

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1152.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Make Repairs to Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Etc., Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 9, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen authorize me to expend \$25,000 during the year 1917 on open market orders for the repair of engines, boilers, pumps, submerged mains and any parts of the present water supply system or the Catskill water supply system, which latter system the department will operate on or about April 1, 1917, and thereafter, where the continuity of the water supply may be endangered. It has been customary for this department each year to submit a similar application to the Board of Aldermen. It is not practicable to provide for this work by contract owing to the uncertainty of the character or extent of the repairs and the necessity of having the work done immediately. I attach hereto a draft of proposed resolution.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to expend during the year 1917 without public letting an amount not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the repair of engines, boilers, pumps, submerged mains and any parts of the present water supply system or the Catskill water supply system where the continuity of the water supply may be endangered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1153.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, January 6, 1917.

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

My dear President Dowling—Will you kindly have the following resolution adopted as soon as possible by the Board of Aldermen?

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses of the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for Code No. 392—Office Supplies, and Code No. 447—Contingencies—General, in his office during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Thanking you and with all good wishes, I remain, yours very sincerely,

RALPH FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses of the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for Code No. 392, Office Supplies, and Code No. 447, Contingencies, General, in his office during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

No. 1154.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Permission to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$500, for Minor and Incidental Expenses.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 30, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses of this Department, request is hereby made for permission to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, as occasion may require, for a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars (\$500), chargeable to the appropriation for office supplies, 1917, to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The renewal of the draft to be made as often as may be necessary, with the provision that the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of all vouchers properly certified to cover the expenditure of money paid thereon. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Office Supplies, 1917"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Parole Commission:

No. 1155.

Parole Commission—Request for Permission to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$100, for Supplies, Code No. 2725.

Parole Commission of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, January 2, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request permission to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100), and in like manner to renew the draft as often as may be necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Parole Commission in 1917 Budget, Code No. 2725—Supplies—but no renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by voucher certified by the Chairman of the Commission, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

It is proposed to utilize the money for the purchase of postage stamps and postal cards for the use of the Parole Commission. Respectfully,

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Chairman, Parole Commission.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Parole Commission the Chairman of said Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, Code No. 2725, Supplies, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Chairman of the Commission covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

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

No. 1156.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Request for Permission to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$500, for Postage Stamps and Other Petty Expenses.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, January 2, 1917.

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

Sir—I respectfully request permission to draw upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$500 to be used for the purchase of postage stamps and other petty cash expenses of this Department, and to renew the draft as often as may be necessary within the appropriation set apart for such purposes for this Department during the year 1917.

I submit herewith form of resolution which will accomplish the purpose and ask that you give it your favorable consideration. Very truly yours,

RICHARD C. HARRISON, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Docks and Ferries, the Commissioner of Docks may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$500. The Commissioner of Docks may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioner of Docks covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

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

No. 1157.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Request for Permission to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$100, for Appropriation Supplies, Code No. 3251.

County Clerk's Office, County of Bronx, New County Court House, New York, January 3rd, 1916.

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

Sir—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the Comptroller to advance me the sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) from the account in the Budget for 1917, "Appropriation Supplies," Code No. 3251, for the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County for minor incidental expenses in purchasing supplies and to renew the sum as often as I may deem it necessary, but no such renewal to be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher. Respectfully,

JAMES V. GANLY, County Clerk, Bronx County.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Appropriation Supplies," Code No. 3251; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee,

McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk, Bronx County:

No. 1158.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Request for Permission to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$100, for Minor and Incidental Expenses.

County Clerk's Office, County of Bronx, New County Court House, New York, January 3, 1917.

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

Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, request is respectfully made for permission to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, with the privilege of renewing the draft as often as may be necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set aside for the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Code No. 3255, Contingencies."

Yours very truly, JAMES V. GANLY, County Clerk, Bronx County.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Contingencies," Code No. 3255; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Art Commission:

No. 1159.

Art Commission—Request for Permission to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$100, for Incidental Expenses, Contingencies.

Art Commission of the City of New York, City Hall, January 4, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Will you kindly have passed by the Board of Aldermen a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to advance on the requisition of the Art Commission the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for incidental expenses out of the appropriation made to this department, entitled "Contingencies." Sincerely,

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Art Commission, said Art Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The Art Commission may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Art Commission, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1160.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Permission to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$500, for Minor and Incidental Expenses.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Jan. 3, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I forward to you herewith a resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and chargeable against the account known as Contingencies, 630, Administration and Public Works, for the year 1917, and would thank you to have this resolution placed before the Board of Aldermen for their consideration and adoption.

Yours very truly, L. H. POUNDS, President of the Borough.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, covering the expending of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Presi-

dent Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

No. 1161.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Permission to Purchase One Automobile Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 8, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Gentlemen—Permission is respectfully requested to purchase one automobile for the use of our Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at a sum not to exceed \$1,200, without public letting, pursuant to authority under section 419 of the Greater New York Charter.

This request is made necessary for the reason that it would be practically impossible to write a specification which will permit the various manufacturers of automobiles to bid upon, and it would be more economical to secure the machine without public letting.

Your kind attention to this matter, as promptly as possible, will oblige

Yours very truly, E. W. VOORHIES, Acting Borough President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 1162.

Fire Commissioner—Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$415.50, for Increased Rate of Compensation of Nickel Platers and Pattern Makers.

Fire Department of the City of New York, January 4, 1917.

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

Sir—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated December 15, 1916, in connection with the increased rate of compensation of Nickel Plater from \$4 to \$4.50 per diem, and resolution dated December 22, 1916, increasing rate of Pattern Makers from \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$5, I have the honor to request that special revenue bonds be authorized in the sum of \$415.50, to provide additional funds to pay employees in this department affected by the increased rates as shown on the attached schedule.

The funds allowed in the 1917 Budget having been based on the old rates of compensation, will provide for only 249 days for Pattern Maker and 246 days for Nickel Platers at the new rates. Inasmuch as the services of these three employees are absolutely necessary every working day of the year, it is therefore inadvisable to reduce the number of days in the schedule which now reads 277 days.

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

January 4, 1917.

1917 BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST.

Code 1672, Fire Department, Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Repair Shops.

1 Pattern Maker at \$4.50 (277 days)	\$1,246 50	To read: 1 Pattern Maker at \$5 (277 days)	\$1,385 00
2 Nickel Platers at \$4 (277 days)	2,216 00	To read: 2 Nickel Platers at \$4.50 (each 277 days)	2,493 00
	\$3,462 50		\$3,878 00
Additional funds required....	415 50		
	\$3,878 00		

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Trustees, Hunter College:

No. 1163.

Hunter College—Request for Permission to Purchase Text Books, Supplies, Etc., Without Public Letting.

Board of Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York, Office, Hall of Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, January 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hunter College at the meeting held on December 14, 1916, relative to the purchase of text-books, supplies, etc., for the year 1917 without entering into contracts therefor. Respectfully yours,

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

Whereas, The supplies required by Hunter College of The City of New York and its several departments are of so varied a character and used in such comparatively small quantities; and

Whereas, It has been estimated that the cost of preparing, printing and advertising according to law a supply list such as that of the Board of Education would involve an expenditure greater than 10 per cent. of the total appropriation for such supplies; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to grant permission to the Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York to procure such books, chemical, physical and scientific apparatus and material, and such other supplies as may be purchased from the advertised list of the Board of Education for the purposes of Hunter College, the High School and the Model School, or Training Department, during the year 1917, at an expense not to exceed \$15,000 without public letting.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hunter College on December 14, 1916.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1164.

President, Borough of Queens—Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Reimbursement of Budget Accounts.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sirs—In accordance with the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, your approval is hereby requested of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds amounting to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide funds for the reimbursement of budget accounts from which expenditures have been made in the providing of immediate relief to the drainage conditions in the neighborhood of Thrall and Beaufort Avenues in the Woodhaven section of this borough.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a communication forwarded this day to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with reference to the matter.

Very truly yours,

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 6, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City.

Dear Sirs—The territory in the vicinity of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, Woodhaven, is a natural low-lying area, with no present drainage facilities.

The drainage plan covering this territory has not as yet been adopted, and if it were it would practically be impossible to provide sewers for several years. In the meantime the water from the surrounding land flows to this intersection and covers Thrall Avenue and other streets to a depth of several feet, remaining there for long periods of time, thereby producing a condition not only injurious to life but also menacing lives and property. During the past several weeks ice has formed upon this location which, upon being broken up by traffic, produces a most dangerous condition. Recently, Dr. Fernand D'Orbessan, while attempting to operate a car through this section, was thrown from same, together with a passenger, and complains that he was seriously injured and may bring suit against the City of New York. Unless this condition is immediately remedied similar experiences will undoubtedly occur.

The territory is considerably built up by a poor class of residents, and only last evening our Building Department was called upon to furnish protection to one of the buildings, the foundation of which appeared to be undermined by the action of the water and the foundation in danger, our information being that seven feet of water gathered in this cellar. As this condition exists in the cellars of other buildings, the property owners will undoubtedly very shortly bring additional suits against the City of New York by reason of such injury.

Something should be done at once to remedy this situation and to correct this

condition, and in order to do so a plan will be worked out by our Engineering Division under which the conditions could be remedied by the construction of a pumping device and a force main by which the water gathering at this low spot could be pumped to a permanent sewer at the intersection of Hatch and Beaufort Avenues, which is the nearest sewer to the flooded area.

This work will involve an expenditure of about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Accordingly, in order to abate this nuisance at once and to prevent additional suits being brought against the City of New York, request is hereby made for your approval of such expenditure from the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1917. A request for Revenue Bonds to reimburse such expenditure will this day be made to the Board of Aldermen for the replenishment of said expenditure.

Very truly yours, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1165.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Requesting Permission to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 8, 1917.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I would request that the following resolution be introduced at the meeting of your Board, to be held on January 9, 1917, by unanimous consent, and that favorable consideration be given to same on the date above mentioned:

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, such coal as may be necessary for use during the period ending April 30, 1917.

Yours very truly, E. W. VOORHIES, Acting Borough President.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, such coal as may be necessary for use during the period ending April 30, 1917.

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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilke, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, the Vice-Chairman—67.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1165 (G. O. 229).

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 Bassett—

George William Koerner, 174 Richardson St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. J. Lennon and T. B. Cullen.

By Alderman Burns—

Samuel Gordon, 253 Grand St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. Steinberg and A. B. Brenner.

By Alderman Burden—

Marion Ward Martin, 215 Crescent St., Queens.

Endorsed by J. Schramski and C. J. Brown.

By Alderman Cardani—

George F. Greer, 860 8th Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Seebecker and H. F. Schlenger.

By Alderman Carroll—

Vernon M. Berrick, 183 East 93rd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. Richter and T. B. Jones.

Philip Hess, 68 East 88th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Berger and J. Kaiser.

By Alderman Curley—

Irving I. Monness, 758 Kelley St., Bronx.

Endorsed by Solomon Shapiro and M. Levinson.

Essie Weil, 961 Simpson St., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. S. Schecin and C. E. Bichner.

Harrison G. McCord, 530 East 134th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by F. H. Becker and T. E. Fox.

Samuel Goldman, 957 Faile St., Bronx.

Endorsed by P. L. Hack and A. Luri.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Washington I. DeFraine, 401 Henry St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Stankitz and P. W. Murphy.

John J. Cooke, 196 Court St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. J. Bartile and C. B. Carlson.

By Alderman Cole—

Thomas Hughes, 250 Loretto St., Tottenville, S. I.

Endorsed by J. J. Penrose and P. Cosledge.

Edward M. Stothers, 57 Heberton Ave., Richmond.

Endorsed by J. J. Ryan and W. W. Walsh.

By Alderman Cox—

Clarence Steven Rogers, 4363 Kimball Ave., Queens.

Endorsed by D. E. Meeher and C. C. Johnson.

Howard S. Adler, 15 N. Wavercrest Ave., Arverne, Queens.

Endorsed by N. Keirsbeimer and A. Gross.

By Alderman Crane—

Celia Broadwin, 501 W. 178th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. R. Simpson and T. J. Ryan.

George F. Brophy, Jr., 60 Northern Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. Halzeton and J. L. Hase.

Bernard Shaw, 124 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. McMahon and G. Tandom.

Robert Hopper, 460 W. 152d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. A. Cunningham and S. Hoff.

Eugene F. McGinnis, 455 Convent Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. A. Glaser and L. Cardani.

Otto Greenberger, 540 W. 157th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Silkosky and E. Goldenkantz.

By Alderman Diemer—

David Hartman, 829 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. Jacobs and G. Eichorn.

Peter Bakr, 198 Weirfield St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Henry Deimer and A. Schaefer.

Louis Rieger, 665 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. Mandelbaum and L. J. Mann.

Daniel L. Hicks, 476 12th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. M. Shanton and D. A. McKinny.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Madelon Agnes Donovan, 37 Bridge St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. Winfield and D. N. Meighen.

By Alderman Dostal—

Samuel S. Gelberg, 156 2d Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. M. Hankins and F. C. Miller.

By Alderman Drescher—

Charles Hagedorn, 445 3d St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. Brooke and S. Uweit.

Samuel Meyer, 480 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by B. L. Cohen and H. Gold.

By Alderman Dunn—

John F. Harris, 216 72d St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. H. Blunt and S. Vigilante.

By Alderman Eagan—

Henry H. Frieder, 424 E. 51st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. J. Fetti and C. G. Bothner.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Chas. J. Moshier, 457 E. 163rd St., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. A. Arnstein and F. S. Arnstein.

William C. Riehl, 583 Eagle Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by W. W. Kaulfy and C. D. Steurer, Jr.

By Alderman Ferrand—

William C. Rodger, 12 South Oxford St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. J. Whitehouse and S. E. Doig.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Henri C. Jacques, 539 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. D. Ahearn and J. J. Green.

Samuel W. Dorfman, 21 West 115th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. Soldstein and J. R. Schiff.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Carl A. Eckardt, 176 Clymer St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. T. Geatons and R. Kestler.

Ida S. Primaff Dorfman, 220 Keap St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Baron and W. Primoff.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Herbert E. Muller, 339 East 87th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. M. Blacahy and D. R. Harrington.

By Alderman Goetz—

John Thomas Lakin, 7 Eads Ave., Queens.

Endorsed by H. C. Minick and F. W. Baker.

Alfred I. Anderson, 220 Flushing Ave., Hollis, L. I., Queens.

Endorsed by W. H. Grace and F. J. Quinlan.

W. Griffiths Harris, 7 Shipley St., Woodhaven, Queens.

Endorsed by M. Foster and J. Stransky.

Otto A. Schroeder, 462 Manor Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.

Endorsed by A. A. Lewis and N. Marks.

By Alderman Gutman—

Julius J. Bremel, 1646 Park Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Hanley and J. A. Starrs.

Samuel Silverman, 7 East 108th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. Lafides and G. Buehler.

By Alderman Haubert—

Edgar M. DeBaun, 259 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. E. Frederick, Jr., and J. A. Earl, Sr.

By Alderman Heyman—

Louis Beckelman, 68-70 McKibbin St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. N. Tuckman and S. Morgenstern.

Leon Caminez, 571 5th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Kendler and Jos. G. When.

By Alderman Hogan—

James Harry Snook, 36 Clark St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. H. Gillan and E. W. Birdsall.

Edward H. Lynch, 89 Henry St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. L. Gibson and A. C. Flamman.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Peter J. McCann, 337 East 22nd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. Provest and P. J. O'Brien.

By Alderman McKee—

Charles G. Welch, 49 East 130th St., Manhattan, N. Y.

Endorsed by R. O'Brien and L. Kauffman.

By Alderman Molen—

Arthur V. Frank, 217 19th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. J. Hefferman and B. J. Becker.

John D. Schroeder, 356 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Peyser and J. C. Danzilo.

By Alderman Moore—

Wm. M. G. Watson, 332 Ridgewood Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. T. Simpson and H. A. St. George.

James H. Ruggles, 107 Richmond St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. A. Murphy and J. J. Conaty.

Louis Rothbard, 297 Wyona St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Ruger and C. W. Leeman.

By Alderman Moran—

Anna E. Peterson, 2472 Frisby Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by W. C. Amon and L. G. Mapes.

By Alderman Mullen—

Sidney R. Fleischer, 117 W. 141st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. A. Dack and Charles Recht.

Florence Dittenhoefer, 746 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. B. Burnstein and A. J. Geist.

William T. R. Richardson, 108 W. 138th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. W. Watson and Y. Russell.

Simon L. Peyser, 127 W. 141st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by N. W. Samel and S. Friedlander.

By Alderman Palitz—

Charles E. Fogerty, 494 E. 172d St., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. J. Ungrich and H. E. McLaughlin.

Samuel J. Rosen, 429 Claremont Parkway, Bronx.

Endorsed by N. Zvirin and N. Trumer.

Samuel Horowitz, 182 Van Buren St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Hueayers and H. Berlinger.

