, in view of the fact that this street is under the control of the Department of Parks, attention is called to the following facts:

Fort Hamilton Avenue was laid out, opened and graded under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1869, as amended by chapter 112 of the laws of 1870. This act provided for the levying of an assessment for benefit for the acquisition of the property and also authorized certain commissioners named in the act to regulate and grade the street for public travel and assess the expense upon the property fronting on the street. Chapter 665 of the laws of 1892 provided that Fort Hamilton Avenue should thereafter be under the exclusive charge and management of the Park Commissioner and should be known as Fort Hamilton Parkway; that the commissioner should make and enforce rules for the public use of the street and that "such amount as the said park commissioner of the City of Brooklyn shall from time to time determine to be necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the same shall annually be raised by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings and collected in the taxes of the then current year and paid over to the said Park Commissioner of the City of Brooklyn."

When the City of Brooklyn became a part of the greater City of New York the administrative control of Fort Hamilton Parkway became vested in the Department of Parks of the city. The Corporation Counsel concludes that "no power is vested in the local boards or in the Borough President to maintain or improve any of the streets, avenues or parkways placed by the charter under the jurisdiction of the Park Board or the Commissioner of Parks. Such power must rest, therefore, in the body or officer having the care and control of such streets, avenues or parkways."

The opinion above referred to was written on April 7th, 1913, while Chapter 331 of the laws of 1913 did not become a law until April 19, 1913, so that it seems reasonable to suppose that this act authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to "transfer the jurisdiction and control of any street from any department, board or office to another department, board or office," would give sufficient authority to the Board to make such transfer, even though a street may previously have been placed under the control of the Park Department by legislative enactment.

I believe that the public interest would be promoted by the transfer requested by the Commissioner of Parks, but in view of the peculiar circumstances outlined and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel referred to, I would suggest that his advice be asked before any action is taken.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, December 14, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I have received a communication under date of November 25, 1914, signed by James Matthews, Assistant Secretary, reading as follows:

"I transmit herewith, copy of report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the question of transfer of jurisdiction over certain streets of The City of New York from the Department of Parks to the President of the Borough; also a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of Fort Hamilton Parkway from the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Parks to the jurisdiction and control of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 13, 1914, this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report.

"At the meeting of the Board held on November 25, 1914, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the power of the Board relative to the transfer of jurisdiction of Fort Hamilton Parkway, in view of the fact that this street was laid out and improved as a parkway under special acts of the Legislature."

Fort Hamilton Avenue was laid out and the lands necessary therefor acquired in pursuance to Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1869, as amended by Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1870. This legislation provided for the laying out of a street or avenue through the towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht in continuation of Franklin Avenue

in the town of Flatbush and for the acquisition of the lands necessary therefor, and declared that such lands should "vest in the towns in which the same are situated respectively, for the purposes of a public street or highway."

Subsequently by Chapter 665 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for a system of additional boulevards or parkways in the County of Kings," it was provided, among other things, that Fort Hamilton Avenue "shall from and after the passage of this act be under the exclusive charge and management of the park commissioners of the City of Brooklyn and shall be known as Fort Hamilton Parkway."

The administrative control over Fort Hamilton Parkway thus devolved upon the Park Department of the City of Brooklyn was upon consolidation vested in the Department of Parks of the Greater City (Chapter XII, Title 1, Greater New York Charter).

Chapter 331 of the Laws of 1913 amended the Greater New York Charter by adding thereto a new section known as section 243a, which reads as follows:

"Streets: Transfers of Jurisdiction and Control of.

"§ 243a. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, may transfer the jurisdiction and control of any street from any department, board or office to another department, board or office."

Although "parkways" are not expressly mentioned in the Charter section just quoted, nevertheless, it would probably be in accord with the legislative intent to consider them as within its purview.

It would seem, therefore, that the jurisdiction and control of Fort Hamilton Parkway may, by virtue of section 243a of the Charter, as above, be transferred from the Department of Parks to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours, FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff of Bronx County:

No. 231.

Sheriff of Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $8,271, for Payment of Salaries, Equipment, Etc.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, February 18th, 1916.

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

Honorable Sir—I hereby most respectfully request a Special Revenue Bond issue of $8,271 for the following purposes:

Salaries, Sheriff of Bronx County, Personal Services, 1916.	
Five (5) Keepers, at $840 each per annum	$4,200 00
One (1) Chief Keeper, at $1,200 per annum	1,200 00
Two (2) Matrons, at $660 each per annum	1,320 00
One (1) Cook, at $420 per annum	420 00
Equipment of Chapel in New Bronx County Jail.	
One (1) organ	100 00
Altar	250 00
Benches for Chapel	300 00
Equipment of New Office in New Building.	
One (1) steel wardrobe, 3 feet by 6 feet by 72 inches, for Sheriff	20 00
Twelve (12) steel lockers for office employees, 15 inches by 15 inches by 72 inches	65 00
Six (6) steel cabinets, with shelves, 3 feet by 18 inches by 72 inches	146 00
205 square yards linoleum for new office flooring	200 00
Miscellaneous.	
For removing and resetting of partitions, desks, safe and other office equipment, from present office to the new office	50 00
	$8,271 00

Very truly yours, JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Sheriff, Bronx County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bronx County Law Library:

No. 232.

Trustees, Bronx County Law Library—Renewal of Request for Special Revenue Bonds for, to Defray Cost of Packing and Moving Equipment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 233.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $26,550, for Repairs to Various Buildings in Central Park.

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

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

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

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

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

McGowan's Pass Tavern.		
Exterior carpenter work	$2,000 00	
Interior carpenter work	700 00	
Roofing and sheet metal work	1,400 00	
Plumbing and gas	2,000 00	
Electric work	2,000 00	
Interior decorating	2,700 00	
Mason work	500 00	
Kitchen	2,700 00	
		$14,000 00
Casino Resturant, Central Park.		
Roofing, including new gutters, leaders, repairs to skylights, slate roofing, ridges and valleys	$1,000 00	
Painting of entire exterior	1,200 00	
Decorating interior and painting of walls and ceilings in basement	2,500 00	
Toilet room outfit in basement and kitchen	3,000 00	
Mason work	300 00	
Carpenter work, and general repairs to exterior and interior.	2,000 00	
		10,000 00
Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.		
Carpenter work	$1,200 00	
Sheet metal and roofing	500 00	
Electric lighting	600 00	
Plumbing and gas fitting	200 00	
Range	50 00	
		2,550 00
		$26,550 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am making this application for the necessary revenue bonds to repair the buildings in question, since I feel that whether these concessions are put up at public bidding or not in any event the buildings should be put in conditions, so as to avoid the severe criticism of the past which arose through leases being made which allowed

for rebates and allowances or rental to be adjusted on the basis of repairs made by the concessionaires. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 234.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for Installation of Windows and Areaways at Industrial Home on Blackwell's Island, Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, February 9, 1916.

Re Day Room and Industrial Building, City Home District, Blackwell's Island.

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

Dear Sirs—We request permission of your honorable body to enter into a contract with B. Diamond, without public advertising, to the amount of $3,035.

This request is made in order to provide for the installation of fourteen (14) large sized windows with areaways around same in the basement of the easterly half of the new day room and Industrial Building, New York City Home, Blackwell's Island, and for the installation of eight (8) small windows in the basement of the westerly half of the same building, for which B. Diamond, of 12 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, is the general contractor.

The plans and specifications as originally prepared by Messrs. Walker and Gillette provided for three small windows in the basement of the easterly half which has a head room of about 9 feet, and no windows in the basement of the westerly half, which is only partly excavated. The installation of the large windows in the easterly half will provide for the Department valuable floor space amounting to about 2,400 square feet, which it is desired to use for manufacturing purposes by the inmates. The installation of the small windows in the westerly half will allow for the ventilating of this partly excavated space. Very truly yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 235.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,300, to Provide for Certain Positions.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, February 14, 1916.

Re Special Revenue Bonds.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made to your honorable body for the issuance of special revenue bonds amounting to $3,300 to provide for the following positions:

	Institution and Position.	Salary.
Code 1907.	Metropolitan Hospital, Auto Engineman (2), $1,200, without maintenance	$2,400 00
Code 1914.	Sea View Hospital and N. Y. C. Farm Colony, Trade Instructor (1), $900, without maintenance	$900 00
	Total	$3,300 00

In the preparation of the 1916 budget allowance for the Department of Public Charities the examiners of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment omitted these positions. The employees affected have been performing their duties, but have received no salaries for January. Unless there is a possibility of getting their salaries very soon these employees will look for positions in other departments. The ambulance service at the Reception Hospital, 70th Street and East River, will have to be discontinued and serious complications will arise.

In view of the above, I would urge your honorable body to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue the revenue bonds requested.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 236.

Board of Health—Amendatory Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, February 15, 1916.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, *City Clerk,* New York City:

Sir—On February 8, 1916, a communication was forwarded to you requesting that the Board of Aldermen adopt resolutions authorizing the Department of Health to draw upon the Comptroller in the sums of $500 and $200, on warrants, for the purpose of defraying contingent expenses of the Department of Health.

Since forwarding this letter it has been found that the amount requested for the Sanatorium, located at Otisville, Town of Mt. Hope, Orange County, New York, namely, $500, will not be sufficient, and, therefore, a letter is enclosed containing a copy of the resolution of the Board of Health, requesting authority to draw upon the Comptroller in the sums of $750, $500 and $200, which you are requested to kindly substitute for the letter dated February 8, 1916. Very truly yours,

ENGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, February 15, 1916.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., *City Clerk,* Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 25, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby requested to approve of resolutions, of which the following is a copy, to enable the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller, for the sums of $750, $500 and $200, on warrants for the purpose of defraying contingent expenses of the Department of Health;

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses at the Sanatorium located at Otisville, Town of Mt. Hope, Orange County, New York, contingent to the Department of Health, for the care and treatment of persons living in the City of New York, suffering with Tuberculosis, the Director of the Bureau of Hospitals in charge of the said Sanatorium may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding $750. The Director of the Bureau of Hospitals may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes by the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Board of Health, covering the expenditures of money thereon.

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying carfare and any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, the Director of the Bureau of Laboratories may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding $500. The Director of the Bureau of Laboratories may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purpose by the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for, to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health covering the expenditures of money thereon.

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses for the purchase of food samples contingent to the Bureau of Food and Drugs of the Department of Health, the Director of the Bureau of Food and Drugs may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred ($200) dollars. The Director of the Bureau of Food and Drugs may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purpose by the Department of Health, but, no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health, covering the expenditures of the money thereon."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

In connection with which Alderman Kenney presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses at the Sanatorium located at Otisville, Town of Mt. Hope, Orange County, New York, contingent to the Department of Health, for the care and treatment of persons living in the City of New York, suffering with Tuberculosis, the Director of the Bureau of Hospitals in charge of the said Sanatorium may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding $750. The Director of the Bureau of Hospitals may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes by the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Board of Health, covering the expenditures of money thereon.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying carfare and any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, the Director of the Bureau of Laboratories may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding $500. The Director of the Bureau of Laboratories may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purpose by the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for, to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health covering the expenditures of money thereon.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses for the purchase of food samples contingent to the Bureau of Food and Drugs of the Department of Health, the Director of the Bureau of Food and Drugs may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred ($200) dollars. The Director of the Bureau of Food and Drugs may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purpose by the Department of Health, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health, covering the expenditures of the money thereon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curren, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hinkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

No. 237.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Certification of Estimated Receipts, Etc., for the Year 1916.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 16, 1916.

General Fund Bonds.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of the City of New York, to be called General Fund Bonds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the estimated amount of receipts on account of the revenues or income, from all sources, of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1) during the year 1916 is estimated at Twenty-five Million Nine Hundred and Eighty-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen and 67/100 Dollars ($25,988,414.67) made up as follows:

Estimate of 1916 *Revenue to Sinking Fund No.* 1.

Interest on Investments and Deposits (other than those stated below*)	$6,750,000 00
Licenses	250,000 00
Miscellaneous	10,000 00
Permits	125,000 00
Privileges	35,000 00
Rents	5,125,000 00
Railroad Franchises	530,000 00
Surplus Revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt"	11,000,000 00
	$23,825,000 00
*Estimated Revenue or Income during 1916 from the Reserve of $68,113,822.23 set aside January 1, 1916, computed at 3 per cent. per annum, will aggregate	2,043,414 67
Total Estimated Receipts on account of the *Revenues* or *Income* from all sources during the *Year* 1916	$25,868,414 67

Investment of $23,500,000 *in General Fund Bonds.*

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution of said Board adopted February 16, 1916, determined to invest Twenty-three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($23,500,000) of the excess of revenue or income of said fund in General Fund Bonds of the City of New York during the year 1916 for account of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1).

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; HENRY BRUERE, City Chamberlain; FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission:

No. 238.

Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission—Request for Corporate Stock Issue of $300,000 to Be Expended in the Work of the Bay Ridge Improvement and the Brighton Beach Improvement.

Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, 44 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 16, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Under chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903 and the acts amendatory thereto, I transmit herewith to you a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, at its meeting held on Tuesday, February 15, 1916. Respectfully, JOHN S. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, February 15, 1916.

Mr. Griffith moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Peters, put and unanimously carried.

Resolved, That the issue and sale of $300,000 par value of corporate stock of The City of New York is necessary for the purpose of paying the share of the City to reimburse the amount expended and about to be expended in the work of the Bay Ridge Improvement and the Brighton Beach Improvement under the provisions of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York be and they hereby are requested to forthwith authorize the issue and sale of said $300,000 par value of corporate stock for such purpose.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commission forward a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen.

I certify that the above is a true copy of a portion of the minutes of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission of February 15, 1916.

JOHN S. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 239.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of Denial of Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,620.50, for Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 15, 1916.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith, for your information, certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 11, 1916, denying the request of the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted on December 14, 1915, for an issue of $3,620.50 special revenue bonds to replenish the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for accounts 2198 and 2200 for the year 1915, as the necessary amount has been secured by transfer from other appropriations. Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted on December 14, 1915, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents ($3,620.50) to replenish the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for accounts 2198 and 2200 for the year 1915, as the necessary amount has been secured by transfer from other appropriations.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 11, 1916. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 240.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Recommendation for Special Revenue Bonds, $15,000, to Be Used by the Board of Education in Extension of Industrial Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916, recommending that the Board of Aldermen request the issue of $15,000 special revenue bonds, under the authority of sub-division 8, section 188 of the Charter, the proceeds thereof to be used for making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education, under the conditions set forth.

I also transmit copy of the report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Education on September 29 and December 15, 1915, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of co-operating with the United States Department of Labor and the New York State Department of Labor in making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education, any provisions of the By-laws inconsistent therewith being suspended for the purpose of the resolution; and

Whereas, If funds are to be provided for such a survey of industry it will be necessary to issue special revenue bonds for the purpose, no moneys being available in the 1916 Budget appropriations; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment believes that the project should be under the direction and control of a General Survey Committee which shall include representatives of industry, of organized labor, of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as well as representatives from the Department of Education and the State and United States Departments of Labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen request the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), under the authority of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to be used for making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education, under the conditions given below:

1. That a General Survey Committee be appointed by his Honor, the Mayor.

2. That this General Survey Committee be given full power to expend this money in the making of a survey for industrial education and in directing the same.

3. That this General Survey Committee be composed of eleven members, of whom three shall represent the Board of Education, two shall be employers of labor, two shall be representatives of organized labor, one shall represent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one shall represent the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, one shall represent the New York State Department of Labor, and one the United States Department of Labor.

4. That the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) herein made shall be for one year from the date upon which it becomes available in order to insure the completion of the survey and the report thereon within twelve months.

5. That the General Survey Committee shall be charged with the duty and responsibility of making such a survey as it deems best and of concluding its labors with a report containing definite recommendations as to a comprehensive program of industrial education for the public schools of the city, which program shall have the approval of the interests hereinbefore mentioned.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, December 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1915, as amended December 15, 1915, the Board of Education requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate $15,000 for the purpose of co-operating with the United States Department of Labor and the New York State Department of Labor in making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education. The preamble and resolutions adopted state that whereas it is desirable for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education to obtain exact information respecting the industries of New York City, and whereas the United States Department of Labor and the State Department of Labor have conducted at different times investigations into the industries of New York City and have corps of trained investigators for such work, therefore the Board of Education requests the aforesaid departments to co-operate with the Board of Education in making an industrial survey in New York City by furnishing the Board of Education with such information as is available upon that subject and by supplying the services of investigators so far as the departments are able to do so.

This request for $15,000 to make an industrial survey was not incorporated in the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education and was not therefore considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the Budget for 1916. No funds are available for this purpose within the school appropriations for the coming year. They would have to be provided through an issue of special revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

The Board of Education was prompted to request funds for the purposes of an industrial survey by the demands of organized labor of the City of New York as expressed in the form of a "Declaration of Principles and Policies of Organized Labor of the City of New York" at a conference held April 20, 1915. This declaration, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, was subsequently officially ratified and endorsed by the following organizations:

New York Central Federated Union;
Brooklyn Central Labor Union;
Bronx Labor Council;
United Hebrew Trades;
Allied Printing Trades;
United Board of Business Agents of the Building Trades of Manhattan and Vicinity;
Metal Trades of Greater New York;
Men's and Boy's Clothing Trades;
Women's Trade Union League;
Women's Garment Trades.

This statement which expresses the attitude of organized labor toward the extension of vocational training in the public schools of the city insists that such training shall be based upon and continually modified with reference to the industrial character of the community. The data upon which vocational training is organized must be gathered in the work shops of the city by a systematic and continuous survey which shall embrace the whole range of industrial activity. Only upon the basis of such a survey can instruction be adapted to the industrial needs of the community. "The school authorities must provide that sort of industrial training that employers and wage earners jointly demand." The declaration contains six specific recommendations as follows:

"First, we urge that an exhaustive report shall be made of any proposed plan for vocational education for New York City and that this report shall embrace an account, based upon first-hand investigation of any similar plans which have been devised in other cities.

"Secondly, we insist upon an immediate investigation and report of the present methods of teaching trades or occupations and request that the report include the following:

"a. Number of schools and classes established.
"b. Number of pupils and ages.
"c. Number of instructors; their qualification and experience as teachers of vocational subjects and the methods of their selection.
"d. The efficiency of the work taught in prevocational and vocational classes.
"e. The per capita cost of all classes including the cost of promoting.
"f. The present methods employed in teaching academic subjects in elementary schools.
"g. The effectiveness of the present law for compulsory continuation schools.
"h. Value of private, business, commercial or so-called industrial schools of New York City, to boys and girls receiving instruction.
"i. Value of private, business, commercial or so-called industrial schools of New York City to employers.

"Thirdly, we believe that after a survey of the trades or industries, and when it has been decided to provide courses of instruction in specific trades or occupations, we urge that advisory committees shall be created composed of employers and employees. The employers should be representative of and selected by employers' organizations. The employees should be representative of trade unions, selected by the trade unions. The advisory committee so composed should give advice and assistance to the school authorities in the establishment of courses of instruction in the different trades or occupations. All proposed plans for industrial education should be submitted to the advisory committees for their approval prior to the establishment of these courses. No scheme of training should be established which fails to meet with the approval of the advisory committee.

"Fourthly, we maintain that the faculty for industrial education must be organized with reference to their qualifications to give instruction in specific occupations. These qualifications must include experience gained by serving as apprentices in the particular trades they are to teach, as well as by experience as journeymen. We regard the present method of examining, certificating and employing trade teachers for reasons which need not be here given, as very unsatisfactory. No Board of Examiners, however well meaning, can deal with the licensing of teachers for any trade without the advice and assistance of an Advisory Committee of persons experienced in the trade, such as has been already described. Such a committee for any trade should aid the Board of Examiners to establish proper qualifications and standards for teachers and the proper method of testing them, and also aid whenever called upon in making tests of the ability of candidates for certification. We call the attention of the Board of Education to the fact that the law now requires the appointment of such Advisory Committees in the case of all vocational schools and classes receiving State aid as provided in Article 22, Paragraphs 602-603 of the Law of 1910, and that there are such schools and classes receiving State moneys in New York City where these committees have not been created.

"Fifthly, for the purpose of securing a proper balance on the Board of Education, we most emphatically request trade union representation. We believe that representation on the Board of Education, as well as on the Special Advisory Committees for each trade considered, is necessary for the proper and successful development of training for that trade.

"Sixthly, we would suggest that in the practical work of organizing and completing a survey of the city, to the end that the work may be scientifically, impartially and sympathetically done, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics be requested to co-operate with the Board of Education."

Although funds for a survey have been requested, the plan presented by organized labor in its statement has not been officially accepted and approved by the Board of Education except in so far as relates to the creation of an advisory board. At a meeting held October 27, 1915, the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of sections 602 and 603 of The Education Law of the State of New York, appointed an Advisory Board of five members representing the local trades, industries and occupations. In accordance with the provisions of the statute it becomes the duty of such Advisory Board to counsel with and advise the Board of Education concerning the management and supervision of industrial schools, trade schools, schools of agriculture, mechanical arts and home making, part time or continuation schools and evening vocational schools. The aforesaid Advisory Board has since organized and the declaration of organized labor should be referred to it for consideration and report by the Board of Education as has been the report of Dean Schneider hereinafter mentioned.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been investigating the desirability of and the necessity for such a survey as has been proposed also the probable cost thereof and the best method of control in case such a project should be undertaken. A conference on the matter was held in the office of the Chamberlain on November 11, 1915, the following persons being present:

Mr. Henry Bruere, Chamberlain, City of New York.
Dr. Herman Schneider, Dean, Engineering College, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr. Peter J. Brady, Secretary, Allied Printing Trades Council, and Secretary, Conference of Organized Labor on Vocational and Industrial Education, City of New York.
Dr. J. H. Haaren, Associate City Superintendent, Board of Education, in Charge of Vocational Education Classes in conjunction with High Schools and Vocational and Trade Schools.
Dr. William L. Ettinger, Associate City Superintendent, Board of Education, in charge of Vocational Education in Elementary Schools.
Mr. John Martin, Chairman, Committee on Industrial Education and Vocational Guidance of the Board of Education.
Mr. C. H. Winslow, representing the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Mr. C. H. Verrill, representing the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Mr. George Stevens, Assistant Chief Statistician, Industrial Commission, State Department of Labor, New York.
Mrs. Mathilde C. Ford, representing the Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Mrs. Alice Barrows Fernandez, Director, Vocational Education Survey, New York City.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached hereto and marked Exhibit B.

Mr. Brady presented the ideas of organized labor as outlined in the document hereinbefore mentioned. Mr. Winslow presented briefly the results of the Vocational Educational Survey of Richmond, Virginia, which has recently been made under the auspices of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education in cooperation with the local school board of that city. As the result of the conference, Commissioner Martin and Dean Schneider were requested to draw up a definite plan for the proposed survey on the basis of the suggestions which had been made.

Under date of November 29, 1915, Dean Schneider addressed to Commissioner John Martin, as Chairman of the Committee on Vocational Schools, a chart entitled "Syllabus of Bureau of Industrial and Commercial Information in connection with Vocational Education," said syllabus being the result of his analysis of the subject matter presented at the conference held in the Chamberlain's office. As indicated by the title, Dean Schneider proposes a bureau operating indefinitely rather than a survey to be completed within a given time and considered a closed matter. He is of the opinion that a survey of the old-fashioned type which takes a long time to get a mass of information which is then collated and published and which is out of date when published, will be of little value. He is convinced that what is needed is a bureau of information which will obtain quickly the material required at any given time.

He believes that most of the information usually obtained by a survey is obtainable from existing sources. That is to say in nearly any of the established trades in which there are organizations of employers and labor unions all the information can be gotten by having a committee of each in equal numbers meet with the chief of the proposed bureau for a short period of time. The data collected would, of course, have to be collated, appraised and translated into types of instruction and methods of inaugurating the work in the schools. A copy of Dean Schneider's report is transmitted herewith marked Exhibit C.

Dean Schneider's plan differs essentially from that of organized labor as expressed in the statement hereinbefore mentioned. The latter embodies substantially the plan of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education which is now conducting a survey in Minneapolis, which survey is to be reported fully at the annual meeting of the society to be held in that city on January 20th, and succeeding days. In a letter to the Chamberlain under date of November 20, 1915, William C. Redfield, President of the National Society, says in reference to the proposed survey in New York City: "Unless there is haste I would earnestly commend your awaiting the results of the Minneapolis survey now proceeding and so soon to be completed." The Minneapolis survey has been a comprehensive study of industry looking to the development of methods and plans for vocational education. It has laid great emphasis on the conference, approaching the thing from the human side in order to find out what can be accomplished by co-operation between all the agencies involved, including employers and unions. The great problem is how to get the employers and unions and school men together in a program of action to forward the development of vocational training in schools.

Early in 1915 the Superintendent of Schools in Minneapolis together with the Board of Education and the Trustees of the Dunwoody Institute secured the co-operation of various local agencies in asking the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to come to Minneapolis to make an industrial survey and hold its annual convention. The survey was begun on May 1, 1915, under the joint direction of the National Society's Survey Committee and the Local Minneapolis Survey Committee with Charles A. Prosser, then Secretary of the National Society, as director of the survey. The survey committee of the National Society is made up as follows:

Chairman, C. R. Richards, Director Cooper Union, New York.
Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, Specialist in Industrial Education for Girls, Boston, Mass.
Chas. H. Winslow, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C.
Leonard P. Ayres, Director Division of Education, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.
Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. M. Gardner, V. P. Gardner Hardware Co., Minneapolis.
C. A. Prosser, Director of the Survey and Director Dunwoody Industrial Institute, Minneapolis, Minn.
Cleo Murtland, Secretary in Charge of Women's Work, National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, New York.

The Minneapolis Local Survey Committee was composed of eighteen members including eight prominent business and professional men, two social workers, the President of the State Federation of Labor, three teachers, one Alderman, two prominent women and the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. The co-operative agencies in the Minneapolis survey in addition to the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, the Board of Education, and the Dunwoody Industrial Institute were the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Labor, the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, the Minneapolis Art Institute and the Women's Club.

The Minneapolis survey was practically completed in November, seven months being required to do the full work. The findings have since been considered by the National Survey Committee and the Local Survey Committee and are being printed in advance of the annual conference at which they will serve as a basis for a large part of the program. The industries and occupations studied cover wide range. The following outline indicates something of the extent and plan of the survey:

A. From a Study of the Schools:
1. The number of children leaving school each year.
2. The nationality, age, schooling condition of those withdrawing.
3. The economic condition of those withdrawing.
4. The wages, number of jobs, kinds of work and advancement of those withdrawing.
5. Causes of retardation.
6. Causes of withdrawal.
7. Education after leaving school.
8. Means of getting a job.
9. Comparative amount of idleness of nongraduate, graduate and high school groups.
10. The aim, character and extent of prevocational training in the elementary schools.
11. The aim, character and extent of manual arts in elementary and high schools.
12. The aim, character and extent of the evening schools.

B. From a Study of the Industries:
1. Whether there is a content of technical knowledge or skill in any job that cannot be acquired through routine work and for which special instruction is needed.
2. If so, what is it?
3. Whether it can best be imparted by provisions inside the industry.
4. If not, whether it is worth while to provide for such instruction through outside agencies.
5. If this be true, whether such instruction shall take the form of
   (a) All-day industrial schools.
   (b) Trade schools.
   (c) Part-time industrial classes.
   (d) Evening classes.
6. Whether there are any jobs toward which it is not desirable to direct the youth or for which training may given at public expense.
7. What number of new workers could be prepared for any job, if it has a teachable content, without overstocking the market.
8. What kind of equipment as to age and physical and mental assets the worker should have for the job.
9. To what extent does the industry select its workers for any job so as to secure those best adapted to it.

It is already evident that the answering of the above questions will show Minneapolis the types and extent of the schools needed, the courses of study to be followed in those schools, and the equipment and layouts necessary to carry out the aims and purposes.

The Board of Education has proposed to have the United States Department of Labor co-operate in making the survey. I suggest that the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education which has been in charge of both the Richmond and Minneapolis surveys be invited to participate in the active management of the undertaking. I further suggest that the survey be made under the auspices of a general survey committee to be appointed by His Honor, The Mayor, and to be composed of eleven members, three of whom shall be representatives of the Board of Education, two shall be employers of labor, two representatives of organized labor, one a representative of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one a representative of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, one a representative of the New York State Department of Labor and one a representative of the United States Department of Labor. This general survey committee should, in my opinion, be given full power to direct the survey and to control the expenditure of whatever moneys may be appropriated for the purposes thereof, under the conditions that the work shall be completed and a report submitted within twelve months from the date upon which the appropriation becomes available, said report to contain specific recommendations concerning the conduct of vocational training in the public schools.

I am convinced that a survey of industry must be made in New York City, if vocational training in the public schools is to be extended upon a scientific basis The general question as to the necessity of providing vocational training for the youth of the city is no longer a subject for discussion. The need is universally admitted but the practical procedure has yet to be solved. The expectation is that an industrial survey such as is proposed will indicate definitely the course to be pursued. It will also bring the school authorities into closer working relation with industry, including labor.

In relation to this entire matter of promoting industrial education, the one fact that stands out is that any advance on these lines involves the direct co-operation of the industrial interests of the city. Unless the cordial and full co-operation of the industrial heads and organized labor can be enlisted nothing worth while in the development of industrial education can be accomplished. The schools and the industrial establishments of the city in whole and in part must be brought into direct working relation. The problem of how best to bring about such co-operation is demanding solution.

The survey in Minneapolis is costing approximately $15,000, of which sum the Board of Education contributes $4,000, the remainder being furnished by the other organizations participating. Inasmuch as funds for a survey in New York City can only be provided by issuing special revenue bonds, I recommend that the request of the Board of Education for $15,000 be sent by your Board to the Board of Aldermen with the recommendation that special revenue bonds in the said sum be granted, the proceeds thereof to be used by a general survey committee appointed by His Honor, The Mayor, for the purpose of making an industrial survey under the conditions herein specified. A preamble and resolution to this effect is attached hereto. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 241.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution for Corporate Stock, $25,000, for Erection of Pavilions at the New Bellevue Hospital.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three (3) resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916, relative to issues of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 125. Authorizing the isssue of $25,000 corporate stock, to provide means for the erection of Pavilions I and K, including architects' fees, in connection with the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Cal. No. 126. Authorizing the issue of $72,000 corporate stock, being the City's share, for acquiring lands and interests, and defraying expenses incidental thereto, by the Bronx Parkway Commission, in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution.

Cal. No. 127. Authorizing the issue of $48,000 corporate stock, being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of $64,000, to provide means for the purpose of improving the lands acquired, or to be acquired, for the development of the Bronx River Parkway by the Bronx Parkway Commission.

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, January 25, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 29, 1915, the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the issue of $30,000 in corporate stock for the construction of balconies on Pavilions I and K of the new Bellevue Hospital.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on January 3, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The original plan for Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital, which were begun in 1906, and finished in the following year, did not provide for outside balconies, but as soon as those pavilions were occupied, it became evident that the erection of outside balconies on all the upper floors would add to the capacity and would permit a considerable number of patients to enjoy the benefits of open air and sunshine. The construction of these balconies was authorized and have demonstrated their worth.

"There is no doubt therefore that similar benefits will be secured by the erection of the proposed balconies outside the new Pavilions I and K, which have just been opened to patients.

"The request proposes the construction of 990 linear feet of balconies at an estimated cost, including wind protection, heating and electric work, complete, of $54,000.

"On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $1,750,000 for the construction of Pavilions I and K, and there remains a balance of $30,000 in that fund available for the construction of the balconies.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the amount of $25,000, to supplement the funds authorized July 17, 1911, in order to provide sufficient funds for the erection of the proposed balconies. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS. H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 242.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution for Corporate Stock, $72,000, the City's Share in the Matter of Acquiring Lands and Interest Thereon in Connection with the Preservation of the Waters of the Bronx River from Pollution.

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 1, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1916, the Bronx Parkway Commission, pursuant to

the provisions of section 15, chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, requested your Board to authorize an issue of $72,000 in corporate stock to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expenses of such acquisition, closing as of October 15 and December 15, 1915.

Subdivision H, section 15, chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907 provides that it shall be the duty of The City of New York to pay three-quarters of the amount agreed upon by The Bronx Parkway Commission for lands taken and for expenses, in accordance with the provisions of the act.

A detailed list showing the owners, parcels and amounts awarded has been submitted by the Commission.

Interest at six per cent. on the amounts awarded commenced on the closing dates and will continue to the day named by the Commission for vesting title in the City, which day will be set as soon as this request is granted.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the issue of $72,000 in corporate stock for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 243.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolutions for Corporate Stock, $48,000, the City's Share for Improving Lands Acquired or to Be Acquired for the Development of the Bronx River Parkway.

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, January 27th, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1916, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a request dated January 14, 1916, from the Bronx Parkway Commission for the issue of $48,000 corporate stock for the purposes of the Commission, this amount being the balance due from the City for the year 1915. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The estimate of the Bronx Parkway Commission of the 1915 cost in procuring surveys and preparing maps and plans, and for the purpose of improving the lands acquired or to be acquired for the development of the Bronx River Parkway was $96,000. The share to be paid by the County of Westchester was $24,000, and this was appropriated by the Board of Supervisors in 1915. Of the City's share, $72,000, there was included in the 1915 tax levy budget, $24,000, as this amount was for ordinary topographical work, and considered as properly payable out of the tax levy and not corporate stock. Action was deferred on the remaining $48,000.

"The Bronx Parkway Commission has expended the Westchester County's share on improvement work, but has had to defer further construction work, river diversions, and grading until the City appropriates its share.

"Section 16, chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907 provides that it shall be the duty of the Bronx Parkway Commission to annually submit an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by them in the ensuing year, in procuring surveys and preparing the maps and plans required, and for the purpose of improving the lands acquired by them or to be acquired during the ensuing year, and that it shall be the duty of the City of New York to pay three-fourths of such expenses."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the issue of $48,000 in corporate stock for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 244.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916, temporarily fixing the compensation of Janitors of various schools, as set forth therein.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 110, Manhattan, per annum less $299	$2,932 00
Janitor, Public School 34, The Bronx, per annum less $221	3,096 00
Janitor, Public School 54, Brooklyn, per annum	1,608 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, January 31, 1916.

January 31, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public School Numbers 110, Manhattan; 34, The Bronx, and 54, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For the following schools temporary rates are requested, being the regular rates less rent allowances:

Borough.	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
P. S. 110, Manhattan	$2,932 00	$299 00	$2,633 00
P. S. 34, The Bronx	3,096 00	221 00	2,875 00

For Public School 54, Brooklyn, it is proposed to reduce the present rate of janitorial compensation from $1,848 to $1,608 per annum owing to the fact that certain machinery, for which an allowance of $240 is provided in the existing compensation, has been removed from the premises.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County:

No. 245.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings, 1915.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, 381-387 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 21, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the Laws of the State of New York (Article 2, Title 4, Chapter 10), Chapter 48, I have the honor to submit a statement of the business of this department from August 31, 1914, to August 31, 1915.

The following report as to the acts performed up to July 6, 1915, are taken from the records in this office, I having assumed charge of the office on July 6, 1915.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, under chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws, Judiciary Laws, section 691, whose duty it is to furnish the names of persons for jury duty residing within the county limits, selected 460 persons to be examined.

The Commissioner of Jurors, according to chapter 690 of the Consolidated Laws, Judiciary Laws, of the State of New York, selected 65,758 persons, all of whom, in conjunction with those selected by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, were examined.

After examination, and correction, as to their qualifications, etc., 12,667 were exempt or disqualified by reason of military service, over age, physical incapacity, illiteracy, no property, discharged volunteer firemen, election officials, physicians, Government employees, newspaper men, etc., 9,583 could not be found; 16,687 whose time was extended to the following year; 239 were out of city and county; 1,451 were duplicated; 1,700 were non-residents; 386 deceased; 96 selected as special jurors, and 23,409 as being qualified for jury duty for the year 1914-1915.

Under chapter 257, Laws of 1904, there was submitted to the honorable Board for the Selection of Grand Jurors a list of persons who had qualified to act as jurors during the ensuing year. From this list there was selected and returned 682 persons as being suitable for service as Grand Jurors.

During the year covered by this report, August 31, 1914, to August 31, 1915, there has been drawn from this list of 23,409 who qualified, 22,338 Trial Jurors and 480 Grand Jurors, all of whom have been duly summoned to attend the several courts held in this county during the interval referred to above.