Emanuel B. Cohen, 445 W. 153rd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Horowitz and J. H. Mayer.

Jas. W. Dillon, 1163 Clay Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. W. Dillon and J. McNeill.

By Alderman Post—

John J. Strettle, 4th St., Bayside, L. I., Queens.

Endorsed by A. J. Corn and G. H. Fischer.

By Alderman Robitzek—

Edward J. Spears, 2069 Arthur Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. B. Kelley and V. D. Hosey.

Frank J. McNulty, 1951 So. Boulevard, Bronx.

Endorsed by J. S. Kulkin and J. J. Pantell.

Thomas F. Duffy, 774 E. 179th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. V. Gilmore and C. Griffin.

William M. Greer, 901 Sheridan Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by S. F. Reynolds and C. Reichard.

Bertha Shreero, 1388 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. Kadin and S. S. Silberstein.

George Waxman, 887 Freeman St., Bronx.

Endorsed by W. Nelson and R. Schlegman.

Henry J. Spitz, 970 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. Tobias and J. Boyle, Jr.

Alvin Bilon, 1222 Boston Rd., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. C. Josephson and I. Rich.

May Pisik, 1421 Crotona Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. M. Stendler and L. W. Osterweis.

By Alderman Ryan—

Morris M. Simon, 2850 W. 19th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. R. Schwartz and S. S. Bernstein.

Nathan Herzig, 198 Bay 17th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. A. O'Brien and H. Perkins.

Antonio Carbone, 2118 West 23rd St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Peake and T. H. Roberts.

By Alderman Schmitz—

James A. Starrs, 9 Banta St., Elmhurst, L. I., Queens.

Endorsed by J. J. Hanley and J. J. Bremel.

- Michael Augustine Gordon, 130 46th St., Corona, L. I., Queens.
Endorsed by Wm. A. Barr and A. W. Strump.
Otto Wetzold, 68 Bayliss St., Corona, Queens.
Endorsed by J. Feick and F. Leace.
- By Alderman Shields—
Friend Lines Tuttle, Jr., 419 West 118th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. H. Gillen and P. J. Fuller.
- By Alderman Silberstein—
Raphael Goldstein, 255 East 7th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Frintstone and I. J. Rosenberg.
J. Henry Karp, 745 Sixth St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. Lichtblau and N. Weinberg.
Abraham Cohen, 353 East 3rd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. W. Coan and M. Rosenblatt.
Harold S. Kohn, 152 Ridge St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. H. Feldkein and J. Jaffe.
- By Alderman Smith—
Harry W. Bell, 299 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. F. Carner and N. L. North, Jr.
- By Alderman Squiers—
Arthur H. Bull, 611 East 17th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. H. Pounds and Howard P. Nash.
John Mithertz, 1140 President St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. W. Dinkelsiel and P. Zalkind.
Harry Louis Drescher, 648 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. M. Hart and S. H. Coombs.
Frederick Luppens, 566 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. M. B. Stiwell and F. R. Powell.
William V. Broach, 455 Westminster Rd., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. C. Spachino and E. E. Thayer.
John J. McHugh, 254 New York Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. J. Rice and J. J. Byrne.
- By Alderman Stapleton—
Robert Bartholmew Nash, 72 Beaver St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. O'Connor and J. J. Connell.
- By Alderman Stevenson—
Magdelene F. Sautter, 1214 Halsey St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. H. Hobby and T. Zruer.
- By Alderman Sullivan—
Irving J. Sharlot, 145 Second Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. F. Bergenfeld and John H. Brill.
- By Alderman Tolk—
Morris J. Altschul, 171 E. Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. G. Tolk and M. Katz.
- By Alderman Trau—
Benjamin Indig, 158-160 East 113th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Indig and J. Ritter.
Mary Flanagan, Wards Island, Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. Mabon and K. L. McCracken.
- By Alderman Walsh—
Edith E. Johnson, 106 Hatfield Pl., Richmond.
Endorsed by M. H. Hanson and R. Rowouet.
- By Alderman Williams—
E. M. Hawkins, 48 W. 92nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. S. Gelberg and E. C. Miller.
- By Alderman Wirth—
Albert W. Linton, 447 McDonough St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by O. M. Jarvis and P. J. McGoldrick.
Simon Straus, 690 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Weinstein and L. Cohen.
- By Alderman Wise—
James E. Poe, 125 W. 135th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. J. Kohn and P. Murray.
Ely Simpson, 33 Convent Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Lauget and J. Bildner.
Which was laid over.

No. 1166 (Ord. No. 211).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances by Providing for a Display of the American Flag Over All City-Owned Buildings or Other Buildings Occupied by City Departments.

By Alderman Bassett—
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances by providing for a display of the American flag over all city-owned buildings or other buildings occupied by City departments.
Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Section 3 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:
And the American flag shall be displayed on all city-owned or other buildings occupied by any city department or institution of whatever character on all days of the year, excepting Sundays.
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in italics.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1167.

Resolution Authorizing the Surrogate of Kings County to Draw on the Comptroller, to the Extent of \$250, for Minor and Incidental Expenses.

By Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for supplies in his office, during the year 1917; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.
Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a General Order for the day.
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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name. President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

No. 1168 (Ord. No. 212).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 12 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Horse-Drawn Vehicles.

By Alderman McKee—
AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 12 of chapter 24 of the Code of ordinances relating to horse-drawn vehicles.
Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 12 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to horse-drawn vehicles is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:
In addition, every horse-drawn vehicle using the streets shall be provided with a suitable lock-brake or device whereby the wheels are properly locked when the vehicle is allowed to remain standing in any of the streets of the City.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1169.

Resignation of Alderman John McCann as a Member of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

By Alderman McCann—
City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I hereby resign as a member of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares. Respectfully,
JOHN McCANN.
Which was accepted.

No. 1170.

Resignation of Alderman Robert L. Moran as a Member of the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moran—
City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I hereby resign as a member of the Committee on Salaries and Offices. Respectfully,
ROBERT L. MORAN.
Which was accepted.

No. 1171.

Resolution Directing the Board of Aldermen to Recommend to the Legislature the Passage of the Ottinger-Ellenbogen Bill.

By Alderman Quinn—
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has under consideration plans for the removal of the tracks at grade of the New York Central Railroad on the west side of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Certain portions of these plans affecting the Riverside Drive district are unsatisfactory and inimical to the interests of the taxpayers of the City of New York and the residents of the West Side bordering on Riverside Park; and

Whereas, Under the enabling act of 1911 the Board of Estimate does not possess sufficient power to enter into a binding contract with the New York Central Railroad; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission alone has inherent control over existing right, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate has control only over additional right, and

Whereas, There is now pending in the Legislature at Albany a bill known as the Ottinger-Ellenbogen Bill, for the transfer of jurisdiction from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Public Service Commission over the plans for the removal of said tracks in so far as they affect existing rights, and

Whereas, This Board believes that the best interests of the people of the West Side and of the City of New York require such transfer of jurisdiction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Legislature of the State the passage of this Ottinger-Ellenbogen Bill, being Senate Introductory No. 9 and Assembly Introductory No. 6.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 914.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution to Direct the Committee on Finance to Inquire Into the Cost of Establishing a Municipal Plant for the Distribution of Milk.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 10, 1916 (Minutes, page 67), the annexed resolution to direct the Committee on Finance to make inquiry into the cost of establishing a municipal plant for the distribution of milk, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, the Committee is informed that a decision of the Court of Appeals prevents the City from embarking in business of this character. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and it hereby is directed to make inquiry into the cost of establishing a municipal plant which will enable producers to have milk pasteurized under the direction of the Board of Health; and report the results of their investigation, with recommendations, to this Board.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 954.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Resolution Relating to the Budget for 1917.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 586), the annexed resolution to reduce the Budget for 1917 by striking out under the heading "Bronx Parkway Commission" the amount of \$33,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the budget having been adopted and approved, no action can be taken in this matter. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, which is an act creating the Bronx Parkway Commission and which act provides for the preserving of the waters of the Bronx River from pollution and creating a reservation of the lands on either side of said river and for that purpose authorizing the taking of the lands for a public parkway for public use along said river from Bronx Park in the City of New York to the Kensico Reservoir in Westchester County, which lands are more particularly bounded and described by seventeen separate parcels of which only parcels numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 are situated in Bronx County; and

Whereas, By said act and notwithstanding the fact that only three miles of the fourteen miles of the proposed parkway are in the County of Bronx, the County of Westchester is required to pay only one-fourth of the total amount necessary to pay for the lands purchased or condemned, together with one-fourth of the expenses of acquiring the land and other expenses and disbursements incurred by the Commission in the laying out of said parkway, while the City of New York by said Act is required to pay three-fourths of all moneys required for all expenses in connection with said parkway; and

Whereas, Section 16 of said act provides in substance that the Bronx Parkway Commission shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York an estimate of the annual expenses necessary to be incurred by them for the purpose of improving the lands to be acquired by said Commission, and it then shall be the duty of the proper officials of the City of New York to annually provide for the payment of three-fourths of such expenditures; and

Whereas, There is serious doubt as to the validity of this act and the construction thereof which has never been passed upon by the Courts of this State; and

Whereas, The Commission has already expended money far in excess of the estimated cost of acquiring the lands and doing the work made by the Commission at the time of its creation; and

Whereas, The City of New York is in need of funds for the purposes of erecting schools, fire houses, police protection, transit facilities and the like, and it being the sense of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that no further money should be allowed to the Bronx Parkway Commission until the question of the validity and construction of the act creating such Commission be passed upon by the Courts of the State of New York, and until the Board of Aldermen is put in possession of all of the facts as to the work still to be done and the estimated cost of the entire parkway; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Budget for the year 1917, as submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby reduced and amended as follows, to wit: By striking out under the heading "Bronx Parkway Commission" (Code No. 1420), the words "Salaries and Expenses, \$33,000."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1071 (S. O. No. 183).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$104.16, for District Attorney of Richmond County as Compensation for Services While Acting as Surrogate.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 801), the annexed request of the District Attorney of Richmond County for action in the matter of a claim for services while acting as Surrogate, respectfully

REPORTS:

That District Attorney Fach appeared before and informed the Committee that he acted as Surrogate by direction of Justice Jaycox on account of the disqualification of the Surrogate. He has been advised by the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Board of Aldermen for compensation under the provisions of section 2485 of the Code of Civil Procedure. It believes compensation is due the District Attorney and 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 one hundred and four dollars and sixteen cents (\$104.16), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of allowing compensation to Albert C. Fach for services rendered while performing duties as Acting Surrogate of Richmond County, the Surrogate being disqualified or precluded from acting. (This in accordance with the provisions of section 2485 of the Code of Civil Procedure.)

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney's Office, Richmond County, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., December 13, 1916.

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

My Dear Mr. President—On November 17th last I forwarded to the Comptroller of the City of New York a bill in my favor for services rendered as Acting Surrogate of the County of Richmond in the Estate of Cecilia Morris, deceased, in which the Hon. J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate, filed a certificate of his disqualification to act in the matter, and upon which certificate an order was made by Mr. Justice Jaycox of the Supreme Court, empowering the District Attorney to discharge the duties of the said Surrogate in the matter of that estate, said certificate and order being made in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure governing such cases. The bill in question amounts to \$104.16, and I enclose a copy thereof, the original being on file in the Comptroller's office. I may add that upon all of the dates mentioned in the said bill I was and still remain the District Attorney of Richmond County, and the Hon. J. Harry Tiernan at the said dates was then, and still is, the County Judge and Surrogate of this County.

Under date of December 2, 1916, I was advised by the Comptroller that the Corporation Counsel, to whom he had submitted the papers and bill, had directed his attention to section 2485 of the Code of Civil Procedure. I quote:

"Section 2485 provides that:

"Where an officer of the county performs the duties of the surrogate with respect to a particular matter wherein the surrogate is disqualified or precluded from acting, the supervisors of the county, or board of aldermen, must allow him a compensation equal pro rata to the salary of the surrogate, to be audited and collected in the same manner."

The Corporation Counsel further states that, in accordance with the provision last quoted, the Board of Aldermen must allow the District Attorney compensation as therein provided, and, until allowance shall have been so made, payment cannot legally be made.

I, therefore, respectfully request that such action may be taken by your Honorable Board under the Section above mentioned, as may be deemed necessary for the adjustment of my bill. Very truly yours, ALBERT C. FACH, District Attorney.

District Attorney's Office, Richmond County, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y. The County of Richmond to Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

For services as Acting Surrogate, as per annexed order of Justice Jaycox, dated April 15, 1912, in the Matter of the Estate of Cecilia Morris, deceased, on June 26th and August 17th, 1915, and on March 11, 18 and July 15, 1916, being in all five days, calculated on the basis of the monthly salary of the Surrogate, to wit, 5-30 of \$625 \$104 16
State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:

Albert C. Fach, being duly sworn, says that he is the District Attorney of Richmond County, and was such District Attorney on the several dates above mentioned; that the services therein specified were performed and rendered by him as Acting Surrogate of the County of Richmond, and that no part of said claim for services has heretofore been paid or satisfied. ALBERT C. FACH.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1916. BENJAMIN SCAIANO, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:
I, William Finley, Clerk to the Surrogate Court, do hereby certify that Albert C. Fach, District Attorney, pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice Jaycox, made in the matter of the Estate of Cecilia Morris, deceased, dated and filed April 15, 1912, performed the duties of Surrogate of the County of Richmond on June 26 and August 17, 1915, and on March 11, 18, and July 15, 1916.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Surrogate's Court the 17th day of November, 1916. WILLIAM FINLEY, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 1088 (S. O. No. 184).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Extending the Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Printing Minutes of the Common Council of the City from 1784 to 1831.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 840), the annexed request for extension of time for use of Special Revenue Bonds for the printing of the manuscript minutes of the Common Council of the City from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes that this extension should be granted. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted July 7, 1916, and approved July 20, 1916:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Mayor for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831.

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

—be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word and figures "May 31, 1831," the words and figures "and to meet an estimated expense for personal service in connection with the work of preparation as follows:

"4,700 hours' service of Assistant Manuscript Readers, at 25 cents per hour, \$1,175.

"2,000 hours' service of Supervising Manuscript Readers at 35 cents per hour, \$700."

—and by further striking out in the last line of said resolution the figures "1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures, "1917."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT; Committee on Finance.

New York Public Library, 476 Fifth Avenue, December 21, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing \$15,000 special revenue bonds for the printing of the manuscript minutes of the Common Council of the City from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831. The resolution of your Board stipulates that "all obligations contracted for hereunder be incurred on or before December 31, 1916."

The Committee appointed to supervise the editing and publication of these minutes has been making as rapid progress as possible, but the undertaking is so

large that it will probably require another year to complete the work. I, therefore, respectfully request your honorable board to extend the time within which the \$15,000 may be expended to December 31, 1917. Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR H. PALTSITZ, Chairman, Committee on Publication of the Minutes of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

No. 1090.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Purpose of Repairing Street Signs—President, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 841), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for extension of time for use of Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of repairing street signs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission should be granted. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted May 16, 1916, and received from the Mayor May 29, 1916:

"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 two thousand six hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,630), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repairing and renewing street signs; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1917."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, December 19, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On May 16, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$2,630.00 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of repairing street signs in the Borough of Richmond and on the 9th day of June, 1916, your Honorable Board in conjunction therewith adopted a resolution requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$2,630.00, the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for repairing and renewing street signs, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

Immediately upon the adoption of said resolution provision was made for the purchase of said street signs and the assembling thereof, but owing to the delay of the manufacturer in furnishing said street signs has precluded the erection and assembling thereof, and as the season is rapidly drawing to a close and weather conditions preventing practically any work thereon, I would respectfully request that the unexpended balance, amounting to approximately \$1,308.27, be allowed to carry over for the year 1917. Respectfully yours,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which, on motion of the President of the Borough of Richmond, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1091 (S. O. 185).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Highway Work, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, December 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 841), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for extension of time for use of special revenue bonds for highway work, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission should be granted. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, December 18, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—The present storm having prevented for the time being any further work to any extent on the work now being prosecuted under the Special Revenue Bond Allowance R. P. R. 16-D, I would respectfully request that the approximate unspent balance be allowed to carry over into the year 1917, as it is necessary to complete this work.

Code Number.	Balance.
769 Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.....	\$650 00
792 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Driver.....	125 00
785 Highway Material	275 00
	<hr/> \$1,050 00

Very truly yours, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was laid over.

No. 1124.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,216, for Payment of Certain Salaries.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 32), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,216, for the payment of certain salaries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the findings in the annexed report of the Bureau of Standards, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 20th Street, New York, December 28, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of October 18, 1916, requested your Board for an issue of special revenue bonds to pay the salaries for December of employees required in the opening of new and additional services.