The number of jurors drawn, and the courts to which they were summoned, the number who served, the number of persons fined, etc., is shown in the following statement:

For the Supreme Court of the State of New York there were drawn 9,280 Trial Jurors.

For the Kings County Court there were drawn 10,970 Trial Jurors and 480 Grand Jurors.

For the Surrogate's Court there were drawn 360 Trial Jurors.

For the Municipal Courts of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, there were drawn 1,728 Trial Jurors.

Making a total of 22,818 jurors drawn for all courts.

By referring to the returns made to this Department by the Clerks of the Supreme, County, Surrogate's and Municipal Courts, it will be seen that out of a total of 22,338 persons drawn and summoned as Trial Jurors, 16,324 served; 4,493 were excused by the Judges of the several courts; 133 were returned as having been fined for non-attendance; 1,349 were returned by the officers serving the Jury notices as not to be found after diligent search and inquiry on the part of said Jury Notice Servers; 40 were withdrawn at the October Term of the Surrogate's Court by an order from Surrogate Ketcham.

The returns from the Supreme Court, April Term, 1915, will show that all jurors in Part 7 for April 5 and April 12th were transferred to the County Court by direction of Mr. Justice Aspinall, all of whom are included in, and accounted for, in the above item of the Kings County Court.

Of the 480 Grand Jurors drawn, 276 served; 169 were excused by the Court; 1 was fined; 34 were returned as not to be found.

I will also state that from the official returns of the several courts, as will be shown upon examination, I have received the names of 134 delinquents, who were fined, all of whom were examined by the Board for the Remission and Enforcement of Jury Fines, of which 69 were remitted; 61 could not be found, and 4 cases are awaiting the action of the Board.

On the date of the last report from this department, there was awaiting the action of the Board for the Remission and Enforcement of Jury Fines 12 cases. They have been disposed of as follows: Five cases were remitted; 6 could not be found, and 1 case awaits the action of the Board.

The excuses and answers offered for the remission of fines, and the cause of such remission, are placed opposite the name of each person on the list hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted, JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings.

Number.	Name and Cause of Remission.	Amount.
	Supreme Court, September Term, 1914.	
564	August S. Trippe; remitted by board	$125 00
	Supreme Court, October Term, 1914.	
17315	William Schlage; erroneously fined	100 00
17424	Louis Goldberg; erroneously fined	125 00
	Supreme Court, November Term, 1914.	
4068	E. H. Litch; no action	100 00
4296	Arthur Keough; not found	50 00
4301	Isaac Levin; fine remitted by board	50 00
4304	John G. Meyer; erroneously fined	50 00
4717	Henry B. Haworth; remitted by board	125 00
4882	George W. Mitteldorf; remitted by board	25 00
	Supreme Court, December Term, 1914.	
6287	Edward A. Conn; not found	125 00
	Supreme Court, January Term, 1915.	
8158	John Smith; remitted by board	125 00
	Supreme Court, February Term, 1915.	
11223	Thomas W. Dunn; erroneously fined	75 00
11394	Joseph F. Kahle; remitted by board	75 00
	Supreme Court, March Term, 1915.	
12793	John Sangolt; remitted by board	125 00
12973	T. J. Eccles; not found	125 00
13554	J. A. Bradley; remitted by board	100 00
	Supreme Court, April Term, 1915.	
15277	Edward Berger; not found	125 00
15332	Edwin S. Pendleton; remitted by board	125 00
13548	William de L. Benedict; erroneously fined	100 00
15729	James Rowland Ketcham; erroneously fined	125 00
15892	Howard E. Eddy; not found	125 00
14969	J. O. Hammitt; remitted by board	125 00
	Supreme Court, May Term, 1915.	
20126	J. F. Haupt; not found	125 00
16716	Timothy C. Sexton; not found	125 00
	Supreme Court, June Term, 1915.	
19748	William L. Halleck; not found	125 00
19828	Otto J. Bauer; remitted by board	125 00
19941	G. W. Schmitt; no action	125 00
15691	Reuben R. Green; remitted by board	75 00
20024	Daniel P. Smith; no action	100 00
6252	David C. Archer; remitted by board	125 00
20381	Fred'k W. Eden; not found	125 00
	County Court, September Term, 1914.	
29	John M. Casey; remitted by Board	$100 00
32	Donlad Crocker; not found	100 00
53	Patrick Flanagan; remitted by Board	100 00
280	Robert M. Bagg; not found	125 00
19313	Glen E. Osha; not found	125 00
19321	Jesse Price; not found	125 00
441	George Keller; erroneously fined	125 00
	County Court, October Term, 1914.	
700	Bertram Foy; not found	$125 00

Number.	Name and Cause of Remission.	Amount.
712	John S. Schmidt; not found	125 00
804	Gustav Peterson; not found	125 00
21341	Joseph Prescott; remitted by Board	125 00
947	James J. Egan; not found	125 00
963	Joseph Anderson; remitted by Board	125 00
1144	Henry W. Fischer; not found	75 00
1412	H. Clay Rockwell; remitted by Board	100 00
1600	Charles Donahue; not found	125 00
1603	William J. Clifford; remitted by Board	125 00
	County Court, November Term, 1914.	
3248	Lewis Dober; remitted by Board	$125 00
5454	Louis Finver; remitted by Board	125 00
	County Court, December Term, 1914.	
5550	Martin F. Noon; remitted by Board	$125 00
5628	Carl Schroeder; not found	125 00
5698	Henry Krause; not found	125 00
18868	Harry Meyer; remitted by Board	125 00
5751	Frank H. Carew; not found	125 00
5758	John Corell; not found	125 00
5845	Benzion M. Gordon; remitted by Board	125 00
5866	Frank R. Atwood; remitted by Board	100 00
5929	Henry Kirshenheuter; not found	100 00
5957	Ernest J. Ruschmeier; remitted by Board	
	County Court, January Term, 1915.	
7045	Harry J. Peel; remitted by Board	$125 00
21432	Hyman Seligman; remitted by Board	125 00
7261	George Stahl; not found	125 00
7434	Blake White; not found	125 00
7618	Chester D. Griesemer; not found	125 00
7832	Edward M. Seifert; remitted by Board	125 00
7836	Ralph F. Skillman; remitted by Board	125 00
	County Court, February Term, 1915.	
9386	Francis A. Westbrook; not found	$125 00
9755	Chas. Rowland; not found	125 00
9892	Andrew McKeefe; remitted by Board	125 00
10154	William S. Ussing; erroneously fined	75 00
10174	Arthur G. Cohee; not found	75 00
	County Court, March Term, 1915.	
11734	Walter C. Nickolds; remitted by Board	$125 00
11830	J. C. Shopland; not found	125 00
12134	Patrick Kennedy; not found	125 00
12197	Cincent M. Corvell; erroneously fined	125 00
12219	Winfield Bloodgood; not found	125 00
12360	S. B. Flint; not found	125 00
12465	Harry H. Marks; remitted by Board	125 00
	County Court, April Term, 1915.	
13801	Fredk. L. Mattfeld; not found	$125 00
11624	Bern H. Janssen; erroneously fined	125 00
13896	Harold Abbott; not found	125 00
11743	Edward R. O'Connor; not found	125 00
13972	Fredk. R. Long; not found	125 00
14065	Samuel Jacobs; remitted by Board	125 00
14111	James F. Corr; not found	125 00
15417	F. S. Daily; remitted by Board	125 00
14308	Harry S. Hartford; not found	125 00
14502	Harold W. Hemment; remitted by Board	125 00
14508	C. M. Ingram; remitted by Board	125 00
14577	Fredk. W. Paasch; not found	125 00
	County Court, May Term, 1915.	
7635	Henry Singer; remitted by Board	$125 00
17452	Walter R. Allison; remitted by Board	100 00
7169	Joseph J. Kennedy; remitted by Board	100 00
17525	Alan F. Campbell; remitted by Board	125 00
17810	George Ludolph; remitted by Board	125 00
17819	Paul F. Meissner; remitted by Board	125 00
17919	George F. Carroll; remitted by Board	125 00
7282	Joseph S. Edelman; not found	125 00
18253	Charles D. Nyse; remitted by Board	125 00
	County Court, June Term, 1915.	
18588	Armand Wolff; not found	$125 00
18601	Frank L. Zerega; remitted by Board	125 00
18871	Robert MacDonald; remitted by Board	125 00
18895	Charles G. Reynolds; remitted by Board	125 00
18917	Edward Schmitt; not found	125 00
18998	John J. Scales; remitted by Board	125 00
5482	Lincoln Campbell; remitted by Board	125 00
19413	William Meisoll; not found	100 00
	County Court, July Term, 1915.	
432	Charles Cooper; remitted by Board	$475 00
21151	Richard J. Curtis; not found	125 00
21159	Fredk. W. Ducker; not found	125 00
21340	Frank J. Rickert; not found	125 00
	County Court, August Term, 1915.	
21835	Julius Scharke; not found	$125 00
21988	George W. Metz; remitted by Board	125 00
22122	Albert T. Hicks; no answer	125 00
22204	John Nemeth; remitted by Board	125 00
22324	Albert H. Marcken; remitted by Board	125 00
	Surrogate's Court, December Term, 1914.	
6876	J. Watkins Woodhall; not found	$25 00
	Surrogate's Court, January Term, 1915.	
9165	Charles F. Anslee; not found	$25 00
9180	William L. Haemer; not found	25 00
9185	Robert C. Lawrence; not found	25 00
9188	Jay P. Leary; remitted by Board	25 00
	Surrogate's Court, May Term, 1915.	
17002	Edgar S. Hough; remitted by Board	$25 00
17023	Joseph L. O'Brien; not found	25 00
17030	Edward J. Reiley; remitted by Board	25 00
	Municipal Courts, October Term, 1914.	
1740	Harry A. Laeger; not found	$125 00
	Municipal Courts, January Term, 1915.	
7961	Alex May; remitted by Board	$125 00
8055	Albin I. Logan; not found	125 00
8080	W. A. Pennoyer; not found	125 00
	Municipal Courts, February Term, 1915.	
19977	Aubrey J. Searles; not found	$100 00
10314	John McKay; not found	100 00
	Municipal Courts, May Term, 1915.	
17154	John H. Corrigan; remitted by Board	$125 00
14826	Joseph C. Fisher; not found	125 00
	Municipal Courts, April Term, 1915.	
14808	Michael Cooperman; not found	$125 00

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 246.

Resolution Authorizing Comptroller to Issue Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of $1,640.40, to Be Used for the Payment of Rent of Rooms 1201, 1202 and 1203 in Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of Rooms 1201, 1202 and 1203, having a total floor area of 1,193 square feet, in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 45-51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, the same being for use as chambers for one of the Justices of the Court of Appeals, for a term of one year and two months, from March 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal for an additional two years upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $1,968.45, payable monthly until May 1, 1916, and quarterly thereafter, which is at the rate of $1.65 a square foot.

Inasmuch as no provision for the payment thereof was included in the budget for the year 1916, it will be necessary to provide $1,640.40 to pay the rental from March 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

In view of the conditions above recited, and in order that proper provision may be made for the payment of this rent, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of Subdivision 8, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $1,640.40, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of Rooms 1201, 1202 and 1203, in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 45-51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Justices of the Court of Appeals, under a lease to the City from March 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, the same being a charge against the County of New York.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, of rooms 1201, 1202 and 1203, with a total floor area of 1,193 square feet, in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 43-51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as chambers for the justices of the Supreme Court, for a term of one year and two months from March 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal for an additional two years upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of Nineteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-five cents ($1,968.45), payable monthly to May 1, 1916, and quarterly thereafter; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service and erect such partitions as may be required by the justices of the Supreme Court without expense to the City; and 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 Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, January 26, 1916. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 247.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Denying Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $3,000, to Be Used by Comptroller for the Payment of Rent of Premises 118, 120, 122 and 124 Schermerhorn Street and 245 State Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 21, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916, denying the request of the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted October 19, 1915, for an issue of $3,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the premises 118, 120, 122, 124 Schermerhorn Street and 245 State Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the County Court of the County of Kings, under a lease to the City from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, the same being a charge against the County of Kings.

I also enclose a copy of the report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted on October 19, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the premises 118, 120, 122 and 124 Schermerhorn Street, and 245 State Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the County Court of the County of Kings, under a lease to the City from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, the same being a charge against the County of Kings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 11, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 19, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $3,000 in special revenue bonds, "the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the premises Nos. 118-120-122 and 124 Schermerhorn Street and 245 State Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the County Court of Kings County, under a lease to the City from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, the same being a charge against the County of Kings."

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 12, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The lease entered into by the City with the Ettrick Realty Company, for the premises known as Nos. 118-120-122 and 124 Schermerhorn Street and 245 State Street, for use as a County Court House for Kings County, is to extend for a period of ten years from October 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as alterations are completed. The rental for this first year is to be $12,000 per year and is to decrease yearly until the termination of the lease.

"On October 1, 1915, the building was not in condition to be occupied, as the necessary interior work was not completed and still remained the same on December 31, 1915. The building at the present time is not completed and the County Court continues to hold court in its old chambers in the County Court House, Kings County. Through no fault of the City of New York the premises could not be occupied on October 1, 1915, nor at any time up to December 31, 1915, and no rent for the year 1915 should be paid."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Accounts:

No. 248.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Certified Copy of Resolution Authorizing Use of Room 10 in Brooklyn Borough Hall for Brooklyn Aldermen as a Headquarters and Meeting Room.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, February 16, 1916.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held this day, in which the Board determined that Room 10 in Brooklyn Borough Hall, heretofore set aside for the Brooklyn Aldermen as a headquarters and meeting room, shall be continued on condition that marriages therein and the collection of fees be discontinued.

This action was taken because of a communication addressed to His Honor the Mayor by the Commissioners of Accounts, a copy of which I am transmitting herewith.

Very truly yours, JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the use of Room 10 in the Brooklyn Borough Hall, heretofore set aside for the Brooklyn Aldermen as a headquarters or meeting place, shall be continued on condition that marriages therein and the collection of fees be discontinued.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 16, 1916. JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, Municipal Building, February 10, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor:*

Sir—Under date of June 8, 1915, I submitted to the then Acting Mayor a report which set forth conditions in the so-called Marriage Chapel in the Municipal Building and in its earlier location in the City Hall. It was found that certain individuals had for a long time plied a profitable trade in the receipt of money from persons who

were married by aldermen in the Marriage Bureau. A copy of that report, with its recommendation that the individuals who carried on the trade be thereafter excluded from the Municipal Building, was transmitted to the City Clerk, who thereupon promptly ejected those individuals who have not since been permitted to return.

Despite the fact that the conditions shown in Manhattan had all the while been duplicated in Room 10 of the Brooklyn Borough Hall, and in spite of the fact that the report of this office with reference to the situation in Manhattan and the City Clerk's action following the same were matters of public knowledge, the old conditions have been continued in Brooklyn.

It appears that one Abraham Oppenheimer for fifteen or twenty years past has been installed in Room 10 of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, which is used by the 24 Brooklyn aldermen as a headquarters or meeting place. Oppenheimer testifies that, without compensation from the aldermen, he has been acting as a clerk or messenger for them, "taking care of jury notices," running errands to different city departments for aldermen on behalf of their constituents, answering telephone messages and otherwise making himself generally useful to the aldermen. In return for this the aldermen have from time to time performed marriage ceremonies at his request, he doing the clerical work and collecting as much as he could get from the groom.

Between January 3rd and January 20th, inclusive, a period of sixteen business days, 113 marriage ceremonies were performed in Room 10 of the Brooklyn Borough Hall by aldermen. This constitutes an average of seven per day. Of sixteen persons interviewed by representatives of this office, chosen at random from among the list of couples included in the 113 mentioned, ten paid to Oppenheimer $5 each, two paid $3 each, three paid $2 each and one paid nothing. The average price paid by these sixteen couples was accordingly $3.875. It would seem, therefore, that Mr. Oppenheimer's location in the Brooklyn marriage chapel, on a calculation of 300 days to the year, seven ceremonies per day and $3.87½ fee for each is worth some thing over $9,000 per annum.

Mr. Oppenheimer is not an employee of the City of New York. He asserts that he divides the fees which he receives with no one and says that if he were not permitted to obtain the fees he would not serve as the aldermen's clerk. Just as was formerly done in the Manhattan marriage chapel, the collection of the fee is facilitated in Brooklyn by the affixing to the marriage certificate of an elaborate but unnecessary red seal.

Room 10 of the Brooklyn Borough Hall, in which Mr. Oppenheimer is installed, and in which the marriage ceremonies from which he derives his income are performed, was formerly known as Room No. 3 and was by resolution of the old Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor on March 2, 1898, "set aside for the continued use of * * * the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York." Jurisdiction over space in the Brooklyn Borough Hall was, by the revision of the Greater New York Charter of 1901 and specifically by present section 205 thereof, vested in the Sinking Fund Commission.

It is therefore recommended that the Sinking Fund Commission either assign Room 10 for some purpose other than that of use by the Brooklyn aldermen or that, if the room is to continue available for the use of the Brooklyn aldermen, it be assigned to them on the express understanding that they permit no one to be installed in it for the purpose of receiving money from persons for whom they perform marriage ceremonies. Indeed, it would seem that the situation originally disclosed in the Manhattan Marriage Chapel and reproduced in the Brooklyn Borough Hall, demonstrates the wisdom of enacting a bill now pending in the Assembly, introduced by Assemblyman Marsh, which would confer the right to perform marriage ceremonies upon the City Clerk or his deputies. The enactment of that bill would place responsibility for those who participate or assist in the performance of ceremonies and in the performance of the incidental clerical work upon specific public officials and employees and would make it possible, through existing provisions of the penal law and of the Charter, to prevent the recurrence of the present evils.

Respectfully, (signed) LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 249.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Denying Request of Commissioner of Public Charities for $200 Special Revenue Bonds.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916, denying the request contained in resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 23, 1915, for an issue of $200 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of transferring the bodies of five honorably discharged Union soldiers of the Civil War from the Potters' Field to the Soldiers' Farm at West Farms, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also enclose a copy of the report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted November 23, 1915, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of transferring the bodies of five honorably discharged Union soldiers of the Civil War from the Potters' Field to the Soldiers' Farm at West Farms, in the Borough of The Bronx.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 18, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 7, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of transferring the bodies of five honorably discharged Union soldiers of the Civil War from the Potters' Field to the Soldiers' Farm at West Farms, in the Borough of The Bronx. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on December 9, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The communications accompanying the request for funds for the removal of the remains of these soldiers stated that the request was in compliance with the provisions of section 84 of the Poor Law. The permits issued by the Department of Health indicated that the deaths of these Union soldiers occurred during the years 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1880.

"Reference to chapter 445, Laws of 1915, amending section 84 of the Poor Law, disclosed that it was questionable whether funds could be provided by the City for the transfer of the bodies. Accordingly, on January 5, 1916, an opinion was requested from the Corporation Counsel as to the interpretation of this statute, as well as an opinion upon the question of whether the City had the power to make such an appropriation under any other statute.

"In a communication dated January 24, 1916, the Corporation Counsel stated:

"'The original of section 84 of the Poor Law was chapter 203 of the Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine *who shall hereafter die* without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses." By section I it was made the duty of several counties of the state "to cause to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the Army or Navy of the United States *and who shall hereafter die* without leaving means sufficient to defray the expenses of his burial." * * * Although this statute has been many times amended, yet throughout its entire legislative history the clause just quoted has remained unaltered.

"'Even if the statute could be construed as applicable to a case of removal and reinterment of the remains of a veteran, still the present instances are clearly not within its purview, since * * * the deaths of these veterans all antedated the passage of the statute, which, by its terms, was to operate prospectively only.

"'The City is not, by section 84 of the Poor Law, or by any other provision of law of which I am aware, authorized to make the appropriation as requested.'

"The Board is therefore without power to authorize the revenue bonds as requested."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution *denying* the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 250.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Permission to Purchase Sand in Open Market, Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building February 23, 1916.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request permission to purchase sand in the open market without public letting to an amount not to exceed 10,000 yards, for use in the asphalt plant, Borough of Manhattan.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

The quality of sand required for use in the preparation of asphalt pavement is peculiar and the supply is limited as to points of production from which satisfactory sand can be secured, thus limiting the number of bidders on advertised contracts.

Two public lettings have been held without satisfactory results, as the prices submitted were deemed to be excessive, and all bids were rejected in order to conserve the best interests of the City.

The operation of the asphalt plant depends upon the early delivery of sand and the need is most urgent for the purchase of this material in order to make prompt repairs to the street pavement. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 251—(G. O. No. 36).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bent—
Katherine McDonald, 15 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Adolph Vanrein and C. C. Mollengauer.

By Alderman Burden—
John Schubert, 264 Jamaica Avenue, Astoria, L. I.
Endorsed by James Coleman and William Mulraney.
William L. Woodill, 132 4th Street, Long Island City.
Endorsed by G. A. Bunn and Thomas Dodd.
Mary F. Bagley, 248 Van Alst Avenue, Long Island City.
Endorsed by Joseph Flanagan and Hugh Hall.

By Alderman Burns—
Sadie Friedman, 35 Ridge Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Aaron Roanburg and Jacob Greenfield.
Gertrude Maisel, 171 East Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles Downey and Emanuel Hertz.

By Alderman Carroll—
Clarence Leslie Lewis, 1326 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sigmund Ellmann and Nathaniel H. Mendel.
Mary F. Walsh, 319 West 58th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry A. Peck and William Carnichel.

By Alderman Cassidy—
Abraham Levy, 319 East 77th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward Heyman and William Lustigan.

By Alderman Cox—
William Marx, 27 Hinman Street, Queens.
Endorsed by Bernard Post and Michael Rothenberg.

By Alderman Crane—
Margaret T. Ruane, 535 W. 160th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry Scott Nixon and John H. Ranenscroft.
Stanley Matthews Lazarus, 61 Hamilton Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Isaac Lowenthal and Thomas F. Curley.

By Alderman Curran—
Harry I. Stein, 145 W. 10th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. B. Barfield and B. Bergschift.
Alfred C. Farrant, 45 Perry Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Christian Jetter and P. H. Gallup.

By Alderman Diemer—
Samuel S. Diamant, 170 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert E. Vogel and Anthony Baner.
Harry May, 68 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert Anderson and Edwin Jannicky.
David Lieberman, 769 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert Keck and Alexander Miller.

By Alderman Donnelly—
Louis A. Sabini, 93 Macdougal Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John H. Birss and Charles Goldstein.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Benjamin Tonkonogy, 534 E. 5th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris L. Tobias and Leon Ackerman.

By Alderman Drescher—
Max Hirsch, 56 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Rosenberg and Abraham Brook.
Benjamin Cohn, 528 Amboy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Awid Wechsler and Herman E. Siby.
George Simon Savitz, 112 Christopher Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William Fineberg and Samuel H. Abraham.
Benjamin Bernstein, 94 Amboy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by George Arkowitz and Louis Ascher.
Maurice Bolck, 565 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. S. Glickman and Herring Bros.

By Alderman Eagan—
Caroline Wagner, 952 Second Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Hugh F. Bresnan and S. A. Frank.

By Alderman Farley—
Morris Eisinger, 360 E. 69th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William A. Ferguson and Bernard Shane.
Nathan Baer, 235 E. 57th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jose L. Armijo and James P. Skelly, Jr.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Max M. Hertenstein, 120 W. 115th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius J. Brosen and Herman Friedman.
Simon S. Feinstein, 6 W. 114th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. Goldstein and David Breinstock.
Rebecca Lewis, 70 W. 118th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sol A. Heyman and Arthur W. Slomon.
Harry Holzman, 100 West 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob D. Behrmann and Alexander Calsky.
Martin Holzman, 100 West 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob D. Behrmann and Alexander Calsky.
David Gordon, 25 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sam Gordon and Louis Offner.
Siegfried Steinberg, 1919 7th Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John J. Manley and William R. Buens, Jr.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Joseph T. Smith, 212 Spencer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Hobart S. Soule and William A. O'Connor.

By Alderman Gilmore—
Barney Wayneck, 346 East 87th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Bloch and John A. Bell.

By Alderman Gutman—
Samuel Altholz, 1837 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. M. Rubenstein and Abram Cohen.
Henry Abelson, 23 East 117th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry H. Kaufman and Edwin W. Hays.
Jacob Goldman, 17-19 East 107th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Scheindlinger and Julius A. Klein.
Max Gleicher, 60 East 105th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maurice A. Pompan and Morris J. Junger.

By Alderman Haubert—
William J. Pender, 242 Eldert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by George Closset and John J. Daly.
Albert Charles Potts, 164 Eldert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert J. Keene and Benjamin R. McGuire.
Otto A. Scholz, 1387 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by William H. Parry and James M. Power.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—
Charles Lichtenstein, 20 Garden Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Pincus Brauner and Louis W. Rosen.

By Alderman Hogan—
Kathryn A. Driscoll, 821 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by I. N. Sienwright and F. P. Bellamy.

By Alderman Kenneally—
Abraham Freund, 222 Avenue B, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sidney Frey and Aaron Stihen.

By Alderman Kenney—
Frederick Walters, 294 Warren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by David Symous and Richard J. Bird.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Nicholas M. Pette, 4 Fleming Place, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.
Endorsed by William George and Joseph Kestler.
John R. McMullen, 245 Amherst Avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.
Endorsed by David J. Connell and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman McCourt—
George H. Burchell, 603 8th Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Rudolph H. Feinnel and Benjamin R. Price.
James Hussey, 309 West 35th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Richard Renten, Jr., and Charles G. Lutz.

By Alderman McGillick—
Lester H. Clark, 19 East 125th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Willar and Henry Freeman.

By Alderman McKee—
Thomas J. Kinsella, 108 Dwight Street, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles P. Molespshein and Thos. Lodworth.

By Alderman Moore—
Morris Kliegman, 613 Hendrix Street, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Isaac Siegmeister and Hyman Rayfield.
Edward L. Welker, 127 Euclid Avenue, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas F. McCurry and Thomas J. Smith.

By Alderman Palitz—
Leon Forst, 418 Central Park West, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis Joseph and Samuel M. Brook.
Harry Brownchweig, 1355 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Meyer Buchoff and Harry Katz.
Frank J. Cummings, 2877 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank B. McCutchan and Arthur C. Conlon.

By Alderman Quinn—
Hugh F. McCann, 130 West 67th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry A. Redmond and Joseph F. Murray.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Herman Benjamin Brumber, 1018 East 163rd Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Wolbarst and Elias Kantor.
Isador Leifer, 1042 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Isidor J. Greenberg and J. B. Leimofe.
Clarence B. Moss, 1925 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edwin Vaughan, Jr., and Jacob H. Ainsler.
Edward G. J. McMenamin, 2081 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles A. Pertain and Abraham Malinoff.
David Notarius, 1047 Home Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by W. F. Schneidlein and Joseph B. Hallinan.

By Alderman Ryan—
Michael P. Brancato, 6304 14th Avenue, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by P. J. Brancato and Cornelius J. Earley.
Myron A. Francir, 1920 63rd Street, Bklyn., N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob M. Kory and James J. Molen.

By Alderman Schmitz—
Franklin L. Harris, 6 Ithaca Street, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens.
Endorsed by Geo. M. Wheeler and Lewis J. McDowell.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Felix Greco, 719 East 219th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Marrone and Benjamin Halpin.

By Alderman Shields—
John T. Quinlan, 511 West 112th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by George H. Robinson and Walter R. Byrne.
James Walsh, 409 West 127th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. T. Griffin and Samuel H. Jones.
Albert J. Ean, 549 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. H. Huber and H. W. Dearborn.
Henry A. Blumenthal, 542 West 112th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by David C. Cohen and David Levy.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Aaron Hirtenstein, 336 East Houston Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris Philip and Henry Jacobs.

By Alderman Smith—
Julius Revelski, 110 Van Burne Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel G. Lockwood and Samuel Gallin.
Henry G. Wenzel, Jr., 429 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. Huck, Jr., and Frank R. Sacks.

By Alderman Squiers—
Robert Stewart, 882 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John F. Berry and Theodore Witte.
Arnold F. Heimann, 811 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Walsh and Thomas E. Lawrence.
William Newman, 1510 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Ascher and James L. Carey.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Patrick O'Keefe, 141 Cherry Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James A. Donegan and Harold C. Knoppel.

By Alderman Stevenson—
George J. Grady, 192 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Evan Dernoot and Sol. De Young.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Dennis McEvoy, 97 Walker Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jas. J. Fleming, Jr., and Jacob Weintraub.

By Alderman Trau—
Joseph Rizzo, 209 East 115th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Cioffi and Ralph Donofrio.
Emil Hornkamp, 2193 2d Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Cioffi and Crescenzo De Nisco.
Benjamin Maresca, 155 East 107th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frank R. Galgano and Michael R. Mattio.
Ralph D'Onofrio, 345 East 113th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Lawrence Cioffi and Crescenzo De Nisco.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—
Henry Miller, 358 West 51st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. L. Wendel and George W. Kutscher.

By Alderman Williams—
Albert H. Auge, 109 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Willis B. Davis and Franklin Brooks.
William J. Stanford, 12 West 102d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry W. Schmall and Fred P. Brenneis.
Frederick P. Brenneis, 128 West 102d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William J. Stanford and Henry A. Capel.
Sol Tekulsky, 414 Central Park West, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William J. Farrell and Harry J. Matthews.
Marion Stansfield, 64 West 107th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Alfred A. Grasso and L. C. Wiswell.
Louis Raphael, 39 West 91st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward Monkmeyer and Max Greenwald.
Frank V. Barth, 116 West 101st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry A. Capel and Henry W. Schmall.
Edward W. Purves, 933 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry W. Schmall and Louis N. Philippson.
Siegfried S. Borcharde, 653 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by L. C. Whiton and Isidor Osterlitz.

By Alderman Wirth—
Abraham Eisenstein, 691 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and George H. Ott.
Madeleine E. Lawrence, 751 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by The Royal Company of New York and M. Charles Benier.

By Alderman Wise—
Isaac Leon, 41 Convent Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. S. Isaacs and S. Lugo Neu.
Which was laid over.

No. 252.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 142 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Permits for Building Materials in the Streets.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 142 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to permits for building materials in the streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 142 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Permit. The President of each borough shall have power to grant permits to builders to occupy not to exceed one-third of the carriageway of any street with building material; provided in his opinion the interests and convenience of the public will not suffer thereby. *At the time of placing such material in the street, the permit so granted shall forthwith be posted in some conspicuous place on or near the material and shall be kept there so as to be readily accessible to inspection.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

New matter in *Italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 253.

Resolution Authorizing Comptroller to Issue Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of $750, to Be Used by President, Borough of Manhattan, for Making Necessary Repairs in Building Occupied by Volunteer Firemen's Association, 220 East 59th Street.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the building occupied by the Volunteer Firemens Association located at 220 East 59th Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 254.

Resolution to Grant Permission to Trustees or Pastor of the Church of St. Bernard to Construct and Maintain a Vault Under Sidewalk in Front of Church's Premises, 337 West 13th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

By Alderman Hannon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees or the Pastor in charge of the Church of St. Bernard to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk in front of said church's premises at 337 West 13th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram; the privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised without payment of the usual fee, in accordance with the provisions of section 216 of the Greater New York Charter; the work to be done at said Trustee's or Pastor's own expense, under direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 255.

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

By Alderman Kochendorfer—

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 256.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 6, Article 1, Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York Relating to Street Fires.

By Alderman Post—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6, article 1, chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to Street Fires.

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

Section 1. Section 6, article 1, chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Street fires; permit required. No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire upon any dock, pier or bulkhead; nor in or upon a street or vacant lot, without a permit from the fire commissioner. A permit to kindle, build, maintain and use a fire in or upon a public street for the purpose of conducting a trade or business may be issued by the fire commissioner upon an application giving such information as may be required by him, and upon receipt of a fee of $0.50, *except that no fee shall be required for permits issued for the kindling and maintaining of such fires for the sole purpose of destroying fallen leaves outside of the fire limits* [; but no]. *No* permit shall be issued, *however*, to kindle, build, maintain or use a fire—

(a) Within 15-feet of a fire hydrant;

(b) Within 2 feet of the surface of any stone pavement;

(c) On or within 2 feet of the surface of any asphalt pavement, except for the purpose of repairing, removing or constructing the same.

A fire kindled, built and maintained under a permit issued in conformity with the provisions of this section shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Matter in *italics* is new; matter in [ ] to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 257.

Resolution Appointing Samuel Roth a City Surveyor.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Resolved, That Samuel Roth, of 1470 Wilkins Avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, who has been indorsed by C. D. Thomas, Assistant Engineer of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, First District, and Joseph L. Hunt and Abel F. Simpson, engineers, be and he hereby is appointed City Surveyor of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Examining Board of City Surveyors.

No. 258.

Resolution Appointing Russell Mack a City Surveyor.

By Alderman Schweickert—

Resolved, That Russell Mack, of Barnes Avenue and East 205th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Examining Board of City Surveyors.

No. 259.

An Ordinances to Amend Article 2, Chapter 12, Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, by the Addition of a New Section Authorizing the Fire Commissioner to Waive the Provisions of Section 24 and Section 25 of the Said Article in Certain Cases.

By Alderman Carroll—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2, chapter 12, Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, by the addition of a new section, authorizing the Fire Commissioner to waive the provisions of section 24 and section 25 of the said article in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended by inserting between section 25 and section 26 of the said article a new section to be known as section 25-a, to read as follows:

Section 25-a. Modifications. When the circumstances, conditions, limitations or surroundings of any business, occupation, trade, industry or premises, referred to in sections 24 and 25 of this article, are unusual, or such as to render impracticable or unduly burdensome the enforcement of the provisions of the said sections applicable thereto, the fire commissioner may waive or modify such provisions to such extent as he may deem necessary in the premises consistent with public safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 169—(G. O. No. 37).

Report by the Committee on Finance in Regard to Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Execute with Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten a Contract for Final Disposition of Garbage in Boroughs of Manhanttan, The Bronx and Brooklyn on Riker's Island for a Maximum Period of Five Years.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 229), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to execute with Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn on City land (Rikers Island), for a maximum period of five years commencing January 2, 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, after discussion of this matter in committee, it was decided to hold a public hearing in order to give full opportunity to such persons as desired to endorse or oppose this proposition. Such public hearing was held on February 10, 1916, and a large number of people appeared before the committee, most of whom were in opposition to the project. So much was claimed as to the injury the establishment of this proposed plant would cause to business and residential property in the Borough of The Bronx that the committee gave the attorney for a large number of the protestants an opportunity to make a physical examination of a similar plant situated at New Bedford, Massachusetts, which is regarded as a smaller edition of the proposed new plant. There was no objection on the part of advocates of this plant to this proceeding, and their representatives promised to aid the investigation in any possible manner. The investigation was made, and each member of the committee has been furnished with a voluminous series of documents in sppport of the objections made at the hearing, which, it is claimed, are fully borne out by the subsequent investigation of the New Bedford plant by a competent sanitary engineer.

The New Bedford plant, it appears from such report, is much smaller than the one proposed for this City, is located in an isolated section of the city, adjacent to swamps on two sides, and is distant over half a mile from habitations of any character. Notwithstanding this distance from the nearest houses, the engineer files thirty-six affidavits from residents and property owners of New Bedford, all of which complain of foul odors and fumes from the plant whenever there is a wind, which odors are more particularly offensive in the summer time. The report on the plant itself is to the effect that the system followed is such as to practically eliminate odors during the process of disposal, and it is consequently practically assured that the odors complained of arise from the garbage during the period when it is in process of transportation and unloading. The claim is also made that the liquid resultant from the process of disposal emits an offensive odor. At the New Bedford plant this is carried away as sewage, and empties into the swamps, where it is diluted so as to gradually become innocuous. The engineer in his report states that he found a leak in the piping at the condensers, and that from such leak there came a strong odor of garbage gas. Because of the necessity of continuous operation, this leak was not remedied except by wrapping of bagging, and here was a source of odor which, while not continuous or necessary, may happen at any time, and will then cause a nuisance. He apprehends that this defect is most likely to develop in the summer, when the bulk of material received is at its high point, and the plant is forced to operate at maximum capacity and the time for repairs cannot be spared because the plant, or that part of it, cannot be shut down for the purpose. In such a case, the odor will be particularly offensive to persons to the leeward of the plant, and especially at night when such persons have nothing to divert their attention from local conditions.