A report presented to your Board from the Bureau of Standards set forth that some of the positions had been provided for in the 1917 budget and suggested that the Trustees' request be withdrawn and a new application be substituted to become effective as of January 1, 1917. The Trustees, therefore, have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$3,216 to pay the salaries of the following employees, required in the opening of the neurological service of Bellevue Hospital: Graduate Nurse, 1 at \$720 per annum; Graduate Nurse, 1 at \$600 per annum; Pupil Nurses, 6 at \$96, \$576 per annum; Men Attendants, 2 at \$240, \$480 per annum; Hospital Helpers (women), 4 at \$210, \$840 per annum.

Respectfully,
J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, January 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., requesting my conclusions in regard to a request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$3,216 to pay salaries of various employees stated to be required in the opening of a Neurological Service at Bellevue Hospital. The employees requested are as follows:

1 Graduate Nurse at \$720, 1 Graduate Nurse at \$600, 6 Pupil Nurses at \$96, 2 Attendants at \$240, 4 Hospital Helpers (women) at \$210.

No necessity now exists for the issuing of these Revenue Bonds and my reasons for this conclusion are as follows:

The Budget for 1917, Code 2032, carries a line reading, "Trained Nurse, Pupil Nurse, Attendant and Hospital Helper (maximum salary rate \$600 per annum, with maintenance), \$47,572." Under Budget rules all of the requested positions, if necessary in the operation of the hospital, except that of Graduate Nurse at \$720, can be charged to this line and this position can be provided by modification from the funds in this code.

If before the end of the year additional funds are required they can be secured if necessary by the issuance of revenue bonds, but if the experience of 1916 is any guide they can be secured from present appropriation. There is a balance on January 5, 1917, in the 1916 Code corresponding to Code 2032 for 1917 of \$9,700, and balances in other Codes which would be available for transfer under 1917 Budget rules of several times this, and furthermore the 1917 appropriation for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals is in excess of the 1916 appropriation.

Kindly regard this communication as not passing on the necessity of any increased force for this purpose, as this has not been the subject of investigation but merely as stating that any necessary increase in force to this amount can be secured from present funds. If any further information is required in regard to this request, I will be pleased to furnish same. Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1125 (S. O. 186).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Alterations, Etc., in City Hall.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 32), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for extension of time for use of Special Revenue Bonds for alterations, etc., in City Hall, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission should be granted. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 28, 1916. Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Under date of June 19, 1914, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, concurring in a resolution of your Honorable Board, authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$34,000.00, for the purpose of making alterations to, and refurnishing the City Hall; and under date of May 13, 1915, a resolution was adopted authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$40,000.00, to be used for similar purposes.

In order that some additional furniture may be purchased for the Mayor's office and other offices in the City Hall, I respectfully request that the time for incurring obligations against both authorizations be again extended until June 30, 1917.

Very truly yours, RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Rules—

No. 599.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing a Resolution Favoring Use of Materials Manufactured in New York State on All City Work.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 1184), the annexed resolution favoring use of materials manufactured in New York State on all City works. Recommended, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer this matter is recommended to be placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that in making contracts for materials and supplies, the heads of boroughs, departments and bureaus should give the preference, wherever possible, to such materials and supplies as are manufactured in the State of New York.

ORIGINAL.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen desires that in all construction work under the supervision of The City of New York or any Department thereof, that preference be given to materials manufactured in the State of New York, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment use its best efforts in that direction.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 740.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Request for the Appointment of a Committee to Investigate the Police Department Relative to Wire Tapping.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 5), the annexed request of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, relative to the appointment of a Committee to investigate the Police Department in the matter of wire-tapping, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has received considerable publicity from the press, and the Committee believes it inadvisable to investigate the matter at this time. It therefore recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, Room 924, Pulitzer Building, New York, June 26, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed find copy of letter received from Honorable Edward Swann, District Attorney. This letter was sent to me in answer to a letter I sent District Attorney Swann under date of June 15th, copy of which is enclosed. You will note that I have requested a general investigation into the tapping of wires of the Trade Unions and the conduct of the police department in industrial troubles, also a general investigation of the private detective agencies and the conduct of these agencies in general.

According to the letter of District Attorney Swann you will note he states—"a better course would be to endeavor to have an investigating committee, say, of the Board of Aldermen or some other legislative body, investigate that subject."

Therefore, on behalf of our Unions, I request you to inform me if the Board of Aldermen has the right of power to take up such an investigation. While I am not sure, I understand that the only counsel which the Board of Aldermen could have in an investigation of any City department or of these private detective agencies would

be the Corporation Counsel or some assistant appointed by him. It is important that we be informed of this for the Corporation Counsel is appointed by the same power which appoints the police commissioners.

Thanking you for giving this matter your immediate attention and informing us at the earliest possible moment, so that we may not lose any time in securing for our people the protection which they are entitled to under the Constitution in having their telephone wires tapped, having the police acting in the place of guerrillas, gunmen, guards and strike-breakers, and for having their private detective agencies break into offices, smashing desks, copy correspondence, annoying and harassing strike pickets, etc., I am Yours very truly,
PETER J. BRADY, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 831.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Resolution for Appointment of a Special Committee to Investigate Alleged Violations of the "Railroad Law."

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed resolution for appointment of a Special Committee to investigate alleged violations of certain provisions of the Railroad Law, relating to "construction, operation and management," respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer, this matter is recommended to be placed on file.

Resolved, That, following out the provisions of section 54 of the Greater New York Charter, a Special Committee be appointed to investigate alleged violations of section 42 of article — of chapter 39 of the General Laws of the State of New York, the "Railroad Law," relating to "construction, operation and management."

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 915.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Preamble and Resolution Relative to Cost and Distribution of Milk.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on October 10, 1916 (Minutes, page 67), the annexed preamble and resolution relative to appointment of a Special Committee to investigate conditions relative to cost and distribution of milk, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer that this matter be withdrawn, the Committee recommends that it be placed on file.

Whereas, A controversy exists not only between the producers and the distributors of milk, but also among the distributors themselves, in the City of New York, resulting in a serious shortage of milk, thereby jeopardizing the health and lives of many infants and sick persons in the City; and

Whereas, The Health Department of the City of New York exercises exclusive control, through the issuing of licenses to dealers, over the distribution of milk in the City of New York, and as it is claimed by those exercising said licenses, namely, distributors, that said rules of the Health Department greatly complicate and increase the cost of distribution of milk in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The Health Department of the City of New York has established grades of milk, making rules applicable to each grade which are claimed to be wholly arbitrary and unreasonable, resulting in unnecessary and unwarranted increase in the cost of production and distribution of milk, and further resulting in the exclusion from the poorer classes of certain grades that would be available to them at a fair price except for such grading, e. g. Commissioner Dillon, of the State Department of Foods and Markets, asserts that the cost to produce and deliver to distributors or storekeepers is less than seven cents per quart and the average price of milk to the consumer is about ten cents per quart, to which distributors assert that their profit do not exceed a mill per quart, assertions unreconcilable, and

Whereas, The law of the State of New York excludes skim milk from the counties of Kings and New York, it being asserted that skim milk is a valuable and wholesome article of food, and except for such exclusion, great waste could be saved and the public would have available additional supply of milk for cooking purposes at a very much lower price than any milk can be obtained in New York at the present time; and

Whereas, Over seven dealers deliver milk in an average block in the City of New York, greatly thereby advancing the cost of the distribution of milk, much of which excess could be saved by a practical business organization for collective distribution of milk in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture of the State of New York, the Department of Health of the State of New York, the Department of Health of the City of New York, the Department of Foods and Markets of the State of New York, and the Department of Weights and Measures of the City of New York, each has its separate duties and responsibilities and each exercises separate and distinct control over the milk industry and according to the best information obtainable there is a conflict between such duties, responsibilities and control, adding greatly to the cost of milk to the consumer in this City; and

Whereas, There appears to be a combination, monopoly and conspiracy to control the production and distribution of milk in pursuance of which among other things a committee has been formed, claimed to be representatives of the producer, distributor and consumer, but in reality wholly controlled by the producers and distributors, leaving the City entirely at the mercy of said committee, even though said committee had any power to control the subject of their investigation; and

Whereas, Although there have been many State Legislative investigations and proceedings on application by the Attorney-General to the Supreme Court, there never has been an inquiry made with especial reference to the necessities of the people of the City of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of seven members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York be and the same is hereby constituted to inquire into such conditions; and be it further

Resolved, That such committee be hereby authorized to sit in the Aldermanic Chamber or in such other places in the City of New York as such committee may select, to choose a chairman from among its members and such other assistants, secretary and counsel, as may be needed to take testimony and make inquiry into such conditions, and make recommendations and reports.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 916.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Resolution Relating to Bronx Parkway Commission.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on October 10, 1916 (Minutes, page 68), the annexed resolution relative to appointment of a Special Committee to investigate the Bronx Parkway Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, the Committee believes this to be a function of the State Legislature, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, Chapter 594 of the New York State Laws of 1907, and as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for preserving the waters of the Bronx River, from pollution, creating a reservation of the lands on either side of the river; authorizing the taking of lands for that purpose, and providing for the payment thereof; and appointing a commission to carry out the purposes of the act," had for an object primarily, the creation of a most worthy project, that would eliminate a public nuisance and a danger to the health of the community; and, in addition, provide a Parkway that would extend from the north side of Bronx Park to the south side of Kensico Dam, a distance of fifteen (15) miles; and

Whereas, In compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid act, a commission of three (3) members, known as the Bronx Parkway Commission, was created, each of whom to receive as salary the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum for their services, which would include their traveling expenses; and

Whereas, This Parkway of fifteen (15) miles extends for the greatest part in Westchester County, and but three (3) of which is in the City of New York, it is mandatory on the City of New York to pay for seventy-five (75) per cent. of the total cost of the improvement, the balance to be paid by Westchester County; and

Whereas, The cost of purchasing the lands along the Bronx River, which has, according to the statement of the Secretary of the Bronx Parkway Commission to the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday,

October 6, 1916, amounted to close to four million dollars (\$4,000,000). The original idea as to the estimated cost for this purpose, was thought to be one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,650,000), an excess over such estimate of two million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This will not complete the total expense as it is thought it would take an additional amount of two million dollars for this purpose; and

Whereas, It has been shown that the labor employed on the Parkway was not supplied from the lists of either the Municipal or State Civil Service, but were hired and discharged by the Superintendent in charge of the work; and

Whereas, The taxpayers of the City of New York are suffering severely from the burdens they carry in the support of the government in the administration of our affairs in the City and State, and while they willingly pay what just assessments are allotted them they strenuously object to such an imposition as is the case in the mandatory provisions of the Bronx Parkway act, which prevents the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from affording the City of New York any relief in the premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That following out the provisions of section 54 of the Greater New York Charter a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the Bronx Parkway Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York shall designate as members of the Special Committee at least one member from the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, in the City of New York, and that the aforesaid Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the Bronx Parkway Commission, and report the result of their findings to the Board of Aldermen for final action.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Alderman Curley moved that the foregoing proposition be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

Which motion was lost.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.

Which was adopted, Alderman Curley voting in the negative.

No. 1003.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Preamble and Resolution Relative to the High Price of Coal.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on November 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 649), the annexed preamble and resolution relative to the high price of coal and an investigation thereof, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, at the request of the introducer, that this matter be withdrawn, the Committee recommends that it be placed on file.

Whereas, The retail price of coal in this city to-day is out of proportion to the cost of mining and hauling here, plus a fair profit; and

Whereas, The price of coal is still soaring and will be advanced to exorbitant figures as the winter months approach; and

Whereas, This outrage will be perpetrated upon the people unless adequate measures are taken to prevent this imposition; and

Whereas, The living income of a wage-earner to-day will not be a living income through the cold winter months if the necessities of life are too costly to buy; and

Whereas, There appears to be a combination to control the production and distribution of coal in this city, leaving the people entirely at the mercy of the producers and distributors; and

Whereas, The citizens of New York are suffering severely from the burdens they carry for the support of the home and fireside and are willing to pay a fair, just and proportionate price for coal, and want relief from this imposition; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board request his Honor Mayor Mitchel to appoint a committee of ten business men, to be known as the Common Commodity Commission, to inquire into such conditions; and be it further

Resolved, That such Committee be hereby authorized to sit in the Aldermanic Chamber, or such other place as the Committee may select, and chose a chairman from among its members, and such other assistants as may be necessary, to take testimony and inquire into the fair selling price of this commodity, with a view of exposing the exorbitant price of coal demanded, so as to prevent a reign of extortion in this city this winter, by demanding that retail prices be kept to a fair level and to prevent the distress that is sure to come, and make such recommendation and report as the Committee may deem fit and proper.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1022.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Preamble and Resolution Relating to Selling Cost, Etc., of Flour.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on November 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 683), the annexed preamble and resolution for appointment of a Special Committee to investigate and report on selling cost, etc., of flour, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, at the request of the introducer that this matter be withdrawn, the Committee recommends that it be placed on file.

Whereas, the retail price of flour to-day is out of proportion to the cost of milling and hauling here, and

Whereas, there is not a shortage of wheat in the world trade, although flour is retailing at \$11 a barrel, where formerly the price was \$5 a barrel, and

Whereas, fifteen hundred bakeries have been compelled to give up business since August 1st on account of the increased cost of raw materials, and

Whereas, the wage earner to-day is unable to meet the exorbitant cost of food-stuff, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a Committee of seven Aldermen to investigate and inquire into the fair selling price of this commodity, so as to prevent and expose every effort at extortion, and to aid those upon whom the heaviest burdens of life rest, and to report back to this Board, with such recommendations as they deem fit and proper in the premises.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1026.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Preamble and Resolution Relating to All Commodities Necessary to Life.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on November 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 684), the annexed preamble and resolution for appointment of a Special Committee to investigate the methods and means of transportation, distribution, purchase and fixing of prices of all commodities necessary to life, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, at the request of the introducer that this matter be withdrawn, the Committee recommends that it be placed on file.

Whereas, the cost of the necessities of life has greatly increased during the last two years; and

Whereas, the said increase is in great part unwarranted, and not justified; and

Whereas, the prices of such commodities have been artificially inflated; and by concerted action fixed beyond reasonableness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen appoint a Committee of seven members to investigate the methods and means of transportation, distribution, purchase and fixing of prices of all commodities necessary to life, and to report the same with such recommendation as they deem proper to the Board.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1044.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filing Preamble and Resolution Calling for Relief from Congestion in the Subway.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on December 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 728), the annexed preamble and resolution, calling for relief from congestion in the subway, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes that this is a matter for the attention of the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It, therefore, recommends that it be placed on file.

Whereas, In the last few months the subway cars of The City of New York have been carrying passengers far in excess of the number of cars that are being operated, greatly to the discomfort of the public; and

Whereas, The people of New York are suffering, and greatly, on account of the crowded subway at different stations along the line; and

Whereas, The people have long suffered in silence regarding the congestion, which has become almost intolerable, and calling for relief from present crowded conditions; and

Whereas, During the coming winter extreme congestion on the transportation lines will follow unless relief is afforded to the people; and

Whereas, The subway was built to carry 500,000 passengers daily, where today it carries about 1,500,000, pushing and crowding people off the platform in front of rushing and crowded cars, injuring many; and

Whereas, The people of the City of New York are entitled to be transported from their homes to business without subjecting them to the least strain, and to return home in full possession of their energy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board recommend to the Public Service Commission that steps be immediately taken to relieve the present jam and crushing conditions of the subway, by suggesting the operation of express trains to start from South Ferry, one every fifteen minutes in addition to the regular express trains from Flatbush Ave., and for such further relief as they may deem wise and expedient.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Alderman Gutman moved that the foregoing proposition be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

Which motion was lost.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.

Which was adopted.

No. 1172.

Report of the Committee on Rules Filling Vacancies on Committees.

The Committee on Rules, having noted the resignation of Alderman Hannon as a member of the Board, certain Committee resignations by Aldermen McCann and Moran and the automatic retirement of Mr. Dowling as Chairman of the Committee on Rules, hereby makes the following report to fill the vacancies thus occasioned:

For member of the Committee on General Welfare, Alderman McManus, in place of Alderman Hannon, resigned from the Board.

For member of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, Alderman Glennon, in place of Alderman McCann, resigned.

For member of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, Alderman McCann, in place of Alderman Moran, resigned.

For Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Mr. Moran, Vice-Chairman, in place of Mr. Dowling, elected President of the Board.

JOHN F. McCOURT, HENRY H. CURRAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

At this time, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 177 (Int. No. 964).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Various Supplies Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 592), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase fresh fish, oysters, clams and vegetables without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are fully explained in the letter of application. The Committee, basing its conclusions on the facts contained in said application, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase fresh fish, oysters, clams and vegetables in the open market without public letting to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WILLIAM P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, November 4th, 1916.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, during the coming year Fresh Fish, Oysters, Clams and Vegetables, to the amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams to be purchased weekly can be secured at a lower unit price than by contract. This has been demonstrated during the past year by taking advantage of excess supply in the market and using whatever supply the price warranted.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables are contracted for quarterly under the present procedure, but because of the prevailing market conditions the contractors naturally protect themselves and quote an outside price to insure against possible loss. Under these circumstances I think it would be to the City's advantage to purchase in the open market.

I hope your Honorable Board will act favorably on this request, as I am of the opinion it will result in a great saving for the City.

Very respectfully, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 178 (Int. No. 1070).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 801), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be necessary. This machine is a patented device and can be purchased but from one concern. No advantage can be had from advertising. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck in the open market, without public letting, at a price not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, December 11, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In the Budget for 1917 provision is made for the purchase of a Basin Cleaning Auto Truck. In supporting this request with the Examiner it was understood that the Otterson Eductor equipment mounted on a Kelly-Springfield truck was to be purchased if provided for in the budget.

In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter I hereby ask your

Honorable Body to authorize the purchase of the standard equipment known as the "Otterson Eductor" mounted on a Kelly-Springfield truck (five-ton capacity) at a price not to exceed \$7,000, without public letting. Respectfully,
RALPH FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 179 (Int. No. 1072).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Purchase Asphaltic Sand Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for authority to purchase asphaltic sand without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject it believes the proposed permission to be necessary, as this material is supplied by only one concern. No advantage, therefore, can be had by advertising. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 10,000 cubic yards of asphaltic sand, in the open market, without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, December 13, 1916.

Honorable FRANK DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase in the open market without public letting about 10,000 cubic yards of asphaltic sand, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$9,000.00.

The sand required is an unusually high grade quality, and is used in the manufacture of asphalt wearing surface materials for the repair to street pavements.

The department has been able to purchase, by previous authorizations of your Honorable Board, such quantities as were needed from time to time at a more favorable price than by contract, and it is believed that the best interests of the city will be conserved by a continuance of this method of purchase.

Your favorable consideration will oblige Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 180 (Int. No. 973).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Various Supplies Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 597), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase various supplies without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are fully explained in the letter of application, the Committee agrees with the explanation offered excepting so much as relates to "fresh fish, oysters and clams," with which it disagrees as to method of purchase. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, during the year 1917, fresh fruits and vegetables to an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and agricultural and botanical supplies to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 10, 1916.

Re Open Market Purchases.

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

Dear Sirs—I respectfully request that permission be granted to purchase, without public letting, during the year 1917, fresh fish, oysters and clams to an amount not to exceed \$25,000; fresh fruits and vegetables to an amount not to exceed \$30,000, and agricultural and botanical supplies to an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

Purchases of fresh fish, oysters and clams have been made on open market orders weekly during the past two years, thanks to permission granted by your Honorable Board. By this means we have been enabled to purchase our supply at prices lower than what can be secured on contract. Considerable saving has been effected by taking advantage of gluts in the market, and purchasing fresh fish which is then frozen and stored and used from time to time when prices warrant. I hope that I may be able to continue this policy during the coming year.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are purchased weekly, thus securing prevailing market prices. When contracts are entered into for these commodities, the bidders are necessarily compelled to protect themselves and prices are somewhat higher. I have established a maximum price for each article above which they are not purchased, except under extenuating circumstances.

It is admitted that it is not practical to prepare specifications for plants, seeds, etc., and that publicly advertised contracts will not secure supplies of the quality desired. It is obvious that these supplies should be purchased from reliable dealers. This we cannot be assured of if the proposals are publicly advertised.

I trust this request will be granted, since I believe it to be to the best interests of the City. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 181 (Int. No. 1073).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply,

Gas and Electricity for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been customary to approve such requests, as better results are obtained by purchasing automobiles directly than by public letting. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, at an expense not to exceed \$2,185.00.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, December 13, 1916.

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

Sir—In the Budget for 1917, \$2,200 was allowed for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Bureau of Water Supply.

This car is to be used by the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, whose duties require frequent trips throughout the watersheds, where, on account of the condition of the roadway, a car of substantial make is necessary.

The department will be able to secure a car of standard make for the sum of \$2,185.

Owing to the impossibility of preparing specifications which would admit of open competition, I respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen grant permission to secure this automobile without the formality of advertising for competitive bids. Respectfully,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 182 (Int. No. 1074).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Queens, to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase an automobile, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been customary to approve such requests, as better results are obtained by purchasing automobiles directly than by public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 18, 1916.

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

Sirs—Your approval is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, of the purchase without public letting of an Automobile for the use of the President, at a cost not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The Budget for 1917 provides for the purchase of such car to replace one which has been in use and which it is now regarded as uneconomical to maintain for the reason that it is in a condition of disrepair and is expensive to maintain.

It is proposed to use, as part payment in the purchase of a new car, the value of the old car in an exchange. Very truly yours,

J. A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 225 (Int. No. 1127).

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 the President—

Charles A. True, 422 West 20th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. J. Halligan and A. G. Thorne.

By Alderman Browne—

Joseph Ruggieri, 61 Lafayette St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Sera and M. F. Miller.

By Alderman Cox—

David Schaefer, 1826 Myrtle Ave., Queens.

Endorsed by J. Hartman and L. Burkard.

By Alderman Crane—

Louis Rosenberg, 555 West 151st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Birnkrant and S. Schwartzberg.

Isidore Schleider, 516 W. 159th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Noup and B. Kosseff.

By Alderman Curley—

Isidore Rosenwasser, 894 Beck St., Bronx.

Endorsed by B. Steinman and S. H. Ellmann.

By Alderman Drescher—

Hyman Rubin, 1679 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. Senigan and P. V. Drougher.

Ernest Samish, 460 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. Posner and G. A. Perry.

John Joseph Crowley, 11 St. Marks Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. L. Rowland and T. M. Burke.

By Alderman Dunn—

Henry Mally, Jr., 534 53rd St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Meyer and P. K. Carley.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Abraham Ditchik, 60 S. 9th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. Freeman and S. Rosenzweig.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Bernard Braun, 305 East 79th st., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Brill and F. F. Bergenfeld.

By Alderman Haubert—

Christian West, 616 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. I. Wolff and C. H. Haubert.

By Alderman McKee—

James E. A. McKeon, 342 East 42d st., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. P. Davis and J. F. Dunn.

By Alderman Mullen—

Julian J. Raphael, 523 W. 143d st., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. John and S. Rabinowitz.

Bayard H. Faulkner, 318 Haven ave., Manhattan.
 Endorsed by I. V. Sandford and A. B. Coleman.
 Edward Endelman, 286 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan.
 Endorsed by J. Weldenberg and J. C. Watton.
 By Alderman Post—
 Julia M. Condon, 12 Garden st., Queens.
 Endorsed by A. B. Halleran and R. P. Bell.
 By Alderman Robitzek—
 Jay Arthur Juskowitz, 1015 Tiffany st., Bronx.
 Endorsed by A. F. Berlin and M. M. Hoyn.
 Max Rosenberg, 655 Fox st., Bronx.
 Endorsed by M. Fruitstone and A. Edelsack.
 Endorsed by A. Levitt and H. M. Lewis.
 By Alderman Smith—
 Robert Godson, 315 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.
 Endorsed by H. Suffiet and J. L. Keating.
 Henry Needham Flynt, 89 Hancock st., Brooklyn.
 Endorsed by R. L. Scott and R. L. Scott, Jr.
 By Alderman Squiers—
 Nellie McKinnon, 870 East 15th st., Brooklyn.
 Endorsed by W. A. Kirk and M. Adderus.
 Lawrence A. Cavo, 722 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn.
 Endorsed by H. G. Carlisle and E. F. Cadley.
 Thomas Leo Byrne, 252 E. 26th st., Brooklyn.
 Endorsed by G. L. Quinn and R. T. Sherman.
 Allyn S. Crumm, 1490 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn.
 Endorsed by H. R. Barley and A. J. Robinson.
 William Aaron Marden, 484 East 17th st., Brooklyn.
 Endorsed by L. Bevier, Jr., and J. Wright.
 By Alderman Williams—
 Carmine A. Panaro, 63 West 100th st., Manhattan.
 Endorsed by I. Siegel and D. B. Silverman.
 Sam Roffman, 18 West 100th st., Manhattan.
 Endorsed by M. Field and M. P. Gordon.
 Max Cohen, 1350 Wilkins ave., Bronx.
 Endorsed by C. Fleischmann and J. H. Oshinsky.

By Alderman Ryan—
 Toivo Herman Nekton, 1357 74th st., Brooklyn.
 The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenna, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—75.

G. O. 226 (Int. No. 876).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Firemen of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and Recommending in Lieu Thereof the Adoption of a Resolution Covering the Subject Matter of Said Ordinance.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 283), the annexed ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section, to promote the health and efficiency of firemen of the Fire Department of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee has held two public hearings, at which hearings there appeared in favor of the ordinance and urged its adoption the following: Capt. Clifford, Mr. Hecht, Assistant Editor of Civil Service Chronicle, Mr. Cole, representing National Fire Protective Association, and Captain Sankey, Yonkers Fire Department; and opposed to the ordinance and urged its filing the following: Hon. Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner; Fire Chief Kenlon, Fire Department, and Robert H. Binkerd, Esq., Secretary, City Club.

The Committee has examined the subject and gone into the several reports, memoranda and briefs submitted by all of the parties interested therein, and the Committee is in sympathy with the spirit of the ordinance proposed, but, in view of the following conflicting statements made at the hearings and in the memoranda and briefs filed: (first) the advantages that would be afforded to the officers and members of the companies of the uniformed force of the Fire Department by dividing them into two platoons; (second) the desire of the majority of the officers and members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department to inaugurate this new system in that Department; (third) the amount that it would cost the City of New York by the adoption of this ordinance; (fourth) whether or not the adoption of this ordinance would be extra hazardous to the City on account of fires, and, it having been further stated to the Committee at the public hearings and in memoranda and briefs submitted by the representatives of the officers and members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department that no fair trial of the two platoon system has ever been had in the Fire Department of the City of New York, while, on the other hand, it is claimed that in other Cities throughout the United States, wherein this two platoon system was inaugurated, it was proven in every way to be successful and satisfactory, the Committee recommends that this ordinance be placed on file and the following substituted resolution be adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York does hereby recommend to the Commissioner of the Fire Department of the City of New York that, as soon after the 1st day of January, 1917, as may be practicable, he inaugurate a trial of the two platoon system in one division of his Department, to be selected by him, for a period of six months, under the supervision of a Deputy Chief who is without prejudice in this matter; and be it further

Resolved, that, immediately upon the completion of the trial of the two platoon system as above described, the Fire Commissioner forward to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a complete report, giving in detail his own opinion and the opinion of the officers of the division wherein the trial was had, with statistics as to cost and service, so that the Board may be enabled to take up the question of the establishment of a two platoon system in The City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section to promote the health and efficiency of Firemen in the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
 Section 1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be known and styled as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, 1917, the commissioner or other head of the Fire Department of the City of New York shall divide the officers and members of companies of such uniformed fire force into two bodies or platoons, one to perform day service and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning; the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon; except that in cases of fire at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other such emergency, the fire commissioner or other head of the fire department or the officer in charge at any fire shall have full power to assign all of said members of said force to continuous duty, if necessary. No members of either of said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than one week, nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day platoon or fourteen hours in the night platoon, except as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also except in case of fires at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other emergency as above provided.

Section 2. The Commissioner of the Fire Department, the chief of the Fire Department, or other officer having the control or direction of the uniformed force of the Fire Department of the City of New York, or any officer of the uniformed

force who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.
 Fire Department, City of New York, December 13, 1916.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman, Committee on Welfare, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—The trial of the Two Platoon System in the Second Division of this Department would require an increased appropriation of \$133,100, to provide for the following increase in the force:

1 Deputy Chief	\$4,200 00
3 Battalion Chiefs	9,900 00
3 Lieutenants	6,300 00
1 Engineer	1,700 00
111 Firemen	111,000 00
Total	\$133,100 00

Such a test, in order to be of value, would have to extend over a period of not less than nine months. The additional men necessary to be appointed to the force could not, under the law, be appointed temporarily. Therefore, provision would have to be made for them for the entire year.

The Second Division has been selected as best suited for the test because the headquarters of the Chief of Department is located in that Division, and he would consequently be able to give closer attention to the trial than would otherwise be the case. This Division also comprises perhaps the most important territory in the city from the standpoint of fire protection.

The increased force shown in the above estimate is based upon having on duty in each company 1 Captain or Lieutenant, and during the day time 7 firemen, and at night 8 firemen. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenna, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman; The President—76.

Int. No. 1062 (G. O. 227).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Vaults and Cisterns.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 776), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1, section 240, of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary to enable the Borough Presidents to properly regulate the matter of vaults and vault coverings. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1, section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Vaults."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
 Section 240. Subdivision 1 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:
 Sec. 240. General provisions.

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street [in front of any shop, store, house or other building, if] that is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps, and openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings have been erected in accordance with the provision of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation.

Old matter [in brackets] to be omitted. New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.
 Which, on motion of Alderman Robitzek, was laid over for one week.

G. O. 228 (Int. No. 1065).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 2 of Article 11 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Small-arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 779), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 11 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to small-arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has the approval of the Alderman of the district affected, and as it is customary to grant this privilege to all duly organized and incorporated associations, the Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to discharge of small-arms.

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, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Pelham Gun and Boat Club at the foot of Ditmar street, City Island;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenna, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—75.