It is further claimed by those in opposition to this situation for this plant that the transportation of garbage through the East River past the shores of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, and directly past the many City institutions on Blackwells Island, will be a continuous annoyance and a possible source of disease. It is also predicted that the scows containing the garbage will necessarily have to wait some time at the plant before unloading, and that the odors from the garbage on such scows will be very offensive. Another claim is made that the sewage will necessarily have to be received into the waters of the channel, and, together with garbage which may drop from the scows in the process of unloading, be carried against the shores of the neighboring Boroughs. In addition, the situation of Rikers Island is such that it is almost in the track of Sound steamers and numerous other pleasure craft which ply to and from the City. A great number of letters have been received by the committee protesting against the establishment of this plant at this point, and a petition, signed by fifteen thousand residents of The Bronx, is also on file.

The resolution under consideration comes from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, where it was adopted on January 31, 1916, by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—12. Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens—2. Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning made a very extensive report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to this matter, and set forth his estimate of the revenues which would accrue to the City by the municipal operation of this plant for a period of ten years after the end of the contract period in 1922, which, in his opinion, would amount to an average annual net profit of $527.500. As the City's original investment is but $1,500,000, it will easily be seen that, if the aforesaid estimate is correct, as a financial proposition this is a most excellent investment by the City. The Street Cleaning Commissioner goes into the physical details of this new process, which is known as the Cobwell system, and has made a personal visit to the City of New Bedford so that he might satisfy himself that the claims made by the contractors as to the non-existence of offensive odors are true, and he has reported to the Mayor that as a result of such visit and investigation, he finds that the most objectionable feature undoubtedly exists at the point where wagons discharge garbage into a receiving building before the actual process of disposal is started, but that the odors resulting from the presence of the original garbage were local and confined within a radius of a few hundred feet from the green garbage building. He also reports that this process has been in operation in the City of Los Angeles, California, since March, 1915, where over 140 tons of garbage per day are treated. A further test of the Cobwell system, he reports, was made at the Panama-Pacific Fair, where two units were used for the treatment of garbage within the Fair grounds. He further reports as follows:

"I have compared all the details of the proposed Cobwell system with those of other methods of garbage disposal, both by the so-called cooking process (Barren Island, Columbus, Cleveland, etc), and the direct heat drying method, with percolation by gasoline and no cooking (Chicago), and I believe that in sanitary effect, as well as commercial return from the treatment of by-products, the Cobwell system commands the greatest advantages, more especially from the sanitary standpoint, and that a plant using this system can be operated within the limits of New York City without creating any nuisance due to the escape of odors, fumes, noxious gases or odorous liquids.

"I am of the opinion, and so certify, that the normal operation of the proposed Cobwell system will not result in the creation of 'objectionable odors, noxious gases, nor putrescible liquids, during or after the process of treatment, to an extent constituting a public nuisance.'

"I also believe that while only a small plant of the Cobwell type has been in operation at New Bedford for about one year, yet full sized units have been so operated, and as simiar units are proposed for New York City, I have no reason to believe that the size of the installation will be adversely affected. The Los Angeles plant, I am informed, has been in operation for about ten months, though I have no personal knowledge of this fact.

"In my opinion the Cobwell system, as proposed by the contractors, will successfully meet the requirements of the contract for the disposal of garbage in New York City."

President Mathewson, of The Bronx, caused one of his Assistant Engineers to visit New Bedford and make a thorough physical examination of the plant and its operation at that city. In his report, copy of which has been filed with the Committee, he states:

"The only step in the whole process where offensive conditions exist is in the handling of the raw garbage. In a trip last spring to the Barren Island plant, the raw garbage from the scows, which had been standing for some time, gave off an exceedingly offensive, pungent odor, but this odor can be prevented by using covers, metal containers, etc., and on account of the nearness to the water surface, cannot be carried far. This can be verified by standing near any of the garbage dumps in the City. If a reduction plant of the type described were located at Riker's Island and operated as is the one at New Bedford, it may be confidently stated that there would be absolutely no odor either in Queens or in The Bronx, or even on Riker's Island itself, arising from the treatment. The raw garbage, if improperly handled, would emit very offensive odors, but these would probably never travel across the water."

At the public hearing, the representatives of the contracting firm and the engineer in charge of the New Bedford plant assured the Committee that from their knowledge and practical experience with disposal plants using the Cobwell system, it would be impossible for offensive odors to reach the shores of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens from a plant located on Riker's Island.

The Committee has listened attentively to statements made to it, and has carefully considered the various reports in opposition and in favor of the establishment of this plant on Riker's Island. On the one hand, it appears that almost the whole population of the Borough of The Bronx, and a considerable number of residents of the Borough of Queens, have positive objections to the establishment of this plant at this location, and if some of the claims made by their representatives are as stated, it would appear that they have strictly legitimate foundation on which to base their opposition, and their objections should be most seriously considered. On the other hand, statements are made that the main objections which relate to the possible stench carried from the plant to the neighboring shores are unfounded, and the investment is one which will be an excellent one for the City, not only for its cash return, but for the reason that a use will be found for vacant City property. The Committee does not wish to decide between the claims set forth in this report, preferring that each member of the Board should inform himself through a perusal of this report and by a further examination of the papers filed with the Committee, if considered necessary, so as to determine just what position he should take in this matter for the benefit of the City, and as a representative of the district from which he was elected.

The Committee therefore presents the whole matter to the Board, with the request that it be laid over for one week so that time may be given for the members to become conversant with the conditions before a vote is taken. It calls attention to the fact that, accompanying this authorization for a contract, is a resolution for an issue of $1,500,000 corporate stock, which becomes a law if not acted upon on or before March 7th, 1916, and will become operative in any event if not rejected by a majority of the votes of all the members of the Board.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, when the necessary funds therefor have been duly appropriated, to execute a contract with Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, for the final disposition of garbage from the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, of The City of New York, on City land, for a maximum period of five years, commencing January 2, 1917, in accordance with a bid submitted by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on January 18, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. T. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY.

Which was laid over.

No. 170 (S. O. No. 28).

Report of the Committee on Finance Stating That It Has Covered the Subject of an Issue of $1,500,000 Corporate Stock in Another Report.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 230), the annexed resolution for an issue of $1,500,000 corporate stock, to provide means for acquiring all right, title and interest in and to a garbage disposal plant and appurtenances to be erected by Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten, on Riker's Island, respectfully

REPORTS

That it has covered this subject in a report on No. 169, which appears in the Minutes of this date.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding $1,500,000 for the purpose of carrying out a contract to be entered into between the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and Gaffney, Gahagan and Van Etten, for the final disposition of garbage.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1916, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of and consents to the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to provide means for acquiring all the right, title and interest in and to a garbage disposal plant and appurtenances to be erected by Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten on Riker's Island, pursuant to a contract to be entered into between the City and Gaffney, Gahagan & Van Etten, for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller shall not issue said corporate stock until the termination of the contract period, January 2, 1922.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES P. COLE, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 21—(S. O. No. 139).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $12.352.50 Special Revenue Bonds for Additional Force, Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, to Carry Out Provisions of the Code Relating to Inspection of Elevators.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 25, 1916 (Minutes,

page 157), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for $12,352.50 special revenue bonds for payment of salaries of additional force required to carry into effect the provisions of the Code relating to elevators, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is made to carry into effect the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor, requiring the Superintendent of Buildings to inspect passenger elevators at least once in every three months and freight elevators and amusement devices at least twice in each year. In accordance with the policy of the Committee a report on this request was asked of the Bureau of Standards, and under date of January 29th the said Bureau reported approving the grant of $6,002.50. On February 8th, the Committee received another communication from the Bureau of Standards stating that, in its opinion, this report was not of such urgency as to require an issue of special revenue bonds, and should be left for consideration in the preparation of the budget for 1917.

The object of this request is to provide means for carrying out the provisions of a City ordinance. The Superintendent of Buildings states that, in order to provide proper inspection under the terms of the ordinance every cent of the amount originally asked for must be furnished. While the Committee has due respect for the reports of the Bureau of Standards it does not believe that its function includes the decision as to the propriety of putting in force the laws of the City, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution covering the amount requested be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand three hundred and fifty-two and 50-100ths dollars ($12,352.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of the Code of Ordinances relating to Inspection of Elevators, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 24, 1916.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President of the Board of Aldermen,* City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $12,352.50 for the payment of the salaries of the additional force required by the Bureau of Buildings to carry out the provisions of Article 27 of chapter 5 of the revised Code of Ordinances relating to elevators. This ordinance becomes effective March 14, 1916. Section 565 provides as follows:

> "The Superintendent of Buildings shall cause an inspection of all passenger elevators to be made at least once in every three months *and of freight elevators and amusement devices at least twice in each year.*"

At the present time, the Bureau of Buildings is required to inspect passenger elevators only (which on December 31, 1915, reached a total of 10,939) at least four times a year. With the force of Elevator Inspectors, to wit, twenty-five, it has been impossible to live up to the strict letter of the law, the inspections being at the rate of about once in every hundred instead of ninety days, as required. The new law requires, however, in addition to the inspection of passenger elevators four times each year, that all freight elevators likewise must be inspected twice a year. In order to comply with the law, this will necessitate a very material increase in the number of inspectors.

There are approximately 5,600 elevators in the Borough of Manhattan that can be strictly termed freight, and about 3,500 sidewalk elevators, which would require inspections and come within the scope of the new law. To inspect the average freight elevator will require as much time per inspection as in the case of passenger; or, in other words, the additional requirements as to freight elevators would mean an approximate addition to the number of passenger elevators of about 2,800, since these latter are to be made only twice a year. In the case of sidewalk elevators, probably twice as many per day could be inspected as in the case of passenger. Therefore, if we base our estimate in terms of passenger elevators, we would have approximately an equivalent of 14,600 passenger elevators to inspect. It has been found that the maximum number of elevators that an inspector can handle, giving the proper care and attention, is about 400. On this basis, a total of 36 inspectors would be required to handle the work properly and, to fully comply with the law, this means an addition of eleven (11) inspectors.

It is also to be borne in mind that the increased work placed upon the Bureau of Buildings by reason of the passage of this article in relation to elevators will entail additional clerical work, by reason of increased violations, notices, reports, etc., and also the necessity of installing a proper index system.

The Bureau of Buildings will also require at least $1,000 additional to replenish its account entitled, "Office Equipment No. 403C, 1916."

The appropriation for office equipment was $700. Of this amount, $489.57 has already been expended for the following items:

Filing units for Inspectors' journals	$176 00
Telautograph service for three months	49 75
Trow directories	36 00
Bates numbering machine	10 67
Oak desk trays	14 00
Real estate directory and index	100 00
Corrections to Bromley maps	90 00
Typewriter speed keys	3 15
Rubber stamps	10 00
	$489 57

The following items will be needed, but have not yet been ordered:

Trow Copartnership Directory	$10 00	
Record and Guide, subscription	8 00	
Law Journal, subscription	7 00	
Telautograph service, nine months	149 25	
		174 25
		$663 82
Balance		36 18
Total		$700 00

It will be noted from the foregoing statement that no provision was made for steel filing cases and other necessary office equipment for 1916. All of the steel units now in the office are *full* of papers—in fact, they are more than full, as many papers have been taken out temporarily and put in boxes, awaiting the receipt of filing units. In addition to making provision for the 1916 accumulation of records similar to those of 1915, provision must be made for the filing of papers which will be received as a result of the new ordinance affecting passenger and freight elevators, and for a card index for elevators. The further needs of the Bureau for 1916 in this respect have been estimated, therefore, as follows:

Bates numbering machine, for elevator index	$10 00
Miscellaneous rubber stamps, 11 months	75 00
Guides for elevator index, not furnished by the City Record	75 00
Steel Filing Cases:	
Two units, elevator index, at $44	$88 00
Five units for Inspectors' journals, at $44	220 00
Ten units, for violation papers, at $28	280 00
Two units, for unsafe building papers, at $28	56 00
Four units, for special reports, at $28	112 00
Three units, for violation papers temporarily stored in boxes, at $28	84 00
Total	$1,000 00

It is, therefore, requested that the Board authorize an issue of special revenue bonds at the earliest possible moment for the employment of:

Eleven Elevator Inspectors, at $1,140 per annum, 9½ months	$9,927 50
One Clerk, at $1,200 per annum, 9½ months	950 00
One Typewriting Copyist, at $600 per annum, 9½ months	475 00
And for	
Replenishing "Office Equipment No. 403C, 1916"	1,000 00
Total	$12,352 50

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, January 29, 1916.

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

Sir—In reference to the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $12,352.50 to provide for an additional force and equipment to enable the Bureau of Buildings to carry out the provisions of article 27 of chapter 5 of the Revised Code of Ordinances relating to elevators, the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

The ordinance becomes effective March 14, 1916. The ordinance provides that the Superintendent of Buildings shall inspect passenger elevators at least once in every three months and freight elevators and amusement devices at least twice in each year. There are at present 27 Elevator Inspectors in the Bureau of Buildings, inspecting passenger elevators only. A census of the freight elevators, sidewalk elevators and amusement devices gives a total of 9,100, requiring, under the provisions of the ordinance, at least 18,200 inspections. Experience shows that an Inspector of passenger elevators can make about 1,600 inspections annually. Inspection of freight and sidewalk elevators is not as lengthy nor as difficult as passenger elevator inspection. An Inspector should make about 25 per cent. more freight and sidewalk inspections than passenger inspections, therefore, in terms of inspections, an Inspector making 1,600 passenger inspections could make 2,000 freight and sidewalk inspections. Reducing the 18,000 additional inspections required under the revised ordinance to Inspectors would mean an increase of 9 Inspectors.

The addition of one Clerk to take care of the increased work provided under the ordinance is necessary. The clerical work to be performed falls within Grade 2 of the standard specifications for the Clerical Service; the range of annual compensation, $540 to $720, inclusive. The addition of one Typewriting Copyist is unnecessary, the present force being adequate.

The additional equipment requested is unnecessary as to the items listed under the heading "Steel Filing Cases." There are at present certain records and papers filed in the Bureau of Buildings which are useless. If application were made by the Superintendent to the proper authorities permission would undoubtedly be given for the destruction of such useless records and papers. If this were done there would be at the disposal of the Bureau sufficient filing cases to care for the additional records required by the ordinance.

In request submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for modification of Personal Service schedules, the President of the Borough of Manhattan has indicated that he has available funds sufficient to pay the salaries of three Inspectors of the additional number required to perform the duties set forth by the ordinance.

In figures, the recommendation of the Bureau of Standards is as follows:

Six Elevator Inspectors at $1,140 per annum (9 1-2 months)	$5,415 00
One Clerk at $540 per annum (9 1-2 months)	427 50
Replenishing Office Equipment	160 00
Total	$6,002 50

Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, February 8, 1916.

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

Sir—In reference to the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $12,352.50 to provide for an additional force and equipment in the Bureau of Buildings to carry out the provisions of the revised Code of Ordinances relating to elevators, the Bureau of Standards believes that the request is not of such urgency as to require an issue of special revenue bonds; that the conditions are such in the Bureau of Buildings' inspection force as to make the additional force requested practically unnecessary, and that the whole matter involved should be left for consideration in the preparation of the budget for 1917. Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann,, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—67.

No. 22—(Int. No. 162).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for an Issue of $11,500 Special Revenue Bonds for Remodeling and Making Certain Alterations at the Belvedere, Central Park.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 221), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for $11,500 Special Revenue Bonds for the remodeling of the Belvidere in Central Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it submitted this matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for a report, copy of which is attached hereto. This report is favorable in its character, and as it appears that this money must be furnished in order to provide proper quarters for the United States Weather Bureau, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of remodeling the Belvedere in Central Park and the construction of a sewer and water supply on the pipe line in connection therewith, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, January 24th, 1916

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen,* City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Owing to the fact that pending requests were not carried over from the old Board of Aldermen to the present one, I hereby renew my request for an issue of special revenue bonds, to an amount not exceeding $11,500, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter; the proceeds to be used for the remodeling of the Belvidere in Central Park, and to provide accommodations for the meteorological observatories now located in the Arsenal, at an estimated cost of $10,000, and for the construction of a sewer and water supply on the pipe line in connection therewith, at a cost not to exceed $1,500.

The work consists of the remodeling of the upper portions of the tower, the closing in of all openings with sash, damp-proofing of the entire interior walls, ceilings and floors, plastering throughout, the installation of plumbing fixtures in the basement, cutting of new door and window openings, taking down, resetting and pointing up of all exterior stone work, heating, electric lighting, painting, new stairway to turret, roofing, new pavement on terraces, building of partitions, and all carpenter work in connection with the same.

It is proposed to turn the Arsenal over to the Sinking Fund Commission with the understanding that the building will be torn down in the early spring. By the elimination of this building, which has survived its usefulness and has been for many years an eyesore in Central Park, there will be a saving effected in the cost of operation and maintenance of approximately $5,000 per annum as shown by the following detailed statement:

1914. *Arsenal Building.*

Operation–	
Labor, Cleaning	$841 21
Labor, Engineers	1,514 29
Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	4 51

Fuel Supplies	1,129 74
General Plant Supplies	14 15
Maintenance—	
General Plant Equipment—	
Replacements	23 60
Departmental Repairs, Labor	8 87
Departmental Repairs, Material	91
Plumbing Repairs—	
Departmental, Labor	56 90
Departmental, Materials	2 28
Contract or Open Order Service, Other Building Repairs—	
Departmental, Labor	867 21
Departmental, Materials	126 94
Contract or Open Order Service	310 39
General Plant Service	30 00
Total	$4,931 00

In connection with the water supply, it is proposed to lay a pipe over the rock to the north of said structure and draw water from the old reservoir by means of pumping. The estimated cost of this is $500. This, as well as the cost of the sewer, necessary and incidental to this restoration, which was $1,000, is for absolutely new work, while the $10,000 necessary for the Belvidere property is considered a restoration. For that reason, application is made for special revenue bonds for the entire cost. Yours very truly,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, February 14, 1916.

Re No. 162—$11,500 *for the Remodeling of the Belvedere in Central Park.*

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

Sir—I have received your communication, dated February 8, 1916, requesting the investigation of an application from Park Commissioner Ward for $11,500 special revenue bonds for the remodeling of the Belvedere in Central Park.

The purpose of this request is to provide means so that the branch of the United States Weather Bureau now occupying space in the Arsenal may be housed in the Belvedere. It is the purpose of the Park Department to raze the Arsenal as soon as possible, and to expedite such action budget appropriations for coal and personal service in this building were allowed for January and February only. This action will necessitate the transfer of the Weather Bureau office to another building, since section 613 of the Charter provides that it shall be the duty of the Park Department to provide accommodations for this meteorological work. The adaptability of various buildings in the park for this purpose has been studied, the result being that the Belvedere was chosen as more nearly approximating the conditions now obtainable at the Arsenal. The records which have been collected for 47 years at the Arsenal would lose a great deal of their value, and future observations would bear little relation to the old records, unless taken under similar conditions.

It is claimed that the Weather Bureau office data is of considerable help to the Law Department and other city departments, besides being of real scientific value. If the bureau is relocated in the Belvedere, it is intended to install a number of new and also modern instruments and enlarge the scope of work. This will not add to the City's budget, as the Federal Government furnishes these instruments and also the personal service.

The amount requested for remodeling the Belvedere, $11,500, is not excessive for the work contemplated. The structure is of heavy stone masonry construction. It is composed of a tower, balconies and open courts. Some of these will have to be enclosed to form rooms. Toilet, heating, lighting, water supply and sewerage facilities must be provided. A large portion of the cost will be made up of two items, namely, repointing masonry and reconstruction of the top of the tower. A large part of the stone work is in very bad repair. Many of the joints have opened up and repointing is imperative. The top of the tower will be remodeled to provide roof space for various instruments.

No request was made in connection with the 1916 Budget for this purpose.

Yours very truly, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—67.

No. 23—Int. No. 188.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Extend Time Limit of $3,700 Special Revenue Bond Issue for Alterations to Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Floors, Hall of Records Building.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 376), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for extension of time limit on issue of $3,700 Special Revenue Bonds for alterations to the 6th, 7th and 8th floors of the Hall of Records Building, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices appeared before the Committee and stated that this work is now in progress, but, owing to certain changes in the plans, it could not be finished in the time limit granted. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 26, 1915, and approved by the Mayor November 3, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand seven hundred dollars ($3,700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making alterations to the sixth, seventh and eighth floors of the Hall of Records Building, to consist of the installation of partitions, painting, alterations to the lighting system and other minor changes necessary to prepare the floors for the use of the Commissioner of Records."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words and figures "all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before June 30, 1916."

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 31, 1916.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen,* New York City:

Dear Sir—Under date of October 26, 1915, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board authorizing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of $3,700, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of making alterations to the sixth, seventh and eighth floors of the Hall of Records Building. The resolution specified that all obligations to be incurred should be contracted for on or before December 31, 1915.

Contracts were duly entered into, and the work is now in progress. There are several minor additions incidental to the work which have since developed that could not be foreseen when the contracts were made, and I therefore respectfully request that the time for incurring obligations thereunder be extended to June 30, 1916.

Yours very truly, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—67.

At this point Alderman Moran moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to ex-Alderman Thomas H. O'Neill.

Which motion was adopted.

No. 24—Int. No. 191.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $6,391 Special Revenue Bonds for Alterations, Etc., to the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Floors, Hall of Records Building.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 378), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for $70.50 special revenue bonds for alterations, etc., to the 4th, 5th and 6th floors, Hall of Records Building, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it submitted this request to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and has received the report of said bureau, which recommends an allowance of $6,391. The Committee is of the opinion that this allowance will be sufficient to cover the work and the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices has agreed that it can be done for this amount. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars ($6,391), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making alterations to the 4th, 5th and 6th floors of the Hall of Records Building and to purchase new furniture and equipment for the Surrogates of New York County, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 2, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of seven thousand and fifty dollars ($7,050), to provide for the expense of making alterations to the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Hall of Records building, and to purchase new furniture and equipment for the Surrogates of New York County.

The estimated cost of the varius items of the proposed work is as follows:

Alterations, including partition work, painting, etc.	$2,700 00
Alterations to plumbing system	100 00
Alterations to electric system	450 00
New steel furniture and alterations to present equipment	2,300 00
New wooden furniture	1,500 00
Total	$7,050 00

Yours very truly, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, February 11, 1916.

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

No. 191—$7,050 *for Alterations to the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Floors of the Hall of Records, New York County, and Installing New Furniture for the Surrogates.*

Sir—As requested in your communication of February 10, 1916, I have had an examination made into the application for $7,050 in special revenue bonds made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as stated above.

On August 5, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directed the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of contracts for alterations, repair work, new furniture and equipment on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Hall of Records, New York County, in accordance with tentative plans prepared by said President and the Surrogates of New York County which accompanied the request of the Surrogates to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 23, 1915. A copy of the report submitted by the Corporate Stock Budget Committee to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 5, 1915 is submitted herewith.

The plans upon which the present application is based are in in accordance with the resolution mentioned above. It appears, however, that the estimated costs of some of the items are too high. The following is a reasonable estimate of the cost of the proposed work:

Alterations, including partition work, painting, etc.	$2,300 00
Alterations to plumbing system	100 00
Alterations to electric system	450 00
New steel furniture and alterations to present equipment	2,041 00
New wooden furniture	1,500 00
	$6,391 00

Very truly yours, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—67.

No. 25—Int. No. 193.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $4,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Erection of Fire Escapes and Improving Ventilating System at Building 162d Street and Brook Avenue, Occupied by Municipal Court.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 378), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for $4,000 special revenue bonds for erection of fire escapes and improving the ventilating system at building used by Municipal Court, situated at 162nd Street and Brook Avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it submitted this request to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and has received the report of said Bureau approving the amount. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of providing funds necessary for the erection of fire escapes and improving the ventilating system of the court rooms in the building occupied by the Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, located at 162nd Street and Brook Avenue, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, February 7, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby respectfully made that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000), for the purpose of providing funds necessary for the erection of fire escapes, and improving the ventilating system of the court rooms in the building occupied by the Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, located at 162d street and Brook avenue.

This request is based on a communication received from Hon. William E. Morris, Justice of the Second District Municipal Court, Bronx, dated January 5, 1916, a copy of which is enclosed, complaining of the unsafe condition of the stairways, etc., and the poor ventilation in the court rooms of said building.

I referred the letter of Justice Morris to the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, with a request to make a careful investigation of the conditions complained of, and prepare plans and estimate of the approximate cost of the improvements deemed to be necessary, and he reports that the present conditions of said building are dangerous in case of fire or panic; that the ventilation of the court rooms should be improved, and has accordingly prepared plans providing for the erection of fireproof stairways, doors and entrances where necessary, and also for new ventilating skylights in the court rooms.

The entire cost of the improvements as shown by the plans will be approximately four thousand dollars ($4,000). Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, January 5, 1916.

Hon. JOHN G. BORGSTEDE, *Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Bronx:*

Dear Commissioner—I desire to call your attention to the condition of the stairways on the east side of the Municipal Court building leading from the ground floor to the court room. They are constructed of wood and unsafe in case of fire and should be made fireproof at once, as five or six hundred people congregate in this building every day, and should a fire occur on the first or second floor, it would be impossible to empty the court rooms without loss of life.

There is a small fire escape on the south side of the building, which is entirely inadequate for the purpose in case of an emergency.

Ventilation is also very bad in both court rooms. As far as the larger one is concerned, it could be easily remedied by opening up a skylight on the roof, which, a am informed, exists, but has been boarded up and is useless for the purpose for which it was intended.

There are also elevator shafts in the building where passenger elevators could easily be installed, and which would be a great convenience and improvement, and which could be used as an exit if occasion required.

I respectfully ask that you look into this matter at your convenience with the view to remedying present conditions.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do in the premises, I remain, very truly yours, WILLIAM E. MORRIS, Justice.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, February 14, 1916.

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

No. 193—$4,000 *for the Erection of Fire Escapes and Improving the Ventilating System of the Court Rooms in the Building Occupied by the Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, Located at 162d Street and Brook Avenue.*

Sir—This building is of irregular shape and fronts on three streets. It consists of three stories and cellar, and is well constructed with heavy brick walls, iron columns and wooden girders, beams and floors, and was used as a factory before being acquired by the City.

The present exits consist of an interior wooden stairway with wooden partitions enclosing the same, an outside iron stairway up to the second story only, on the Washington Avenue side of the building, and a small fire escape from the third floor to a drop ladder to the corrugated iron roof of the boiler room situated on the south side of the building.

At the request of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the Fire Prevention Bureau made an inspection of the premises and reported that the exits are totally inadequate.

There are two court rooms on the third floor and one on the first floor; the rest of the building is occupied by the Justices' Chambers and Clerks' Offices.

At times as many as five or six hundred people are on the various floors of this building, most of them on the third floor. As there is only one non-fireproof stairway from the third floor courtrooms, there appears to be need for additional means of exit.

It is proposed to enclose the inside stairway with brick walls and to widen it; to provide another outside iron stairway connecting with all floors, and to extend the stairway on Washington Avenue to the third floor, thus providing three exists for all floors. It is also proposed to provide ventilation for the court rooms on the third floor.

The estimated cost of $4,000 for these alterations and additions is reasonable.

The building has been occupied by these courts for about eight (8) years, and is well adapted for the purpose. There is no space available in the new court house building, and it is probable that the courts will remain in the building for some time to come. Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—67.

No. 26—Int. No. 196.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the Raising and Alteration of Quarters of Engine Company 253, Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 381), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for $10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the raising and alteration of quarters of Engine Co. 253, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee submitted this report to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and has received its report, which is attached hereto, approving this item. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of providing means for the raising and alteration of the quarters of Engine Company 253, located in 86th Street, near 24th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Fire Department of The City of New York, February 4, 1916.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request that your Board authorize an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the raising and alteration of quarters of Engine Co. 253, located in 86th Street, near 24th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This is made necessary by reason of the improvements in 86th Street, which embrace the change of grade of approximately four feet.

This Department has been compelled to temporarily abandon these quarters and lease quarters for this company at the corner of 25th and Harway Avenues, at an annual rental of $1,800. Plans showing proposed work, together with itemized estimate of cost, have been submitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate, who have approved same but recommended that the charges be made by an issue of revenue bonds instead of corporate stock, and I accordingly make the present application.

As this building will not be available for use until these changes and alterations are made I respectfully urge your Board to take as prompt action as possible upon this request so that it will not be necessary to maintain this company in these quarters any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, February 14, 1916.

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

No. 196—$10,000 *in Special Revenue Bonds for the Raising and Alteration of Quarters of Engine Co.* 253, *Brooklyn.*

Sir—On February 10, 1916, you requested an investigation of the application of the Fire Commissioner for $10,000 in special revenue bonds for raising and altering the quarters of Engine Co. 253, Brooklyn.

Because of the change in grade of 86th street, made necessary by the New Utrecht avenue subway extension, it has been necessary to remove Engine Company No. 253 to temporary quarters, for which the City is paying a rental of $150 per month. It will not be possible for the engine company to occupy its original quarters until the building has been raised to the level of the new grade of 86th street.

At the same time it is proposed to alter the building by removing the stalls and other paraphernalia which was necessary for horse drawn apparatus, and to remodel it to accommodate motor driven apparatus. A cellar, the full length of the building, is also to be built.

A preliminary estimate of the work to be performed, based upon plans for the work, which have been prepared by the Fire Department, indicated that the cost will be approximately $10,000.

Work of similar character has recently been paid for from the proceeds of special revenue bonds in connection with reconstruction and removal work at Hook and Ladder Company No. 8 at North Moore and Varick streets, Manhattan, made necessary by the widening of Seventh avenue and on account of subway construction.

Respectfully, PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—67.

No. 27—Int. No. 197.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $7,900 Special Revenue Bonds for Additional Transportation Service in the Psychopathic Department of Bellevue Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 381), the annexed request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for $8,180 Special Revenue Bonds for additional transportation service in the psychopathic department of Bellevue Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee submitted this request to the Bureau of Standards and has received its report approving same, which is hereto attached. Drs. Brannon and O'Hanlon, of Bellevue Hospital, appeared before the Committee and stated that, after further consideration of the subject in consultation with Dr. Gregory of the Psycopathic Ward, they had come to the conclusion that $3,500 would not be sufficient to purchase an ambulance of the type necessary for this class of patients, and made the verbal request that the amount be raised to $4,000. The Committee has accepted this statement, but as the bond issue cannot be made available until March first, at least, it recommends that the accompanying resolution for $7,900 for this purpose be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars ($7,900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing means for additional transportation service in the Psycopathic Department of Bellevue Hospital as follows:

1 Ambulance	$4,000 00
2 Chauffeurs ($900 each, 10 months)	1,500 00
4 Nurses ($720 each, 10 months)	2,400 00
	$7,900 00

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 4, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $8,180, to meet the cost of providing additional transportation service in the psychopathic department of Bellevue Hospital. During the past few years the demands for this service have outgrown their resources, the number of calls having increased from 1,755 in 1912 to 2,549 in 1915. Our facilities for this enlarged service are inadequate, as we have but one ambulance provided in 1910 for that purpose. The Trustees have received a complaint in the form of a report from the Commissioner of Accounts, calling attention to the delays in the calls of the psychopathic ambulance and the inconvenience caused to the courts thereby, and as these delays are primarily due to the fact that the one ambulance covers the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx it will be necessary to provide, in addition to the present equipment, an ambulance, four nurses and two chauffeurs, as follows:

1 new automobile ambulance	$3,500 00
2 chauffeurs, $900 each	1,800 00
4 nurses, $720 each	2,880 00

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, Municipal Building, February 14, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter dated February 10, relative to request of Bellevue Hospital for special revenue bonds in the amount of $8,180 for new ambulance and nurses in psychopathic service, permit me to inform you that after an investigation by this office we find that the request is a reasonable one, in view of the increased demands on this service. I recommend that same be approved by your Committee.

Yours very truly, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds,

by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—67.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 27—Int. No. 221.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bent—
Nicholas Dietz, 1108 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by J. Stewart Ross and Joseph J. Metzger.

By Alderman Cardani—
Rodney Dade, 239 West 53rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by D. E. Tobias and Walter E. Handy.
Welcome W. Braden, 537 West 149th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Geo. A. Jervis and Henry Clews.
George L. Bappler, 235 West 43rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John L. Dawson and Louis Kelly.

By Alderman Cassidy—
James J. Dowd, 527 East 78th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William H. Bender and Joseph F. Capniger.
William H. Bender, 410 East 81st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James J. Dowd and Francis M. Gorman.

By Alderman Collins—
Frank J. Daly, 218 East 32nd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by George H. Ott and Raymond J. White.

By Alderman Crane—
Joseph J. Sullivan, 540 West 165th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Matthew F. Quinn and E. H. Pelletier.
Peter B. Vermilya, 400 West 151st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William L. Judson and Geo. W. Cummings, Jr.

By Alderman Curran—
Mary Bradford Peaks, 244 Waverly Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Helen M. Barnes and Bertha Rambaugh.

By Alderman Curley—
Joseph B. Lynch, 439 East 136th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael J. Sullivan and Charles R. Small.
Abraham J. Meltzer, 354-6 Beekman Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert Wald and Arnold Gross.
John J. MacDonald, 432 East 135th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Milton Silbermann and Chester A. Drucker.

By Alderman Daly—
Wm. J. Fawcett, 2853 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by John J. Kearney and Jas. F. Delaney.
Arthur J. Blank, 2781 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles Zerbarini and Edward Fillmore.
John A. Mulligan, 1474 Shakespeare Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by David H. Thomas and Peter Sackman.
Harry G. Smith, 1921 Morris Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by James N. Buttner and D. W. Robertson.

By Alderman Delaney—
Hyman Jaffe, 313 East 95th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Morris Salem and Solomon Goodman.

By Alderman Diemer—
Charles Goldstein, 213 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Simon S. Feinstein and Lloyd Bick.

By Alderman Dixson—
Herman Kreizvogel, 354 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph T. McMahon and George Landon.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Louis Fremikowski, 212 East 40th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Clement F. Rozanski and F. Ignatius Drobinski.
Adolph Zuckerman, 184 Orchard Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry H. Klein and Leon Bleecker.

By Alderman Drescher—
Abraham S. Fink, 1601 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis Lipskin and Daniel Maller.
Arthur Werther, 344 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John J. Bushman and Barnett Ruefeld.

By Alderman Dunn—
Samuel Cohn, 4216 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Israel I. Beron and Samuel Weiss.
George W. Thompson, 422 57th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles A. Pascale and John W. Schneider.
Frederick Augustus Drake, 446 80th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Dan. Unger and James A. Rooney.
John Herman Edwin Anderson, 315 54th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James G. Logan and P. M. McCarthy.
Charles M. Drain, 418 53rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. N. R. Schumann and John A. Watson.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Joseph Stanley Strang, 414 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by W. Rich and G. W. Weyranch.
Francis Joseph Ward, 97 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry F. Beakey and Harley P. McGuiniss.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Louis W. Rosen, 163 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Benjamin J. Levy and Edward I. Goodman.
Elijah Goldsmith, 117 West 114th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sol Harris and Samuel Barnett.
David Kassel, 47 West 112th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Emanuel Schwartz and Reuben Hillman.
Samuel Roth, 180 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by John Vogel and Moses Kaplan.

By Alderman Gilmore—
Charles P. Sheridan, 552 East 86th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Richard J. Cullen and Frank H. Sigerson.

By Alderman Gutman—
Robert Phillips, 1428 Park Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed By Saul J. Dickheiser and Isidor L. Leim.
Samuel Havedon, 5 East 115th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Saul J. Dickheiser and Isidor L. Leim.

By Alderman Hogan—
John J. Hastings, 24 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by J. V. Scully and James H. Cross.
Samuel Edward Gross, 296 State Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert A. Sarafan and Marshall Snyder.

By Alderman Kenney—
Minnie J. Halvorsen, 319 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas F. Garvey and Harry W. McChesney.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
William H. Snedeker, 701 Benedict Avenue, Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by Alfred Gascoyne and George C. Lebolmer.
John A. Munson, Jr., 49 Delap Street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Endorsed by S. C. Donovan and Jos. R. Bonell.
Christian J. Straub, 407 Welling Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank J. Alferman and Chas. K. Hoerning.
Samuel I. Goldberg, 624 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas Kohlweiss and Francis A. Ratigan.

By Alderman McGarry—
Charles F. Hulseman, 145 Milton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert Patterson and Wm. S. Miller.

By Alderman McGillick—
Henry Horstmann, 415 East 137th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis Berghorn and John Wieben.

By Alderman Molen—
Henry Koenig, 192 23d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Corrucci and Julius Seher.

By Alderman Moore—
David Blitzer, 332 Van Sicklen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by P. E. Jackson and Wendell Seklir.

By Alderman Mullen—
Frederick Fromholz, 478 West 146th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Neilinger and S. Ulrich.
William C. Daly, 611 West 141st Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Richard G. Barter and Martin Wallace.

By Alderman Palitz—
Louis Light, 1640 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. H. Pike and Nathan M. Goodman.
Samuel Adelman, 1523 Brook Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jacob S. Tnailson and J. H. Leiner.
Jacob Warschaw, 496 East 166th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Herman H. Kaufmann and Elias H. Lang.

By Alderman Post—
John Adikes, 45 Jagger Avenue, Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by Eugene V. Daly and Frederick A. Ross.
George W. L. Jarman, 119 Delaware Street, Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by F. L. Pedersen and Joseph A. Schulte.

By Alderman Quinn—
Arthur Butler Graham, 412 West End Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Orr and Wm. Sibyshire.

By Alderman Robitzek—
John A. Lyons, 1137 Simpson Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph V. Rutan and Charles Marvin.
Joseph Rosenberg, 851 East 163rd Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry Rosenfeld and William Roemer.
Harris Warsaw, 893 Irvine Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis S. Breslan and Aron Gross.
Anne Phillips, 1239 Simpson Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Guido J. Gendice and Joseph Feinberg.
James A. McMahon, 790 Fairmount Place, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Richard H. Mitchell and Henry Geiger.
James D. Tierney, 985 Home Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph Greenberg and Louis S. Andrews.
Sidney Fichtman, 1431 Minford Place, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Lazarus Shenfeld and Stanley Garten.
Edw. A. Goodman, 1039 Tiffany Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Julius Wolf and Nathan K. Galland.

By Alderman Ryan—
Robert O'Byrne, 267 Bay 10th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Geo. L. Beston and Minnie Woodle.
Samuel Lewittes, 306 Sea Breeze Avenue, C. I., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Paula Brown and Benjamin Marcus.
Isaac Marks, 1342 51st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by J. A. Seidinger and Guido J. Gendici.

By Alderman Shields—
Pierce W. Mulroney, 111 Manhattan Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Philip A. Hines and Raymond J. White.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Benjamin Harris, 400 East Fourth Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Barnett E. Kopelman and M. Heyman.

By Alderman Smith—
Abraham T. Borewitz, 518 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Bernard H. Bernstein and Abraham Greenberg.
Michael Rosenberg, 171 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Max Hirsch and Samuel Goldinger.
Bernard F. Amend, 502 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles L. Denke and John E. Donnelly.
John William Brooks, 70 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry B. Baldwin and R. P. McCully.
Oscar J. Schuessler, 497 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Reginald F. Isaacs and A. M. Zinke.

By Alderman Squiers—
Alexandre S. Flandreau, 2812 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Paul W. Comiskey and Wm. W. Fisher.
John G. Snyder, 547 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph G. Quinn and Algernon S. Morton.
Benjamin R. McGuire, 1312 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John G. Hinman and Henry C. Mesereau.
Jacob M. Friedman, 1578 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by J. Sidney Ampolsk and Herman Strizver.

By Alderman Tolk—
Adolf Weiser, 106 Ludlow Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob Nichthauser and B. E. Cohen.
Hersh Rabinowich, 100 Rivington Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius J. Dukas and Joseph Specht.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Harry Rosenfeld, 218 East 11th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Rosenberg and Myer Efros.
Max F. Brooke, 262 Bowery, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Rudolph M. Kahn and John T. Frawley.

By Alderman Walsh—
Margaret B. Murphy, 46 Berger Avenue, West New Brighton, S. I.
Endorsed by Samuel H. Evins and T. C. Wasserman.

By Alderman Wirth—
Minnie Auslander, 8 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Isaac Morrison and Abraham Feingold.
Jacob N. Herrle, 664 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert E. Moffett and Edward M. Bliven.
Samuel C. Masters, 829 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John A. Bloom and Peter J. Kerner.
Max Marmur, 684 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Stein and Abraham Under.

By Alderman Wise—
James J. Wilson, 501 West 139th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James L. Brady and Thomas Kane.
Therese B. Brown, 611 West 136th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob A. Segel and Henry H. Glass.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 28—Int. No. 222.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations" and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."

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

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

Section 1, subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations" and particularly to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by including therein the following named streets:

All the streets contained within the territory bounded by 56th street, 3rd avenue, 74th street and the East River, excepting the space on 2nd avenue, between 69th and

74th streets, and the space beneath the Queensboro Bridge, lying within said bounds, set aside for market purposes, Manhattan.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 29—Int. No. 195.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending an Issue of $75,000 Corporate Stock for Installation of a Water Supply and Drainage System in Prospect Park.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 379), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $75,000 corporate stock for installation of a water supply and drainage system in Prospect Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Prentice, of the Department of Parks, appeared before the Committee and explained that the amendment to this issue contemplates the release of $12,000 of unused funds for the construction of an arch tunnel under the East Drive in Prospect Park. This matter having received the approval of the engineers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 4, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on August 31, 1911, authorizing the issue of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for the installation of a water supply and drainage system in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to provide means for the installation of a water supply and drainage system in Prospect Park, to the extent of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000), and for the construction of an arch tunnel under the East Drive, in Prospect Park, to the extent of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 30—Int. No. 148.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending Certain Provisions of the Code Relating to the Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 169), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending certain provisions of the Code relating to snow and ice, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary, to enable the City authorities to more forcibly impress upon inattentive property owners or lessees the necessity of bearing their share in contributing towards the safety and convenience of the traveling public, by keeping sidewalks cleared.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "Snow and Ice," as amended.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Snow and Ice," as amended May 11, 1915, and July 16, 1915, respectively, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 21. Property owners. 1. Must clear sidewalks. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within four hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 P. M. and 7 A. M. not being included in the above period of four hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the [c] *C*ommissioner of [s] *S*treet [c] *C*leaning, or by the [b] *B*orough [p] *P*resident of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said [c] *C*ommissioner of [s] *S*treet [c] *C*leaning, or of said [b] *B*orough [p] *P*resident of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material; except that in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said 4 hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

[Whenever] *A*ny owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved *who* shall have failed to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the City for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts, *shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five* (5) *dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

Whenever any such owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person cannot be found, the President of the Borough in which such building or vacant lot is located may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Borough President to the Comptroller, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such *snow and* ice [and snow], dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law.

The said Borough President shall, as soon as possible, after the work is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property.

The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with [three] (3) *five* (5) dollars penalty for each offense, and when so recovered the amount shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of The City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Matter in *italics* is new; matter in [ ] is to be omitted.

LAUREN CARROLL, HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN F. EAGAN, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOSEPH M. HANNON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Hannon, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare, with a request to have a public hearing thereon.

No. 31—Int. No. 151.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Permitting the Discharge of Small Arms on the Grounds of the United Sporting Club, Brooklyn.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 171), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of firearms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That in accordance with the usual custom of extending this permission to reputable gun clubs, to discharge firearms on their own grounds, the Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the "discharge of small arms" in favor of the several grounds of the United Sporting Club in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the "discharge of small arms," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *The grounds of the United Sporting Club on the meadow lands south of the corner of Jerome Street and Fairfield Avenue, New Lots, Borough of Brooklyn.*

Section 2. The ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOSEPH M. HANNON, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, Committee on General Welfare.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 32—Int. No. 200.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance Restricting from Use by Peddlers the Entire Eighteenth Aldermanic District.

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

REPORTS:

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

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

"*Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:*

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

"Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

—be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., LAUREN CARROLL, HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOSEPH M. HANNON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 33—Int. No. 175.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Change the Names of Certain Streets in the Fifth Ward, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 337), the annexed resolution in favor of changing names of certain streets in the Fifth Ward, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having carefully examined the subject, it believes the proposed changes to be necessary.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following officially and unofficially named streets in that portion of the Fifth Ward east of Norton Basin, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, be and they are hereby changed from their present to the respective names

set forth, by which names they shall be hereafter known, and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note changes on the maps and records of The City of New York and to number or renumber the buildings on said streets in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

List of Proposed Street Names for That Portion of the Fifth Ward East of Norton Basin, Far Rockaway.

Proposed Street Name and Limits.	Old Name or Names.
Beach 2nd St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 3rd St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 4th St., Ocean Promenade to Reads Lane.....	
Beach 5th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 6th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 7th St., Ocean Promenade to Frisco Ave.....	
Beach 8th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagrit Ave.....	
Beach 8th St., Frisco Ave. to Cornaga Ave.....	
Beach 9th St., Ocean Promenade to Far Rockaway Blvd.	Oak St.; Jarvis Lane.
Beach 11th St., Heyson Road to Plainview Ave.....	
Beach 11th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 12th St., Ocean Promenade to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Seneca Ave.; Walcott Ave.
Beach 13th St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Neilson Ave.
Beach 14th St., Ocean Promenade to Frisco Ave.....	Rue de St. Felix.
Beach 15th St., Heyson Road to New Haven Ave.....	Fulton Ave.
Beach 16th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 17th St., Ocean Promenade to Brookhaven Ave..	Grandview Ave.
Beach 19th St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Rockaway Turnpike; James St.
Beach 20th St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Central Ave.
Beach 21st St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Wavecrest Ave.; White St.
Beach 22nd St., Camp Road to Far Rockaway Blvd.....	Wavecrest Ave.; Grove St.
Beach 24th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 24th St., Cornaga Ave. to Dickens St.....	Clinton St.; Forest Ave.
Beach 25th St., Camp Road to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Edgewater Crescent; Edgewater Road; Park Ave.; Headley Ave.; Cedar St.; Cedar Ave.
Beach 25th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 26th St., Ocean Promenade to Edgemere Ave....	
Beach 27th St., Ocean Promenade to Collier Ave.....	Harriman Ave.
Beach 27th St., Healey Ave. to Bayswater Ave.....	Woodbine Lane.
Beach 28th St., Ocean Promenade to Brookhaven Ave..	Maple Ave.
Beach 28th St., Bayswater Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Kensington Gardens; Edgewater Crescent.
Beach 29th St., Ocean Promenade to Brookhaven Ave..	Dickerson Ave.
Beach 29th St., Far Rockaway Boulevard to Healey Ave.	Meadow Ave.
Beach 30th St., Ocean Promenade to Lewmay Road....	Hudson Ave.
Beach 30th St., Seagirt Ave. to Brookhaven Ave.....	Hudson Ave.
Beach 31st St., Ocean Promenade to Lewmay Road.....	Columbus Ave.
Beach 31st St., Seagirt Ave. to Brookhaven Ave.....	Columbus Ave.
Beach 32nd St., Ocean Promenade to Norton Drive.....	Rochester Ave.; Channel Ave.
Alcott Place, Norton Drive to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Almont Road, Virginia St. to Annapolis St.....	Cedarlawn Ave.
Alonzo Road, boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 9th St.....	Sylvan Place.
Alp Place, McNeil Boulevard to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Windsor Court.
Annapolis Street, Empire Ave. to McNeil Boulevard....	Cedarlawn Ave.
Augustina Avenue, Beach 12th St. to Bayport Place.....	John St.; Guy St.
Avis Road, McNeil Boulevard to boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Aztec Place, Grasmere Terrace to Far Rockaway Blvd..	Battery Place.
Battery Road, Pinson St. to McBride St.....	Prospect Ave.
Bay Pork Place, Healey Ave. to Bayswater Ave.....	Birdsall Ave.; Nostrom Ave.
Bayport Place, Dinsmore Ave. to Augustina Ave.....	Bayswater Ave.
Bayswater Avenue, Dickens St. to Norton Drive.....	
Beacon Place, Mott Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Beaumont Road, Beach 9th St. to Beach 11th St.....	Cedar Lawn Ave.
Beck Road, Virginia St. to Annapolis St.....	Bessemund Ave.
Bessemund Avenue, Beach 25th St. to Norton Drive.....	Birdsall Ave.
Birdsall Avenue, Redfern Ave. to Pinson St.....	Merrall Road.
Bolton Road, Virginia St. to Beach 9th St.....	Wavecrest Ave.
Briar Place, Brookhaven Ave. to Camp Road.....	Lockwood St.; Wavescrest Ave.; McKinley Ave.
Brookhaven Avenue, Beach 17th St. to Beach 32nd St...	Crescent St.
Brunswick Avenue, McNeil Boulevard to Nameoke Ave.	
Cadmus Place, Plunkett Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Caffrey Avenue, boundary line of the City of New York to Brookhaven Ave.....	Cedar Lawn Ave.; Grandview Ave.
Camp Road, Beach 21st St. to Edgemere Ave.....	Wavecrest Ave.
Chandler Street, Dicks Ave. to Battery Road.....	Chandler Ave.; Hollywood Park Court.
Channing Road, Beach 9th St. to Neilson St.....	Mills St.
Chapin Place, Beck Road to Almont Road.....	
Goldspring Road, Beach 25th St. to Waterloo Road.....	Cornell Ave.
Collier Avenue, Beach 22nd St. to Brookhaven Ave.....	Wavecrest Ave.; Condin Ave.
Cornaga Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 29th St.....	Cedar Lawn Ave.; New Broadway; Rockaway Turnpike; Cornaga Ave.; Cedar Lane.
Dabney Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Leland St.....	Butler Ave.
Deerfield Road, Beach 22nd St. to Beach 30th St.....	Lincoln Ave.
Dickens Ave., Cornaga Ave. to Norton Drive.....	Franklin Ave.
Dickens St., Cornaga Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Union St.; Franklin Ave.
Dinsmore Ave., Beach 9th St. to Mott Ave.....	State St.
Dix Ave., Redfern to McBride St.....	Dix Place.
Dunbar St., Norton Drive to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Bay St.
Dune St., Seagirt Ave. to Edgemere Ave.....	
Dwight Ave., Beach 29th St. to Norton Drive.....	
Edgemere Ave., Fernside Place to Beach 32nd St.....	Watjean Place; Edgemere Ave.
Edna St., Dabney Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Eggert Place, Mott Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Division St.
Egmont Place, Mott Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Vernon Place.
Elk Court, Beach 20th St. to Beach 22nd St.....	John St.
Elroy Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Frisbie St.....	
Elvira Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 9th St.....	
Empire Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Cornaga Ave.....	Broadway.
Eno Place, Norton Drive to Westbourne Ave.....	
Enright Road, Gipson St. to Dickens St.....	Prospect St.
Everdell Ave., Greenport Road to Beach 20th St.....	Everdell Place.
Faber Terrace, Granada Place to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Bayview Terrace.
Falcon Ave., Beach 29th St. to Norton Drive.....	
Far Rockaway Blvd., McNeil Blvd. to Norton Drive....	Atlantic Ave.; Central Ave.
Fernside Place, Seagirt Ave. to Edgemere Ave.....	
Foam Place, Dinsmore Ave. to Far Rockaway Blvd.....	Cleveland Ave.
Frisbie St., Redfern Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Lakegrove Place.
Frisco Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to New Haven Ave.....	
Gaylord Road, Annapolis St. to Reads Lane.....	
Gipson St., Far Rockaway Boulevard to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Cedar Ave.; Smith St.
Granada Place, Mott Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Summit Drive.
Grasmere Terrace, Beach 25th St. to Mott Ave.....	Wavercrest Ave.; Seaview Ave.
Greenport Road, Cornaga Ave. to Beach 19th St.....	Greenwod Ave.
Hassock St., Nameoke Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Horton Ave.
Healy Ave., Gipson St. to Waterloo Road.....	Bayview Ave.; Clinton Ave.
Heyson Road, Beach 9th St. to Seagirt Ave.....	Seagrit Ave.
Hicksville Road, boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 9th St.....	East Jarvis Lane.
Hude St., Far Rockaway Blvd. to Brunswick Ave.....	Hude St.
Ickleston Road, Annapolis St. to Reads Lane.....	
Imlay Road, Beach 28th St. to Beach 25th St.....	Cedar Lane.
Iola Road, Sunnyside St. to Beach 24th St.....	
Jardine Road, McNeil Boulevard to Reads Lane.....	
Kenton Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 9th St.....	
Lenett Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 9th St.....	
Leland St., Redfern Ave. to Regina Boulevard.....	Leland Ave.
Lewmay Road, Beach 29th St. to Beach 32nd St.....	Fulton Ave.
Loretta Road, Beach 22nd St. to Far Rockaway Blvd....	Loretta Place.
McBride St., Cornaga Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Hollywood Place; Hollywood Ave.
McNeil Boulevard, Ocean Promenade to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Cedar Ave.; McNeil Ave.
Meehan Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 12th St.....	
Mobile Road, Reads Lane to Cornaga Ave.....	
Mott Ave., Beach 9th St. to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Mott Ave.
Nameoke Ave., Far Rockaway Blvd. to Gipson St.....	Carlton Ave.
Nameoke St., Cornaga Ave. to Far Rockaway Blvd....	Roanoke Ave.
Nasby Place, Oceancrest Blvd. to Far Rockaway Blvd..	Samuel St.
Nenagh Terrace, Beach 25th St. to Beach 29th St.....	
Neilson St., Greenport Road to Far Rockaway Blvd...	Neilson Ave.
New Haven Ave., Beach 13th St. to Grasmere Terrace.	Rue de St. Felix; Clark St.
Norton Drive, Far Rockaway Boulevard to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	The Strand.
Oakman Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 9th St.....	
Ocean Promenade, McNeil Boulevard to Beach 32d St.....	
Ocean Crest Blvd., Grasmere Terrace to Norton Drive.	Atlantic Ave.; Park Ave. Ocean Ave.
Pinson St., Mott Ave. to Hassock St.....	Pinson Place.
Plainview Ave., Beach 21st St. to McNeil Boulevard..	Norton Ave.
Plunkett Ave., Faber Terrace to Point Breeze Place...	
Point Breeze Place, Norton Drive to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Point Breeze Place.
Reads Lane, McNeil Blvd. to Beach 9th St.....	Reads Lane.
Regina Ave., Regina Blvd. to McBride St.....	Willow Avenue.
Regina Blvd., Regina Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Sheridan Boulevard.
Redfern Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Mott Ave.....	Remsen Avenue.
Sage St., Empire Ave. to Brunswick Ave.....	New Street; Hamilton Pl.
Seagirt Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 32nd St.....	Seagirt Ave.; South St.; Bay Ave.
Sunnyside St., Beach 28th St. to Mott Ave.....	Sunnyside Ave.
Trist Place, Bayswater Ave. to Westbourne Ave.....	Trist Place.
Virginia St., Cornaga Ave. to Brunswick Ave.....	Broadway Court; Merrall Road; Virginia Place.
Waterloo Place, Norton Drive to Mott Ave.....	Waterloo Place.
Waterloo Road, Norton Drive to Norton Drive.....	
Waterview St., Healy Ave. to Bayswater Ave.....	Waterview Place.
Watjean Court, Fernside Place to Edgemere Ave.....	Watjean Court.
Westbourne Ave., Beach 25th St. to Dunbar St.....	Westbourne Boulevard; The Strand.
Wheatley St., Far Rockaway Blvd. to Brunswick Ave..	William Street.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, FRED SMITH, JOHN McCANN, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK MULLIN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island, January 29, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—By direction of President Connolly I forward herewith for your approval "Map showing street names and house numbers for that portion of the 5th Ward east of Norton Basin (Far Rockaway)," together with a list containing the proposed street names.

The purpose of this map and list is to revise and legalize the numerical street naming system which was shown upon the Far Rockaway Tentative Map, and which has been in use since 1912.

The Philadelphia system of house numbers has been applied in conjunction with the numerical street names, so that the house number and street name will be a guide to the location of the houses.

Yours very truly, HUGH HALL, Secretary to the President.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 34—Int. No. 179.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Obstructions.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 341), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to Obstructions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable to further preserve gutters and curbs from injury.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 188 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Obstructions."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 188 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "sidewalks," particularly obstructions thereon, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no [owner or occupant of any store or house,] *person* shall lead, ride or drive a horse or permit or suffer any cart or other wheel carriage to be driven or otherwise to pass or go over or upon [the]

any footpath or sidewalk *of the City* for any purpose whatever, except over a [carriageway] *driveway* authorized and constructed in accordance with the provisions of section 184 of this article.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*. Old matter, in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, F. W. SMITH, JOHN McCANN, CHARLES W. DUNN, CLAUDE S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—61.

No. 35—Int. No. 180.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Designate 145th Street, Between 7th and 8th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, for Market Purposes by Pushcart Peddlers.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 342), the annexed resolution in favor of designating 145th street, between 7th and 8th avenues, Borough of Manhattan, for market purposes by pushcart peddlers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed authorization to be advisable. It has the recommendation of property owners of this locality.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, upon the request of the owners of the property abutting thereon, the south side of 145th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and set aside for market purposes for pushcart peddlers, under supervision by the Police Department.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, FRED SMITH, JOHN McCANN, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which, on motion of Alderman Mullen, was recommitted to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

On motion of Alderman Drescher the Board returned to the order of business of Ordinances and Resolutions.

No. 260.

Resolution Appointing Committee of Fifteen to Be Known as Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee.

By Alderman Drescher (by request)—

Resolved, That—

Section 1. There is hereby created a committee of fifteen citizens to be known as the "Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee," as follows:

Sumner H. Lark; Edward E. Lee; Charles W. Anderson; William M. Moss; Robert R. Latson; John D. Hadwin; Napoleon B. Marshall; Ferdinand Q. Morton; John M. Royal; Herbert C. Millar; Samuel A. Pease; Anthony McCarthy; J. Frank Wheaton; Sith W. Timms; Nathaniel B. Dodson.

Sec. 2. The said Committee shall arrange for and conduct a general exhibition and celebration, during October, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the Grand Central Palace or other suitable place or places, showing the industrial, educational and religious advancement and achievements of the citizens of New York brought about by and as a result of the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and ratified by the State of New York fifty years ago.

Sec. 3. The said "Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee" shall have power, upon nomination by its Chairman and by a majority vote of its members, to appoint a secretary, directors of bureaus, organizers, clerks, stenographers and such other assistants, and to provide such office facilities, as it deems necessary for the promotion of the said celebration. By a majority vote of the said Committee compensation or salary may be paid to any person employed by them or performing services at the request or solicitation of the said Committee. Such employees are hereby exempted from Civil Service examination.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) special revenue bonds are hereby authorized and appropriated for the accomplishment of the above specified purpose, the same to be paid by the City Chamberlain upon a warrant of the Controller upon requisitions signed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the said "Fourteenth Amendment Semi-Centennial Committee."

Sec. 5. Within ninety days after the close of the celebration the Committee shall wind up its affairs and make a report to the Mayor of the results of its efforts, together with a statement of its expenditures, and shall return any unexpended balance of money drawn in pursuance of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 261.

Statement by Comptroller Setting Forth Amounts by Law Authorized to Be Raised by Tax in 1916.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Section 900 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"Sec. 900. *For the purpose of enabling the board of aldermen to impose the annual taxes it shall be the duty of* the comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to said board, at least one week before the first day of March, in each and every year, a *statement setting forth the amounts* by law authorized *to be raised by tax in that year*, on account of the corporation of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, or for city purposes within said city as created by this act, and purposes for which said city is liable, and on account of the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and also *an estimate* of the *probable amount of receipts into the city treasury during the then current year* from all sources of *revenue* of the *general funds*, including surplus revenues from the sinking funds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York and of any of the municipal and public corporations, or parts of municipal and public corporations by this act consolidated with the municipal corporation known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, other than the surplus of revenues of any such sinking funds for the payment of interest on the city debt of the municipal corporation known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, or the like debts of the municipal and public corporations by this act consolidated as aforesaid, and the said board of aldermen is hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which, by law, *it is required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year*, for the purposes aforesaid, and to *cause to be raised by tax such sum as shall be as nearly as possible but not less than the balances of such aggregate amount after making such deductions*, by fixing a tax rate in cents and hundredths of a cent upon each dollar of assessed valuation."

Section 902 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"*In the statement submitted by the comptroller* to the board of aldermen, as above provided in this chapter, he shall each year include and state specifically the sum or sums necessary to be raised to pay during the current year the salaries of the *county officers and the other county charges* and expenses in the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, respectively, and the *board of aldermen is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon and collect from the taxable property within each of said counties*, respectively, the sum or sums so necessary to be raised to pay the salaries of county officers and other county charges and expenses of such county; to the end that each of said counties shall ultimately bear and pay all expenses necessary to be incurred within the county for county as distinguished from city purposes."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law I have the honor to herewith submit to your honorable body statements as follows:

First—The aggregate amount of the budget for the year 1916, viz:

Total Amount of Budget Appropriations for City Departmental Purposes	$124,666,379 75
Total Amount of Appropriations for County Purposes	7,101,565 95
For Debt Service	63,213,210 11
For Deficiencies in Taxes	4,000,000 00
Total Budget for *City* and *Counties*	$198,981,155 81
For State Taxes	13,975,021 73
Grand Total Budget, including State Taxes	$212,956,177 54

Second—That in the foregoing said total (as may be noted) there is the sum of $7,101,565.95, being the amount of appropriations for county charges and expenses of 1916 in the counties New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, respectively, which are included in said budget; but in addition thereto there is also the amount of county charges and expenses, aggregating $523,385.81, which were paid during the year 1915 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds and which *amounts together* are to be raised, respectively, by levy upon taxable property within each one of said counties.

Third—The estimated receipts of the General Fund of the City of New York applicable to the reduction of taxation.

With respect to the receipts of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation the following statement shows the elements and amounts comprising my estimate:

GENERAL FUND.

Estimated Revenue Receipts During the Year 1916.

Bank Tax		$3,600,000 00
Chamberlain's Fees		30,000 00
City Clerk's Fees		140,000 00
CITY RECORD—Sales of		12,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.		$25,000 00
County Clerk's Fees:		
New York County	$70,000 00	
Bronx County	10,000 00	
Kings County	40,000 00	
Queens County	65,000 00	
Richmond County	10,000 00	
		195,000 00
Department of Correction		50,000 00
Department of Health		30,000 00
Department of Parks		100,000 00
Department of Public Charities		100,000 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity		35,000 00
Department of Licenses		400,000 00
Interest on Assessments		680,000 00
Interest on Taxes		2,000,000 00
Mortgage Tax		900,000 00
Public Administrator—Commissions		12,000 00
President, Borough of Manhattan		10,000 00
President, Borough of The Bronx		5,000 00
President, Borough of Brooklyn		100,000 00
President, Borough of Queens		15,000 00
Registers' Fees:		
New York County	$100,000 00	
Kings County	125,000 00	
Bronx County	40,000 00	
		265,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Street Car Licenses		500,000 00
School Moneys, State of New York		2,100,000 00
Sheriffs' Fees:		
New York County	$50,000 00	
Kings County	15,000 00	
Bronx County	7,000 00	
Queens County	3,000 00	
		75,000 00
Surrogates' Fees:		
New York and Bronx Counties	$10,000 00	
Kings County	3,000 00	
		13,000 00
Reimbursements—Account of Committed Children		30,000 00
Water Rents:		
Queens	$50,000 00	
Richmond	215,000 00	
		265,000 00
Miscellaneous		250,000 00
General Fund Estimate		$11,937,000 00
Add Balance to the credit of the General Fund, January 1, 1916		3,223,694 52
		$15,160,694 52
Less the estimated amount to be paid to the appropriate accounts for the purpose of adjusting the reductions made prior to January 1, 1916, in the amount of taxes receivable by reason of the operation of section 48 of the Tax Law, providing for the deduction from Special Franchise Taxes of payments made in the nature of a tax, pursuant to sec. 162 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1913		600,000 00
		$14,560,694 52
Add unencumbered balances of Excise Tax January 1, 1916, available for transfer to the General Fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment		3,804,826 39
Add estimated amount of unencumbered balances of Appropriation Accounts of prior years and unencumbered balances of various other accounts available for transfer to the General Fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment		1,750,000 00
Add the amount of revenues and income of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Dept" to be invested in General Fund Bonds of the City of New York during the year 1916, as determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted February 16, 1916, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903		23,500,000 00
Add the following amounts chargeable against the several counties for payments made during the year 1915 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges and expenses, which amounts have been included by the Comptroller in his certificate to the Board of Aldermen, required by Section 900 of the Charter, as county charges and expenses against the respective counties, to wit:		
New York County	$272,690 54	
Kings County	128,457 41	
Bronx County	51,338 99	
Queens County	62,843 97	
Richmond County	8,054 90	
		523,385 81
		$44,138,906 72
Less the estimated amount of interest payable from the General Fund during the year 1916 on Feneral Fund Bonds of the City of New York		6,141,970 38
		$37,996,936 34

The attention of your honorable body is respectfully called to the provisions of Sections 909 and 910 of the amended Greater New York Charter, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of Section 911 of the same Act, designating the twenty-eighth day of March as the date when the assessment rolls shall be finally completed, to be delivered

to the Receiver of Taxes, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said City.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Certificate of the Comptroller of The City of New York, Required by Section 900 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, Setting Forth the Amounts by Law Authorized to be Raised by tax in the year 1916, and the Estimated Amount of the Receipts During 1916 of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

I, William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, in compliance with section 900 of the amended Greater New York Charter, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the aggregate amount of the Budget for the year 1916, duly made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, to be raised by General Fund revenues and taxes in said year, is two hundred and twelve million nine hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-four cents ($212,956,177.54).

I further certify that the aggregate amount of the said Budget consists of one hundred and ninety-one million eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents ($191,879,589.86), appropriated for "City purposes;" thirteen million nine hundred and seventy-five thousand twenty-one dollars and seventy-three cents ($13,975,021.73) appropriated for "State Taxes" levied in pursuance of section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and chapter 729, Laws of 1915; and seven million one hundred and one thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-five cents ($7,101,565.95) appropriated for "County Charges and Expenses," which last stated total is chargeable in the following stated amounts against the counties named hereunder, viz:

New York County	$3,744,226 03
Kings County	1,968,624 53
Bronx County	757,804 98
Queens County	486,308 56
Richmond County	144,601 85

I further certify that the amounts of "County Charges and Expenses" paid during the year 1915 from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds, to be raised respectively by levy upon taxable property within each of said counties in the year 1916, in addition to the amount of county charges and expenses included in the Budget as aforesaid, are as follows: (See Summary Statement hereto annexed.)

New York County	$272,690 54
Kings County	128,457 41
Bronx County	51,338 99
Queens County	62,843 97
Richmond County	8,054 90

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for the year 1916, is thirty-seven million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-four cents ($37,996,936.34), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Board, herewith submitted.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated February 23, 1916.

Statement Showing the Amount of Payments Made During the Year 1915 from Proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds for County Charges and Expenses, Which Amounts are to be Raised by Tax in the Year 1916 in the Respective Counties, in Addition to the County Charges and Expenses Provided for in the Budget for the Year 1916.

County of New York.

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
County Clerk, New York County—Compensation of Typewriting Copyists—1915	$27,417 60
Court of General Sessions—Stenographers' Fees for Minutes of Trials and for Appeals—1914	6,341 90
Court of General Sessions—Balance of Salary of Late Judge T. C. O'Sullivan (Chap. 473, Laws 1915)	4,375 00
Disbursements and Fees—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3216—1915	4,337 50
District Attorney, New York County—Special Expenses in Connection with the Prosecution of Henry Siegel et al	3,046 32
District Attorney, New York County—Salary of Medical Assistant—1915	3,402 77
District Attorney, New York County—Special Expenses in Connection with Prosecutions of Private Bankers and of Gangsters	21,889 87
District Attorney, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3078—1915	898 10
District Attorney, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3082—1915	4,135 30
Payment of New York County Charges and Expenses	84,691 39
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chap. 481, Laws of 1912—County of New York	4,766 66
Rent of Quarters for Justices of Supreme Court, First Department	333 33
Rent of Premises Charged Against the County of New York—1914	375 00
Rents—1915	1,742 40
Rents—1914	90,097 33
Sheriff—Expenses of Moving—1914	409 85
Stenographers' Fees—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3217—1915	13,957 59
Surrogates, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3208—1915	247 63
Surrogates' Court, New York County—Increase in Salary of Assistant Administration Clerk	225 00
Total for New York County	$272,690 54

County of Kings.

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
County Clerk, Kings County—Equipping Offices with Steel Files and Cases	$4,674 95
County Clerk, Kings County—Furnishing Chambers for new County Judges—1914	2,378 83
County Court, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3490—1915	22,123 62
County Court, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3493—1915	1,747 20
District Attorney, Kings County—Expenses of Extradition of Fugitive Criminals	1,482 57
District Attorney, Kings County—Expenses of Criminal Prosecution of Edward M. Grout	8,957 20
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3384—1915	76 78
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3386—1915	662 66
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3388—1915	100 90
Payment of Kings County Charges and Expenses	79,264 57
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chapter 481, Laws of 1912—County of Kings	1,994 96
Public Administrator, Kings County—Telephone Service	2 26
Public Administrator, Kings County—Rent of Premises	500 00
Rents—1914	147 00
Register of Kings County—Alterations and Additions in Office	598 99
Sheriff, Kings County—Furnishing and Equiping Civil Prison	61 44
Sheriff, Kings County—Rent of New Premises—1914	797 50
Sheriff, Kings County—Furniture and Equipment for New Offices—1914	275 60
Supreme Court, Second Department—Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3467—1914	136 38
Supreme Court, Second Department—Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3465	1,574 00
Supreme Court, Second Department—Appellate Division—Kings County—Pension to James Donovan—1915	900 00
Total for Kings County	$128,457 41

County of Bronx.

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
Charitable Institutions, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3313—1914	$784 29
Charitable Institutions, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3316—1914	1,654 04
City Record, Board of—Printing and Supplies for Bronx County—1914	412 48
County Canvassers—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3355—1914	210 00
County Clerk, Bronx County—Supplies, Equipment and Contingencies—1914	197 00
County Clerk, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3251—1915	441 98
County Clerk, Bronx County—Payment of Tabulator of Board of County Canvassers	150 00
County Court, Bronx County—Salaries and Wages—1914	40 00
County Court, Bronx County—Supplies, Equipment and Expenses—1914	149 71
County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3340—1915	380 00
County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3341—1915	26 37
County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3342—1915	68 00
County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3343b—1915	9 56
County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3343c—1915	125 00
County Court, Bronx County—Temporary Stenographers' Fees—1915	419 00
District Attorney, Bronx County—Salaries and Wages—1914	90 00
District Attorney, Bronx County—Supplies, Equipment and Contingencies—1914	1,882 62
District Attorney, Bronx County—Special Expenses for Actions for Rape	259 25
District Attorney, Bronx County—Special Expenses in Various Criminal Prosecutions	5,552 34
Moving and Copying Real Estate Records	3,510 21
Law Library, Bronx County—Books, Maintenance and Equipment	5 08
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chapter 481, Laws of 1912, County of Bronx	2,735 00
Payment of Bronx County Charges and Expenses	25,345 54
Public Administrator, Bronx County—Expenses and Supplies	18 50
Public Administrator, Bronx County—Rent of Offices—1915	250 00
Purchase of Books for Law Library—Bronx County	3 50
Register, Bronx County—Salaries and Wages—1914	397 40
Sheriff of Bronx County—Supplies, Equipment and Expenses	1,370 70
Sheriff of Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3303b—1915	386 11
Sheriff of Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3300—1915	1,350 00
Stenographers' Fees—Minutes for Appeals—1914	206 88
Supplies, Equipment and Contingencies—1914	36 60
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—Supplies and Contingencies—1914	187 12
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—Additional Clerks—1915	2,684 71
Total for Bronx County	$51,338 99

County of Queens.

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
Board of City Record—Blank Books for Offices of Queens County—1914	$2,491 55
Board of City Record—Blank Books for Offices of Queens County—1915	5,196 80
County Canvassers—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3640—1914	125 00
County Clerk, Queens County—Moving Office to Temporary Quarters—1914	12 00
County Clerk, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3526—1915	2,623 64
County Clerk, Queens County—Moving Office to Permanent Quarters—1915	459 50
County Clerk, Queens County—Salary of Superintendent of Block Index—1915	1,626 66
County Clerk, Queens County—Equipment for New Office	2,536 88
County Clerk, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3528—1915	2,010 50
County Clerk, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3525—1915	6,061 45
District Attorney, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3542/3—1914	47 48
District Attorney, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3537—1914	387 84
District Attorney, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3540—1914	453 39
District Attorney, Queens County—Expenses in Conducting Criminal Action against Harry Scanlon	933 09
District Attorney, Queens County—Emergency Process Servers—1915	1,421 00
District Attorney, Queens County—Compensation of Special Detectives at Race Track—1915	345 00
Payment of Queens County Charges and Expenses	26,760 09
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chap. 481, Laws 1912	417 50
Rents—Queens County—1914	400 00
Sheriff of Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3658—1914	898 85
Sheriff of Queens County—Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs for Foot and Mouth Disease—1914	2,000 00
Sheriff of Queens County—Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs for Foot and Mouth Disease—1915	1,300 00
Sheriff of Queens County—Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs at Race Tracks—1915	3,075 00
Surrogate, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3606—1914	248 14
Surrogate, Queens County—Moving Furniture and Records to New Quarters	175 00
Surrogate, Queens County—Wages of Custodians and Watchmen, to December 31, 1915	425 00
Surrogate, Queens County—Furnishings and Typewriters—1915	429 00
	$62,860 36
County Clerk, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3526—1914: included in 1915 tax but afterwards cancelled in 1915	16 39
Total for Queens County	$62,843 97

County of Richmond.