Alderman Heyman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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, JANUARY 10, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
159057	11-29-16	12-29-16	The Staten Islander	32 00
159059	11-10-16.11-29-16	12-29-16	New York American	32 25
159064	11-23-16	12-29-16	The Evening Post	48 00
Department of Correction.				
156532	7-27-16	12-28-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd....	\$117 85
159549	11-30-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.....	1 78
158327		12-29-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	5 00
158328	12-16-16	12-29-16	Bramhall-Deane Co.	14 40
158326	12-18-16	12-29-16	Peter Henderson & Co.....	2 00
159550	11-30-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.....	5 78
159552	12-20-16	12-29-16	Gordon Lumber Co.....	54 85
159556		12-29-16	The New York Cordage Co.....	12 75
159535	12-13-16	12-29-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	7 36
159543	12-18-16	12-29-16	Richard Tretler	16 20
158338	12- 6-16	12-29-16	Scott & Williams, Incorporated.....	8 40
158334	12-19-16	12-29-16	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.....	7 36
158340	11-28-16	12-29-16	Heipershausen Bros.....	26 07
158342	11-30-16	12-29-16	Andrew Reaney	22 00
158343	11-30-16	12-29-16	C. H. Zimmermann.....	12 00
158349		12 29-16	John Wanamaker, New York.....	12 00
158325	14-30-16	12-29-16	Triangle Auto Service.....	26 55
158339	12-20-16	12-29-16	Richard Tretler	4 80
158352	12-18-16	12-29-16	Richard Tretler	18 22
158347	11-14-16.11-15-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.....	7 51
158344	11-22-16	12-29-16	Dailey's Towing Line, Inc.....	25 00
158329	12-17-16	12-29-16	The Smith, Worthington Co.....	1 75
158348	11- 3-16.11-28-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.....	24 71
158353	12- 9-16	12-29-16	E. F. Heating Company.....	6 00
156535	10- 3-16	12-28-16	Westinghouse Electric & Manufactur- ing Company	155 00
156527	9-30-16.10-31-16	12-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	614 60
156528	9-30-16.10-31-16	12-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	129 00
156533	12- 4-16	12-28-16	E. F. Keating Company.....	277 74
156526	12- 9-16.12-11-16	12-28-16	John Bellmann	195 00
District Attorney, Richmond County.				
159242	10-14-16	44546 12-29-16	G. Schirmer, Inc.....	12 00
20805	1- 2-17	1- 4-17	F. C. Vitt, Chief Clerk.....	5 00
District Attorney, Queens County.				
16597	11-27-16.12-14-16	12-27-16	John J. Sullivan.....	46 15
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
159398	12-29-16	12-29-16	Robert Hamburger	28 50
Examining Board of Plumbers.				
157937	12-22-16	12-29-16	Frank L. Stevens.....	1 50
Board of Excise, Kings County.				
20471	1- 3-17	1- 3-17	D. H. Ralston, Special Deputy Com- missioner	133 74
Board of Excise, New York County.				
20627	1- 4-17	1- 4-17	John T. McNeill, Special Deputy Com- missioner	63 20
Department of Education.				
157439	9-23-16	41681 12-29-16	Henry Allen	36 85
157506		44766 12-29-16	New York Telephone Company.....	31 59
157465	7-18-16	41352 12-29-16	The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, N. Y., assignee of The Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	44 68
158317	12- 4-16	12-29-16	Fred Klein	60 00
158314	11-24-16	12-29-16	William J. Olvany.....	98 00
158729	11- 2-16	12-29-16	F. E. Folsom Co., assignee of George Roach	84 18
157590	10-28-16	12-29-16	Edward D. Fox.....	39 85
158692	11-17-16	12-29-16	Garbutt & Co.....	58 00
158691	10-31-16	12-29-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Charles Williams	68 00
158136	5-31-16	12-29-16	Buffalo Forge Company.....	34 00
158299	10-30-16	12-29-16	Strauss & Co.....	42 00
20103	7-25-16	12-29-16	J. M. Kohlmeier.....	1 50
156709	10-30-16	44021 12-28-16	H. T. Dakin	1 50
20213	11-22-16	12-29-16	James F. McManus, Chief Attendance Officer	9 00
157399	9-14-16	44056 12-29-16	W. P. Youngs & Bros.....	14 61
158104	11- 6-16	12-29-16	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.....	59 68
157392	9-14-16	38513 12-29-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.....	19 05
157435	8-30-16	44021 12-29-16	H. T. Dakin	3 67
158917	6-29-16	12-29-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	84 56
159255		45162 12-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	55 00
20214	6-30-16	12-29-16	Ford Motor Company.....	2 30
158931	9-16-16	12-29-16	J. H. Boozer.....	34 90
158932	6- 7-16	12-29-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	1 20
156191	6- 3-16	44591 12-27-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	11 08
157446	6-22-16	44591 12-29-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	4 37
159252	10- 2-16	45162 12-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	2 00
157463	9-13-16	44074 12-29-16	The Manhattan Supply Company....	1 94
157426	7-17-16	44081 12-29-16	James H. Rhodes & Co.....	84
20144	10- 3-16	44593 12-29-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	3 36
157602		12-29-16	Morris Levi & Co.....	47 00
157472	6-23-16	44114 12-29-16	Metropolitan Supply Co.....	24 35
20163	10-24-16	44130 12-29-16	E. Steiger & Co.....	92
157466	7-18-16	44416 12-29-16	A. G. Clambour	1 07
20133	11- 2-16	44069 12-29-16	Henry H. Harrison	43 25
20159	10-25-16	44062 12-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	10 82
157469	6-10-16	44013 12-29-16	Barnett & Brown.....	9 54
141520		11-16-16	Joseph A. Graf	519 70
148618		12- 7-16	I. Tabnik	643 00
151755		12-14-16	F. J. McCaragher	125 00
140500		11-14-16	James I. Kelly	188 00
140496		11-14-16	D. J. Carey	116 00
140925		11-15-16	F. J. McCaragher	363 00
157097		44895 12-28-16	Narragansett Machine Co.....	487 00
157433	7- 8-16	44014 12-29-16	Paul Baron	1 80
157431	9-19-16	41676 12-29-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	85
157420	7-11-16	44025 12-29-16	Eagle Pencil Co.....	9 00
157429	7- 8-16	44049 12-29-16	Snelling & Son.....	1 70
157402	10-31-16	44388 12-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	5 25
156607	10-31-16	44388 12-28-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	1 84
157415	10-31-16	44388 12-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	9 07
157407	10-31-16	44388 12-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	4 50
157403	10-31-16	44388 12-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	99
157405	10-31-16	44388 12-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	10 21
157504	9- 7-16	44056 12-29-16	W. P. Youngs & Bros.....	79 60
159009		12-29-16	Albert S. Smith.....	15 00
159013	9- 5-16	12-29-16	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	46 13
158994	10-30-16	12-29-16	The Macmillan Co.....	67 20
158721	11-20-16.11-28-16	12-29-16	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co....	44 23
20177	10-30-16	44025 12-29-16	Eagle Pencil Co.....	60 00
20174	11- 2-16	41649 12-29-16	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	80 08
20135	9-26-16	41656 12-29-16	Syndicate Trading Co.....	26 90
158977	10- 2-16	12-29-16	Library Bureau	1 75
158978	9-29-16	12-29-16	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	33 85
158979	9-18-16	12-29-16	Chivers Book Binding Company.....	93 86
157460	6-15-16	45691 12-29-16	The J. W. Pratt Company.....	8 50
20142	10-31-16	44009 12-29-16	Abraham & Straus	36 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
157812	10-20-16	12-29-16	Gallagher & Co.	\$73 00
Department of Plant and Structures.				
21383	1-6-17	12-29-16	Art Metal Construction Co.	\$1,004 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
20241	10-12-16	12-29-16	The Arlington Chemical Co.	\$23 00
20250	10-30-16	12-29-16	M. Doherty	5 00
20235	10-5-16	12-29-16	National Biscuit Co.	16 33
20242	10-23-16	12-29-16	National Biscuit Co.	16 81
20247	10-24-16. 10-26-16	12-29-16	Lehn & Fink	9 63
20236	10-11-16	12-29-16	John Bellmann	32 46
158781	10-13-16. 10-16-16	12-29-16	Burton & Davis Co.	32 88
158773	11-11-16	12-29-16	I. Hanerfeld	20 00
155651	10-17-16	12-26-16	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	1,042 20
20090	11-15-16	12-29-16	The Ballwood Company	89 50
20092	11-3-16	12-29-16	Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation	34 00
20260	10-30-16	12-29-16	A. G. Richter	37 50
20262	8-29-16	12-29-16	Henry C. Griffin & Co., Inc.	31 50
20263	11-28-16	12-29-16	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	29 30
20264	10-24-16	12-29-16	J. G. MacDougall Co.	6 00
20269	6-24-16	12-29-16	Geo. Rahmann & Co.	8 00
20268	10-3-16	12-29-16	Stanley & Patterson	74 70
20266	11-24-16	12-29-16	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	98
20091	8-25-16	12-29-16	Thomas C. Dunham	34 93
20225	11-15-16	12-29-16	Shipley Construction and Supply Co.	1 00
20253	2-29-16	12-29-16	William C. Reynolds	97 30
20216	7-3-16	12-29-16	Lehn & Fink	15 00
155652	10-5-16	45393	Pattison & Bowns	608 94
Board of Coroners.				
159134	10-31-16	12-29-16	Samuel Lewis	\$1 13
Municipal Court of the City of New York.				
158651	9-30-16. 11-1-16	12-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company	\$12 32
158822		12-29-16	James P. Sinnott	12 00
158652	9-30-16. 11-30-16	12-29-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	8 40
158815	11-29-16	12-29-16	Van Brunt Tandy	1 00
Surrogate's Court, Kings County.				
156718	12-1-16	12-28-16	Clynta Water Co.	\$4 50
156719	12-5-16	12-28-16	Patrick Dougherty	2 00
156722	12-15-16	12-28-16	Van Brunt Tandy	4 63
156720	12-1-16	12-28-16	Crescent Towel Supply Co.	3 00
156721	12-6-16	12-28-16	Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co.	5 00
156717	9-27-16	12-28-16	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	3 00
156716	11-28-16	12-28-16	Williamson Law Book Co.	15 00
County Clerk, Queens County.				
156923	12-23-16	12-28-16	The Flushing Daily Times	\$299 91
College of The City of New York.				
159153	10-30-16	12-29-16	A. Santini	\$8 00
159146	9-13-16	12-29-16	Foster Engineering Co.	60
159147	8-29-16	12-29-16	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc.	4 20
159148	10-23-16	12-29-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	7 98
159150	10-30-16	12-29-16	Bates Manufacturing Co.	1 86
159141	11-13-16	12-29-16	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	10 42
159111	10-16-16	12-29-16	Charles E. Merrill Company	37 80
159108	10-27-16	12-29-16	Library Bureau	11 70
159107	10-21-16	12-29-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	13 25
159106	11-18-16	12-29-16	Clarkson & Ford Company	56 00
159100	10-28-16	12-29-16	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	2 10
159101	11-25-16	12-29-16	The Anglers' Bait and Mfg. Co.	15 40
159104	11-21-16	12-29-16	Anderson & Co.	21 77
159132	10-16-16. 10-18-16	12-29-16	McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	10 80
159115	10-16-16	12-29-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	27 53
159116	10-17-16	12-29-16	Harper & Brothers	5 00
159112	10-17-16	12-29-16	W. B. Saunders Co.	10 15
159131	10-2-16	12-29-16	McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	30 00
159126	10-17-16	12-29-16	The Macmillan Co.	11 78
159133		12-29-16	Rehm & Co.	16 40
159124	11-2-16	12-29-16	Putnam & Co.	31 00
159078	11-16-16	12-29-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	1 75
159083	4-6-16	12-29-16	Merck & Co.	3 50
159074	11-13-16	12-29-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	20 00
159110	10-17-16	12-29-16	American Book Co.	41 84
159082	5-6-16. 5-17-16	12-29-16	Merck & Co.	32 13
159085	11-3-16	12-29-16	Eimer & Amend	14 05
159084	10-26-16	12-29-16	Eimer & Amend	15 80
159073	6-13-16	12-29-16	Federal Rope Co., Inc.	23 10
159081	10-25-16. 10-28-16	12-29-16	Eimer & Amend	13 78
159095	10-24-16	12-29-16	L. & M. Goldsticker	12 00
159071	10-31-16	12-29-16	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	3 12
159086	11-2-16	12-29-16	Eimer & Amend	3 60
159087	10-26-16	12-29-16	Eimer & Amend	6 30
159093	10-11-16	12-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York	2 52
159069	10-26-16	12-29-16	Samuel B. Heckman	1 00
159080	11-4-16	12-29-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	12 33
159088	10-20-16	12-29-16	Powers & Powers	28 02
159089	11-3-16	12-29-16	Powers & Powers	7 50
159090	10-19-16	12-29-16	Spencer Lens Co.	44 40
159091	10-24-16	12-29-16	Spencer Lens Co.	7 30
159109	10-5-16	12-29-16	Alex. Taylor & Co., Inc.	27 60
Board of City Record.				
159063	11-25-16	12-29-16	The Tribune Association	\$32 80
159060	11-12-16	12-29-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	12 80
159050	11-30-16	12-29-16	The Toronto Daily Star	11 20
159051	11-30-16	12-29-16	The Manitoba Free Press Co., Ltd.	7 20
159052	11-30-16	12-29-16	The Montreal Star Publishing Co.	15 00
159053	11-30-16	12-29-16	Globe Printing Co.	23 92
159054	11-30-16	12-29-16	The Montreal Star Publishing Co.	45 00
159056	11-22-16	12-29-16	The World	56 00
159058	12-1-16	12-29-16	The Flushing Journal	32 00
159057	11-29-16	12-29-16	The Staten Islander	32 00
159059	11-10-16. 11-29-16	12-29-16	New York American	32 25
159064	11-23-16	12-29-16	The Evening Post	48 00
Department of Correction.				
156532	7-27-16	12-28-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	\$117 85
159549	11-30-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.	1 78
158327		12-29-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	5 90
158328	12-16-16	12-29-16	Bramhall-Deane Co.	14 40
158326	12-18-16	12-29-16	Peter Henderson & Co.	2 00
159550	11-30-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.	5 78
159552	12-20-16	12-29-16	Gordon Lumber Co.	54 85
159556		12-29-16	The New York Cordage Co.	12 75
159535	12-13-16	12-29-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	7 36
159543	12-18-16	12-29-16	Richard Tretler	16 20
158338	12-6-16	12-29-16	Scott & Williams, Incorporated	8 40
158334	12-19-16	12-29-16	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	7 36
158340	11-28-16	12-29-16	Heipershausen Bros.	26 07
158342	11-30-16	12-29-16	Andrew Reaney	22 00
158343	11-30-16	12-29-16	C. H. Zimmermann	12 00
158349		12-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York	12 00
158325	11-30-16	12-29-16	Triangle Auto Service	26 55
158339	12-20-16	12-29-16	Richard Tretler	4 80
158352	12-18-16	12-29-16	Richard Tretler	18 22
158347	11-14-16. 11-15-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.	7 51
158344	11-22-16	12-29-16	Dailey's Towing Line, Inc.	25 00
158329	12-17-16	12-29-16	The Smith, Worthington Co.	1 75
158348	11-3-16. 11-28-16	12-29-16	New York Central R. R. Co.	24 71
158353	12-9-16	12-29-16	E. F. Heating Company	6 00
156535	10-3-16	12-28-16	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company	155 00
156527	9-30-16. 10-31-16	12-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	614 60
156528	9-30-16. 10-31-16	12-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	129 00
156533	12-4-16	12-28-16	E. F. Keating Company	277 74
156526	12-9-16. 12-11-16	12-28-16	John Bellmann	195 00
District Attorney, Richmond County.				
159242	10-14-16	44546	G. Schirmer, Inc.	12 00
20805	1-2-17	1-4-17	F. C. Vitt, Chief Clerk	5 00
District Attorney, Queens County.				
16597	11-27-16. 12-14-16	12-27-16	John J. Sullivan	46 15
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
159398	12-29-16	12-29-16	Robert Hamburger	28 50
Examining Board of Plumbers.				
157937	12-22-16	12-29-16	Frank L. Stevens	1 50
Board of Excise, Kings County.				
20471	1-3-17	1-3-17	D. H. Ralston, Special Deputy Commissioner	133 74
Board of Excise, New York County.				
20627	1-4-17	1-4-17	John T. McNeill, Special Deputy Commissioner	63 20
Department of Education.				
157439	9-23-16	41681	Henry Allen	36 85
157506		44766	New York Telephone Company	31 59
157465	7-18-16	41352	The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, N. Y., assignee of The Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	44 68
158317	12-4-16	12-29-16	Fred Klein	60 00
158314	11-24-16	12-29-16	William J. Olvany	98 00
158729	11-2-16	12-29-16	F. E. Folsom Co., assignee of George Roach	84 18
157590	10-28-16	12-29-16	Edward D. Fox	39 85
158692	11-17-16	12-29-16	Garbutt & Co.	58 00
158691	10-31-16	12-29-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Charles Williams	68 00
158136	5-31-16	12-29-16	Buffalo Forge Company	34 00
158299	10-30-16	12-29-16	Strauss & Co.	42 00
20103	7-25-16	12-29-16	J. M. Kohlmeier	1 50
156709	10-30-16	12-28-16	H. T. Dakin	1 50
20213	11-22-16	12-29-16	James F. McManus, Chief Attendance Officer	9 00
157399	9-14-16	44056	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	14 61
158104	11-6-16	12-29-16	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	59 68
157392	9-14-16	38513	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	19 05
157435	8-30-16	44021	H. T. Dakin	3 67
158917	6-29-16	12-29-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	84 56
159255		45162	Underwood Typewriter Co.	55 00
20214	6-30-16	12-29-16	Ford Motor Company	2 30
158931	9-16-16	12-29-16	J. H. Booser	34 90
158932	6-7-16	12-29-16	Eugene Dietzen Co.	1 20
156191	6-3-16	44591	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	11 08
157446	6-22-16	44591	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 37
159252	10-2-16	45162	Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 00
157463	9-13-16	44074	The Manhattan Supply Company	1 94
157426	7-17-16	44081	James H. Rhodes & Co.	84
20144	10-3-16	44593	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	3 36
157602		12-29-16	Morris Levi & Co.	47 00
157472	6-23-16	44114	Metropolitan Supply Co.	24 35
20163	10-24-16	44130	E. Steiger & Co.	92
157466	7-18-16	44416	A. G. Clambour	1 07
20133	11-2-16	44069	Henry H. Harrison	43 25
20159	10-25-16	44062	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	10 82
157469	6-10-16	44013	Barnett & Brown	9 54
141520		11-16-16	Joseph A. Graf	519 70
148618		12-7-16	I. Tabnik	643 00
151755		12-14-16	F. J. McCaragher	125 00
140500		11-14-16	James I. Kelly	188 00
140496		11-14-16	D. J. Carey	116 00
140925		11-15-16	F. J. McCaragher	363 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	
158056	10-17-16	44049	12-29-16 Snelling & Son.....	1 70	159001	9- 6-16	12-29-16	Joseph Gordon, Inc.....	14 34	
157440	9-15-16	41676	12-29-16 Woldenberg & Schaar	2 00	159003	7-27-16	12-29-16	The Neostyle Envelope Co.....	12 18	
157454	9-30-16	44015	12-29-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	29 18	159004	6-17-16	12-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York.....	7 90	
158689	11-16-16		12-29-16 Weinstein Bros.	46 00	20204	9- 4-16.	9-16-16	Henry Allen	5 55	
158207	11-15-16		12-29-16 R. Solomon & Son, Inc.....	41 50	158997	10-30-16		Ginn & Co.....	16 20	
158210	10-18-16		12-29-16 James I. Newman	48 64	158996	9-29-16	12-29-16	McKinley Publishing Company.....	9 00	
158690	11-18-16		12-29-16 Jac. Schneider	50 00	158995	6-18-16	12-29-16	Lord & Taylor.....	4 06	
158149	11- 8-16.	11-14-16	12-29-16 American Ornamental Iron Works.....	45 90	158993	4-10-16	12-29-16	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.....	5 25	
158082	11- 2-16	44068	12-29-16 Greenhut Co., Inc.....	98 28	158992	8-25-16	12-29-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.....	4 00	
158916	10- 4-16.	10-24-16	12-29-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	8 43	159007	10- 2-16	12-29-16	A. Vivack	51 95	
156829	11-15-16	44418	12-28-16 M. E. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	6 14	159006	11- 2-16	12-29-16	James McCutcheon & Co.....	21 58	
20189	11-14-16	44418	12-29-16 M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	14 00	158980	9-13-16.	10- 5-16	Vought & Williams.....	22 39	
20190	11-28-16	44418	12-29-16 M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	10 45	159005	10- 6-16	12-29-16	James B. T. Demarest.....	3 00	
157391	10-26-16	45162	12-29-16 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	10 00	158981	9-26-16	12-29-16	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	4 50	
157512	10- 5-16	44085	12-29-16 L. T. Scott	28 13				Department of Finance.		
157498	9-13-16	45162	12-29-16 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	1 04	20440	11-24-16	1- 3-17	The American Perforator Co.....	\$11 76	
157493	9-27-16	44068	12-29-16 Greenhut Co., Inc.....	34 56	22436		1-10-17	E. M. Morgan, Postmaster.....	335 00	
159254	10-10-16	44752	12-29-16 Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Co..	49 50				Fire Department.		
159012	11-13-16		12-29-16 Geo. W. Millar & Co.....	27 50	157134	11-22-16	12-29-16	The Front Drive Motor Co.....	\$46 80	
159011	6- 1-16		12-29-16 Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	3 84				Department of Health.		
159010	7-11-16		12-29-16 Vought & Williams.....	2 51	20626		1- 4-17	Howard B. Elliott, Auditor.....	\$12 68	
158918	12- 1-16		12-29-16 Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc.....	3 38	20625	12-30-16	1-14-17	Howard B. Elliott, Auditor.....	34 50	
156826	11-24-16	44420	12-28-16 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	20 00	156887	12- 8-16	45149	12-28-16	L. R. Wallace.....	333 62
20160	9-21-16	44054	12-29-16 Theo. B. Thompson.....	1 28	156888	11-10-16	42686	12-28-16	William Young Plumbing Company...	1,890 00
157337	8-15-16	44054	12-29-16 Theo. B. Thompson.....	8 19	156885	11-30-16	45876	12-28-16	Shults Bread Company.....	765 05
20202			12-29-16 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	1 60	156881	10-31-16	46151	12-28-16	Conron Bros. Company.....	1,836 00
20199	8-24-16.	10-26-16	12-29-16 Bruce & Cook.....	49 54				Board of Inebriety.		
20186	9-28-16	44568	12-29-16 Neostyle Envelope Co.....	25 50	156861	11- 2-16	12-28-16	Seely Quackenbush	\$2 55	
20187	5-22-16	44568	12-29-16 Neostyle Envelope Co.....	26 40	156864	11-13-16	12-28-16	William H. Thompson.....	4 10	
156827	11-14-16	44568	12-28-16 Neostyle Envelope Co.....	25 40	156858	11- 9-16	12-28-16	H. J. Parsells, Ticket Agent.....	123 84	
20203			12-29-16 Kolesch & Co.....	3 62				Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.		
157458	10- 3-16	44012	12-29-16 F. S. Banks & Co.....	35 10	159179	12-30-16	12-29-16	Patrick Dougherty	\$8 50	
157459	8-14-16	44570	12-29-16 M. J. Tobin	3 85	159178	12-28-16	12-29-16	The Court Press.....	3 50	
158989	9-21-16		12-29-16 Arthur P. Schmidt	9 00	159177	12-29-16	12-29-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	5 90	
158987	9-28-16		12-29-16 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	8 10	155738	11- 16	12-26-16	Great Bear Spring Co.....	1 80	
157450	9-28-16	44012	12-29-16 F. S. Banks & Co.....	40 99				Department of Licenses.		
158986	7-12-16		12-29-16 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....	5 07	156779	11- 3-16.	12-28-16	Bofinger Brothers	6 00	
158985	9-19-16		12-29-16 Benj. F. Westervelt.....	54 20	156787	11-30-16	12-28-16	New York Telephone Company.....	165 99	
158984	10- 3-16		12-29-16 Whitall-Tatum Co.	11 25	156781	10-29-16.	11-29-16	Peerless Welding Company.....	113 36	
158983	10- 9-16		12-29-16 Geo. W. Millar & Co.....	22 00				Law Department.		
158982	7-25-16		12-29-16 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	11 88	151727	11- 6-16	12-14-16	Harry W. Wood.....	\$710 50	
20165	11-20-16	44565	12-29-16 General Manifold & Printing Co.....	62 00	158872	11-24-16	12-29-16	Charles A. Morrison.....	49 40	
157517	9-20-16	44396	12-29-16 James Butler, Inc.....	71 85	158873	12-30-16	12-29-16	J. Newton Fiero.....	24 90	
158059	11-22-16	44061	12-29-16 Milton Bradley Co.....	19 00	158874	12-20-16	11-29-16	Charles J. Joyce	32 76	
20131	7-10-16	44019	12-29-16 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	47 00				Miscellaneous.		
158074	10-16-16	44114	12-29-16 Metropolitan Supply Co.....	3 20	21588	12-26-16	1- 8-17	Maryland Casualty Co.....	\$287 50	
157412	10-27-16	44114	12-29-16 Metropolitan Supply Co.....	3 57	21574		1- 8-17	Catherine A. Ramsay, Widow of John Ramsay, Deceased	5 40	
158695	10-31-16		12-29-16 Hygeia Distilled Water Co.....	4 56	21578		1- 8-17	Gertrude Tieleke	10 00	
158696	11- 6-16		12-29-16 Henry Moss & Co.....	3 90	21577		1- 8-17	J. G. Hopkins	30 00	
156616	9-16-16	44391	12-28-16 James A. Miller.....	36 50	21576		1- 8-17	A. M. Pappenheimer	30 00	
20130	7- 3-16	44012	12-29-16 F. S. Banks & Co.....	5 61	21575		1- 8-17	Frank Scalera	80 00	
20182	11-23-16	44564	12-29-16 Paul Baron	85 12	21573		1- 8-17	Larry Garvey	7 20	
20188	11-18-16	44564	12-29-16 Paul Baron	56 62	21572		1- 8-17	Rosie Rubenstein	3 60	
156825	11-18-16	44564	12-28-16 Paul Baron	16 39	21571		1- 8-17	Edward R. Maloney	67 50	
20184	10- 3-16	38453	12-29-16 M. J. Tobin	69 75	21570		1- 8-17	Emanuel Goldstein	200 00	
157462	7-27-16	44114	12-29-16 Metropolitan Supply Co.....	10 52	21603		1- 8-17	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	1,369 81	
157471	3-13-16	44114	12-29-16 Metropolitan Supply Co.....	15 09	21613		1- 8-17	The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	16,194 97	
158143	11-20-16		12-29-16 Robertson & Conry, Inc.....	26 36	21612		1- 8-17	Salvation Army Rescue and Industrial Home for Women	167 01	
20167	11-15-16	44418	12-29-16 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	54 93	21611		1- 8-17	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	1,858 85	
157457	10-25-16	44418	12-29-16 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	45 25	21610		1- 8-17	St. Francis Hospital	898 90	
157445	10-11-16	41665	12-29-16 Newson & Co.....	78 85	21609		1- 8-17	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	625 00	
156697	7-20-16	41665	12-28-16 Newson & Company.....	476 26	21608		1- 8-17	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.	175 80	
158245	11-28-16.	11-29-16	12-29-16 C. A. Celia	58 00	21607		1- 8-17	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	166 74	
158311	5-18-16		12-29-16 E. S. Kiernan	60 00	21606		1- 8-17	House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	152 60	
159245	10-31-16	44388	12-29-16 Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	3 56	21605		1- 8-17	House of Mercy.....	881 97	
158250	11-23-16		12-29-16 Frank Kiebitz	32 00	21604		1- 8-17	Home for Hebrew Infants of the City of New York	4,383 46	
157501	10-11-16	41665	12-29-16 Newson & Company.....	10 88	21602		1- 8-17	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	1,041 43	
157461	6-15-16	45691	12-29-16 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	7 50	21601		1- 8-17	Council Home for Jewish Girls.....	181 96	
156710	5-10-16	44130	12-28-16 E. Steiger & Co.....	43 63	21600		1- 8-17	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in the City of New York.....	2,245 29	
158055	11- 8-16	44130	12-29-16 E. Steiger & Co.....	1 44	21599		1- 8-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	291 74	
158066	11- 8-16	44130	12-29-16 E. Steiger & Co.....	2 07	21592		1- 8-17	Rosie Amelia	1,000 00	
158063	10-11-16	44130	12-29-16 E. Steiger & Co.....	64 00	21590		1- 8-17	Mary Dannenfelser	614 80	
158067	11- 8-16	44130	12-29-16 E. Steiger & Co.....	3 99	21589		1- 8-17	Caroline Mussig	76 86	
156823	10-18-16	44418	12-28-16 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	10 45	21591		1- 8-17	Frederick W. Schneider	768 50	
156707	10-31-16	44388	12-28-16 Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	2 10	21598		1- 8-17	Andrea Angeloro and Raffaele Angeloro	250 00	
157390	10-31-16	44388	12-29-16 Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	1 40	21597		1- 8-17	Francesco Lisanti	600 00	
158140	11-20-16		12-29-16 Geo. Kessler	48 36	21596		1- 8-17	Francesco Lisanti	1,200 00	
156796	10-31-16.	11-16-16	12-28-16 H. Gordon	147 50	21594		1- 8-17	Cesare Palmieri	1,200 00	
156602	11- 3-16.	11- 9-16	12-28-16 Joseph B. Brady & Son.....	103 40	21593		1- 8-17	Salvatore Schiavone and Mary Schiavone	1,000 00	
156812	10-21-16		12-28-16 The Globe-Wernicke Co.....	222 78	21595		1- 8-17	Caterina Salzano	500 00	
156708	10-17-16	44050	12-28-16 Standard Oil Company of New York..	193 50	150862		12-13-16	John O'Connor, Executor of the Estate of Hannah Condon, Deceased	15 80	
156694	8-19-16	44073	12-28-16 Samuel Lewis	160 68	156918		12-28-16	William Adams Robinson	511 20	
156692	10-26-16	44493	12-28-16 The A. S. Barnes Co.....	194 08	20448	11- 1-16	1- 3-17	F. F. Fuhrmann	1 50	
156698	7- 3-16	44511	12-28-16 Newson & Co.....	127 98	20449	11-17-16	1- 3-17	Remington Typewriter Co.....	1 35	
157095		45367	12-28-16 New York Construction Co.....	450 00				Public Administrator, Kings County.		
157094		45278	12-28-16 Edward E. Stapleton	217 50	159393	12-15-16	12-29-16	Wm. Moehlich	\$24 00	
157098		44893	12-28-16 Louis Imersheim	630 00	159389	12- 1-16	12-29-16	Van Brunt Tandy.....	86 00	
156609	9-26-16	45181	12-29-16 Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd....	228 00				Bronx Parkway Commission.		
156828	11- 1-16	44419	12-28-16 H. C. Hallenbeck	191 20	156839		12-28-16	North White Plains Land Co.....	\$56 19	
156615	10- 5-16	44568	12-28-16 Neostyle Envelope Company.....	251 81	156843	8-31-16	12-28-16	William L. Banks.....	975 00	
156824	11-24-16	44564	12-28-16 Paul Baron	131 50	156846	12- 1-16	12-28-16	Olin J. Stephens.....	302 56	
156831	9-12-16	44056	12-28-16 W. P. Youngs & Bros.....	630 16	156848	11-30-16	12-28-16	Herman W. Merkel.....	385 90	
156822	9-19-16	44056	12-28-16 W. P. Youngs & Bros.....	551 97	156837	8-29-16	12-28-16	Neal & Brinker Co.....	140 71	
156704	10- 6-16	44056	12-28-16 W. P. Youngs & Bros.....	112 23				Department of Parks.		
156795	9-11-16.	11- 6-16	12-28-16 Jacob D. Ausenberg	143 70	158602	12- 8-16	12-29-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	\$8 25	
156578	9-30-16		12-28-16 J. Friedman	122 00	157247	12- 4-16.	12- 5-16	Bradley-Mahony Co., Inc.....	90 00	
156810	10-20-16		12-28-16 Glen Rock Desk Co.....	215 00	157227	12- 9-16	12-29-16	Stump & Walter Co.....	95 52	
157090		45287	12-28-16 Robertson & Conry, Inc.....	855 00	151067	11-19-16	12-13-16	A. P. Dienst Co.....	15 73	
157087		46083	12-28-16 I. Langner	450 00	156566	12-11-16	12-28-16	The Fairbanks Co.....	30 00	
157089		45091	12-28-16 Harry Klein	720 00	157230	12- 5-16	12-29-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	75 08	
157088		44949	12-28-16 Marquard, Fay Co., Inc.....	1,350 00	156575			Bloodgood Nurseries	370 02	
157096		45286	12-28-16 Philp & Paul	613 80	156570	12- 9-16	12-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	230 00	
157091		45252	12-28-16 Samuel Rosen	900 00	156538	12- 1-16	12-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	230 00	
157099		43432	12-28-16 Johnson Service Company.....	828 00	1					