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
District Attorney, Richmond County—Special Expenses in Skunk's Misery Cases	$6 00
District Attorney, Richmond County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3664, 1914	21 00
District Attorney, Richmond County—Expenses of Investigators of Smoke Nuisances along Kill von Kull	68 30
District Attorney, Richmond County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3666, 1915	300 00
Payment of Richmond County Charges and Expenses	6,264 47
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chap. 481, Laws 1912	119 00
Sewage Disposal Plant at Richmond County Jail—Construction and Equipment	269 59
Sheriff of Richmond County—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1913	1,006 54
Total for Richmond County	$8,054 90

RECAPITULATION.

County of New York	$272,690 54
County of Bronx	51,338 99
County of Kings	128,457 41

County of Queens	62,843 97
County of Richmond	8,054 90
Total	$523,385 81

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Kenney moved that when the Board adjourned it do adjourn until Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 12 noon, to meet with Charter requirements, and to hold the stated meeting at 1:30 P. M. on the same date.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Kenney then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 12 o'clock m. for Charter purposes, and at 1:30 o'clock P. M. for stated business.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
				Board of Aldermen.	
36116	12-31-15		2-11-16	New York Telephone Company	$20 77
36112				New York Telephone Co.	45 35
				Department of Bridges.	
35121	1-31-16		2- 9-16	Louis J. Kahn	$110 00
33120	12-31-15	42967	2- 5-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	613 19
35123	1-31-16		2- 9-16	Stanley & Patterson	7 48
35122	2- 1-16		2- 9-16	John H. Meyer	25 00
				Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
35467	1- 4-16		2-10-16	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co.	$47 80
36305	9-30-15		2-14-16	New York Telephone Co.	28 35
33237	10-14-15	41104	2- 5-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	1,800 00
34240	12-31-15	43568	2- 8-16	Levy Dairy Co.	1,958 12
35460	12-31-15		2-10-16	Samuel E. Hunter	118 98
35468	12-18-15		2-10-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	25 48
33238	12- 9-15	40897	2- 5-16	Greenhut Co., Inc., Assignee, etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co.	2,096 75
35477	10-13-15		2-10-16	Stanley & Patterson	66 26
35458	12-31-15		2-10-16	A. Silz, Inc.	14 10
2321				L. J. Hammond	36 00
				Board of Coroners.	
36624				Benjamin Schwartz	$6 70
36623	1-15-16.	2- 1-16	2-14-16	Theo. Moss & Co.	3 79
36622	1-31-16		2-14-16	The New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	6 25
				Surrogate's Court, Queens County.	
36953			2-15-16	Wm. F. Hendrickson, Clerk	$65 12
				Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.	
36247	1-31-16		2-11-16	Fred M. Schildwachter	$2 50
36248	1-31-16		2-11-16	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	1 50
36249	1-31-16		2-11-16	Nickel Towel Supply	2 77
36246	1- 4-16		2-11-16	The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	6 00
36251	2- 2-16		2-11-16	The Kiesling Company	7 00
				Municipal Courts.	
37697				William Repper	$10 00
37696				John J. Dietz	5 00
37695				John P. Burns	2 00
37694				Frank Bulkley	8 00
37693				William R. Fagan	15 00
37692				Stephen Collins	2 50
37691				Charles M. Byrne	5 00
37690				Michael Skelly	5 00
37689				James J. Devlin	23 00
				City Magistrates' Courts.	
34142	1- 5-16		2- 8-16	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	$56 00
35655	1-21-16		2-10-16	Shaw, Walker Co., of New York	70
35648	2- 1-16		2-10-16	New York Towel Supply Co.	31 50
35647	1-19-16		2-10-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company	16 25
				Court of Special Sessions.	
1901	1-15-16		2- 8-16	Amos G. Russell	$166 10
1907	1-22-16		2- 8-16	Frank S. Beard	114 00
				Court of General Sessions.	
2298			2-18-16	Samuel Meratchnik	$10 00
33680	12-23-15		2- 7-16	The S. Fink Co., Inc.	65 00
1900	1-21-16		2- 8-16	Amos G. Russell	125 20
				City Court of The City of New York.	
34980	1-31-16		2- 9-16	Gretchen Bevins	$12 50
34984	1-31-16		2- 9-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	15 93
34986	1- 8-16		2- 9-16	J. B. Lyon Co.	290 00
34985	1- 5-16		2- 9-16	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	111 00
34983	1-17-16		2- 9-16	A. Pearson's Sons	105 00
				County Court, New York County.	
35022	11-24-15		2- 7-16	Eimer & Amend	$1 50
35046	11-12-15		2- 7-16	The Marine Biological Laboratory	8 00
35047			2- 7-16	The Marine Biological Laboratory	4 36
35045	11-12-15		2- 7-16	The Marine Biological Laboratory	3 38
35034	11-10-15		2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend	25 00
35048				The Marine Biological Laboratory	33 16
				County Clerk, Kings County.	
36447			2-14-16	William E. Kelly, as County Clerk	$2 60
				College of The City of New York.	
35002	1-18-16		2- 9-16	Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co.	$13 00
35041	12- 6-15		2- 9-16	George W. Millar & Co.	28 15
35038	1- 1-16		2- 9-16	Patterson Brothers	10 14
35167	12- 1-15		2- 9-16	S. H. Glasser	19 59
				Board of City Record.	
36857			2-15-16	David Ferguson, Supervisor	$30 00
				Department of Correction.	
35451	12-30-15		2-10-16	Stanley & Patterson	$87 85
35861	12- 9-15.	12-16-15	2-11-16	Westchester Fish Co.	72 50
35858	12- 9-14.	12-29-14	2-11-16	John Wanamaker, New York	35 90
34241	12-31-15	43561	2- 8-16	Modern Dairy Co., Inc.	309 94
34234	12-30-15	43834	2- 8-16	Jacob Boss	867 82
35888	12-18-15		2-11-16	American Type Founders Co.	5 50
35883	10-19-15.	11- 5-15	2-11-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	19 55
35875	12-31-15		2-11-16	Edward West	30 00
35865	12-29-15		2-11-16	John P. Kane Co.	51 50
35866	12-22-15		2-11-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	68 75
33746	4-12-15		2- 7-16	Otis Elevator Company	24 67
35441	12-20-15		2-10-16	Fiske Brothers Refining Co.	10 00
35445	12-20-15		2-10-16	Scott & Williams	22 30
35440	12-27-15		2-10-16	Peter J. Constant	46 24
3324	1-13-16	42676	2- 7-16	Empire Door and Trim Co.	876 56
34247	1-21-16	43869	2- 8-16	Ernest B. Wright	1,202 70
34243	12-21-15	43753	2- 8-16	John U. Constant	1,744 63
34244	12-27-15	44058	2- 8-16	Peter J. Constant	1,446 21
36641			2-14-16	Robert Barr	3 30
30950			1-31-16	Louis E. Lawes	15 40
32043	12-31-15		2- 2-16	Seth Thomas Clock Co.	2 12
27678	12-10-15		1-22-16	Russell Uniform Co.	11 00
				District Attorney, Kings County.	
34260	1-24-16		2- 8-16	Ralph E. Roberts	$41 00
34259	1-24-16		2- 8-16	George Rea	22 50
37218	2-10-16		2-15-16	Henry J. Gebhart	3 10
37227				L. D. McDermott	35
				District Attorney, Bronx County.	
36685				Francis Martin, District Attorney	$160 15
				District Attorney, New York County.	
35181	10-12-15.	2- 4-16	2- 9-16	Henry S. Sanders	$10 70
35178	1-22-16		2- 9-16	James E. Lynch	22 00
35179	2- 3-16		2- 9-16	Harry S. Van Demark	46 50
35177	1-25-16		2- 9-16	Amos G. Russell	166 00
35176	1-17-16		2- 9-16	Bartholomew Moynahan	333 40
35174	2- 4-16		2- 9-16	William T. Fishbough	293 50
35173	2- 4-16		2- 9-16	Walter J. Jones	264 45
				Department of Docks and Ferries.	
36019				William Mitchell Vail Hoffman	$14,929 32
36018			2-11-16	Charles Frederick Hoffman	14,929 32
36020			2-11-16	Laura Isabel Olcott	14,929 32
				Board of Elections.	
33780	1-31-16		2- 7-16	E. Faulkner	$64 78
33777	1-31-16		2- 7-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	26 35
				Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
35187	1-26-16		2- 9-16	Independent Towel Supply Co.	$5 00
35183	1- 1-16		2- 9-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	4 26
35188	1-26-16		2- 9-16	Standard Supply Company	4 50
35189	1-24-16		2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend	10 62
35191	2- 1-16		2- 9-16	George J. McFadden	13 44
35185				The Tabulating Machine Company	1 87
35186	7-23-15		2- 9-16	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	1 00
33811	1-15-15		2- 7-16	Eugene H. Tower, Inc.	2 85
33834	12-30-15.	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Downing Letter Company	88 27
35197			2- 9-16	Sadie Wiener, Clerk	1 90
				Department of Education.	
33900	11-29-15	41180	2- 8-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	$46 80
33319	11-30-15	41434	2- 7-16	O'Connell Contracting Co.	251 18
33332	11-30-15	41454	2- 7-16	Robert J. Cutting	112 10
33333	12- 1-16	41456	2- 7-16	Michael Bellotti, Sr., Assignee of James Bellotti	137 90
33317	12- 1-15	41433	2- 7-16	William P. J. Bible	171 00
33321	12- 1-15	41438	2- 7-16	Anna S. Herwig	171 00
33299		41240		Hugo L. Grote	128 60
33344	12- 4-15	41644	2- 7-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	108 30
33343	9- 9-15	42540	2- 7-16	George Morley	205 00
33347	7-13-15	41643	2- 7-16	World Book Co.	834 36
33545	11-27-15	41644	2- 7-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	1,346 48
33298	12- 3-15	41658	2- 7-16	The A. S. Barnes Co.	540 74
33537	11-29-15	41641	2- 7-16	D. C. Fauss	106 53
33337	8-25-15	42540	2- 7-16	George Morley	208 00
33336	10-29-15	41182	2- 7-16	O. M. Gottesman	133 03
33529	2- 1-16	44181	2- 7-16	P. Belford & Son	2,339 75
33318		41436		Peter Plunkett	256 50
34023	8- 6-15		2- 8-16	William P. Young & Bros., Assignee of William G. Hill	47 14
35422	1- 7-16		2-10-16	Thos. Cummings	17 55
35907	11-30-15		2-11-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	2 10
35926	10-29-15		2-11-16	American Type Founders Co.	2 04
35925	11-26-15		2-11-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	2 40
35903	12-23-15		2-11-16	B. F. Drakenfeld & Co., Inc.	2 50
34794	12-27-15		2- 9-16	M. Inkelas, Inc.	78 00
35403	1- 7-16		2-10-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	50 10
35400	10- 5-15		2-10-16	Henry Hawkes	43 00
34831				Arnold, Constable & Co., Inc.	40 80
34832	12-11-15.	1- 8-16	2- 9-16	Library Bureau	76 00
32378	10-29-15	41353	2- 3-16	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	3 20
34610	10-21-15.	11- 6-15	2- 9-16	H. T. Dakin	45 47
34724	11-20-15	41644	2- 9-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	1 13
36376				Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	6 93
36874	12-29-15		2-15-16	Thomas F. Maher	9 75
36873	11-23-15		2-15-16	The Kenney Specialty Co.	70
36881	11-20-15		2-15-16	Kieley & Mueller	10 75
36885	12-10-15.	12-14-15	2-15-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	17 01
36886	12- 4-15		2-15-16	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	15 67
36887	12-28-15		2-15-16	Ernest W. Newman	27 86
36888	12-27-15		2-15-16	Ernest W. Newman	34 66
36894	12-21-15		2-15-16	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	18 50
36875	11- 9-15		2-15-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co.	17 30
36553	10- 7-15		2-14-16	James H. Bailey & Co.	7 14
36571	7- 8-15		2-14-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	7 90
36565	10-30-15		2-14-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	15 75
33890	11- 5-15	41252	2- 8-16	James H. Rhodes & Co.	24 48
33891	11-22-15	41252	2- 8-16	James H. Rhodes & Co.	33 00
34050	11- 1-15		2- 8-16	Mergenthaler Linotype Co.	90 30
34678	12- 1-15	41351	2- 9-16	Scientific Equipment Co.	2 24
33348		41219		The Prang Co.	62 42
32543	11-18-15	41349	2- 4-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	45
33306	11-29-15	41718	2- 7-16	C. W. Bardeen	4 00
33305	12- 2-15	41347	2- 7-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	76 70
33309	11-10-15	41226	2- 7-16	Standard Supply Co.	28 00
34737	10-15-15	41496	2- 9-16	Adolph Hauptman	21 14
33957	12- 3-15		2- 8-16	American Pump & Tank Co.	65 00
33988	12-30-15		2- 8-16	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	28 50
34730	11- 4-15	41211	2- 9-16	Peter Henderson & Co.	27 00
36563	10- 5-15		2-14-16	Standard Scientific Co.	15 00
36564	11-27-15		2-14-16	Proudfit Sales Corporation	12 50
36568	11-12-15.	11-15-15	2-14-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	18 29
36567	11-19-15		2-14-16	C. H. Stoelting Co.	3 54
36566	11-18-15		2-14-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	4 00
33893	6-21-15	41510	2- 8-16	Nason Manufacturing Co.	3 50

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
33539		41718		C. W. Bardeen	50
33894		41220		James A. Miller	17 80
34042				The P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.	60 00
34696		41349		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	30
34568	12-24-15		2- 9-16	William H. Van Nostrand	61 92
34569	12- 3-15		2- 9-16	Chas. Kramer	19 00
35929				New York Catholic Protectory	57 78
32699	12-27-15		2- 4-16	The Gibbons Co.	41 00
35097	12-24-15	41440	2- 9-16	John J. Foley	333 00
37280	11-23-15		2-15-16	Benjamin F. Westervelt	92 00
36582	12- 9-15		2-14-16	Bolesch & Co.	34 20
36594	11- 6-15.	11- 9-15	2-14-16	Scientific Equipment Co.	74 68
36577	12-31-15		2-14-16	Department of Parks	10 67
36597	11- 4-15.	11-17-15	2-14-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	18 67
36554	6- 7-15.	10-30-15	2-14-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	30 85
36555	9-13-15.	9-13-15	2-14-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	45 00
37349	6-23-15		2-14-16	F. O. Pierce Co.	9 85
37358	10-20-15		2-14-16	Eimer & Amend	45 00
37327	11-10-15		2-15-16	American Book Co.	6 61
37326	11-13-15		2-15-16	Dodd, Mead & Co.	4 50
37321	11- 1-15		2-15-16	The Scientific Temperance Federation.	50
37316	9-28-15		2-15-16	Harper & Brothers	5 85
37317	11-12-15		2-15-16	D. Van Nostrand Co.	5 60
37277	11-23-15.	11-29-15	2-15-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	35 76
37279	11-26-15		2-15-16	Edgar S. Werner & Co.	3 25
37281				John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	4 88
37282	11-27-15		2-15-16	The H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00
37283	12-13-15		2-15-16	The John C. Winston Co.	1 80
37284	11- 4-15		2-15-16	Owens & Beers, Inc.	1 00
36552	10-28-15		2-14-16	Schrock & Squires	12 00
36550	10- 8-15		2-14-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 55
36551	3- 5-15		2-14-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	12 54
36903	12- 7-15		2-15-16	J. Kurzban	5 55
36914	11-15-15.	11-19-15	2-15-16	Godfrey, Keeler Co.	51 23
36907	12-31-15		2-15-16	William J. Olvany	22 51
36548	11-24-15		2-14-16	J. K. Krieg Co.	19 88
36559	11- 9-15		2-14-16	C. H. Congdon	4 50
36542	11- 9-15		2-14-16	The Fairbanks Co.	2 08
36546	12-13-15		2-14-16	Printers Ink Jonson	8 75
37294	11-17-15		2-15-16	Ginn & Company	11 97
37296	11-20-15		2-15-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	7 44
37352	10-21-15.	11- 3-15	2-14-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	27 23
36589	11-24-15		2-14-16	Allyn and Bacon	2 75
36591	9-17-15		2-14-16	G. P. Putnam's Sons	11 58
36592	11-26-15		2-14-16	Rand, McNally & Co.	3 08
36593	11-18-15		2-14-16	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Inc.	4 89
36545				Ilsley, Doubleday & Co.	39 95
34744	6- 5-15	42775	2- 9-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	71 00
37376	10-29-15		2-15-16	F. C. Stechert Co.	10 96
37387	5-18-15		2-15-16	Vaughan's Seed Store	3 00
36573	11-30-15		2-14-16	Holmes' Electric Protective Co.	20 00
36602				Brentano's	1 50
36603				E. Steiger & Co.	3 04
36604				F. C. Stechert Co.	5 83
36605				The Baker & Taylor Co.	11 83
33989	11-19-15		2- 8-16	The H. B. Claflin Corporation	77 45
34694		41207		Louis S. Gimbel	19 25
34680	12- 3-15	41483	2- 9-16	M. J. Tobin	60 00
33533	12-24-15	41488	2- 7-16	M. Hutchinson & Co.	4 19
33547	1-23-15	41491	2- 7-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	32 38
34695	11-12-15	41343	2- 9-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	67 18
33342	11-13-15	41208	2- 7-16	Annin & Co.	4 85
33345	11-10-15	41646	2- 7-16	The Baker & Taylor Co.	3 33
33350	11-22-15	41346	2- 7-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	20
34053	12-10-15		2- 8-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	39 75
33351	8-20-15	41173	2- 7-16	The Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	9 21
33352	11-15-15	41478	2- 7-16	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	61 38
33354	11-11-15	41639	2- 7-16	Ginn & Company	35 28
33353	6-21-15	41672	2- 7-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	68 29
32370	11-15-15	41681	2- 3-16	Henry Allen	1 10
34725	11-18-15	41206	2- 9-16	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	1 85
34723	9-24-15	41346	2- 9-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 32
34745	11- 2-13	41672	2- 9-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	75
33956	11-20-15		2- 8-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	50 00
35391				Hugh D. McGrane	100 80
34613	12-13-15.	12-14-15	2- 9-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	162 00
34614	9-30-15.	9-30-15	2- 9-16	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	106 30
32646	11-30-15		2- 4-16	The Nelson Co., Inc.	483 60
35424	11- 6-15		2-10-16	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	236 30
33961	11- 3-15		2- 8-16	Bank of United States, Assignee of Chaykin Realty & Const. Co.	145 00
33962	12-30-15		2- 8-16	M. D. Lundin	273 00
32683	12-16-15		2- 4-16	Moreland & Gibson	265 00
35399	12-27-15		2-10-16	Geo. Kessler	112 50
34657	9- 8-15		2- 9-16	John F. Ferguson	197 00
35402	12-31-15		2-10-16	Lorenzo & Byrns	719 90
34824	12-27-15		2- 9-16	Library Bureau	91 60
34796	1- 5-16		2- 9-16	Kroepke Plumb. & Ht. Co.	55 00
34739	8-17-15	41711	2- 9-16	The Trade Press	25 65
34650	9-16-15		2- 9-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	43 50
35905	11-30-15		2-11-16	A. A. Noonan	16 00
35908	12- 1-15		2-11-16	Frank Biedermann	15 50
35927	10- 7-15		2- 7-16	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	10 10
35923	11- 5-15		2-11-16	J. W. Bollt	10 00
35922	10-13-15		2-11-16	John Wanamaker, New York	26 50
33334	12- 1-15	41709	2- 7-16	Gutenberg Printing Co., Inc.	3 25
35392	10- 1-15.	12-28-15	2-10-16	The Crowell Publishing Co.	280 00
34692	11-30-15	41354	2- 9-16	H. T. Dakin	3 59
33535	12- 6-15	41645	2- 7-16	D. Appleton & Co.	72 00
34675	12- 3-15	41672	2- 9-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	96
33549	12- 9-15	41661	2- 7-16	C. H. Congdon	12 00
33548	12-14-15	41656	2- 7-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	9 90
33536	12- 3-15	41654	2- 7-16	The Century Co.	22 80
34691	10-18-15	41652	2- 9-16	Educational Publishing Co.	7 50
34672	12- 7-15	41646	2- 9-16	The Baker & Taylor Co.	24 07
34702	12- 8-15	41673	2- 9-16	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	45 00
34697	11-20-15	41194	2- 9-16	E. W. A. Rowles	75 90
34687	11-29-15	41700	2- 9-16	Lyons & Carnahan	47 36
				Department of Finance.	
39001			2-18-16	Charles Whitney Babcock	$32 50
				Fire Department.	
34627	12-16-15	43557	2- 9-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	146 92
34626	11-30-15	43551	2- 9-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	10 86
34631	1-21-16	43880	2- 9-16	Long Island Wood Co.	7 08
34629		44110		J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	262 48
34629		44110		First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	2,490 78
34619	1-29-16	44110	2- 9-16	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	2,209 22
35568	1-27-16		2-10-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	7 70
35569				Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	75
35571	1-10-16		2-10-16	The Heinze Electric Co.	3 00
35572			2-10-16	American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc.	9 35
35573	1-18-16		2-10-16	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	6 00
35574	1-25-16		2-10-16	Powell, Elliot Auto Repair Co.	4 50
36258	2- 9-16		2-11-16	R. H. Laimbeer, Jr.	25 00
36264	2- 7-16		2-11-16	Putnam A. Bates, Electrical Engr.	9 95
36262	2- 5-16		2-11-16	Christian C. Schlottmann, Batt. Chief.	5 05
36265	2- 8-16		2-11-16	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	5 05
36260	2- 1-16		2-11-16	Frank McCaffrey	3 80
36261	2- 2-16		2-11-16	Charles S. Demarest, Chief	1 20
36259	2- 1-16		2-11-16	William Ralph	1 20
36257	2- 2-16		2-11-16	William F. Doyle, Veterinarian	8 75
34624		37491		John Hankin & Brother	45 74
34630	1-27-16	44108	2- 9-16	Frank J. Lennon Co.	764 70
24240	12-30-15	43673	1-15-16	L. & T. Adikes	492 09
36263			2-11-16	Putnam A. Bates, Electrical Engr.	202 21
34211	12-17-15		2- 8-16	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	10 50
35560	12-31-15		2-10-16	Western Electric Company, Inc.	24 75
36256			2-11-16	William F. Doyle, Veterinarian	19 10
35567	1-27-16		2-10-16	Munning, Loeb Company	2 82
				Department of Health.	
33574	1-20-16		2- 7-16	Dr. William H. Park, Director	$120 00
36178	9-27-15		2-11-16	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	11 70
36184	11-22-15		2-11-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	6 50
36204	12-31-15		2-11-16	John Carwithen	16 25
36189	1- 1-16		2-11-16	Lunny & Handibode	2 50
36187				Bligh & Engel, Inc.	3 20
36186	11-15-15		2-11-16	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	1 45
36192	8-31-15		2-11-16	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Company	4 02
34310	12-20-15		2- 8-16	Loft	36 00
36179	6-22-15		2-11-16	Eimer & Amend	3 50
36203	11-11-15		2-11-16	Eimer & Amend	3 80
36188	1- 3-16		2-11-16	Sheppard & Kellett	7 76
36190	1- 3-16		2-11-16	Sheppard & Kellett	3 00
36171	1- 1-16		2-11-16	Anthony Krayer	12 61
35679			2-10-16	Mrs. Hannah Blum	14 40
29865	12-31-15	43543	1-27-16	P. Lawless' Sons	30 53
36176	1- 8-16		2-11-16	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	14 00
36180	10-12-15		2-11-16	Eimer & Amend	3 57
36088	5- 5-14		2-11-16	E. Kessling	15 81
36093	9-21-15		2-11-16	A. Goldstein & Co.	5 64
33572	1-20-16		2- 7-16	Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director	66 00
33598	1-12-16		2- 7-16	Eimer & Amend	50 00
33597	1- 7-16		2- 7-16	American Platinum Works	40 97
36101	12- 7-15		2-11-16	Bellaire Bottle Co.	38 34
36200	1-25-16		2-11-16	E. N. Little's Sons	1 80
36199	1-26-16		2-11-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	4 00
36193	1-12-16		2-11-16	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	46 72
36196	1-22-16		2-11-16	Eimer & Amend	90
36198	1-29-16		2-11-16	Crown Stamp Works	30
34320	12- 8-15		2- 8-16	Black's Garage Repair Shop	24 35
33561	12-31-15		2- 7-16	Deutsches Journal	16 67
36194	1-31-16		2-11-16	Economic Products, Inc.	1 20
36106			2-11-16	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary	103 51
2303			2-18-16	George M. Friese	10 00
32083	11- 5-15.	1- 3-16	2- 3-16	Eimer & Amend	12 20
32865	1-11-16		2- 4-16	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	3 60
33582	12-29-15		2- 7-16	Geo. Pool & Son	44 30
33645	11-30-15		2- 7-16	Borden's Condensed Milk Company	12 96
33629	12-21-15		2- 7-16	I. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	10 80
30418				R. L. Polk & Company, Inc.	1 50
36107	10-20-15		2-11-16	James A. Miller	1 46
36107				James A. Miller	1 46
35102	8-14-15		2- 9-16	A. Silz, Inc.	18 45
85104	7- 6-15		2- 9-16	The Lignum Chemical Works	2 00
35105	12- 4-15		2- 9-16	Lunny & Handibode	4 00
35106				George Tiemann & Co.	4 50
				Board of Inebriety.	
35680	1- 3-16		2-10-16	A. C. Israel	$39 80
				Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.	
35558	1-31-16		2-10-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	$1 20
				Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
36951				New York Telephone Co.	$1 45
				Law Department.	
35672			2-10-16	D. A. Breen	$380 00
31097	1-12-16		1-31-16	Frank N. Appelgate	17 90
36717			2-14-16	Frederick Brehm	100 00
2341			2-18-16	E. W. Holladay	25 00
2342			2-18-16	Edward W. Wright	5 00
				Miscellaneous.	
37457	1-26-16		2-16-16	Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	$31 40
36609			2-14-16	William Steinach	100 00
37923				William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of New York County	13 42
37920				Estate of Julius Harburger, former Sheriff of the County of New York	25 17
37921				Thomas F. Foley, former Sheriff of the County of New York	4 70
37922				John T. Shea, former Sheriff of the County of New York	33 12
37919				Max S. Grifenhagen, former Sheriff of the County of New York	4,304 56
36606				A. G. Spalding & Bros.	94 03
36620			2-14-16	New York Fire Department Relief Fund, Robert Adamson, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	82,335 09
35800				Edward Jacobs, assignee of Jacob A. Cantor	500 00
35800				Louis Ralston, assignee of Jacob A. Cantor	890 00
36482			2-14-16	William W. Wingate	250 00
36484			2-14-16	Moses Feltenstein and Maurice H. Gottlieb	500 00
36485				William J. Creamer	500 00
36478			2-14-16	Southwestern Surety Insurance Co.	500 00
36479			2-14-16	National Surety Co.	1,000 00
36480			2-14-16	Edward R. Finch and Joseph S. Rosalsky	500 00
36481			2-14-16	Edward J. Reilly	500 00
36487			2-14-16	Louis Gallucci	500 00
36486			2-14-16	Joseph J. Tuohy	500 00
36483			2-14-16	Nicholas Muller	250 00
36607				Henry Bescher	48 98
38170				Edward M. Morgan as postmaster	250 00
36634				Fannie Gritlefeld, as assignee of Slocum Amusement Co.	150 00
40392				Jacob Milton Bergen or Leander B. Faber, attorney	968 12

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30293		2-23-16	Mary Lewis or Grauer & Rathkopf, attorneys	150 34
40394			Vincenzo Schirripa	4 50
40395			Frank Sartis	64 50
39441			Harlem Savings Bank	853 20
39066		2-18-16	Constant J. Sperco	303 55
39064			Peter Tavolacci	182 13
39065		2-18-16	Domenico Tavolacci	182 13
39063		2-18-16	William Romkey and Catherine Romkey	55 48
39062		2-18-16	William Romkey and Catherine Romkey	55 48
39060			Adolphine T. Hoffman	64 49
39060		2-18-16	Adolphine T. Hoffman	314 24
39059			Geiszler Haas Realty Co	62 73
39058		2-18-16	Leonard P. Ernst	215 33
39058			Leonard P. Ernst	262 97
39057			Elizabeth T. Dunn	113 32
39418		2-19-16	Warren Delano & Algernon T. Burr	869 28
39418		2-19-16	Warren Delano & Algernon T. Burr	14,142 45
39419		2-19-16	New Haven & New York Realty Corporation	3,445 97
39420		2-19-16	Mary Holsten	1,289 81
39421		2-19-16	Samuel H. Hooper	500 00
39061		2-19-16	Laconia Land Company	6,511 69
39061		2-19-16	Laconia Land Company	948 29
39416		2-19-16	Harry Taylor	394 84
39416		2-19-16	Harry Taylor	1,500 00
39416		2-19-16	Harry Taylor	598 25
39417		2-19-16	John R. Keefe	225 43
39417		2-19-16	John R. Keefe	8,278 22
39056			Antonia Brescia	10 12
39055		2-18-16	Louis Brescia	10 12
39054		2-18-16	Rose Brescia	10 12
39053		2-18-16	Mamia Brescia	10 12
39052			Frank Brescia	10 12
39051		2-18-16	Lucy Brescia	10 11
39050		2-18-16	Domenico Battestella and Angelo Battestella	61 72
39049			Adelaide A. Wabst	121 42
39069		2-18-16	William Romkey and Catherine Romkey	55 48
39068		2-18-16	George C. Cranford	56 11
39067		2-18-16	Frances A. Robinson, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Miles H. Robinson, Deceased	56 11
38777		2-18-16	Janet M. Hood and Margaret Hood Wilcox, formerly Margaret H. Hood, as Administratrixes of the Estate of Margaret Hood, Deceased	40 90
38778		2-18-16	Joseph Spagna	600 00
38776		2-18-16	Washington L. Capps	525 83
38779		2-18-16	Celtic Avenue Realty Company	25 58
38780		2-18-16	Heiser Property Company	552 60
38756		2-18-16	Augustin S. Hart	2,232 22
38756		2-18-16	Augustin S. Hart	2,456 97
38757			Emma O. Siebs	36 40
38758		2-18-16	Emma O. Siebs	750 00
38759			Jovinianus N. F. Siebs	130 00
38760		2-18-16	Andrew Sauerwald and Carrie C. Sauerwald	4,508 50
38760		2-18-16	Andrew Sauerwald and Carrie C. Sauerwald	2,302 03
38761			Andrew Sauerwald	366 48
38761			Andrew Sauerwald	2,234 71
38775			Frank Wasniewski and Wladyslawa Wasniewski	110 24
38774		2-18-16	George Wackenhut	50 00
38773		2-18-16	Henry J. Walter and Joseph Walter, as Executors and Trustees Under the Last Will and Testament of Henry J. Walter, Deceased	670 80
38772		2-18-16	George Wackenhut	149 68
38772		2-18-16	George Wackenhut	443 68
			Board of Parole.	
35482	1-18-16	2-10-16	Library Bureau	$1 84
			Public Recreation Commission.	
22756		43247 1-12-16	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.	$775 11
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
36035	1- 1-16	2-11-16	Theodosius F. Stevens	$25 00
36054	1-27-16	2-11-16	New York Evening Journal	15 00
36053	1-27-16	2-11-16	Westchester Record Company	2 50
36052	1- 3-16. 1-28-16	2-11-16	Goldsmith Bros.	28 96
36043	1-27-16	2- 1-16	Neostyle Co.	1 00
36049	1-11-16. 1-31-16	2-11-16	Keuffel & Esser Co	11 28
			Department of Parks.	
33486			Ford Motor Company	$408 30
33482			Philp & Paul	174 00
33477	1-31-16	2- 7-16	Patrick E. Kelly	19 50
35345	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Cascade Steam Laundry Co., Inc	9 63
35347	1-20-16	2- 9-16	R. Vincent, Jr., & Sons Co	15 00
35346	2- 3-16	2- 9-16	Burnett Bros.	1 50
35350	1-29-16	2- 9-16	The United States Graphite Co	12 25
35349	1-20-16	2- 9-16	James Campbell	12 50
35361	1-29-16	2- 9-16	The Studebaker Corp. of America	135 00
35377	1-28-16	2- 9-16	Paul Ayres Co., Inc	173 83
35381	1-10-16. 1-25-16	2- 9-16	Jose Ruppert	202 23
35333	11-27-15. 12-24-15	2- 9-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	115 51
33491	12-20-15	2- 7-16	H. Coleman, Inc.	29 00
33490	12-30-15	2- 7-16	Theo. P. Huffman & Co	70 95
35354	1-16-15. 2- 1-16	2- 9-16	Knickerbocker Supply Company	51 45
35339	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Thatford & Ackerman	94 03
35338	1-29-16	2- 9-16	Rudolph Reimer	93 75
35328			Dickerson Van Dusen & Co	4 65
35327	1-18-16	2- 9-16	The Barrett Company	18 97
35362	1-20-16	2- 9-16	Hudson Belting Company	15 48
33479	12-24-15	2- 7-16	Theo. P. Huffman & Co.	190 91
35372	1- 7-16. 1-14-16	2- 9-16	Ross & Snyder	241 62
33476	2- 1-16	2- 7-16	P. J. Cleary	18 00
33488	1-15-16	2- 7-16	Philp & Paul	45 00
35359	2- 4-16	2- 9-16	Chas. A. Schieren Company	12 42
35376	2- 2-16	2- 9-16	F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc	21 76
35378		2- 9-16	Kasper & Koetzle	1 31
			Police Department.	
35830	1-27-16	2-10-16	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc	$17 50
35850	1-29-16	2-10-16	C. T. Silver Motor Co	29 33
35817	1-19-16	2-10-16	Ford Motor Company	32 18
35815	1-13-16	2-10-16	Charles Glasser	19 55
35814	1-29-16	2-10-16	A. B. Dick Company	5 20
35819	1-20-16	2-10-16	The A-Z Company	5 95
35816	1-31-16	2-10-16	Herman Kramer	1 50

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37265	1-19-16. 1-28-16	2-15-16	Boynton Furnace Co.	26 50
37267			J. Hughes	3 50
37272	1-31-16	2-15-16	Naughton Mulgrew Motor Car Co	40 00
37274	1-22-16	2-15-16	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc	15 34
35802	40787	2-10-16	M. D. Lundin	938 60
35826	11-15-15	2-10-16	John P. Perass	29 50
35857	1-27-16	2-10-16	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	24 90
35822		2-10-16	Rutherford Rubber Company	242 22
35813	1-22-16. 1-26-16	2-10-16	New York Sporting Goods Co	238 25
30630	1- 7-16 42958	1-28-16	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	286 37
35804	12-31-15 42973	2-10-16	Bacon Coal Co.	602 08
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
34185	1-12-16	2- 8-16	James Gallagher's Sons	$34 80
35626	1-21-16	2-10-16	Pacific Lamp Company, Inc	19 17
34987	12-20-15	2- 9-16	Thos. A. Glendinning	27 38
35596	1-26-16	2-10-16	Peter Cramer	720 53
35597			Peter Cramer	483 65
29671	12-17-15	1-27-16	Uvalde Contracting Co	85 88
36650			Alfred Ludwig, Superintendent	250 00
35673			H. W. Caldwell & Son Company	13 95
30279	43358	2-17-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co	2,118 61
35645	41794	2-10-16	Lamura Contracting Co	1,831 75
35594	1-10-16	2-10-16	The Matthew Baird Contracting Company	10 00
35589	1-20-16	2-10-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	49 21
35590	1-24-16	2-10-16	Uvalde Contracting Co	13 20
34179	9-24-15. 11- 3-15	2- 8-16	Keasbey & Mattison Company	64 68
35618	1- 9-15. 2-10-15	1-13-16	Nytanday Letter & Design Co., Inc.	65 79
35589	1-21-16	2-10-16	Brooklyn Fire Brick Works	75 00
35586	1-17-16	2-10-16	Kalt Lumber Company	26 36
35587	1-10-16	2-10-16	Henry Maurer & Son	58 50
35591			Craven Steam Boiler Works, Inc	10 50
35592	1-25-16	2-10-16	Otis Elevator Company	10 90
35613		2-10-16	The Asphalt Construction Co	120 80
29652			Uvalde Contracting Co	40 50
32221	12-28-15	2- 3-16	Uvalde Contracting Co	3 00
29649	11-30-15	1-27-16	United States Wood Preserving Company	3 48
29677	12-15-15	1-27-16	Harlem Contracting Company	87 37
29674	12-15-15	1-27-16	Harlem Contracting Company	34 35
34180	12-31-15	2- 8-16	E. J. Willis Co	69 45
34989	7- 8-15. 11-30-15	2- 9-16	M. Eberhardt & Son Co	46 76
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
33688	11- 3-15	2- 7-16	The Goulds Manufacturing Co	399 19
32449	43363	2- 3-16	Joseph J. Haiduven	3,248 91
32448	42714	2- 3-16	W. H. Callahan Cont. Co	245 34
36067		2-11-16	John C. Hume, Topographical Engineer	4 45
36074		2-11-16	Samuel C. Thompson, Engr. Highways	54 40
36075	2- 9-16	2-11-16	John C. Hume, Top'l Engineer	25 65
36076	2- 3-16	2-11-16	J. Stewart Wilson, Supt.	3 55
36077			John P. Binzen	2 76
33702	1-25-16	2- 7-16	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co	137 16
33704	1-24-16	2- 7-16	John A. McCarthy	138 48
33705	1-21-16	2- 7-16	Barrett Manufacturing Company	126 74
36070		2-11-16	J. Stewart Wilson, Supt	103 35
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
36281			Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer	27 70
36278		2-11-16	Wm. J. Shea, Engineer	24 95
36270	2- 7-16	2-11-16	William W. Richards, Chief Clerk	7 30
36269	2- 7-16	2-11-16	William W. Richards, Chief Clerk	161 35
36271		2-11-16	Wm. J. Shea, Engineer	1 55
34363	1- 4-16	2- 8-16	Brooklyn Ladder Co., Inc	5 50
34362	1-18-16	2- 8-16	Swan & Finch Company	14 74
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
36138	2- 3-16	2-11-16	J. Blihar	5 20
36137	1-22-16	2-11-16	Charles Crabbe Co	22 20
36136	1- 7-16	2-11-16	Nassau Manufacturing Co	2 07
36135	1-31-16	2-11-16	The Long Island Hardware Company	4 00
36145	1- 4-16	2-11-16	Ford Motor Company	11 02
36133	1-27-16	2-11-16	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	83 60
36134	1-22-16	2-11-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	62 82
35710		2-10-16	Charles U. Powell, Engineer-in-Charge	39 64
33789	42080	2- 7-16	Anable Const. Co.	1,678 75
36146	1-31-16	2-11-16	G. R. Lawrence	10 50
36132	1-27-16	2-11-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	9 00
36152	1-31-16	2-11-16	The Adro Company	15 99
36143	2- 1-16	2-11-16	John Keinath	3 50
36144	1-31-16	2-11-16	A. J. Juster	25 00
36131	1-28-16	2-11-16	The Globe Warnicke Co	2 88
36676			Henry A. Bornscheuer, Acting Chief Clerk	189 47
37309		2-15-16	John Striker	80 00
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
35269	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Richmond Hardware Co., Paul E. Olsen, Prop	$34 53
35234	1-12-16	2- 9-16	Staten Island Rapid Transit Rwy. Co.	89 00
35232	1- 1-16	2- 9-16	The Standard Electric Time Co	37 50
35285	12-22-15	2- 9-16	Rudolf Hediger	35 00
35262	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Frank Weber	50 00
35255	12-30-15	2- 9-16	Meyer & Schrader	32 50
35256	12-30-15	2- 9-16	Meyer & Schrader	52 00
35270	11-30-15	2- 9-16	Summers Supply Co.	50 82
35271	11-30-15	2- 9-16	Summers Supply Co.	51 04
35246	12-30-15	2- 9-16	Meyer & Schrader	21 00
35245	12-28-15	2- 8-16	Herbert Crabtree	5 00
35248	12- 2-15	2- 9-16	Interborough Auto Repair & Supply Co., Inc.	12 00
35249	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Staten Island Supply Co	2 25
35225	1- 4-16	2-10-16	Dimond, Apperson Motor Co	10 00
35226	6-26-15	2- 9-16	Killian's Garage	6 00
36703			Robert Bailey, Superintendent of Highways	18 60
35714	12-31-15	2-10-16	Defiance Manufacturing Co	10 80
35712	1-25-16	2-10-16	Paul Girrbach	10 90
35713	1-13-16	2-10-16	Granite Motor Car Co	8 50
35742	12-31-15	2-10-16	Jas. Thompson & Sons	21 00
35732	12-31-15	2-10-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons	42 60
35734	12-17-15	2-10-16	Meyer & Schrader	32 50
36704			Wm. B. Kenney, Chief Clerk	4 50
36705			John Timlin, Jr., Supt	7 70
35716	12-30-15	2-10-16	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co	35 70
35729	12-31-15	2-10-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons	42 60
35730	12-31-15	2-10-16	Joseph Johnson's Sons	34 08
35263	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Albert T. Zorn	77 60
35252	12-30-15	2- 9-16	W. W. Cornell	22 50
36710		2-14-16	John J. Collins, Supt	15 15
35266	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Castleton Motor Car Co	3 75
			Public Service Commission.	
36370	1- 1-16	2-14-16	The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	$4 57
36369		2-14-16	J. H. Myers, Division Engineer	100 61
32969	1-10-16. 1-20-16	2- 4-16	J. and H. Berge	35 77

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
32993	1- 8-16	2- 4-16	Chas. G. Willoughby	48 15
36360			Title Guarantee and Trust Co. of Brooklyn, Executor of Estate of M. V. McNulty	20 00
36367			U. S. Trust Co. of New York, Trustee of Estate of E. J. Donnell, Deceased	45 00
36381	1-20-16. 1-24-16	2-14-16	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Raynolds Co.	16 95
36398	12-17-15.12-18-15	2-14-16	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co	3 45
36415	1-31-16	2-14-16	Domestic Mills Paper Company	10 00
36416	1-28-16	2-14-16	F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc	10 50
36417	1-28-16	2-14-16	John L. Garvey	1 50
36419	1-11-16	2-14-16	I. & S. Glick	3 35
36413	1-20-16	2-14-16	Geo. Damon & Sons	4 85
36412	1- 1-16	2-14-16	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
36037	11-30-15	2-11-16	New York Telephone Company	58 61
36378		2-14-16	E. T. Fitzgerald, Railway Engr	754 92
36365			The Tribune Association	9,073 91
34280	7-24-15	2- 8-16	Richard W. Ryan	1 65
			Department of Public Charities.	
35945		2-11-16	General Electric Company	$160 00
34463	12-29-15	2- 9-16	The Holbrook Mfg. Co	424 35
34468	12-31-15	2- 9-16	A. P. W. Paper Co	157 50
34554	11-30-15	2- 9-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd	154 00
34536	12-17-15	2- 9-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	122 71
34535	12-17-15	2- 9-16	The Manhattan Supply Company	260 52
34534	12- 6-15	2- 9-16	Morse & Rogers	484 40
34474	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Syndicate Trading Company	870 25
34528	10- 8-15.12-16-15	2- 9-16	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	399 54
34506	12-17-15.12-31-15	2- 9-16	Armour & Co.	153 58
34436	12-31-15	2- 9-16	A. P. W. Paper Co	720 00
34403	12- 4-15.12-16-15	2- 9-16	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	117 50
34412	10-19-15	2- 9-16	The Hospital Supply Co.	168 40
34416	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Tascarella Bros.	196 00
34472			John Wanamaker	146 63
34477			Bramhall Deane Co.	234 46
34465			James A. Miller	482 15
34492	1-12-16. 1-22-16	2- 9-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	26 80
34510			The Empire State Dairy Co.	64
34448	12- 7-15.12-31-15	2- 9-16	R. F. Stevens Company	3,315 42
34451	12-15-15.12-24-15	2- 9-16	Richman & Samuels	104 91
34449	12-31-15	2- 9-16	H. E. Stout Co.	319 48
34511	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	168 48
34512	12-31-15	2- 9-16	J. D. Stout & Co.	863 04
34522	11-30-15	2- 9-16	Standard Oxygen Company	130 95
34392	12-10-15	2- 9-16	Hodgman Rubber Company	287 22
34395	12-21-15.12-23-15	2- 9-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	127 08
34415	11-15-15	2- 9-16	George Tiemann & Co.	240 05
34497	11-26-15	2- 9-16	John W. Williams	850 00
34504	1-14-16	2- 9-16	E. T. Joyce	33 82
34458	11-30-15.12-31-15	2- 9-16	Samuel E. Hunter	39 35
34533	8-15-15.12- 2-15	2- 9-16	B. H. Tangemann	34 00
31689	12-31-15 43814	2- 2-16	Circle-X Dairy Co.	1,814 76
30974	12-23-15 43377	1-31-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	12 61
30932	9-28-15 43377	1-31-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	53 95
31691	1- 1-16 43500	2- 2-16	Rohde & Schmidt, Inc.	45 98
29810	12-31-15 43543	1-27-16	P. Lawless' Sons	1,172 18
34501	1-15-16	2- 9-16	The White Company	4 22
34494	1- 8-16. 1-13-16	2- 9-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	5 88
34404	1- 5-16	2- 9-16	The Fairbanks Company	17 32
35950		2-11-16	Victor S. Dodworth, Acting Director	139 58
36446		2-14-16	A. M. Wilson, Director	110 00
34521	1-30-16	2- 9-16	Henry Romeike, Inc	8 65
34520	11-28-15	2- 9-16	John Schirmer	10 50
34523	12-11-15	2- 9-16	The Deane Plaster Co	15 00
34524	12-16-15	2- 9-16	Fritzsche Brothers	16 40
34525	12-16-15	2- 9-16	Fairchild Bros. & Foster	7 20
34438	12-30-15	2- 9-16	Utility Distributing Co., Assignee of Metropolitan Match Co	47 00
34505	12- 7-15	2- 9-16	Abraham & Straus	86
34508			Samuel Mindlin	20
35947		2-11-16	Stanley H. Howe, Secy	3 28
34440	9-14-15.12-28-15	2- 9-16	Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Company	31 55
34398	9-14-15.12-20-15	2- 9-16	Wappler Electric Manufacturing Co., Inc.	16 00
34397	12-22-15.12-28-15	2- 9-16	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	10 43
34402	12-21-15.12-31-15	2- 9-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	57 52
35949		2-11-16	Joseph D. Flick, Supt	7 15
			Commissioner of Records.	
34471	12-28-15.12-31-15	2- 9-16	Charles Zinn & Co	$66 00
			Register, Bronx County.	
32892	1- 2-16	2- 4-16	American Type Founders Co	$87 71
			Register, New York County.	
35801	2- 5-16	2-10-16	Jno. J. Hopper, Register of New York County	$100 00
			Sheriff, Kings County.	
34911	1- 8-16. 1-15-16	2- 9-16	The Brooklyn Citizen	$13 50
			Sheriff, Bronx County.	
35313		2- 9-16	Vincent E. Quin	$83 33
			Sheriff, New York County.	
32909	12-30-15	2- 4-16	Greenhut Company, Inc., Assignee, Etc., of J. B. Greenhut Co	$58 08
33658	1-25-16	2- 7-16	Greenhut Co.	70 22
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
33026	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Watson Wagon Company	$988 00
34120	44110		J. W. Gasteiger & Son	337 49
34120	44110		First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., Assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	23,000 00
34121	1-31-16 44105	2- 8-16	Thomas Lenane	2,582 89
33407	12-23-15	2- 7-16	City Supply Co	34 50
34122	1-28-16 44108	2- 8-16	Frank J. Lennon Co	5,175 03
30182			A. F. Brombacher & Co	23 22
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
36858	2- 1-16	2-15-16	John J. Murphy, Commr	$449 23
36860		2-14-16	John J. Murphy, Commr	500 00
36861		12-15-15	Francis A. Smith	1 54
36859		2-14-16	John J. Murphy	12 80
			United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	
36646		2-14-16	Joseph G. Merz	$3 15
36644		2-14-16	Chas. E. Raynor	21 20
36645		2-14-16	Fred C. Mills	5 85
36643			Chas. E. Raynor	34 40
			Board of Water Supply.	
34860	1- 6-16	2- 9-16	Harley, Davidson Sales Co	$5 44
34861	1-25-16	2- 9-16	W. G. Johnston	7 75
34864	1-20-16	2- 9-16	Edw. T. McGill	98 33
34866	1- 1-16	2- 9-16	National Lead Company	2 49
34867	1-17-16	2-10-16	The New York Edison Company	2 10
34872	1-13-16	2- 8-16	C. G. Swackhamer	42 75
34874	1-25-16	2- 9-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	10 05
34851	1-24-16	2- 9-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	5 75
35216	1-14-16	2- 9-16	The New York Times	361 00
35217	1-14-16	2- 9-16	New York Press Co., Ltd	266 00
34850	1-25-16	2- 9-16	William Bratter & Co	13 75
34863	1-19-16	2- 9-16	Lecouver Press Company	22 50
34847	1- 5-16	2- 9-16	Eureka Roofing Co	180 00
37023	1- 4-16	2-15-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	56 10
37027	1-31-16	2-15-16	Canfield Supply Co	24 90
37028	1- 1-16. 1- 1-16	2-15-16	The Columbia Towel Supply Co	3 50
37029	2- 1-16	2-15-16	M. S. Davis	3 00
37030	1-28-16	2-15-16	The Fairbanks Co	4 43
37031	2- 1-16	2-15-16	M. Gogarty	31 50
37032	1-17-16	2-15-16	S. C. Ennist	9 00
37033	2- 3-16	2-15-16	Havers & Fagan	15 19
130797	9-30-15	11- 6-15	The Baldt Steel Co	32 00
36651	1-31-16	2-14-16	Henry Romeike, Inc	2 58
37042	1-29-16	2-15-16	Sterling Top and Equipment Co., Inc	55 00
37016	9-27-15	2-15-16	The George H. Tyrrell Co	23 04
36654			New York Telephone Co	7 20
36653	12-31-15	2-14-16	New York Telephone Co	2 92
36652	12-31-15	2-14-16	New York Telephone Co	4 15
36665		2-14-16	J. Howard Williams	85 16
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
34961			Castleton Motor Car Co	$19 77
34959	3-20-15	2- 9-16	Indian Refining Co. of New York, Inc.	4 83
36245	1-22-16	2-11-16	C. H. Russell, Sr	80 00
36225	1-31-16	2-11-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co	60
36242	1- 3-16	2-11-16	H. W. Johns-Manville Co	11 48
36243	1-18-16	2-11-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co	12 50
36244			Fulton Blue Print Co	65 68
36224			The Astoria Light, Heat & Power Co.	9 00
34948	11-23-15	2- 9-16	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co	121 30
31465			F. W. Hancock, Supervising Engineer.	5 75
35756	9-27-15	2-10-16	Foran Foundry & Mfg. Co	475 00
36239			Beta & Gottlieb	15 97
36241	12-16-15	2-11-16	David Stone	17 75
36240	1- 5-15	2-11-16	J. Lehman	15 48
34964	11- 6-15	2- 9-16	Fred J. Dunekack	33 77
36681	12-11-15	2-14-16	The Garlock Packing Co	13 48
33425	12-24-15	2- 7-16	Armspear Mfg. Co	54 62
36235	1-12-16	2-11-16	James Jordan	6 10
35775	12-31-15	2-10-16	B. Citerman	4 95
35764	1-17-16	2-10-16	W. W. Cornell	4 75
34950	3-12-15	2- 9-16	Oil & Grease Co. of America	13 50
34955	1- 1-16	2- 9-16	Sam'l W. Cornell	10 05
34954	1- 1-16	2- 9-16	Peter J. Donohue's Sons	59 18
34956	1- 3-15	2- 9-16	Obrig Camera Co	9 91
34951	1- 3-16	2- 9-16	Merchant & Evans Co	47 00
34953	12-31-15	2- 9-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co	18 35
35749		2-10-16	John V. Harte, Clerk	4 10
35750		2-10-16	Charles O. Davis, Clerk	18 43
36215	1-22-16	2-11-16	Union Water Meter Co	4 00
34963	9-29-15	2- 9-16	Frank G. Search, Jr	4 25
35767	11-27-15	2-10-16	The Linde Air Products Co	4 00
35769	1-10-16	2-10-16	Cutting, Larson Company, Inc	8 10
35770	1-10-16	2-10-16	Godfrey Keeler Co	15 90
35771			Sibley, Pitman Electric Corporation	4 36
35773	2- 1-16	2-10-16	Madison Auto Co	12 00
36234	1-12-16	2-11-16	Adam Klein	7 40
34962	6-18-15	2- 9-16	United States Wood Preserving Company	42 00
36222	1-19-16	2-11-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Company	5 50
36223	11-30-15	2-11-16	Jamaica Auto Garage, H. A. Aubinger, proprietor	34 19
33717	1-12-16	2- 7-16	Hickey Contracting Company	45 00
35409	1- 4-16 43275	2-10-16	Chas. D. Norton Co	235 62
35385	1-29-16	2-10-16	M. J. Tobin	111 00
35436	11-10-15 41699	2-10-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	251 60
36663		2-14-16	J. Waldo Smith	24 92
36633	12-31-15	2-14-16	J. H. Burke, Chief Inspector	105 31
36631	1-31-16	2-14-16	Thomas F. Bannon, Clerk	12 55
35759	1-20-16	2-10-16	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co	8 00
35762	2- 1-16	2-10-16	Robert H. Dickinson	175 00
35763	1-13-16	2-10-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	7 25
35754	1- 5-16	2-10-16	William A. Bangert	9 00
35755	1- 5-16	2-10-16	William A. Bangert	7 00
35758	1-10-16	2-10-16	Robert Mosca	75 00
36632			Joseph J. Cadigan, Asst. Chief Inspector	42 60
35753	1-17-16	2-10-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Co	10 50
35751	1- 6-16. 1-29-16	2-10-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	11 05
25691	9- 2-15 42995	1-19-16	Geo. D. Harris & Co., Inc	127 10
32883	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Cranford Company	5 25
31532	1-19-16	2- 1-16	The Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co	41 35
34960	12-15-15.12-31-15	2- 9-16	Topping Bros.	11 15

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Hunter College.	
40155	1-21-16	The Century Co.	$5 80
40156	1-22-16	D. Appleton & Co	5 85
40157	1-22-16	G. P. Putnam's Sons	12 20
40158	1-22-16	Henry Holt & Co	9 90
40159	1-21-16	Harper & Bros	11 09
40160	12-31-15	Eliza Read	15 60
40129	1-27-16	A. B. Dick Co	53 40
40130	1- 7-16	J. S. Babcock Co	17 75
40131	1-18-16	The H. W. Wilson Co	14 00
40132	1-26-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	6 50
40133	1- 7-16	J. S. Babcock Co	28 90
40134	1-26-16	Library Bureau	19 17
40135	1-22-16	The School Arts Pub. Co	4 00
40136	1- 3-16	University of Chicago Press	12 60
40137	1- 8-16	Chas. Kohlman Co., Inc	51 77
40138	1-18-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co	6 50
40139	1- 5-16	John A. O'Dowd	10 35
40140	1-12-16	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	93 50

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40141	12-31-15	Jas. Gear	6 15
40142	1- 3-16	Herman Auskulat	4 89
40161	12-31-15	M. J. Roth	74 00
40162	1- 1-16	C. W. Sells	6 60
40163	12-31-15	Underwood Typewriter Co.	55 00
40164	12-31-15	L. E. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	5 00
40165	12-18-15	G. & C. Merriam Co	10 80
40166	12-24-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	5 58
40167	12-16-15	The Macmillan Co	3 95
40168	1- 3-16	G. E. Stechert & Co	22 56
40169	12-21-15	Sturgis & Walton	94
40170	12-29-15	The Union Library Assn	10 56
40171	1- 5-16	G. E. Stechert & Co	42 96
40172	12-18-15	Harper & Bros	11 50
40173	12-16-15	Ginn & Co	4 51
40174	12- 9-15	Underwood & Underwood	2 15
40175	1-17-16	G. E. Stechert & Co	24 39
40176	1- 5-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	3 08
40177	12-16-15	Houghton Mifflin Co	8 74
40178	12-13-15	Harry Klein	118 00
40179	10-30-15	N. Y. Tel. Co	35 61
40180	12-31-15	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	1 25
40143	1-28-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc	6 75
40144	1-28-16	M. J. Roth	308 50
40145	1-26-16	Hugh D. McGrane	50 00
40146	1-26-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00
40147	12- 7-15	J. S. Babcock Co	45 00
40148	1-10-16	G. E. Stechert & Co	136 45
40149	1-26-16	J. S. Babcock Co	33 00
40150	1-22-16	Henry Holt & Co	18 00
40151	1-22-16	Longmans, Green & Co	19 80
40152	1-22-16	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	85 00
40153	1-22-16	Charles E. Merrill Co	22 56
40154	1-22-16	Thompson, Brown & Co., Inc.	3 36
40343	11-27-15	American Rattan & Reed Mfg. Co.	44 20
40344	12-31-15	Chas. E. Fitchett	8 25
40345	10-15-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	5 44
40346	12-30-15	Ames & Rollinson	50 00
40347	12-31-15	Polhemus Ptg. Co	41 60
40348	1- 3-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	1 90
40349	11-23-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	2 44
40350	12-18-15	T. H. McAllister Co	3 26
40351	11-27-15	B. Login & Son	2 35
40352	12-28-15	M. Christine W. Reid	27 00
40353	1- 4-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	3 20
40354	1- 6-16	Underwood & Underwood	15 66
40355	10-16-15	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	29 59
40356	12-22-15	Meyer Camera & Inst. Co., Inc.	24 00
40357	12-28-15	B. Login & Son	3 20
40358	12- 3-15	Lindemann & Co	40 00
40359	11-26-15	Chas. Beseler Co	30 00
40360	12-13-15	John A. O'Dowd	25 67
40361	12-14-15	John A. O'Dowd	51 53
40362	12- 1-15	Steinway & Sons	66 00
40363	12-31-15	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	12 00
40364	12-31-15	West Disinfecting Co	8 30
40365	8-18-15	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3 70
40366	12-22-15	Royal Typewriter Co	1 00
40367	12-31-15	Steinway & Sons	6 00
40332	12- 8-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	43 00
40333	12-23-15	Jackson Staty. Co	2 00
40334	12-30-15	J. S. Babcock Co	10 50
40335	12-22-15	Saml. Lewis	15 90
40336	11-17-15	Meyer Camera & Instrument Co.	5 25
40337	12-27-15	W. C. Horn Bros. & Co	15 00
40338	12-22-15	Dennison Mfg. Co	6 90
40339	12-22-15	M. Christine W. Reid	2 79
40340	9-23-15	Jackson Staty. Co	110 00
40341	9-13-15	Jackson Staty Co	103 36
40342	1-30-16	Luckhardt & Belder	13 43
		Board of City Record.	
40471	1-21-16	P. J. Collison & Co	$767 38
40472	1-27-16	The J. W. Pratt Co	223 81
40473	2- 5-16	J. W. Pratt Co	863 94
40464	2- 5-16	Vacuo Static Carbon Co	97 37
40465	1-19-16	The J. W. Pratt Co	110 21
40466	1-27-16	William F. Albers	76 75
40467	2- 4-16	Library Bureau	1 00
40468	1-15-16	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	4 00
40469	1-31-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	13 00
40470	1-31-16	The O'Connell Press, Inc	534 00
40474	6-26-15	Tiebel Bros.	113 82
40475	1-21-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	109 06
40476	1-21-16	P. J. Collison & Co	177 79
40477	2- 4-16	P. J. Collison	320 93
		Examining Board of Plumbers.	
40598		Janet A. G. Hahn	$8 62
		Board of Excise, Richmond County.	
40397		Jos. P. Thompson	$15 61
40396		Jos. P. Thompson	28 77
		Board of Excise, Queens County.	
40330	1-22-16	Theodore P. Wilsnack	$43 42
		Board of Excise, Kings County.	
40331		D. H. Ralston	$291 07
		Board of Excise, New York County.	
40552		John T. McNeill	$70 84
		Board of Elections.	
40373	2-29-16	August Meitz	$400 00
40374	2-29-16	Eagle Warehouse & Storage Co.	375 00
40375	2-29-16	P. Belford & Son	337 50
40376	12-31-15	Long Island Star Pub. Co	803 71
40377	12-31-15	Bronx Democrat Co.	664 95
40390	2- 5-16	North Side Storage and Warehouse Co.	3 15
40391	2- 3-16	P. Belford & Son	36 00
40378	1-31-16	Clynta Water Co.	90
40379	1-31-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	6 24
40380	1-31-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	6 40
40381	2- 7-16	Pennsylvania Const. Co	19 50
40382	2-10-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	414 77
40383	2-15-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	72 00
40384	1-31-16	Great Bear Spring Co	60
40385	2- 8-16	Art Metal Const. Co	380 70
40386	2-11-16	E. Faulkner	40 36
40387	2- 2-16	Chas. H. Aitken	98 18
40388	2-16-16	E. Faulkner	28 27
40389	1-24-16	P. Belford & Son	33 00
		Department of Education.	
40274	39288	Longmans, Green & Co	$121 77
40275	39288	Longmans, Green & Co	186 89
40098	12- 6-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	12 35
40099	12-14-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	19 00
40100	12-22-15	John T. Stanley Co., Inc	3 50
40101	12-11-15	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	20 60
40102	12-11-15	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	4 00
40103	11-17-15	H. C. Davison Co	1 35
40104	12- 3-15	M. J. Tobin	7 50
40105	1- 3-16	The Review of Reviews Co.	2 25
40106	10-18-15	Neostyle Envelope Co	10 78
40107	9-30-15	American Distilled Water Co.	72
40108	9-16-15	D. Van Nostrand Co	6 00
40109	8-31-15	American Distilled Water Co.	7 44
40110	11-11-15	The Kny-Scheerer Corp	7 50
40111	8-25-15	M. J. Tobin	434 75
40112	8-13-15	M. J. Tobin	23 75
40113	11-24-15	M. J. Tobin	11 49
40114	12-14-15	M. J. Tobin	13 50
40115	12- 6-15	The Tabulating Machine Co.	10 71
40116	10-18-15	American Distilled Water Co.	4 80
40117	11-16-15	Wm. Bratter & Co	11 30
40118	12-23-15	The A. S. Barnes Co	75
40119	12-16-15	A. B. Dick Co	1 80
40120	8-13-15	M. J. Tobin	21 94
40121	9-22-15	M. J. Tobin	137 50
40122	10-13-15	Austin & Magill, Inc	5 50
40123	12-14-15	Addressograph Co.	4 50
40124	12-21-15	Neostyle Envelope Co	11 25
40125	12-10-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	14 40
40126	8-25-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	2 43
40127	8-31-15	Powers Accounting Machine Co., Inc.	19 97
40128	2-25-15	Lasher & Lathrop, Inc	30 60
40247	41719	Wm. Bev. Harrison	1 12
40248	41532	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	2 48
40249	38435	Kalt Lumber Co.	2 61
40251	41676	Woldenberg & Schaar	1 45
40252	41676	Woldenberg & Schaar	5 36
40253	39289	The Macmillan Co.	48
40254	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co	1 86
40250	41679	Frederick Pearce Co	63 28
40233	42719	Burns Bros.	1,324 88
40234	41183	E. Steiger & Co	5 05
40235	41354	H. T. Dakin	1 89
40236	41723	G. P. Putnam's Sons	5 85
40237	41234	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	20
40238	41261	Jas. S. Barron & Co	9 90
40239	41167	The Atlas Shear Co	10 30
40240	41784	Bloomingdale Bros.	11 68
40241	41124	M. J. Tobin	3 76
40242	41253	A. L. Nathan & Co	3 58
40243	41183	E. Steiger & Co	1 75
40244	41658	The A. S. Barnes Co	21 00
40245	41629	American Book Co.	68 51
40246	41665	Newson & Co.	5 40
40276	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co	356 09
40277	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co	320 04
40215	41356	Woldenberg & Schaar	6 62
		Woldenberg & Schaar	10 04
		Woldenberg & Schaar	3 80
		Woldenberg & Schaar	75
40216	41217	Stanley & Patterson, Inc	3 98
		Stanley & Patterson, Inc	12 02
		Stanley & Patterson, Inc	07
		Stanley & Patterson, Inc	75
40217	41351	Scientific Equipment Co	2 55
		Scientific Equipment Co	12
		Scientific Equipment Co	04
		Scientific Equipment Co	3 85
40218	41349	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	21
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	3 53
40219	41355	Adolph Hauptman	42 57
		Adolph Hauptman	40 20
40181	41124	M. J. Tobin	20 65
40182	41195	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	4 06
40183	41540	Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc	14 00
40184	41206	Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc	13 28
40185	41183	E. Steiger & Co	6 60
40186	41352	The Smith Tablet Co., Inc	10 31
40187	41234	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	20
40188	11- 4-15	Jas. H. Rhodes & Co	55
40189	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	11 55
40190	41346	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	32 83
40191	41378	G. T. Montgomery	4 75
40192	41220	Jas. A. Miller	18 75
40193	41343	Knickerbocker Supply Co	8 59
40194	41475	H. T. Dakin	47
40195	41354	H. T. Dakin	4 61
40196	41182	O. M. Gottesman	86
40197	41207	Louis S. Gimbel	1 32
40198	41124	M. J. Tobin	20 77
40199	41182	O. M. Gottesman	4 87
40200	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	151 65
40201	41192	F. S. Banks & Co	39 01
40202	41161	J. B. Greenhut & Co	36 00
40203	41353	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	3 25
40204	41516	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y	32 50
40205	41516	Jas. A. Miller	31 60
40206	41170	A. P. W. Paper Co	1,050 00
40207	41252	Jas. H. Rhodes & Co	31 63
40208	41182	O. M. Gottesman	78 64
40209	41208	Annin & Co	242 95
40210	41250	The Anchor Packing Co	39 94
40211	41517	Jones Packing Co	97 46
40212	41256	Columbia Wax Works	4 20
40213	41350	Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	70
40214	41249	Burton & Davis Co	29 50
40220	42650	N. Y. Tel. Co	25 78
40221	41496	Adolph Hauptman	3 00
40222	41355	Adolph Hauptman	10 56
40223	41378	G. T. Montgomery	6 33
40224	41182	O. M. Gottesman	3 98
40225	41378	G. T. Montgomery	95 05
40226	41182	O. M. Gottesman	3 74
40227	41182	O. M. Gottesman	3 37
40228	41353	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	46
40229	41675	The Kny-Scheerer Co	1 40
40230	41676	Woldenberg & Schaar	32
40231	41682	Parex Mfg. Co	90
40232	41628	Funk & Wagnalls Co	10 80
40272	39288	Longmans, Green & Co	56 72
40273	39288	Longmans, Green & Co	65 30
40278	41531	Saml. Lewis	857 50
40089	42347	Robt. J. Mackey	525 00
40090	42849	Fred A. Buser	343 00
40091	42298	John J. Long & Co., Inc	336 20
40092	42609	John J. Long & Co., Inc	629 00
40093	42293	Robt. J. Mackey	475 00
40094	43160	Leslie & Tracy, Inc	1,017 00
40095	40625	T. Fred Jackson, Inc	1,330 20
40096	42861	Philip & Paul	613 80
40097	43031	Daniel J. Rice	446 00
40268	10- 9-15	Jos. A. Graf	23 00
40269	12-31-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	348 80
40270	1-17-16	John J. Long & Co	136 00
40271	12- 6-15	John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	17 00
40255	1-10-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co	12 60
40256		Thomas Riley	54 50
40257	12-10-15	H. Pfund	42 00
40258	1-20-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	38 81
40259	1-15-16	John Brook	30 00
40260	1-26-16	D. L. Delaney, Inc	65 00
40261	12-10-15	John H. O'Rourke	58 00
40262	12- 9-15	Peter Nelson	25 00
40263	1-15-16	Anton Orfelfinger	11 00
40264	12-30-15	M. P. Allen & Son	53 00
40265	10-16-15	W. H. White	475 00
40266	1- 4-16	John Gelshion	16 00
40267	12-24-15	Lake & Nelson	159 00
40287	1- 3-16	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	79 81
40288	12-15-15	The Fairbanks Co	139 00
40289	12-31-15	Favor, Ruhl & Co	31 30
40290	11-29-15	Wm. G. Hill	36 37
40291	9- 4-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	10 00
40292	12- 1-15	Walter J. Best, Jr	65 00
40293	1- 7-16	Rodgway Dynamo & Engine Co.	11 50
40294	11-18-15	Bayley & Sons, Inc	25 00
40295	1-12-16	John J. Foley	380 00
40296	9-27-15	J. A. Fay & Egan Co	91 60
40297	12-27-15	Edward D. Fox	187 00
40298	12-29-15	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	9 80
40299	12-31-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	23 50
40300	12- 2-15	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Motta Contr. Co	29 00
40301	11-27-15	Lazere & Kaplan Iron Works	12 00
40302	1- 6-15	Norman A. Etter Co	58 50
40303	6-28-15	F. N. Du Bois & Co	277 36
40304	7-17-15	O. J. Maigne Co	11 92
40305	4-13-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	69 00
40306	6-29-15	Bruce & Cook	74 10
40307	10-30-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc	1 04
40308	12-10-15	Houghton, Mifflin Co	2 81
40309	10-19-15	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	1 50
40310	12- 9-15	The Macmillan Co	2 82
40486	41195	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	1 80
40487	41209	Neostyle Envelope Co	38 21
40279	1-10-16	Victor B. Hess	6 00
40280	12-29-15	Geo. Murphy, Inc	31 11
40281	12-17-15	The Keuffel & Esser Co	5 00
40282	8- 6-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	342 90
40283	12-15-15	Thos. M. Osborne	47 25
40284	11-11-15	Morris Levi & Co	64 00
40285	1-10-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	161 04
40286	12-28-15	Benjes & Stiefel	33 00
40311	11-12-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	17 95
40312	12-29-15	John Neal's Sons	23 01
40313	12-16-15	Philip & Paul	27 24
40314	1- 3-16	Max Jackel	7 40
40315	1- 7-16	Herman Auskulat	13 07
40316	1- 4-16	Herman Sacks Roofing & Cont. Co.	34 41
40317	12-13-15	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	45 14
40318	1-10-16	Max Albrecht	8 55
40319	12-24-15	Chas. J. Bogue Electric Co	21 45
40320	1- 4-16	Benjes & Stiefel	36 50
40321	1- 7-16	Herman Auskulat	22 24
40322	1- 8-16	Lignum Carpenter Works	35 86
40323	1- 4-16	The Kenney Specialty Co	19 45
40324	12-23-15	John F. Koop	5 78
40325	12- 6-15	Jenkins Bros.	3 50
40488	38623	H. C. Hallenbeck	19 26
40489	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co	3 30
40490	42649	N. Y. Tel. Co	145 42
40491	42650	N. Y. Tel. Co	325 61
40492	42649	N. Y. Tel. Co	54 31
40483	39288	Longmans, Green & Co	136 13
40484	39288	Longmans, Green & Co	42 59
40485	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co	12 65
40493	11-13-15	Bureau of Industrial Education, Inc.	16 20
40494	11-29-15	Houghton, Mifflin Co	7 62
40495	12- 7-15	Geo. Wahr	2 50
40496	12-13-15	American Educational Co	4 00
40497	12-30-15	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.	84
40498		D. Appleton & Co	6 75
40499	12-14-15	Henry Holt & Co	7 86
40500	11-15-15	The Ronald Press	4 80
40501	12-13-15	The Baker & Taylor Co	3 36
40502	1- 3-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	4 82
40503	1-25-16	Hugh D. McGrane	28 80