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
156541	11-28-16	12-28-16	Thatford & Ackerman	237 50	157197	10-21-16	12-29-16	Dr. H. Threlkeld Edwards	51 48
156834	10-27-16	46188 12-28-16	Frank J. Lennon Co.	2,956 50	157209	12-16-16	12-29-16	Somerville Brush Company	9 00
156569	10-30-16	11-28-16	The Barrett Co.	904 68	157142	10-21-16	12-29-16	Hynson, Westcott & Company	2 00
156833	11- 8-16	45445 12-28-16	William Brennan	559 05	157156	11-17-16	12-29-16	Magnus Mabey and Reynard, Inc.	93 00
156004	12- 8-16	12-26-16	William Farrell & Son	613 80	157155	11-11-16	12-29-16	Chas. G. Willoughby	23 40
156572	12- 4-16	12-19-16	New York Trap Rock Co.	510 94	157676	8-15-16	12-29-16	Ford Motor Company	3 95
156571	12- 5-16	12-28-16	John J. Guinan Contracting Co.	675 00	157689	11-23-16	12-29-16	Froment & Company	15 83
Police Department.					157677	11-15-16	12-29-16	Godfrey-Keeler Co.	19 50
156877	12-16-16	12-18-16	The E. R. Merrill Spring Co.	\$53 29	157691	9-13-16	12-29-16	Thomas C. Dunham	69 88
156276	11-27-16	12-27-16	William T. Morton	163 66	156749	11-18-16	11-27-16	John Simmons Co.	112 90
155604	11-15-16	12-26-16	John Wanamaker, New York	108 03	156741	11- 6-16	11-29-16	Holbrook Brothers, Inc.	184 75
156870	12-13-16	12-28-16	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	1,139 60	156746	11-27-16	12-28-16	Jas. Thompson & Sons	110 00
156873	12- 9-16	12-16-16	Thomas F. Burke	163 68	157038	12- 1-16	12-28-16	C. H. F. Jurgens	128 25
President of the Borough of Manhattan.					156651	12- 1-16	12-28-16	Wilson & Co., Inc.	970 42
156267	43711 12-27-16	12-27-16	Riverside Cont. Co.	\$1,860 65	156731	11-27-16	12-28-16	Eugene Prager	195 00
156268	44347 12-27-16	12-27-16	Kingsbridge Contracting Co.	3,853 36	156628	11-20-16	11-25-16	Leo Hamburger	571 98
153986	45239 12-20-16	12-20-16	Franklin Contracting Co.	1,162 25	156623	11-17-16	11-29-16	John Bellmann	112 25
153984	30715 12-20-16	12-20-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	496 91	157063	10-24-16	11-17-16	E. R. Squibb & Sons	138 34
153989	45056 12-20-16	12-20-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	1,914 03	157071	7- 1-16	10-27-16	Eimer & Amend	759 70
157021	12-11-16	12-28-16	John Jay Gallagher Co., Inc.	295 00	157057	9-27-16	10-20-16	Powers Weightman Rosengarten Co.	313 65
156993	11-23-16	12-28-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	157 50	156661	11-30-16	12-28-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	258 68
157012	11-15-16	11-21-16	The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn.	300 00	156665	11-14-16	12-28-16	B. B. Neal Hardware Co., Inc.	142 50
156997	11-15-16	11-21-16	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	226 50	156671	2-18-16	11-18-16	L. Barth & Son	111 83
157023	11-23-16	12-28-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	120 71	156668	11-23-16	12-28-16	Empire Sales Company	311 20
157019	11-15-16	12-29-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	118 73	156669	11-18-16	12-28-16	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	111 72
156996	11-25-16	12-28-16	Merchant & Evans Co.	374 17	156675	5-31-16	11-20-16	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	134 25
156998	11-20-16	12-28-16	John A. Casey Co.	119 77	156676	6-11-16	10-17-16	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	580 00
President of the Borough of The Bronx.					156689	10-31-16	12-28-16	The Fred'k Page Contracting Co., Inc.	274 00
157172	12-26-16	12-29-16	W. F. Bartholomew	\$1 20	156869	12-23-16	45988 12-28-16	Eugene Prager	6,097 50
157169	12-19-16	12-29-16	The New York Cordage Co.	98 51	156682	10- 6-16	12-28-16	The J. H. Day Company	215 00
151724	45907 12-14-16	12-14-16	The Asphalt Construction Co.	3,152 44	157051	11-21-16	12-28-16	William Farrell & Son	135 00
153006	45297 12-18-16	12-18-16	The Asphalt Construction Co.	477 15	156619	12- 1-16	12-28-16	Joseph D. Duffy's Son	139 00
157187	12-26-16	12-29-16	A. Rudolph	19 80	156730	8-28-16	8-31-16	Mechanics Bank, Broadway Branch, assignee of Otto Metz	323 25
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					157032	10-31-16	11-30-16	R. F. Stevens Company	124 14
153700	12- 2-16	12-19-16	Norton & Gorman Contracting Co.	\$507 00	157055	10-20-16	12-28-16	Stone & Forsyth Company	206 25
156485	45348 12-27-16	12-27-16	Joseph J. B. La Marsh, Inc.	10,440 00	157043	9-30-16	11-30-16	Rebecka Melicow	168 56
158737	12-22-16	12-29-16	Alfred W. Hall	33 69	157041	10-31-16	11-30-16	Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co.	311 25
155361	12-12-16	12-22-16	Joseph J. B. La Marsh, Inc.	70 00	156647	10-20-16	11-17-16	L. Crocco & Sons	104 08
President of the Borough of Queens.					157042	11- 1-16	12- 1-16	Wilson & Co., Inc.	503 07
156764	12-27-16	45825 12-28-16	Queens Plaza Contracting Co., Inc.	\$20,250 40	156646	11-30-16	12-28-16	The Corby Company	168 48
154071	12-19-16	45802 12-20-16	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	1,753 10	157052	11-28-16	12-28-16	R. F. Stevens Company	140 76
149357	43465 12- 8-16	12- 8-16	Gotham National Bank of New York, assignee of Richard Carvel, assignee of William M. Stanton	12,325 28	157034	12- 5-16	12- 8-16	Charles F. Matlage & Sons	458 56
158800	12- 1-16	12-29-16	Crescent Garage	20 00	156654	11-14-16	11-23-16	Joseph Seeman	263 70
158799	12- 8-16	12-29-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	20 00	156653	11-16-16	11-17-16	Van Duzer Extract Company	107 82
20812	1- 4-17	1- 4-17	Charles U. Powell, Engineer in Charge	51 95	156655	10-31-16	11-30-16	The Corby Company	121 68
20810	1- 4-17	1- 4-17	William E. Everitt, Chief Clerk	35 05	156650	10-30-16	11-11-16	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	1,283 58
156894	11-16-16	12-28-16	Jurgen-Rathjen Co.	181 25	157073	11-14-16	12-28-16	The Diarsenol Company, Ltd.	108 00
156893	12- 9-16	12-28-16	Jurgen-Rathjen Co.	100 00	157066	10-12-16	11- 4-16	The Canton Rubber Company	228 60
President of the Borough of Richmond.					157078	8-21-16	11-20-16	The Hoffmann-La Roche Chemical Works	163 82
16708	12-28-16	12-28-16	Dr. J. Ed McNicol	\$50 00	156626	8-21-16	11-20-16	Bloomington Bros.	255 48
20350	12-21-16	1- 2-17	Frank Bunge	60 00	156617	11-27-16	11-28-16	Lewis De Groff & Son	117 81
20356	9- 1-16	1- 2-17	H. W. Koenig	14 05	Commissioner of Records, New York County.				
20352	12-16-16	1- 2-17	Eureka Packing Co.	18 70	158827	12-31-16	12-29-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	6 00
158923	12- 8-16	12-29-16	Gregg Brothers, Inc.	40 00	Register, Kings County.				
20358	12- 1-16	1- 2-17	H. W. Koenig	19 95	156223	12-11-16	12-27-16	J. D. McCarthy Co.	2 65
20357	11- 1-16	1- 2-17	H. W. Koenig	9 65	Register, Bronx County.				
20355	8- 1-16	1- 2-17	H. W. Koenig	14 85	158318	12-15-16	12-29-16	Charles S. Borger	15 00
20354	7- 1-16	1- 2-17	H. W. Koenig	10 00	158321	12-30-16	12-29-16	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	10 00
20362	12-19-16	1- 2-17	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co., M. E. Watkins, Assistant Treasurer	81 00	Register, New York County.				
156394	12-15-16	12-27-16	John E. Donovan	1,078 75	157954	12-15-16	12-29-16	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	33 34
156395	12-14-16	12-27-16	Charles F. Hart	565 00	Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.				
154778	45603 12-21-16	12-21-16	Cornelius Vanderbilt	717 62	20273	12- 7-16	1- 2-17	Montross & Clarke Co.	8 05
156397	12-15-16	12-27-16	John E. Donovan	116 88	Sheriff, Richmond County.				
156987	44746 12-28-16	12-28-16	John E. Donovan	625 62	157881	12- 1-16	12-29-16	Lockwood & Colton	63 95
156986	45904 12-28-16	12-28-16	Coal & Iron National Bank of N. Y. City, Assignee of Richard Lamb	2,389 50	Sheriff, Bronx County.				
155943	10- 2-16	10-30-16	The Texas Company	297 37	157884	11-29-16	12-29-16	Ward Baking Co.	67 89
155927	11- 1-16	11-29-16	The Texas Company	292 35	Sheriff, New York County.				
156982	45714 12-28-16	12-28-16	John E. Donovan	9,557 82	157985	11- 8-16	12-29-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	3 62
156894	45859 12-28-16	12-28-16	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	15,795 00	Department of Street Cleaning.				
156983	45057 12-28-16	12-28-16	New York Telephone Company	195 18	157737	11- 2-16	12-29-16	Indian Refining Company	36 00
Public Service Commission.					157738	6-25-16	12-29-16	Standard Oil Company of New York	3 75
158461	10-10-16	11-16-16	Baron Printing Company	\$77 70	157736	12- 6-16	12-29-16	Platt & Washburn Refining Company	28 53
158475	10-14-16	12-29-16	Chas. G. Willoughby	2 40	157732	2-29-16	12-29-16	New York Bottling Company, Inc.	9 90
158469	12-20-16	12-29-16	Neidich Process Company	17 50	157733	11-30-16	12-29-16	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	1 60
158468	12-21-16	12-29-16	George Murphy, Inc.	2 40	157734	10-31-16	12-29-16	New York Bottling Company, Inc.	80
158476	11-22-16	12-23-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.	3 98	157727	10-20-16	12-29-16	The Banks Law Publishing Company	7 50
158477	12-20-16	12-29-16	Feinberg & Feinberg, Inc.	1 47	157726	12-11-16	12-29-16	Schieffelin & Co.	44 65
158479	12-26-16	12-29-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	5 40	157725	9-28-16	12-29-16	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	9 60
158467	12-20-16	12-29-16	The Milbury-Atlantic Manufacturing Co., Inc.	27 00	157721	12- 8-16	12-29-16	Bauer & Black	4 80
158484	12-20-16	12-29-16	The Milbury-Atlantic Manufacturing Co., Inc.	27 00	157731	9- 1-16	12-29-16	Nicholas Sabino	3 99
158417	12-19-16	12-29-16	B. F. Kane & Bro.	62 88	157730	10- 1-16	12-29-16	Nicholas Sabino	3 86
158460	12-13-16	12-29-16	American Can Company	28 72	157729	10-31-16	12-29-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Company	1 20
158482	12-20-16	12-29-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	15 36	157728	8-31-16	12-29-16	Fred><	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
141592	11-16-16		The East River Gas Co. of Long Island City	171 97	151110	12-13-16		Central Union Gas Co.	361 74
146548	11-29-16		New Amsterdam Gas Company	2,324 10	149482	12- 9-16		Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	5,643 00
151114	12-13-16		Standard Gas Light Co.	401 14	147670	12- 5-16		The East River Gas Co. of Long Island City	174 45
151113	12-13-16		The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	218 02	151112	12-13-16		Westchester Lighting Company	47 79
142001	11-17-16		The New Amsterdam Gas Company	2,246 65	151111	12-13-16		Northern Union Gas Co.	834 07