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.
40504	12-21-15	The Crowell Pub. Co.	200 00
40505	11- 6-15	Flushing Auto Garage	2 54
40506	1- 5-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	15 07
40507	1- 4-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	15 00
40508	1-26-16	Hugh D. McGrane	200 00
40509	12-28-15	M. J. Tobin	15 40
40510	1-11-16	The White Adding Machine Co.	1 00
40511	12-24-15	Arthur H. Etsch	62 10
40512		S. J. Ellsworth	15 95
40513	1- 7-16	Chas. Kramer	18 00
		Department of Finance.	
40605	12-31-15	Library Bureau	$14 00
40606	2- 7-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5 98
40607	2- 1-16	E. Belcher Hyde	58 50
40608	1-22-16	Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin	12 00
40609	2- 2-16	Wm. Collins	6 00
40610		Chas. Weber	6 00
40611	2-10-16	Geo. C. Randell	11 66
40612	2-10-16	John P. Muller & Co.	5 00
		Department of Health.	
40549	2- 1-16	Robert J. Wilson	$1 05
40550	2 -1-16	Robert J. Wilson	17 43
40514	1- 3-16	Park Laundry Co., Inc.	2 00
40515	1-31-16	Standard Utility Co.	70 00
40516	1-31-16	Standard Utility Co.	7 50
40517	1-31-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	35 00
40518	2- 2-16	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	3 00
40519	1-31-16	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co., Inc.	6 43
40520	1- -16	S. R. Smith Infirmary	398 75
40521	1- 3-16	H. P. Siebert	24 20
40522	12-28-15	Edwin C. Hahn	15 05
40523	12-28-15	Abraham & Straus	6 32
40524	2- 4-16	H. D. Downs	12 00
40525	12-28-15	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.	3 08
40526	12-22-15	Abraham & Straus	4 74
40527	12-31-15	George Nash Co.	53
40528	2-27-15	E. B. Meyrowitz	10 50
40529	12-31-15	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	123 23
40530	11- 5-15	The Union Stone Works	15 85
40531	8-21-15	Warren Machine Works	1 25
40532		Dr. William H. Park	88 63
40533	2- 4-16	Dr. William H. Park	91 65
40534	2- 4-16	Dr. William H. Park	30 80
40535	1- 1-16	A. N. Patterson	8 88
40536	1-29-16	Lineatime Mfg. Co.	10 00
40537	1- 8-16	Bacon Coal Co.	28 75
40538	4-14-15	The Royal Carpet Co.	137 00
40539	8- 4-15	Sing Sing Prison	30 00
40540	12-29-15	Swinton & Co.	9 75
40541	10- 9-15	J. P. Duffy Co.	235 50
40542	8-31-15	J. P. Duffy Co.	136 00
40543	11-10-15	N. Y. French Range Co.	15 30
40544	11-15-15	Jos. Miller	12 85
40545	1-31-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	43 20
40546	1- 5-16	Percy Kirkland	5 00
40547	1-17-16	J. A. Maloney & Co.	14 19
40548	1-26-16	L. W. Alford	6 00
		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
40551	2-19-16	L. Koehler	$9 75
		Miscellaneous.	
40392		Jacob Milton Berger	$968 12
40393		Mary Lewis	150 34
40394		Vincenzo Schirripa	4 50
40395		Frank Sartis	64 50
40434		Catharine Rice	4,749 18
40435		Mary Brown et al.	132 50
40436		Collector of Assessments and Arrears	1,432 33
40368		Robert Walton Goelet	1,000 00
40369		The New York Life Insurance Co.	1,000 00
40370		Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00
40371		The East New York Savings Bank	10,000 00
40372		Oswego City Savings Bank.	1,500 00
		The Mayoralty.	
40437		Jos. Hartigan	142 69
40438		John E. Smith	49 09
40439		Jos. Flanagan	40 00
		New York Public Library.	
40038		The New York Public Library	$41,144 58
40604		The New York Public Library	24,165 63
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
40427	1-25-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	$3 75
40428		John P. Binzen	26 10
40429		John Osborn	34 00
40430		John P. Binzen	1 50
40431		Wm. J. Mellin	6 00
40432		A. Chubbaroff	9 00
40433	2- 8-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	75
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
40599		John Quinn Cont. Co.	$395 80
40600		H. Voletsky	5 35
40601		Thos. J. Byrne	9 00
40602		Murphy Bros.	194 88
40613	2- 9-16	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	64 20
40614		The Felix F. Daus Duplicator Co.	15 00
40615		C. W. Keenan	8 00
40616	2-14-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	69 40
40617	2- 8-16	Leo Hirsch & Son	57 00
40618	2- 9-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	30 00
40619	1-20-16	Abraham & Straus	20 07
40620		Wm. H. Gieseler	17 54
40621	2-10-16	Robt. M. Forman	1 50
40622		M. S. Brown	8 50
40623	1-20-16	C. C. Bohn Electric Co.	10 35
40624	2- 4-16	Jos. Friedenberg	3 61
40625	2- 8-16	Geo. F. Driscoll Co.	125 00
40626	2- 2-16	Albert Rabau	9 50
40627	1- 4-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	45 00
40628	1-18-16	Swan & Finch Co.	29 93
40629	1-18-16	The L. I. Hardware Co.	17 59
40630	2- 5-16	Harris & Welenkamp	1 80
40631	2- 1-16	Elwood Garage	25 35
40632	2- 2-16	Erasmus Garage	18 04
40633	1-31-16	Bklyn. Automobile Co.	17 93
40634	2- 7-16	The Texas Co.	16 72
40635	2- 5-16	C. W. Keenan	1 00
40636	2-10-16	Stewart, Hartshorn Co.	3 00
40637	2- 1-16	Jacob Muller	4 00
40638	2- 3-16	Ruwe Bros.	147 00
40639	1-31-16	Bergstrom & Bass	36 39
40640	1-31-16	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	12 40
40641	2- 7-16	A. M. Hazell, Inc.	
40642	2- 2-16	Erasmus Garage	15 00
40643	1-31-16	Bklyn. Automobile Co.	15 00
40644	1-21-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	10 00
40645		Borough Asp. Co.	12 00
40646		Jos. Jennings	1,260 49
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
40590	2- 3-16	Madison Ave. Garage & Stables	$80 00
40591		Frank Fredricks	80 00
40592		H. Schwindeller	80 00
40593	2- 2-16	Dennis Shugrue	80 00
40594	1-31-16	W. A. Duncan	80 00
40595	2- 9-16	Seth W. Kelly	20 00
40596	2- 3-16	Madison Ave. Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	20 00
40597	2- 3-16	Madison Ave. Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	20 00
40554	1-22-16	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	67 50
40555	2- 5-16	William Kraemer & Co.	6 50
40556	1-29-16	Wm. Kraemer & Co.	14 00
40557	1-17-16	H. K. Lines	7 00
40558	1-13-16	Elmhurst Coal Co.	14 00
40559	2- 3-16	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	6 50
40560	2- 3-16	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	132 50
40561	1-19-16	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	78 00
40562	2- 3-16	The Lily Cup Co.	225 00
40563	2- 1-16	Jamaica Ice Co.	10 71
40564	1-18-16	W. Scarborough	8 50
40565		Empire State Window Cleaning & T. S. Co.	28 60
40566	2- 1-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	19 50
40567	1- 3-16	W. Scarborough	4 85
40568	1-31-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	57 90
40569	2- 5-16	Domestic Soap Mfg. Co.	52 50
40570	2- 3-16	Madison Ave. Garage & Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	16 96
40571	2- 3-16	Madison Ave. Garage & Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	50 62
40572	1-31-16	Crescent Garage	6 62
40573	1-31-16	Crescent Garage	11 25
40574	1-31-16	Crescent Garage	10 44
40575	1-25-16	Carroll A. Piper	5 25
40576	1-29-16	G. R. Lawrence	15 55
40577	2- 5-16	G. R. Lawrence	5 25
40578	2- 7-16	A. Rudolph	25 75
40579	2- 3-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	32 72
40580	1-20-16	The Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co.	2 52
40581	2- 7-16	Dept. of Correction	3 60
40582	2- 7-16	Dept. of Correction	300 00
40583	2- 1-16	W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc.	3 05
40584	2-26-16	Robt. A. Welcke	342 50
40585	2- 8-16	W. A. Duncan	58 50
40586	2- 7-16	Louis Bossert & Son	41 60
40587	2- 7-16	Louis Bossert & Sons	8 54
40588	2- 4-16	W. A. Duncan	7 00
40589	1-22-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	7 80
		Sheriff, Richmond County.	
40326	2-18-16	Spire Pitou, Jr.	$7 60
40327	1- 3-16	Frank Bishop	15 00
40328	2- 5-16	Schutte Bros.	4 49
40329	2- 5-16	Schutte Bros.	1 55
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
40478		Woodhaven Water Supply Co.	$8,688 23
40479	2- 4-16	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	6 00
40480	2- 9-16	Nelson H. Henry	125 70
40481	2- 8-16	K. E. Pearsall	40 00
40482		Peter Johnson	7 82
40451	1- 8-16	Hersey Mfg. Co.	5 77
40452	1- 8-16	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	3 75
40453	12-21-15	Robert Hagemann	6 25
40454	11- 3-15	Thomson Meter Co.	5 75
40455	11- 3-15	National Meter Co.	8 50
40456	11- 3-15	Neptune Meter Co.	6 30
40457	11-22-15	Thomas F. Mulligan	7 70
40458	12-21-15	Barber Asphalt Pvg. Co.	4 00
40459	12-23-15	Ford Motor Co.	94 85
40460	1- 6-16	Campbell & Smiley	352 00
40461	1-10-16	William Briggs	117 00
40462	1-10-16	Samuel Hill	112 50
40463	1-11-16	Jos. Hook	4 00
40440	2- 5-16	Est. of George W. Hall	13 50
40441	1-24-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 20
40442	1-28-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 00
40443	1-19-16	Sibley Pitman Electric Cor.	3 50
40444	2- 5-16	H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc.	166 00
40445	12-31-15	The Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co.	27 07
40446	1-11-16	Gustave George	54 00
40447	1-10-16	Charles Goords	2 50
40448	1-13-16	Thomas Murphy	30 00
40449	11-15-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	4 50
40450	11-15-15	Clinton Prison	20 60
40603		Wm. Williams	500 00

Department of Public Charities.

Report for week ended Feb. 5, 1916.

Appointments—Regina M. Curtin, Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,200; Percy Egerton, Laundryman, $960; Hutton Williams, Laboratory Assistant, $900; Charles Brancati, Asst. Physician, $900; George Williams, Cutter or Tailor, $900; Mary E. McGivern, Matron, $780; Daniel W. Wilkins, Jennie Jacobson, Hospital Clerks at $720; Matilda Harms, Louis Pine, Maude Williams, Laboratory Assistants at $660; Veronica H. Garcia, Typewriter Copyist, $600; Frank Van Buren, Thomas Falk, Mary A. Hogan, Hospital Clerks at $540; John Dowling, Supervising Inst. Mech., $1,500; Thomas Murray, General Plant Operator, $1,320; Dr. T. Cuddy. Physician, $1,020; John Robinson, Tailor, $960; Charles Batchelor, Laundryman and Tailor, $840; John Fegan, Senior Hospital Artisan, $390; Paul M. Patterson, William B. Quinn, Assistant Physicians, at $900; Ellen Bergin, Tailor or Cutter, $900; Wilfred Dufresne, Laundryman, $840; Theresa O'Brien, Matron, $780. Hospital Clerks: Joseph A. Delag at $720; John J. Doyle, John English, George Koenig at $540. Philip G. Schmitt, Laboratory Assistant, $660; Rev. Annesley T. Young, Chaplain, $450; Frank Kiernan, Patrick Murphy, John McDonald, George Ott, David Wilson, Senior Hospital Attendants at $300; William Reardon, Licensed Fireman, $3 per day; Eugene Prager, Senior Inspector, $1,500; Edward Riley, Baker, $940; Herman Neustadt, Senior Hospital Artisan, $900; Jennie L. O'Toole, Stenographer and Typewriter, $720; Anna R. Kane, Typewriter Copyist, $600; Henry A. Stadler, Foreman of Mechanics, $900; M. B. Ferris, Storekeeper, $660; James H. Fitzsimmons, Foreman of Garage, $1,000; John H. Piant, Mechanic, $720; Nicholas Pender, Painter, $600; David Daly, Licensed Fireman, $3 per day; John J. Montz, Elevator Mechanic, $1,200; Grace Rogers, Kindergarten Teacher, $720. Laboratory Assistants: Franz Janke at $720; Anna Jenke, Frederick Moller at $660. Hospital Clerks: Edward A. McGinn, John Black, John McArdle at $720; John Kratzer at $540. Harry Lawlor, Storekeeper, $600; Casper Edswaag, Hospital Artisan, $390; Edna C. Cooper, Mary Grant, Trained Nurses at $600; John Moran, Stationary Engineer at $4.50 per day; Frank W. Pearsall, Supv. Institutional Mechanic, $1,500; Irene J. Fields, Trained Nurse, $600; Elizabeth G. Kelly, Hospital Clerk, $540; Belle Simmons, Trained Nurse, $600; Michael Schneider, Institutional Artisan, $390; Francis McNulty, Auto Engineman, $960; David H. Wylie, Stores Foreman, $900; Anne Sigel, Matron, $660; Helen Lannin, Hospital Clerk, $540; Charles Topliss, Artisan, $540; Martin C. Fannon, Supv. Institutional Mechanic, $1,500; Margaret M. Woods, Supervising Nurse, $1,200; Elizabeth Goodman, Matron, $540; Earl Hungerford, Senior Hospital Artisan, $390; Bridie Kelly, Trained Nurse, $600; Kathryn Meineke and Marion Armstrong, Attendants at $360; George P. Heard, Luciano Achard, Physicians at $1,140; Harry J. Paxton, Laundryman, $960; Ed. J. Burbank, Butcher, $840; Minnie C. Bradley, Matron, $780; Agnes M. Hogg, Trained Nurse, $600; Martin Corsa, Hospital Clerk, $540; Anna V. Nolan and Mabel P. Whitney, Attendants at $480; Joseph Helmuth, Daniel McCaffrey and John Rodka, Institutional Artisans at $390. Clerks: Mary I. Stevenson, $480; Louis Raphael, $300. John Truax, Gardener, $360; Wm. A. McGuire, Tailor and Cutter, $900; Percy Williams, Institutional Artisan, $540; George R. Stewart and May Boyle, Hospital Clerks at $540.

Titles Changed—Charles Ghys, Hospital Helper to Senior Hospital Artisan, $360 to $390; George Pierce, Jeremiah Donovan, Hospital Helper to Senior Hospital Artisan, $300 to $390; James Kelly, Hospital Helper to Senior Hospital Artisan, $240 to $390; Ella M. Curran, Deputy Supt. to Chief Nurse (Matron), $900 to $1,200; Mae T. Stokes, Supervising Nurse to Chief Nurse, $720 to $780; Amy Beers, Deputy Supt. to Asst. Super. Nurse, $1,500; Wm. H. Kennelly, Steward to Storekeeper, $1,200 to $1,320; Patrick S. Connors and Julius Lorentz, Hospital Helper to Senior Hospital Artisan, $420 to $390; Harriett M. Gillette, Dept. Supt. to Chief Nurse, $1,200; Roger M. Atkinson, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $840; Mary Swanson, Trained Nurse to Chief Nurse, $900; John Wilson, Hospital Helper to Senior Hospital Artisan, $480 to $390; Katherine Young, Trained Nurse to Chief Nurse, $600 to $780; Emogene Miles, Dept. Supt. to Chief Nurse, $1,050 to $1,020; Beatrice P. O'Keefe, Sup'g Nurse to Chief Nurse, $850 to $840; Agnes S. Ward, Supt. of Training School to Supt. of Nurses, $1,800; Bernard Dolan, Patrick Hughes, George Middleton and John Read, Hospital Helpers to Senior Hospital Artisans at $390; George Krieger, Hospital Helper to Hospital Artisan, $360; Robert J. Pye, Steward to Storekeeper, $1,200; Edward Murphy, Hospital Helper to Senior Hospital Artisan, $240 to $390; Sabra H. Datesman, Dept. Supt. to Asst. Supt. of Nurses, $1,200; Barbara E. Goodine, Dept. Supt. to Chief Nurse (Instructor), $1,200; Lillian E. Henderson, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $840; Mary E. Kennedy, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $720; Isabelle Burrows, Supt. of Training School to Supt. of Nurses, $1,800; Marian Doyle, Dept. Supt. of Training School to Asst. Supt. of Nurses, $1,200 to $1,320; Annie Mack, Dept. Supt. of Training School to Asst. Supt. of Nurses, $1,200 to $1,320; Elijah Crawford, John Hirsch and John A. Donnelly, Hospital Helpers to Hospital Artisans at $480; Thomas Aust and Matthew Morrin, Hospital Helpers to Hospital Artisans at $720; Robert Kelly, Christopher Gibbons, Jr., George C. Van Dyke and William R. Thomas, Hospital Helpers at $480 to Hospital Artisans at $390; Katharine S. Read, Annie Cunningham, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $780 to $900; Dora B. Clark, Violette Platt, Clerks, $780 to $840; Julia Donoghue, Head Nurse to Chief Nurse, $660 to $840; Clara Franklin, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $720; Joseph Kenny, Hospital Helper to Hospital Clerk, $300; Thomas A. Cussick, Hospital Helper to Attendant, $300; Helfried Olsson, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $780; Matthew F. Murphy, Stat. Engineer to Supervising Institutional Mechanic, $4.50 per day to $1,800 per annum; William D. Hart, Asst. Supervisor to Supv., $900; John Mayll, Supv.

Nurse to Supervisor, $720; Loretta Flannery, Head Nurse to Chief Nurse, $660 to $720; Kate McCormack, Hospital Helper to Attendant, $300; Eliza McKiernan, Tailor to Matron, $600; Elizabeth L. Falke, Trade Instructor to Industrial Instructor, $900; Hugh B. McMahon, Supv. Nurse to Asst. Supvr., $840; Richard J. Adams, Hospital Helper to Asst. Supvr., $480 to $600; Martha W. Allen, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $780; Edward J. Cronin, Supv. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $800; Julia Naeder, Clerk, $1,080; Mary R. McKenna, Clerk, $720; Howard L. Bain, Dep. Lay Supt. and Steward to Storekeeper, $1,560; Frank J. Herbig, Howard R. Lecates, Abraham Richmen, Joseph Sparck, Maurice Levy and Stanley L. Wang, Resident Physicians to Physician, at $1,200; Lucy M. Goss and Mary C. Nolan, Attendants at $480 to Trained Nurse at $600; Julia Carroll, Mary V. Keenan, Harriet Jenkins, Supervising Nurses at $750 to Chief Nurse at $780; Maude J. Keen, Supervisor of Nurses to Supt. of Nurses, $1,200 to $1,320; Annie Collimore, Super. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $800 to $900; Louis J. McNally, Steward to Storekeeper, $900 to $1,080; Minnie O'Byrne, Trained Nurse to Chief Nurse, $600 to $720; Charles Seal and John Schroeder, Hospital Helpers at $120 to Senior Hospital Artisan, $390; Rose Kellner, Trained Nurse to Chief Nurse, $600 to $780; M. Josephine Berry, Super. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $750 to $780; Gabrielle B. Downe, Trained Nurse to Chief Nurse, $600 to $720; Urban A. McConney, Trained Nurse to Chief Nurse, $750 to $840; Hermie Bird, Trained Nurse to Chief Nurse, $600 to $780; Jessie P. Allan, Super. Nurse to Asst. Supt., $750 to $1,200; Edward Jardin, Sta. Eng. to Super. Insti. Mechanic, $4.50 per day to $1,500 per annum; Margaret Lacey, Super. Nurse to Head Nurse, $720 to $780.

Promotions—Social Investigators: Metta F. Merchant, $1,000 to $1,080; Elsa R. Loeb, $900 to $1,080; Pauline C. Straub, Anna F. McGovern, Jennie M. Shannon and Margaret M. Greene, $1,000 to $1,080; Eliz. A. Butler, Helen L. Duane, Hedwig Hoefle, Margaret Burke and Florence B. Irvine, $900 to $1,080; Nora Stevens, Viola Anglin and Bertha M. Wallach, $1,000 to $1,080; Ella M. Partridge, Katharine F. Boyle, Hazel Chapman, Helen L. Neuman and Anna R. Robinson, $900 to $1,080; Clarice Buerbach, $1,000 to $1,200; Marian G. Greenfield, Stenographer, $600 to $720; John O'Donnell and Harry Prince, Hospital Helpers at $180 to Senior Hospital Artisan, $390; Mary R. Harold, Sup'g Nurse to Chief Nurse, $850 to $1,200; Katherine J. Steele, Sup'g Nurse to Asst. Supt. of Nurses, $850 to $1,200; Margaret Hough and Harriet E. Kennedy, Trained Nurses at $600 to Chief Nurse, $840; Mary M. Anderson, Dietitian, $720 to $1,020; John Shea, Laundryman, $600 to $780; Mary Durkin, Trained Nurse at $600 to Chief Nurse, $720; Peter J. Sheridan, Institutional Artisan, $360 to $480; James Farrell, Hospital Helper to Hospital Artisan, $480; Henry O'Rourke, Hospital Helper to Hospital Artisan, $480; Florence Ferguson, Dietitian, $720 to $1,020; Frederick E. Libby, Sp. Officer, $720 to $900; Henry Wisette, Attendant, $240 to $300; Inez E. Reeves, Dietitian, $720 to $1,020; Margaret MacDiarmid, Sup. Nurse to Chief Nurse, $750 to $780.

Demotions—John A. Connolly, Jr., Clerk, from $1,500 to $1,200; Edgar S. Winne, Special Officer, from $960 to $900.

Services Ceased — Susan M. Purtell, Trained Nurse, $600; Patrick Devinney, Driver, $660; Frank Van Buren, Hospital Clerk, $600; Joseph Helmuth, Institutional Artisan, $390; Attendants: John Geddes at $360; Nellie Stevens at $300; Emma L. Kennedy, Pupil Nurse, $120; John Blaskerviez, John Drodie and Joseph McCartin, Licensed Firemen, $3 per day.

STANLEY H. HOWE, Secretary.

Report for week ended Feb. 12, 1916.

Appointments—Maurice A. Loewy, Mechanical Draftsman, $1,000; Chas. W. Caldwell and Wm. J. Gavin, Clerks at $600; Charles Lawson, Engineer, $4.50 per day; William Weltman and Julius J. Goldstein, Physicians, at $4 per day; Frank Devlin, Supt. of Stables, $1,000; Patrick Grogan, Driver, $660; Mary Farrell, Attendant, $300; Peter Higgins, Licensed Fireman, $3 per day; Veronica Klosterman, Trained Nurse, $600; Margaret McGloin, Pupil Nurse, $120; James Gaffney, Fireman, $3 per day; Anna Gill, Telephone Operator, $600; Mary Hamill, Josephine McCabe and S. Isabelle Stowell, Trained Nurses at $600; Kathryn DeVallian and Amy Woodrow, Attendants at $480.

Titles Changed—Fred E. Bauer, Superintendent to Chief Social Investigator, $2,700 to $1,950; Angus P. Thorne, Superintendent to Chief Social Investigator, $2,700 to $2,340; Ida T. Upshaw and Agnes M. Mulry, Superintendents to Senior Social Investigators, $1,800 to $1,800; Richard Koch, Michael Lian, John L. Mullin and Hubert L. Marshall, Hospital Helpers to Attendants at $480; Dominick Phillipo and Margaret M. Ryan, Hospital Helpers to Attendants at $420; Mary Sullivan, Hospital Helper to Attendant at $240.

Promotions—Bertha Wisner and Madeline M. Helty, Social Investigators, from $900 to $1,080; John Mahoney and John Sylvester, Attendants, from $240 to $300; Mary Logan, Superintendent, Training School, from $750 to $960.

Services Ceased—Louise Hughes, Social Investigator, $1,200; D. E. Driscoll, Pharmacist, $900; Edgar Winne, Special Officer, $900; Maxine M. Gibbons, Trained Nurse, $600; Michael Schneider, Institutional Artisan, $390; Eva Adams, Attendant, $300; Elizabeth G. Pope, H. G. Hewitt and Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Trained Nurses, $600; Samuel Weingarten, Clerk, $900; Sanna L. Gabrielson and Mary Meehan, Trained Nurses at $600; Marion Armstrong, Attendant, $360; Dora Aidman, Social Investigator, $1,080; Eugene Prager, Foreman of Mechanics, $900; John B. Bradshaw, Engineer, $4.50 per day; J. J. Goldstein, Physician, $4.00 per day; Mary Whalen, Telephone Operator, $600; Marie J. Hamill and Irene F. Field, Trained Nurses at $600; Catherine Donohue, Attendant, $480; Anna V. Nolan and Mabel P. Whitney, Attendants at $480; Alice Nikola and Marie Hertz, Pupil Nurses at $144; Emily F. Byrne, Attendant, $360; Patrick Kenny and Benjamin Novak, Attendants at $300; Mary Good, Pupil Nurse, $144; Nicholas Kennedy, Attendant, $360; William Petkoness, Licensed Fireman, $3 per day.

Contracts Awarded—Jandous Electric Equipment Co., 109 West 31st St., N. Y. City; labor and material required for electric wiring, etc., N. Y. City Home, B. I.; surety, $12,000; award, $19,590.

STANLEY H. HOWE, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revision of Assessments at a Meeting Held in Room 743, Municipal Building, at 10:30 o'Clock A. M., on Thursday, February 17, 1916.

President—Alexander Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Louis H. Hahlo, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel; and Lawson Purdy, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 20 and February 3, 1916, were approved as printed.

Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, Grading, Setting Curbstones, Flagging Sidewalks, Etc., in East 217th Street from White Plains Avenue to Oakley Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curbstone, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East 217th Street, from White Plains Avenue to Oakley Avenue (formerly Ash Avenue) and all work incidental thereto, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and objections of J. McIntyre, filed by B. Trapnell, attorney; Charles F. Wille, trustee, etc., filed by F. W. Hottenroth, attorney, and Frank Deluca and V. Laporta in person, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 10, 1916.

Mr. Hottenroth appeared and rested on his objections.

Mr. Deluca was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list confirmed all the members voting in the affirmative.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Flagging East 18th Street from Avenue M to Avenue N.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting cement curb and laying cement sidewalks in East 18th Street, from Avenue M to Avenue N, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and objections of J. Liona et al, filed by Egan and Gunther, attorneys, and Emily R. Gibbs in person, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 10, 1915.

Mr. Gibbs was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list confirmed all the members voting in the affirmative.

Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Flagging and Paving East 17th Street from Avenue N to Avenue O.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and paving East 17th Street from Avenue N to Avenue O, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and objections of L. M. Craddock et al., filed by Egan & Gunther, attorneys, and William H. Tuck, in person, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 15, 1916.

There was no appearance. The objections filed were considered.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list confirmed all the member voting in the affirmative.

Note: The Deputy Comptroller having been excused for a moment, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments took the chair.

Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating, Grading, Setting Curbstones, Flagging Sidewalks, Laying Crosswalks in Zerega Avenue from Ludlow Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the asessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Zerega Avenue from Ludlow Avenue to Westchester Avenue, toegther with all work incidental thereto, and objections of the Bronx Gas and Electric Co. et al., filed by F. W. Hottenroth, attorney, and A. Robinson in person, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 24, 1916.

Mr. Hottenroth, who was heard at the last meeting, was again heard in opposition to the assessment.

Mr. Squires and Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, were sent for and interrogated in regard to the matter.

On motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list confirmed all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 11.45 A. M. the Board adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings.

Registration Cancelled — Thomas J. Flanagan, 35 Jane Street, Manhattan, as master or employing plumber, Feb. 21.

ALFRED LUDWIG, Superintendent.

Department of Education.

Contracts awarded Feb. 17, 1916.

For conveying pupils to and from public schools: James O'Connell, 3318 Olinville ave., Bronx; surety, Illinois Surety Co. James B. Campbell, Jamaica ave., Flushing, L. I.; surety, Casualty Co. of America. George H. Wood, Box 218, Floral Park, L. I.; surety, Globe Indemnity Co. John H. Cottier, Carey street, Queens, N. Y.; surety, Globe Indemnity Co. William H. Van Nostrand, Little Neck, L. I.; surety, Globe Indemnity Co. James P. Johnson, 259 Hillside ave., Jamaica, L. I.; surety, Globe Indemnity Co. Arthur Henry Etsch, Queens, L. I.; surety, Globe Indemnity Co. Barnardus B. Hendrickson, Springfield, L. I.; surety, Casualty Company of America. Gus Ruoff, Ozone Park, L. I.; surety, Globe Indemnity Company. Frank G. Brown, 604 Gun Hill road, Bronx; surety, Fidelity and Casualty Co. of N. Y. L. McCardell, 80 Broadway, Flushing, L. I.; surety, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. George Brandt, 312 East 75th street, N. Y., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America.

E. Rutzler Company, 404-408 East 49th st., N. Y. City, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 3, Manhattan; surety, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Contracts Awarded February 19, 1916.

For furnishing supplies: Dunlap Sporting Goods Co., Inc., Far Rockaway, L. I.; surety, Casualty Company of America. Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., 555 West 25th street, City; surety, American Surety Co. Henry H. Harrison, 363 Canal street, City; surety, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. General Naval Stores, 175 Front street, City; surety, Casualty Company of America. J. L. Hammett Co., Bush Terminal, Brooklyn; surety, American Surety Co. Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc., 195 William street, City; surety, Casualty Company of America. Liberty Ink Corporation, 100 5th avenue, City; surety, National Surety Co. Reis & O'Donovan, Inc., 207 East 37th street, City, for installing electric light equipment in the frame buildings of the Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co. For furnishing general supplies: Holden Patent Book Cover Co., Springfield, Mass.; surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Co. M. Feigel & Bro., Inc., 185 Wooster street, City; surety, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Constant A. Benoit, Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; surety, certified check, deposited with Comptroller. G. T. Montgomery, 105 Fulton street, City; surety, Globe Indemnity Co. Defiance Mfg. Co., 22 E. 41st street, City; surety, American Surety Co. For furnishing supplies: Wm. P. Youngs & Bros., 1st ave. and 35th street, City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. Solidhed Tack Co., 38 Murray street, City; surety, American Surety Co.. Metropolitan Supply Co., 5 Cortlandt street, City; surety, Illinois Surety Co. Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin street, City; surety, New England Equitable Insurance Co. Bloomingdale Bros., 3d ave. and 59th street, City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. Brooklyn Lumber Co., 454 Hamilton ave., Brooklyn; surety, Casualty Company of America. American Railway Supply Co., 134 Charles street, City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Victor H. Canham & Co., 245 W. 145th street, City; surety, certified check, deposited with Comptroller. Knickerbocker Supply Co., 189 Franklin street, City; surety, Casualty Co. of America.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Services Ceased—John R. Cary, 201 Halsey St., Brooklyn, Clerk at $300 per annum, Feb. 15; Louis Frank, 1140 Clay Ave., Bronx, Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,320 per annum, Feb. 18.

DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transferred — Francis McCormack, Alexander Finley, Joseph F. Turner, Patrick J. Sheehy, Louis Rose, Feb. 7; Hyman Levy and John J. Flynn, Feb. 14, Laborers at $2.50 per diem, and William Kelly, Paver, at $5 per day, Feb. 14, to President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward O'Connell, Laborer, at $2.50 per day, to Bridge Department, Feb. 15.

Titles Changed—Louis Dossik, Feb. 14, and Thomas Gill, Feb. 17, Dock Builders to Laborers at $2.50 per day; William Mulvaney, Marine Stoker to Water Tender at $95 per month, Feb. 16.

Services Ceased — James H. Dwyer, Water Tender, at $95 per month, Feb. 8. Feb. 10: Daniel A. Flinn, Thomas F. Gallagher, Peter Quinn, Charles P. Rafferty, James A. Riley, Laborers at $2.50 per day; Daniel Ahern, William T. Barnett, Harry Bronson, George H. Brower, Michael Chrystal, Albert Clabes, James Cumisky, John Driscoll, Thomas Graham, Joseph J. Harmon, Charles Hart, Thomas Hartin, Jacob Hufnagel, William Kennedy, James J. Kenny, Richard Lancer, William M. Larkey, Edw. K. Laurence, Ottaviano Leone, William Link, Thomas F. McDonald, Michael Mahoney, Thomas O'Brien, Jonas Olsen, William H. O'Neill, Charles Peterson, Christopher E. Pettit, James J. Quill, Charles W. Smith, Frank A. Smith, Edward Stack, Edwin O. Taylor, Dockbuilders at $4 per day. Feb. 14: Henry J. Falkey and John D. Roler, Carpenters, $5 per day; Patrick Fitzgerald, Deckhand, $3 per day; Thomas Ahern, Patrick Canty, Michael Carlos, James Carren, John Coffey, Peter Corcoran, Frederick Derouin, Joseph A. Flynn, John Hatton, James McCaffrey, Thomas McCann, John J. Mooney, Robert J. Oakley, John Edward Sharp, Thomas Sullivan, Matthew Tevlin, Dockbuilders at $4 per day. Feb. 10: John T. Bartlett, Joseph Devlin and Peter Mahoney, Foremen Riggers at $4.50 per day; John H. Cassens, William A. Law and John Smith, Riggers at $4 per day; John Borin, Sawfiler at $4 per day;

John Carroll, William John Donovan, John Downey, Matthew J. O'Neill, Stonecutters at $4.50 per day; John T. Malcomson, Thomas D. Tate, Laborers at $2.50 per day.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Salary Fixed—Charles F. Sanger, Electrical Engineer, Headquarters Department, from $2,700 to $3,600 per annum, Feb. 21.

Appointed—Daniel J. Cruise, 185 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, Caretaker at $720 per annum, Feb. 16.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointments—Bureau of Highways: William J. Donovan, Samuel Grant and Fredk. J. Bayer, Auto Enginemen at $3.00 per day, Feb. 15; Thomas Saidler, Blacksmith's Helper, at $2.50 per day, and William James, Machinist's Helper, at $2.50 per day, Feb. 1. Administration: William R. Lawson, Clerk, $1,200 per annum, Feb. 1.

Transfers—Bureau of Highways: Frank Cusick, Steam Roller Engineer, $5 per day, and Francesco Russo, Asphalt Worker, $2.50 per diem, from Bronx, Jan. 31; Louis Rose, Francis McCormick, Alexander Finley, Joseph F. Turner, Patrick J. Sheahy, Hyman Levy and John J. Flynn, Laborers, at $2.50 per day, from Dept. Docks and Ferries; William Kelly, Paver, $5 per day, from Dept. Docks and Ferries, Feb. 14. Bureau of Sewers: John S. Butler, Insp. Public Works, $1,200 per annum, from Board of Water Supply, and Henry T. Krumdieck, Transitman, $1,500 per annum, from Bronx, Feb. 1. Bureau of Topography: Philip Schwartz, Axeman, $900 per annum, from Bureau of Sewers, Jan. 1.

Services Ceased—Richard E. Quirk, Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day, Jan. 31; Joseph H. Hanley, Insp. R. G. & P., $1,200 per annum, Feb. 1; Samuel T. Sklamberg, Clerk, $480 per annum, Jan. 15; George Heckerdorn, Laborer, $600 per annum, Feb. 1.

Reassignments—Bureau of Highways: Edward Thinnes, Paver, $5 per diem, Jan. 24. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Patsy DiGiacomo, Elevatorman, $840 per annum; Margaret Bergen, Cleaner, $360 per annum, and Honorah Reilly, Attendant, $720 per annum, Feb. 1; Henry J. Borgwardt, Laborer, $780 per annum, Feb. 14.

Promotions—Administration: Catherine F. Reilly and Michael L. Stoneham, Stenographers and Typewriters, from $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, Feb. 1; Albert Marmorstein, Stenographer and Typewriter, from $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, Feb. 16. Public Buildings and Offices: Peter Harding, from Attendant, $1,050, to Janitor at $1,200 per annum, Feb. 16.

Deaths—Bureau of Highways: James J. Moynahan, Inspector Public Works, $1,200 per annum, Jan. 29; Christopher Scheckelton, Laborer, $2.50 per day, Feb. 5. Public Buildings and Offices: Michael Robinson, Laborer, $2.50 per day, Feb. 4.

Change in Compensation—Bureau of Sewers: Edward Guinan and Gaspare Valente, Laborers, from $2.50 to $3 per day, Jan. 31; Charles J. Zink, Laborer, $3 to $2.50 per day, Jan. 31. Bureau of Topography: Abner Cohen, Clerk, from $480 to $540 per annum, Jan. 17.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Appointed—George B. Pettit, Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, at $1,980 per year, Feb. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Appointed—Henry A. Jenkins, 253 East 148th Street, Automobile Engineman, at $960 per annum, Feb. 21.