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Commissioners of Accounts.			
22768		Alexander Brezin	\$500 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.			
22419	11-29-16	McQuillen & Chave	\$790 00
22420	11-28-16	Jordan Bros.	20 00
22421	12- 1-16	C. Benjes	125 00
22422	12- 1-16	Belding & Franklin Mach. Co.	43 75
22423	11-24-16	Brooklyn Vault Light Co.	35 00
22424	11- 8-16	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	55 00
22425	12- 1-16	Wm. A. Sander	50 73
22426	11-30-16	New York World	13 44
22406	8-31-16	Standard Oil Co.	50 26
22407	9- 6-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	50 03
22408	9- 9-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	97 42
22409	7-20-16	William H. Thompson	3 00
22410	10-31-16	Owen M. Dawson	33 45
22411	11-21-16	Shean Laboratories Co.	14 00
22412	11-10-16	Kniffin & Demarest	467 18
22413	5-24-16	Gimbel Bros.	413 00
22414	10-27-16	Stanley & Patterson	449 64
22415	6-24-16	Frank, Richard & Gardner.	40 04
22416	7-21-16	Otis Elevator Co.	1 45
22417	11-25-16	Farrell & Biggs	1 20
22418	11-16-16	J. P. Hanson & Son	33 50
Coroner, Borough of Richmond.			
22439	12- 1-16	The Morey-La Rue Laundry Co.	\$1 00
22440		Jas L. Vail	9 40
22441	12-31-16	Neumann Bros.	7 50
Board of Child Welfare.			
22369		Harry L. Hopkins	\$111 68
County Court, Queens County.			
22443	12-29-16	Baker, Vorhis & Co.	\$9 00
22444	12-30-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	\$63 50
Surrogate's Court, Kings County.			
22543	12-15-16	J. B. Lyon Co.	\$30 00
Municipal Court, City of New York.			
22586	10- 1-16	J. Schapiro	16 90
22587	11- 9-16	Everson & Reed Co.	6 65
22588		Frank Bulkley	2 45
22589	12-18-16	Martin J. Burke	3 50
22578	11-15-16	John Henigin, Jr.	3 35
22579		John Kestler	9 75
22580	12- 1-16	Mooney's Eagle Print	5 95
22581	9- 1-16	Hugh H. Moore	12 55
22582	12- 9-16	Harry C. Perry	2 40
22583	12- 6-16	Eugene H. Tower	7 45
22584	11- 2-16	Columbia Stamp Co.	8 45
22585	11-24-16	The American Law Book Co.	97 75
22573		John H. Nuhn	8 00
22574		Francis A. Ratigan	2 50
22575		Clifford C. Reeve	4 45
22576		James P. Sinnott	16 80
22577		Hugh J. Trainor	15 00
City Magistrates' Courts.			
22592		Frank Oliver	\$24 60
22593		Frank Oliver	83 99
22594		John W. Thompson	5 00
22590	45052	New York Tel. Co.	267 81
22591	45051	New York Tel. Co.	372 70
Surrogates' Court, New York County.			
22544		James H. Leddy	\$5 00
Supreme Court.			
22542		The New York Law Journal	\$7 00
County Clerk, Richmond County.			
22546		C. Livingston Bostwick	\$42 60
County Clerk, Queens County.			
22538	8-23-16	Brooklyn Union Towel Sup. Co.	\$19 50
22539		Alex. Dujat	141 22
22541		Alex. Dujat	4 85
22541	12-27-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	85
Municipal Civil Service Commission.			
22383	44346	N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$255 47
22370	12-11-16	Patterson Bros.	7 20
22371	12-18-16	Robt. E. Irwin	85 00
22372	12-19-16	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	27 68
22373	12-22-16	Polhemus Ptg. Co.	16 50
22374	12-26-16	Goldsmith Bros.	26 89
22375	12-27-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	83 87
22376	12-27-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	757 50
22377	12-29-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	121 20
22378	12-30-16	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	11 80
22379	12-30-16	Index Supply Co.	114 45
22380	12-29-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	64 00
22381	12-30-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	80 80
22382		New York Law Journal	7 00
Department of Correction.			
22769	12-26-16	Kells Mill and Lumber Co.	\$996 28