Services Ceased—John D. Collins, 2116 Lafontaine Avenue, Bronx, Clerk at $900 per annum, Feb. 15.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Services Ceased—Laborers, at $2.50 per diem, Bureau of Highways: Patrick Hoey, 16 Archer Place, Jamaica, L. I.; Frederick Werner, Foster's Meadow Road, Springfield; Thomas Simpson, 123 Vernon Avenue, L. I. City.

Reassigned—Joseph H. Carman, 56 Fresh Meadow Road, Flushing, L. I., Sweeper, at $2.50 per diem, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Feb. 8.

Increased—Felix E. Tallon, 309 Hoyt Avenue, L. I. City, Inspector of Sewer Construction, Division of Engineering, Construction, Sewers, from $4 per diem to $1,200 per annum, Feb. 16. Anna M. Putz, 445 East 88th Street, Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, from $600 to $720 per annum, Division of Engineering, Construction, Highways, Feb. 16.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Services Ceased—Walter Erlenkotter, Fuel Engineering Chemist, at $2,100 per annum, Central Testing Laboratory, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Feb. 15.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Edith M. Smith, Stenographer and Typewriter, Office of City Superintendent of Schools, Jan. 31.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Charles E. Bubnis, 141 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, Clerk; $300 per annum, Jan. 31. Jacob Heniger, 37 West 93d Street, Manhattan, Inspector of Tenements, at $1,500 per annum, Feb. 17. William Furey, 2405 Grand Avenue, Bronx, Clerk, at $300 per annum, Feb. 19. Lewis A. Cohen, 47 Attorney Street, Manhattan, Clerk, at $600 per annum, Feb. 9.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Title Changed—John Healy, 2407 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, from Watchman to Bridge Tender, at $900 per annum, Feb. 21.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—Russell Lord Tarbox, 606 W 116th St., Assistant Corporation Counsel at $6,500 per annum, Feb. 21.

Salaries Fixed—John P. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel, at $6,000 per annum; Gerald G. P. Jackson, Clerk, at $2,740 per annum, and James J. McGrath, Clerk, at $2,400 per annum, Feb. 1.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3rd floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Frank L. Dowling, President.

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

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
William C. Ormond, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Frederic R. Leach, Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall. Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt.
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building,, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.
William G. Willcox, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Edward F. Bovle, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.
Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.
Bureau of Standards.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.
Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.
Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.
Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
——, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
Haven Emerson, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, Worth 4405.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tmopkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
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BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth, 3711.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

4560 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.

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REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

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SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

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161st st. and 3d ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Paul Stier, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

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, Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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, S. I.

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 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. 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. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—261 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Buildings. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

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

Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

Second District—164-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

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

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

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

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

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 Fifth st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

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

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

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

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

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

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

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

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

William C. McKee, Clerk.

Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

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

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

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

Joseph H. De Bragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.

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

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part 1. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 m. from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.

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

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of City Record.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916,

for the position of

NURSE, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; Duties, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 4; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

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

Candidates are required to be registered nurses of the State of New York and must furnish proof of registration when filing application.

Certifications will be made from this list to the Health Department for public school work, milk stations, preventable diseases and other work.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 40 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is $900 per year.

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.

f24,m9 R. 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, FEBRUARY 23, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916,

for the position of

DIETITIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4:00 P. M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the 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% required. Duties, 4; 70% required. Oral, 2; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Requirements: Training and experience: Candidates must have a certificate showing the completion of an approved course of study in dietetics of at least one year and must in addition have had not less than one year of practical experience in institutional dietary work in an executive or subordinate capacity.

Duties: The Dietitian exercises a general supervision over the dietary department of the hospital to which assignment is made; has charge of the employees and is responsible for the requisitions and preparation of menus, etc., and conducts classes in dietetics in the Training School for Nurses.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at a salary of $720 per annum, with maintenance.

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

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

f23,m8 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, FEBRUARY 16, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

for the position of

DIRECTOR, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL AND FARM COLONY.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination, but will be summoned to appear for the oral examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

The subjects and weights are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Duties, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required. 70% general average required.

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

Duties: General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis) and of the adjoining Farm Colony for aged poor. Each institution, with a present census of about 1,000 inmates, is under the immediate care and management of a superintendent. The medical and hospital service at Sea View extends to the Farm Colony, while the work of the latter also covers both institutions. It will be the duty of the Director to correlate the work of hospital and Farm Colony; to exercise general supervision over the working staff; to see that inmates receive proper care and attention and that buildings and grounds are kept clean and in good condition.

Requirements: Candidates must have had at least two years' administrative experience in an approved institution, tending to qualify them for the position sought, or the equivalent.

The salary is $4,380, with house and maintenance for the incumbent and family.

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

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

f16,m2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Proposed Amendments to Classifications.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Correction, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Shoemaker, $1,020 *per annum* (*without maintenance*).

Senior Prison Artisan, $720 *per annum* (*without maintenance*).

Senior Prison Helper, $720 *per annum* (*without maintenance*).

Senior Prison Artisan, $540 *per annum* (*with maintenance*).

Senior Prison Helper, $540 *per annum* (*with maintenance*).

Junior Institutional Clerk, $540 *per annum* (*with maintenance*).

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

at 1 o'clock p. m.

f21,24 ROB'T W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5011. Basins on West 176th Street adjacent to the southwest corner of Audubon Avenue, and in St. Nicholas Avenue adjacent to the northeast corner of West 175th Street. Affecting Block 2133.

5017. Alteration and improvement to sewer in West 44th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1015 and 1016.

5018. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Liberty Street between Nassau Street and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 48 and 64.

5019. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 19th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 794 and 795.

5020. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 111th Street from a point about 134 feet east of Second Avenue to the summit west of Second Avenue, including relief sewers on the east and west sides of Second Avenue at 111th Street. Affecting Blocks 1660, 1661, 1682 and 1683.

5036. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Bennett Avenue and 184th Street. Affecting Block 2180.

5037. Basin in Chambers Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway, and basin with inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Reade Street and Broadway. Affecting Block 153.

5038. Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Cherry and East Streets. Affecting Block 264.

5039. Basins in East 40th Street adjacent to the northwest corner of 3rd Avenue, and in Lexington Avenue adjacent to the southeast corner of East 41st Street. Affecting Block 1295.

5040. Basin in East Houston Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Crosby Street. Affecting Block 522.

5041. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 120th Street and Seventh Avenue. Affecting Block 1926.

5042. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 124th Street and 5th Avenue. Affecting Block 1749.

5043. Basin in West 63rd Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Affecting Block 1135.

5044. Basins adjacent to the southwest corner of 64th Street and Madison Avenue, and the northeast corner of 63rd Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1378.

5045. Basins in West 68th Street adjacent to the southeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue, and in Broadway adjacent to the northwest corner of West 67th Street. Affecting Block 1139.

5046. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of West End Avenue and West 92nd Street. Affecting Block 1252.

5047. Basin and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 94th Street. Affecting Block 1242.

5048. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 95th Street. Affecting Block 1243.

5053. Basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Duane and Rose Streets, and the northeast corner of Duane and William Streets. Affecting Block 119.

5054. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Front and Wall Streets. Affecting Block 35.

5055. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of West 190th Street and Wadsworth Avenue. Affecting Block 2168.

5056. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 67th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 67th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1382.

5057. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 68th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 69th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1383.

5058. Basins in East 32nd Street adjacent to the northwest and northeast corners of Second

Avenue, and the northwest corner of First Avenue. Affecting Blocks 913 and 938.

Borough of The Bronx.

5029. Basins and appurtenances at the northwest, northeast and southwest corners of Davidson Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the northeast corner of Grand Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the north side of Tremont Avenue, west of Grand Avenue; on the west side of Grand Avenue, north of Tremont Avenue, and on the west side of Tremont Avenue, opposite Grand Avenue. Affecting Blocks 2862, 2863, 2869 and 2870.

5050. Paving Albany Crescent from Bailey Avenue south of West 231st Street to Bailey Avenue at West 233rd Street. Affecting Blocks 3266, 3267 and 3268.

5051. Paving East 190th Street from Jerome Avenue to Creston Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3174, 3175, 3189 and 3190.

5052. Paving St. Lawrence Avenue from Merrill Street to East 177th Street. Affecting Blocks 3897, 3898, 3915 and 3916.

Borough of Queens.

4960. Sewers and appurtenances in Harsell Street from the East River to Hamilton Street; Hamilton Street from Harsell Street to Payntar Avenue; Payntar Avenue from Hamilton Street to Sherman Street; Boulevard from Payntar Avenue to crown north of Payntar Avenue, and Sherman Street from Payntar Avenue to crown about 330 feet north of Payntar Avenue, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 145 to 148, 153 to 158, 163 and 164.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4856. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hinsdale Street from Riverdale Avenue to New Lots Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3834, 3835, 3851 and 3852.

4867. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 10th Street from Bath Avenue to Benson Avenue. Together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6394 and 6395.

4870. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Louisiana Avenue between Williams and Vienna Avenues. Affecting Blocks 4293, 4294, 4317 and 4318.

4952. Paving East 19th Street from Avenue L to Avenue M. Affecting Blocks 6738 and 6739.

4997. Paving Avenue I from East Second Street to East Third Street. Affecting Blocks 6505 and 6515.

4999. Paving and curbing 74th Street from 16th Avenue to 17th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6202, 6203, 6213 and 6214.

5000. Paving 86th Street from 18th Avenue to 21st Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6344 to 6346 and 6369 to 6377.

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 Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

February 11, 1916. f11,24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract for delivering coal to the Fire Dept. houses is on or before March 31, 1916, and to the Fire Dept. boats on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item in each zone, and as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner. f18,m2

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) FIRE ALARM BOXES OF NON-INTERFERENCE, SUCCESSION TYPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is *thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.*

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per box, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.*

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. f16,29

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

Item A. 210 Malleable Cast Iron Street Sign Frames without enamel signs.

Item B. 500 Malleable Cast Iron Street Sign Frames, *each to contain two enamel street signs,* at various locations, Borough of Man.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated Feb. 19, 1916. f19,m2

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

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

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

880 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.

60 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.

170 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.

380 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.

1,920 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.

40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in Approaches.

10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.

10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.

2 Sewer Manhole Heads, complete.

1 Cover for Sewer Manhole.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Basin Head and Gutterstone to be reset.

1 Receiving Basin remodeled.

10 lin. ft. Platform Flag, cut to line.

1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

Work in Railroad Area.

100 cu. yds. Concrete.

600 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.

10 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) calendar days.

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

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

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

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

880 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.

60 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.

170 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.

380 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.

1,920 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.

40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in Approaches.

10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.

10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.

2 Sewer Manhole Heads, complete.

1 Cover for Sewer Manhole.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Basin Head and Gutterstone to be reset.

1 Receiving Basin remodeled.

10 lin. ft. Platform Flag, cut to line.

1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

Work in Railroad Area.

100 cu. yds. Concrete.

600 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.

10 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) calendar days.

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

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, 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. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Borough of Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated Feb. 19, 1916. f19,m2

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Dep't of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dep't of Parks, Bronx; Dep't of Parks, Brooklyn, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDENERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f18,m2

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

NO. 1. REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

2,400 Square Yards of Completed Asphalt Block Pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

2,600 Square Yards of Completed Asphalt Block Pavement, including asphalt pitch filler and mortar bed on present foundation.

200 Linear Feet of Old Curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded, no compensation will be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be by or before December 31, 1916.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GALLONS BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (FOR USE HOT).

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

f10,24 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916,

CONTRACT NO. 1497, Class 2.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 2: For dredging about 35,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond, the sum of $3,600.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the class, by which the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of any discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated February 16, 1916. f17,m1

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sales by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held January 26, 1916, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916,

at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of certain premises situated on the easterly side of Clinton Street, 225 feet south of Grand Street, being a plot of ground 25 x 100 feet, with the improvements thereon, known as No. 180 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a period of five years from August 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Twenty-four hundred and forty-eight dollars ($2,448) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay *twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of* the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Comptroller for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

1st—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2nd—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3rd—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

4th—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. R. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 7, 1916. f9,28

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SECTION 14.

ZEREGA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Ludlow Avenue to Westchester Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3824, 3825 and 3827 to 3846.

SECTION 16.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from White Plains Avenue to Oakley Avenue. Area of assessment includes blocks 4663 to 4666, 4674 to 4677, 4686 to 4689, 4698 to 4701, 4710 and 4711.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1916, and entered on February 17, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, *in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast* corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 17, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller.*

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1916. f23,m4

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

SECTION 20.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Avenue M to Avenue N. Area of assessment affects blocks 6746 and 6747.

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING from Avenue N to Avenue O. Area of assessment affects blocks 6754 and 6755.

The above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17th, 1916, and entered February 17th, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 17, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1916. f23,m4

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

PROSPECT PLACE—OPENING from Carter Avenue to Clay Avenue. Confirmed January 24, 1916; entered February 18th, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Carter avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Carter avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Carter avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Prospect place, as these streets are laid out between Anthony avenue and Carter avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Prospect place, as this street is laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Prospect place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Prospect place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 18, 1916. f21,m3

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 20.

TWENTIETH AVENUE—OPENING, from Fifty-fourth Street to Gravesend Avenue; and FIFTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Eighteenth Avenue to West Street. Confirmed January 6, 1916; entered February 16, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Gravesend Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gravesend Avenue and West Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gravesend Avenue and West Street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West Street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West Street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fourth Street and Fifty-fifth Street; thence northwestwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fourth Street and Fifty-fifth Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-second and Fifty-third Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second and Fifty-third Streets to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Eighteenth Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Eighteenth Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street to the intersection with a line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West Street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Gravesend Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gravesend Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Gravesend Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

—the above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 17, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 16, 1916. f19,m2

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:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALK on the east side of STEBBINS AVENUE south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment affects block 2691.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING A ROADWAY AND ADJUSTING CURB from the Southern Boulevard to Bryant Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2983, 2990, 2991, 2997, 2998.

ERECTING GUARD RAIL ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEST FARMS ROAD north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street. Area of assessment affects block 3020.

TWENTY-FOURTH ROAD, SECTION 15.

OVERING STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES and ERECTING FENCES from Westchester Avenue to Walker Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3980 to 3988 and 3999 to 4002.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1916, and entered on February 15, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1916. f18,m1

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:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Marginal Street to Eighth Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2105.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from the Harlem River to Tenth Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2192, 2193, 2208 and 2209.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1916, and entered February 15, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1916. f18,m1

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

SECTIONS 5 and 15.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING LINCOLN ROAD from Nostrand Avenue to a point about 500 feet easterly thereof, and on EAST NEW YORK AVENUE from a point about 500 feet east of Nostrand Avenue to Utica Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 1330 to 1333, inclusive; 1428, 1429, 1430, 4588, 4791 to 4795 and 4806.

SECTION 20.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Avenues K and L. Area of assessment affects blocks 6725 and 6726.

—the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15th, 1916, and entered February 15th, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15th, 1916. f18,m1

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 January 1, 1914.

Construction.

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

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1916, on registered and coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1916, on 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 847, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1916, will be closed from February 15th to March 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 15th, 1916. j15,m1

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of the Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES AND REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATION TAXES for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sale of August 9, Nov. 1, 1915, Feb. 7, 1916, has been continued to

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f14,m20

Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 19th, Dec. 7, 1915, Jan. 18, 1916, has been continued to

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

at ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j24,f29

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; PUBLIC CHARITIES, STREET CLEANING AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Bridges, Correction, Fire, Docks and Ferries, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Public Charities, Street Cleaning and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per ounce, pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL. JOHN E. WEIER Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Comissioner; and

DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. f18,m2

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, Dep't of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND LUBRICATING OILS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. f18,m2

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING 200,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED (900) NET TONS OF LIME STONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 13,300 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 30,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600,000 GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (35,000) GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, 600 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be on or before December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated February 24th, 1916.

f24,m6 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 4TH AVENUE FROM 10TH STREET TO 18TH STREET, IN 5TH AVENUE FROM 14TH STREET TO 18TH STREET, IN 6TH AVENUE FROM 11TH STREET TO 18TH STREET, IN 7TH AVENUE FROM 14TH STREET TO 16TH STREET, IN 12TH STREET FROM 2ND AVENUE TO 3RD AVENUE, AND IN 15TH STREET FROM 3RD AVENUE TO HIGH STREET, COLLEGE POINT, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be One hundred (100) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty thousand ($20,000) Dollars.

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

9,800 Lin. ft. of Cement Concrete Curb with Steel Nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,900 cubic yards of Concrete in place.

17,400 square yards of completed Asphaltic Concrete Pavement and Five years maintenance.

50 Square Yards of Stone Gutters relaid.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES, CURBING, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEDGWICK STREET FROM HUGHES STREET TO SEDGWICK PLACE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifteen (15) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred ($300) Dollars.

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

250 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.

400 lin. feet of Cement Curb with Steel Nosing and one year's maintenance.

2,000 square feet of Cement Sidewalk and one year's maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated February 18th, 1916.

f18,m1 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at eleven o'clock A. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the construction of Route No. 61, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The said part of Route No. 61 is to be a two-track railroad beginning at East 60th Street and Second Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and extending thence easterly under East 60th Street, the East River, Blackwells Island, the East River, private property, North Jane Street and the Queensboro Bridge right of way in the Borough of Queens to a point between William and Crescent Streets.

Copies of the said contract may be obtained at the office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1916.

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

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.. f16,m2

Invitation to Contractors.

For Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 9th day of March, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Trinity Place, about fifty (50) feet north of the northerly building line of Morris Street, and extending thence northerly under Trinity Place, Church Street, private property, Vesey Street and again under private property to Broadway and thence under Broadway and Union Square to and including the northerly approach to the Fourteenth Street station.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within seven (7) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

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

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 17, 1916.

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

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f19,m9

For Completion of Station Finish Work for Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of station finish for the Hunters Point Avenue station on the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Queens, located at 4th Street, Van Alst and Hunters Point Avenues, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 9th day of March, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The work to be done will also include certain work of constructing enclosures between stations.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract and shall complete all work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

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

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 17, 1916.

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

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f19,m9

Installation of Tracks for a Portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE installation of tracks for a portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting in behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the said Commission at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 24th day of February, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The portion of the said Rapid Transit Railroad for which said tracks are to be installed consists of three parts designated Lexington Avenue Line, Jerome Avenue Line and 149th Street Loop, and described as follows:

Lexington Avenue Line: Beginning under Park Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, between 38th Street and 41st Street; and thence extending northerly under Park Avenue to a point at or near 41st Street; thence curving northeasterly under Park Avenue, City property, 42d Street and private property to a point in Lexington Avenue near 43d Street; thence extending northerly under Lexington Avenue to the Harlem River, and thence under the Harlem River to the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly under private property and Park Avenue to Mott Avenue and 138th Street.

Jerome Avenue Line: Beginning at Mott Avenue and 138th Street in the Borough of The Bronx and extending thence northerly under Mott Avenue, Franz Sigel Park, City property and cross streets to a point in River Avenue near 157th Street; and thence northerly over River Avenue and Jerome Avenue to a point near Woodlawn Road.

149th Street Loop: Beginning under Mott Avenue near 146th Street in the Borough of The Bronx and extending thence under Mott Avenue, 146th Street, Walton Avenue, Gerard Avenue and City property to points in 149th Street between Walton Avenue and Mott Avenue.

The Contractor will not be required to furnish or install electrical or signal material or apparatus. The City will furnish to the Contractor certain materials which are to form a part of the completed tracks. The Contractor shall handle and transport the materials supplied by the City and shall furnish all other labor and materials for the complete installation of the tracks.

The Contractor must begin work on the Jerome Avenue Line and on the Lexington Avenue Line within 30 days after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Jerome Avenue Line within 6 months after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Lexington Avenue Line and the 149th Street Loop within 9 months after the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

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

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 3, 1916.

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

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f5,24

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THREE AND ONE-HALF TON MOTOR-DRIVEN TRUCK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required will be the full amount of the contract.

A deposit of five per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f18,m2

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,200 CUBIC YARDS FINE PEA HOOK GRAVEL OR EQUAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until August 31, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f10,24

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. ot the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unles it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f15,28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f15,28

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GREEN COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on the total for each class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f14,25

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916,

NO. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING VARIOUS OFFICES, ROOMS AND CORRIDORS IN THE BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Nine hundred ($900) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR COLLECTING, LAUNDERING AND DELIVERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE YEAR 1916.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated February 14, 1916. f17,m1

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five thousand ($5,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred ($500) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred ($500) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT SPECIAL GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVE. FROM STERLING PL. TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

The special granite blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks of the following dimensions: Length on top, 7 to 11 inches; width on top, 3¾ to 4¼ inches; depth, 3¾ to 4¼ inches.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:

50 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

40 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.

190 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

225 sq. yds. asphalt pavement outside railroad area (no maintenance).

25 sq. yds. asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

730 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.

5 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.

4,200 sq. yds. special granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

10 sq. yds. special granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout, within railroad area (no maintenance).

1 new cover and head for sewer manhole.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $5,300.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON DOUGLASS ST. FROM BLAKE AVE. TO DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:

430 cu. yds. excavation.

10 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

30 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

770 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

3,135 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

3,135 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $300.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 37TH ST. FROM AVE. I TO AVE. J.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:

420 cu. yds. excavation.

90 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

1,580 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,800 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

7,800 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

438 cu. yds. concrete.

2,630 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $1,900.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STERLING PL. FROM EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION TO EAST NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:

410 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

260 cu. yds. concrete.

1,855 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $900.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST 21ST ST. FROM CHURCH AVE. TO ALBEMARLE ROAD.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:

5,890 cu. yds. excavation.

10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

2,020 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

10,050 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

10,050 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, $1,600.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the surfacing material will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract, it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd., gallon or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

f11,25 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, February 23, 1916. f23,m6

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid, upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as means of briefly describing the article called for.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 19th, 1916. f19,m2

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park avenue and 59th street, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, February 15, 1916. f15,28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, per hour, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 10, 1916. f10,24

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dep't of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept. of Parks, Bronx.; Dep't of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. f18,m2

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held February 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 1822, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the following described properties belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot, shown on a map made by the Bridge Department, said map bearing the number 38-207, said plot being bounded easterly by the westerly line of New Forsyth Street 140.09 feet; southerly by the northerly line of East Broadway 125.35 feet; westerly by the easterly line of New Market Street 141.69 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Division Street 125.82 feet.

Excepting that portion of the above described plot which is covered by the bridge piers or abutments and the clearance lines around said piers, as shown on map made by the Bridge Department.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. (10%) per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The Commissioner of Bridges will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Nine thousand ($9,000) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIJONS:

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of $2,000 in cash, or a certified check drawn on a State or National bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bids for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any former lease from the City and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease to be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the usual form of leases of City property and contain the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a two-story fireproof building, equipped with an automatic fire sprinkling system and fire curtain, and provide a clear space of at least six feet between the top of the building and the overhead bridge structure, it being understood that the roof thereof is to be constructed of concrete or tile with overhanging cornice of similar material, and it being further understood that the plans for the erection of the building are to be prepared by the lessee and erected in accordance therewith, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. Three months will be allowed from the date of the execution of the lease for the erection of the building and no rental will be charged for this period.

3. In case the premises should be required for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled, and the City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of the building erected thereon upon the following basis:

At the end of	5	years	75%
At the end of	6	years	70%
At the end of	7	years	65%
At the end of	8	years	60%
At the end of	9	years	55%
At the end of	10	years	50%
At the end of	11	years	45%
At the end of	12	years	40%
At the end of	13	years	35%
At the end of	14	years	30%
At the end of	15	years	25%
At the end of	16	years	20%
At the end of	17	years	15%
At the end of	18	years	10%
At the end of	19	years	5%

4. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of fifteen cents (15c.) per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

5. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of the City of New York.

Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

6. The lessee to pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

7. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used, it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

8. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

9. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

10. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on those premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

11. The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, Commissioner's Office, February 11, 1916. f16,m6

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AT THE FOOT OF EAST 16TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract will be during the year 1916.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to Thirty (30%) per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each class complete.

Blank forms for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southeast corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated February 17, 1916. f17,29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Health at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications of schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

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 in separate envelopes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f14,25

☞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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE BUILDING LOCATED AT NO. 226 WEST BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

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

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

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated February 16, 1916.

f18,m1 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Eighty-second Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed Property (as follows: Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Umbrellas, Canes, Whips, Household Goods, Furniture, Sporting Goods, Auto Sundries, Knives, Razors, Keys, Tools, Electrical Goods, Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Clocks, Optical Goods, Silver Plate Ware, Bicycles, Baby Carriages, Junk Brass, Copper and Iron, etc., and Miscellaneous Articles) will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 240 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

at 10:30 A. M.

Terms—Strictly Cash. No Checks Accepted. Property Not Warranted. Property Must Be Removed At Once.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

February 7th, 1916. f16-29

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: 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.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 169,

FOR LINING WITH BRICK MASONRY A PORTION OF THE EASTVIEW TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

The portion of the tunnel to be lined is about 1,600 feet long. The work is located in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Westchester county, New York.

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

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), 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 three thousand dollars ($3,000).

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

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by 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 of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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. f3,24

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dep't of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dep't of Parks, Bronx; Dep't of Public Charities, Dep't of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per barrel, pound, cu. yard or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEP'T OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. f14,25

☞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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, IN BAGS.

To be delivered to New Hampton Farms, Orange County, New York.

The time for the delivery of the cement, and the performance of the contract is by or before August 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Dated, February 24, 1916. f24,m6

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 TONS ICE (NATURAL).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Dated February 16, 1916. f17,29

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices 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 grades of Manida Street between Lafayette Avenue and Garrison Avenue, and of Lafayette Avenue between Manida Street and Barretto Street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 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 February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Manida Street between Lafayette Avenue and Garrison Avenue, and of Lafayette Avenue between Manida Street and Barretto Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 28, 1915.

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 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 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 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Radcliff Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Sacket Avenue, and change the grades of Sacket Avenue from Bogert Avenue to Colden Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 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 February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Radcliff Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Sacket Avenue, and changing the grades of Sacket Avenue from Bogart Avenue to Colden Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 23, 1915.

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 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 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 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

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 grade of Anable Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 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 February 4, 1916, 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 grade of Anable Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 6, 1915.

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 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 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 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 4th Street from East Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, and of Van Alst Avenue from 4th Street to Hunterspoint Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 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 February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 4th Street from East Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, and of Van Alst Avenue from 4th Street to Hunterspoint Avenue, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 15, 1915.

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 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 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 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for Mundy Avenue between Cherry Lane (Forest Avenue) and Egbert Avenue (Fleming Street), Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 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 February 4, 1916, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Mundy Avenue between Cherry Lane (Forest Avenue) and Egbert Avenue (Fleming Street), in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 9, 1915.

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 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 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 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 4th, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on July 6, 1911, and November 6, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Kimball Avenue from Liberty Avenue, near Digby Street, to Liberty Avenue, near Baker Avenue, Borough of Queens; and

ability of further amending the said proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1916, in which the width of Wood-

Whereas, the Board is considering the advishaven Avenue was decreased from 100 feet to 60 feet, this resulting in a slight modification in the alignment of the northerly side of Kimball Avenue at this intersection of such a character as to be slightly inconsistent with the lines shown on the damage maps heretofore approved in the opening proceeding; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Kimball Avenue from Liberty Avenue, near Digby Street, to Liberty Avenue, near Baker Avenue, as said Kimball Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Halifax street and Digby street and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Dakota avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dakota avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Dakota avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue, where it adjoins Dakota avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue where it adjoins Atfield avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atfield avenue and Nebraska avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Atfield avenue and Nebraska avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Atfield avenue and of Frost avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball avenue and Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Atfield avenue and Boyd avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball avenue and Liberty avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kimball avenue;

thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly and always distsnt 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Halifax street and Digby street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Halifax street and Digby street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 3rd of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 11, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the Extension 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; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that it proposes to place upon the Borough of Brooklyn 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings, less any portion of the awards for damage to buildings which the Court may place upon the City of New York, and that the Board proposes to place the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings on the following benefited area:

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 eastwardly 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 eastwardly 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 eastwardly 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 eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific Street and Alantic Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street; thence eastwardly 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 eastwardly 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 eastwardly 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 eastwardly 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 Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass Street and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly 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 southwestwardly 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 northwestwardly 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 southwestwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox Road and Linden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica 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 westwardly 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.

Resolved, that the Board hereby gives notice that the proportion of the cost and expense of the proceedings to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same is to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment and apportionment of cost at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 3, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated February 18, 1916. f18,m1

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 north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 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 February 11, 1916, 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 north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 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 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18.m1

Notices of Public Hearings.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval the following:

1. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional tracks.

2. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for elevated railroad extensions.

—which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 10, 1915, fixed for December 17, 1915, and was continued from time to time until the meeting of February 4, 1916, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, February 25, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1916. f14,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 28, 1916, the following petition was received:

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF FRANCHISE ISSUED TO FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., GRANTED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1915.

To the Mayor, and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The undersigned, a corporation organized and existing under laws of 1854, Chapter 142, of the State of New York and amendments thereto, having its principal place of business in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby, in pursuance to the provisions of the charter of the City of New York and of the statutes of the State of New York,

Make application for an amendment of its franchise granted to it by the City of New York on the 15th day of June, 1915, so as to relieve it from operating all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

Dated, New York, January 20th, 1916.

FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., By HERMAN BOSE, JR., Secretary and Treasurer, Petitioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

HERMAN BOSE, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Secretary and Treasurer of Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., the petitioner hereinabove named; that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

That the reason this petition is verified by deponent is that the petitioner is a corporation and that your deponent as Secretary and Treasurer has personal knowledge of its business.

HERMAN BOSE, JR.

SWORN to before me this 20th day of January, 1916.

TINSLEY MAY, Notary Public, New York Co., No. 75. New York County Register's No. 7104. Certificate filed in Bronx Co. No. 10. Bronx County Register's No. 735. Term expires March 30, 1917.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., dated January 20, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 28, 1916.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, January 28, 1916. f11,25

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 MANOR AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue southwardly to Bronx River Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Joseph I. Berry, Edward McLaughlin and Thomas L. Green, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Joseph I. Berry, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Joseph I. Berry, Edward McLaughlin and Thomas L. Green, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Bronx River Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Francis J. Kuerzi, Charles J. Brady and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Francis J. Kuerzi, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Francis J. Kuerzi, Charles J. Brady and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24.m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 239TH STREET, from Broadway to Review Place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Abraham M. Schwartz, Charles J. Kavanagh and James J. McMahon, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Abraham M. Schwartz, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Abraham M. Schwartz, Charles J. Kavanagh and James J. McMahon, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE WEST, from West 233rd Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Delaney and Bernard J. Isecke, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Maurice S. Cohen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Delaney and Bernard J. Isecke, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock Avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened, from Ludlow Avenue to Hunt's Point Road, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Whitlock Avenue, Hunt's Point Road and Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan Street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and the triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow Avenue and Tremont Avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, ESQ., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, the said Frederick C. Hunter, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23.m4

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BEAR SWAMP ROAD, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, ARTHUR N. GEIGERICH, ESQ., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10th, 1916, the said Arthur N. Geigerich, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23,m4

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STRATFORD AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Randall Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, JOHN L. GOLDWATER and WILLIAM H. McCORMACK, ESQS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said Henry A. Friedman, John L. Goldwater and William H. McCormack, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WATERBURY AVENUE, from Fort Schuyler Road to the Eastern Boulevard, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Irving M. Crane, Harry D. Whittle and James M. Fitzpatrick, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Irving M. Crane, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Irving M. Crane, Harry D Whittle and James M. Fitzpatrick, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STORY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, Dominick L. O'Reilly, Bernard Hahn and Anthony McOwen, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Dominick L. O'Reilly, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Dominick L. O'Reilly, Bernard Hahn and Anthony McOwen, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADEE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the bulkhead line of the Hutchinson River, as shown on Section 44 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, as amended so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 12, 1912, and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1912, changing the lines of Adee Avenue at Gun Hill Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of March, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Burke Avenue and Adee Avenue, as these streets are laid out westerly from Throop Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boston Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston Road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Burke Avenue and Adee Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Gun Hill Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill Road; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hammersley Avenue and Adee Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hammersley Avenue and Adee Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Hutchinson Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River, as indicated on Section 44 of the Final Maps of the Borough; thence southwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill Road; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue, as these streets are laid out at Bouck Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston Road; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Boston Road a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Boston Road 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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 4th, 1916.

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chairman; GEO. P. BAISLEY, HENRY L. HAFFEN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f10,29

Filing Report.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of RHINELANDER AVENUE, between BOGART AVENUE and RADCLIFF AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISsioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, situated at the southwest corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

SECOND—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 23rd, 1916, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 1728, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, New York, February 23, 1916.

CLARENCE C. ROGERS, HENRY L. HAFFEN, WILLIAM H. POUND, Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. f23,m4

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 ELSMERE PLACE, from Crotona Parkway to Daly Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916.

THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, LAWRENCE N. MARTIN, Commissioners of Estimate. THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f23,28

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Gertrude L. Hoyt and others for the discontinuance and closing of ATTORNEY STREET, from a point about 61 feet southerly from the center line of the Delancey Street Bridge to a point 122 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1916.

BENNO LEWINSON, PATRICK J. McNULTY, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f19,m2

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIXTY-SECOND STREET from 16th Avenue to 18th Avenue, and from Bay Parkway to West Street, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, and Twenty-fourth Avenue from 62nd Street to West Street, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

WM. J. MAHON, ROBT. A. SHARKEY, JOSEPH S. HALSTEAD, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBT. A. SHARKEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f24,m6

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST 92ND STREET from East New York Avenue to Avenue D, in the 29th and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceeding so as to make the said proceeding conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, in which a change is effected in the alignment of East 92nd Street at its intersection with Avenue D, the said proceeding, as amended, providing for the acquisition of title to East 92nd Street between the aforesaid limits as now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York, and as shown on the Draft Damage Map and on the Rule Map amended in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 12th day of November, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on the 21st day of January, 1916, and to further amend said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment for benefit as fixed by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on November 12th, 1915, for the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution dated the 21st day of May, 1909, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated, New York, February 18th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for the City of New York, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. f18,m1

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 DITMARS AVENUE, from Old Bowery Bay Road to Forty-third Street, in the 1st and 2nd Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQRS., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16,28

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 WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order P. FRANK RYAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQRS., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16,28

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. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte Place, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT J. CULHANE ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order EMILE E. RATHGEBER, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT J. CULHANE, ESQRS., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.

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Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 ASHLAND STREET, from Cypress Hills Cemetery to Myrtle Avenue, from Birch Street to Spruce Street and from North Curtis Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, as shown upon a map or plan, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1912, together with the small unacquired portions of Forest Park, opposite Nostrand Place, and at the intersection of Ashland Street, Myrtle Avenue and Guion Street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the

Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Metropolitan Avenue distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ashland Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Street, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Hillside Avenue, as this street is laid out between North Villa Street and Ambrose Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hillside Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan Avenue to the intersection with its southerly side; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hillside Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton Avenue and Stoothoff Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hamilton Avenue and Stoothoff Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Brandon Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Brandon Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Oxford Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Oxford Avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Brazil Street and Brandon Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Brazil Street and Brandon Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Willard Avenue; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Willard Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Yarmouth Street; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Yarmouth Street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Forest Parkway; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Forest Parkway; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Forest Parkway, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Shipley Place and Farragut Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Leggett Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Shipley Place and Farragut Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Leggett Avenue; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Leggett Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Farragut Street and Shipley Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Truant Avenue as this street is laid out between Farragut Street and Shipley Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truant Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Truant Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Truant Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Street; thence eastwardly and always distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the successive tangents in the northerly line of Ashland Street or their prolongations to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Myrtle Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Ashland Street, as this street is laid out between North Vine Street and North Curtis Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Ashland Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.

CLINTON T. ROE, Chairman; JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f24,m11

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 66TH STREET, from 4th Avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht Avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht Avenue to 22nd Avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the 30th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of June, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Twenty-second avenue, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Eighteenth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue, and the southwesterly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwestwardly along a line always midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeastwardly along a line always midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Twenty-second avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Twenty-second avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 24th, 1916.

JOHN P. HURLEY, RAYMOND D. THURBER, RICHARDSON WEBSTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN P. HURLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f24,m6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASHLAND PLACE, from Fulton Street to Flatbush Avenue, in the 11th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOUNDED on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fulton Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton Street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ashland Place and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place, and the center line of Flatbush Avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ashland Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.

M. F. McGOLDRICK, F. A. M. PURRELL, EDWARD H. WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate. M. F. McGOLDRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f15.m3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All 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 property 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 re-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.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates reecived will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.