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
22770	12-27-16	Cross, Austin & Ireland	666 71
22771	12-27-16	J. F. Murphy Lumber Co.	323 81
22772	12-16-16	Wall Rope Works	166 69
22773	12-16-16	J. P. Duffy Co.	124 74
22774	12-15-16	Peerless Rubber Mfg. Co.	997 18
22775	11-21-16	Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	29 88
22776	12-29-16	Montross & Clarke Co.	16 10
22777	7-27-16	Knickerbocker Towel Sup. Co.	85 00
22778	10- 9-16	Mutual Towel Sup. Co.	14 00
22779	12-27-16	Plunkett Chemical Co.	125 00
22780	10- 4-16	Belmont Packing and Rubber Co.	293 77
District Attorney, Richmond County.			
22545	12-15-16	J. B. Lyon Co.	\$33 00
District Attorney, Kings County.			
22740	12-29-16	Stevenson & Marsters	\$13 20
22741	12-31-16	Fredk. Loeser & Co.	200 03
22742	12-29-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 80
22743	12-30-16	Patrick Dougherty	8 33
22744	12-31-16	Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	11 65
22745	12-23-16	H. A. Farrell & Co.	9 25
22746	12-28-16	Stevenson & Marsters	3 55
22731	12-18-16	A. & W. Auburn Prison	25 00
22732	12-30-16	Stevenson & Marsters	46 12
22733	12-30-16	A. I. Namm & Son	21 00
22734	12-23-16	The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co.	10 50
22735	12-26-16	R. D. Uthoff	8 00
22736	12-15-16	J. B. Lyon Co.	30 00
22737	12- 8-16	Abraham & Straus	1 08
22738	12-28-16	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	5 00
22739	12-14-16	Saml. H. Moss	70
22714		Frank J. Sheils	5 10
22715		Clyde H. Marshall	6 90
22716		Andrew E. Colvin	1 00
22717		Thos. F. Darcy	10 50
22718		Chas. Christman	71 50
22719		Geo. Rea	1 80
22720		Thos. F. Darcy	28 75
22721		Raymond W. Townley	2 10
22722		Lewis E. Birdseye	38 74
22723		N. Y. Tel. Co.	75 04
22724	12-20-16	A. Pearson's Sons	5 00
22725		The Western Union Tel. Co.	3 45
22726	12-27-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	80
22727		Alfred E. Smith	2 35
22728		Lewis E. Birdseye	25 73
22729		Jas. McCarthy	7 32
22730		John F. Solan	5 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.			
22621		Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller	\$112,500 00
22843	1- 1-17	Charles A. Pertain	1 50
22844	1- 2-17	T. F. Keller	70
22845		James A. Molloy	12 00
22846		Jos. A. Crown	5 25
22847	1- 4-17	Philip Guise	85 38
22848		Chas. E. Trout	72 75
22849	1- 4-17	Walter S. Graham	8 15
22850	12-30-16	H. A. Martens	4 74
22851	1- 2-17	Max Drucker	3 20
22852	1- 3-17	Chas. E. Trout	95
22853	1- 3-17	H. A. Watkins	17 20
22854	1- 4-17	Robt. F. Aram	17 77
22855	1- 2-17	Mark T. Hayes	1 30
22856	1- 3-17	H. A. Watkins	5 10
22857		Isabel M. Lerner	212 05
22781	12-26-16	Edison Lamp Works; General Electric Co.	170 00
22782	12-29-16	Century Stearic Acid Candle Works	12 08
22783	12-26-16	Polack Tyre and Rubber Co.	375 00
22784	10-23-16	Automatic Fire Detector Co.	8 00
22785	12-29-16	Estate of G. Tagliabue	7 00
22786	12-26-16	Buchan Mfg. Co.	2 60
22787	12-26-16	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	51 00
22788	11-24-16	The Wyoming Shovel Wks.	105 60
22789	12-26-16	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	71 25
22790	12-29-16	O. C. & K. R. Wilson	43 75
22791	12-27-16	Amalgamated Paint Co.	3 00
22792	12-26-16	Patterson Bros.	1 50
22793	12-21-16	Barrett Co.	176 04
22794	10-25-16	J. K. Larkin & Co.	1 50
22795	11- 8-16	Electric Service Supplies Co.	425 00
22796	12-29-16	Charles W. Mitchell	15 00
22797	1-10-17	B. J. Seckel	5 40
22798	12-13-16	Atlantic Basin Iron Works	324 00
22799	9- 6-16	W. S. Flynn	67 50
22800	11-16-16	Vulcan Iron Works, Inc.	3 00
22801	11-21-16	James Shewan & Sons	122 85
22802	12-11-16	Wacker & Flannigan	46 68
22803	6- 7-16	Telaograph Corporation	124 50
22804	1-17-16	B. J. Seckel	75 00
22805	9- 1-16	International Postal Supply Co. of N. Y.	10,898 86
22747	46221	Pattison & Bowns	2,260 00
22748	46222	Louis J. Sieling	2,120 04
22749	45374	Wacker & Flannigan	170 74
22750	44435	New York Tel. Co.	387 81
22751	45373	O'Brien Bros., Inc.	\$5 16
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.			
22462	12-28-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	10 10
22463	12-22-16	J. W. Pratt Co.	5 20
22464	12-26-16	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	5 37
22465	12- 2-16	W. A. Morschhauser	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
22466		Katherine H. Yochman	27 20
22467	12-14-16	The Actuarial Society of America	44 25
22468	9-22-16	John Wanamaker	117 00
22469	10- 6-16	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	12 69
22470	10-17-16	E. Belcher Hyde	51 50
22471	12-12-16	Sibley-Pitman Elec. Corp..	25 50
22472	12-19-16	John Wanamaker	39 50
22473	12-29-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	6 24
Department of Education.			
22299	11-30-16	Union Card and Paper Co..	\$22 68
22300	10-18-16	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	13 44
22257	41642	W. H. Wheeler & Co.	9 00
22258	44080	Peckham, Little & Co.	41 00
22259	41754	Williams Map & Guide Co..	8 50
22260	44511	Newson & Co.	15 12
22261	44544	Isaac Pitman & Sons	53
22262	44542	J. L. Hammett Co.	22 50
22263	44513	G. P. Putnam's Sons	38
22264	41716	The Butterick Pub. Co.	1 05
22265	44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.	105 00
22266	45457	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	13 10
22267	44021	H. T. Dakin	35 64
		H. T. Dakin	179 20
22268	44044	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	55 50
22269	44065	Frank's Dept. Store	201 75
22270	41633	J. L. Hammett Co.	90
		J. L. Hammett Co.	90
		J. L. Hammett Co.	79 40
22271	44545	Scientific Equipment Co.	2 35
		Scientific Equipment Co.	12 35
22272	44132	George Montgomery	11 83
		George Montgomery	4 60
		George Montgomery	12
22273	44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.	40 76
22255	44766	New York Tel. Co.	41 29
22256	44766	New York Tel. Co.	49 62
22281	44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 01
22282	44011	The Atlas Shear Co.	5 58
22283	44168	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	3 50
22284	44131	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	3 80
22285	44011	The Atlas Shear Co.	1 03
22286	44130	E. Steiger & Co.	6 02
22287	44017	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1 04
22288	44114	Metropolitan Supply Co.	78
22289	44062	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	94
22290	44087	M. J. Tobin	26 47
22291	44005	National Oil Co.	96
22292	44049	Snelling & Son	6 80
22293	44086	Solidhed Tack Co.	72
22294	44131	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 58
22295	44315	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	62
22298	44766	N. Y. Tel. Co.	68 00
22384	44707	New York Tel. Co.	53 73
22385	45460	Richmond Ice Co.	8,994 92
22386	44766	N. Y. Tel. Co.	39 19
22387	44708	N. Y. Tel. Co.	9 78
22388	44708	N. Y. Tel. Co.	16 26
22389	44708	N. Y. Tel. Co.	56 18
22390	44707	N. Y. Tel. Co.	22 35
22391	44708	New York Telephone Co..	6 37
22392	44707	New York Telephone Co..	123 28
22393	45253	Daniel J. Rice	458 00
22394	45253	Daniel J. Rice	627 00
22395	45253	Daniel J. Rice	563 00
22396	44811	C. L. Dooley, Inc..	668 25
22397	44969	Ziff Bros.	579 00
22398	45275	Bernard Knopp	275 00
22399	45279	Acme Furnace Equipment Co.	247 00
22400	45279	Acme Furnace Equipment Co.	271 00
22401	43187	Johnson Service Co.	1,422 00
22402	43160	Leslie & Tracey, Inc..	1,017 00
22303	43424	Jandous Electric Equipment Co.	450 00
22404	45728	The Alpha Painting Corp..	1,800 00
22405	44155	Johnson Service Co.	697 50
22296	45684	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	14,884 50
22297	45685	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	21,663 42
22274	44500	Ginn & Co.	162 68
22275	41652	Educational Pub. Co.	242 78
22276	41628	Funk & Wagnalls Co..	3 60
22277	41630	Isaac Pitman & Sons.	388 66
22278	41650	Silver, Burdett & Co..	556 16
22279	41659	Thompson, Brown & Co., assignee of E. P. Dutton & Co.	4 45
22280	41671	The A. N. Palmer Co..	2 00
22231	10-28-16	Bloomington Bros.	8 40
22232	11-29-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	18 00
22233	12- 2-16	Library Bureau	5 75
22234	11-18-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	9 40
22235	11- 8-16	The Seymour Conover Co..	10 00
22236	11-17-16	The Bailey Mfg. Co.	4 00
22237	10-23-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	18 10
22238	11-24-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	9 75
22239	12- 9-16	Dennison Mfg. Co.	2 25
22230	11-17-16	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co..	14 40
22231	11-14-16	F. E. Nesmith & Co..	6 00
22232	12- 3-16	A. B. Dick Co.	3 55
22233	11-17-16	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	12 95
22234	11-14-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	52 00
22235	12-13-16	Paul Baron	4 00
22236	12- 5-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	5 00

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
22357 11-14-16	John Wenning	3 50	22477	Geo. E. Curtis	23 95		Fredk. H. X. Levey Co., Inc.	21 75
22358 10-27-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .	142 89	22478	Harry McGill	38 15	22600 8-31-16	J. Livingston & Co., Inc. .	373 00
22359 10-21-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	2 45	22479	F. Katz	4 50	22601 12-20-16	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	13 00
22360 10-23-16	Montgomery & Co.	42	22480	C. H. Darmstadt	5 00	22602 12-20-16	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	13 00
22361 4-27-16	Chas. E. Miller	23 78	22481	W. H. Beebe	4 50	22603 11-25-16	Sage Bros., Inc.	525 00
22362 11-18-16	The King Tire Co.	1 50	22482	Alfred C. Dare	4 50	22604 12-19-16	Stromberg Motor Devices Co.	14 55
22363 11-26-16	A. E. Moeller	1 50	22483	Jamaica Water Supply Co. .	136 71	22605 9-25-16	Paul L. Bryant	607 20
22364 12-2-16	The King Tire Co.	18 34	22484	Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Comm.	107 36	22606 12-29-16	Jos. C. Cohn	76 00
22365 11-9-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .	59 40	22455	A. A. Firth	4 12	22607 12-12-16	Adam Klein	144 07
22366 7-27-16	Regal Motor Car Co.	7 15	22456	Hudson P. Rose Co.	56 10	22608 12-29-16	Thomas F. Burke	87 25
22367 11-7-16	Bates Mfg. Co.	15 90	22457	Chas. B. Lambert	7 80	22609 12-26-16	Durand Steel Locker Co. .	12 60
22368 10-30-16	The Fairbanks Co.	2 00	22458	Water Register, Dept. of Water Supply, Gas & Elec- tricity	6 90	22610 12-30-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	480 00
22301 11-22-16	Union Railway Co.	159 90	22765 12-18-16	Jacob Hines	39 00	22611 11-17-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.	33 65
22302 11-6-16	N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.	480 00	22766 12-29-16	Henry E. Fox Const. Co. .	260 00	22612	The Walker Engraving Co. .	3 64
22303 11-23-16	The Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	164 40	22767 12-8-16	A. Melnick	10 25	22595 10-11-16	F. W. Anderson & Co., Inc. .	755 63
22304 11-22-16	N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.	49 00	22752 12-18-16	Howard R. Cox	10 00	22596 11-18-16	Willys-Overland, Inc.	11 45
22305 11-25-16	Long Island R. R. Co.	210 40	22753 11-28-16	Jos. Schlaich, Jr.	5 00	22597 12-19-16	Colt-Stratton Co., Inc.	83 37
22306 12-1-16	The Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	115 20	22754 12-18-16	Howard R. Cox	16 68	22598 12-16-16	Goodwin Welding Co., Inc. .	51 25
22307 11-27-16	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co.	49 50	22755 12-16-16	M. Iser	12 00	22599 12-19-16	Hudson Auto Lamp Wks. .	24 75
22308 10-31-16	The Tabulating Machine Co. .	127 00	22756 12-7-16	Tischler Roofing and Sheet Metal Works	30 50	22806 12-22-16	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co. .	45 15
22309 11-27-16	Wm. Bronner	36 00	22757 12-1-16	Robt. McConaghy	3 65	22807 12-21-16	The Manhattan Card & Pap- er Co.	160 00
22310 10-17-16	Elliot Fisher Co.	75	22758 12-11-16	Dreier Iron Works, Inc. .	38 00	22808 11-9-16	Holden & Hawley, Inc.	635 96
22311 11-18-16	King Tire Co.	1 50	22759 12-18-16	Howard R. Cox	17 00	22809 11-27-16	The Prest-o-Lite Co., Inc. .	26 60
22312 10-3-16	Buick Motor Co.	25 50	22760 12-8-16	A. Melnick	6 00	22810 12-7-16	Milliken-Kellam Co.	25 50
22313 10-26-16	Vesta Storage Battery Co. .	23 50	22761 12-21-16	The Lexington Decorating Co.	80 25	22811 12-15-16	Adding Machine Insp. and Sales Co.	3 35
22314 9-23-16	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of New York	8 75	22762 1-2-17	A. Melnick	19 55	22812 12-12-16	Jos. D. Duffy	16 05
22315 6-22-16	Buick Motor Co.	15 00	22763 12-30-16	Inwood Iron Works	101 00	22813 12-12-16	Isaac A. Goldberg	8 50
22316 10-17-16	Chas. W. Daly	7 60	22764 12-28-16	David Mackay, Jr., Co. .	3 60	22814 12-18-16	Wm. J. Olvany	51 37
22317 11-11-16	Herman Ahlers	15 30	22555	Samuel Yutkowitz	105 00	22815 12-12-16	Max Stern	10 65
22318 1-8-17	Chas. Herr	75 75	22556	Mrs. S. Heischover	63 00	22816 12-13-16	P. Rebaen	70
22319 4-15-16	Disinfecting & Extinguish- ing Corp.	18 25	22557	D. Kidansky et al.	120 00	22817 10-19-16	George A. Statler	189 34
22320 4-27-16	G. E. M. Stumpp	6 00	22558	M. Goldberg	67 00	22818 12-26-16	Gilbert's Decorative Glass Co.	2 00
22321 8-5-16	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	62 37	22559	Egerton L. Winthrop, etc. .	118 50	22819 12-28-16	G. J. Subkoff	2 50
22322 11-5-16	J. B. Lippincott Co.	23 64	22560	David Mickelbank	88 50	22820 12-28-16	F. Simon	2 55
22323 4-11-16	Shaw Walker Co. of N. Y. .	6 60	22561	Eugenio Gentile	90 00	22821 12-27-16	Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co.	2 72
22324 6-23-16	Gimbel Bros.	32 17	22562	Miss Amelia Schaefer	78 00	22822 12-12-16	George Scheiner	3 08
22325 5-1-16	Paul E. Vernon & Co.	3 00	22563	Antonio Di Steffani	75 00	22823 1-1-17	Gustave C. Stelle	100 00
22326 10-24-16	Wm. F. Sametz	4 50	22564	Carmelia Di Piazza	75 00	22824 12-31-16	William Pick	2 91
22327 8-18-16	New Home Sewing Machine Co.	1 55	22565	William Messer Co.	165 00	22825 1-1-17	McNally Bros.	127 34
22328 10-31-16	E. Crutchley Co.	199 00	22566	Samuel Tuchfeld	100 00	22826 12-31-16	Wm. J. McCluskey	594 00
22329 11-1-16	Michael Fogarty	10 00	22667	Thomas G. O'Connor, as Adm.	57 00	22827 1-1-17	Lena McCardell	9 68
22330 10-10-16	Jos. A. Graf	68 50	22568	Moritz Gruenstet et al. .	90 00	22828 1-2-17	Chas. G. Knies	605 00
22331 12-1-16	Weinstein Bros.	65 00	22569	Mrs. Mary J. Green.	45 00	22829 12-31-16	Gus Hallen	100 00
22332 12-4-16	Eugene Brandt	18 00	22570	Mrs. Annie Greenstein ..	81 00	22830 12-31-16	Wm. Fox	276 76
22333 12-4-16	Geo. Morgan	45 00	22571	The G. X. Mathews Co. .	255 00	22831 12-31-16	Wm. M. Fleischman	1,092 00
22334 12-12-16	Frank Kiebitz	64 50	22572	Jos. Friedmann	88 50	22832 1-1-17	Philip C. Finn	197 58
22335 11-24-16	A. Itzkowitz	46 80	22573	B. E. Winham	67 50	22833 1-1-17	Columbia Stables	27 50
22336 11-22-16	J. Friedman	38 00	22574	Antonio Casella et al.	75 00	22834 1-5-17	M. Byres	367 25
22337 8-9-16	Geo. W. Beer	34 80	22575	Mrs. Carolina Kessler	75 00	22835 12-31-16	Bedford Riding Academy .	603 21
22338 12-5-16	Cord Meyer Development Co.	1,899 30	22576	Julia Irene Fruin	105 00	22836 12-1-16	Case-Breitenstein Co.	46 00
22339 12-1-16	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	51 70	22577	Manderkin Building Co. .	133 50	22837 12-18-16	Fennell Bros.	51 00
22340 10-14-16	Patrick Murphy	556 00	22578	August Hahn	87 00	22838 12-18-16	Naughton-Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	40 00
22434 12-16-16	Klipen Service	\$15 00	22579	Edward W. Thompson et al.	75 00	22839 12-31-16	Albert B. King & Co., Inc. .	7 00
22435 12-18-16	The International Postal Sup- ply Co.	4 00	22580	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	2,000,000 00	22840 11-24-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. .	3 00
22436	E. M. Morgan	335 00	22581	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	2,000,000 00	22841 12-21-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co. .	4 20
22437	William M. Darcy	5 45	22582	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	2,328 77	22842 12-19-16	Gardiner Binding & Mailing Co.	26 79
22445 44178	U. S. Tire Co.	\$149 61	22583	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	2,328 77	President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
22622 46101	John Bellmann	\$52 10	22584	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	17,808 40	22627 45909	Bronx Hay & Grain Co. .	782 06
22623 46102	Lewis De Groff & Son.	5 50	22585	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	5,500 00	22628 44534	Upper Hudson Stone Co. .	754 78
22624 44979	L. R. Wallace	174 40	22586	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	1,922 50	22629 44936	Marrone & Palladino	4,437 42
22625 38874	Rufus H. Brown, Inc.	3,000 00	22587	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	1,060 00	22630 45639	New York & New Jersey Const. Co.	4,167 12
22626	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	1,813 40	22588	William A. Prendergast, as Comp., M. R. Maltbie, as Chamb.	4,500 00	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
22485	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, for account of the Public School Teachers Retirement Fund	\$33,450 83	22589	German Savings Bank	500,000 00	22858	Thomas F. Moran	\$12 60
22486	Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Comm., as Treas.	4,078 66	22590	Henry B. Robeson	300,000 00	22859	William G. Closson	10 85
22487	Eugene J. Curtis	1 35	22591	Henry B. Robeson	59,000 00	22860	D. Nechamkus	17 70
22454	Wm. S. Coffin	91 80	22592	Hugh R. Johnson	41,000 00	22861 12-22-16	Frederick W. Truchsess .	6 50
22488	W. Hudtwalker, Exer. and Trustee, L. W. & T. Marie Hudtwalker, decd., & Chris- tian Viebrock	400 00	22593	Hugh R. Johnson	2,290 44	22862 12-29-16	J. J. Schmitt	5 50
22459	Ettrick Realty Co.	2,000 00	22594	Henry B. Robeson	590 20	22864 8-9-16	E. J. H. Thiemer	34 00
22460	Louis Granat	198 95	22595	Hugh R. Johnson	410 14	22865 12-8-16	Wm. C. Meinch	1 20
22461	Dr. Menas S. Gregory	400 00	22596	Henry B. Robeson	3,435 62	22866 12-21-16	William Burke	5 00
22489	Bklyn. Nursery & Infants' Hospital	676 19	22597	German Savings Bank	5,726 03	22867 12-8-16	Stevenson & Marsters	17 50
22490	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.	11,649 01	22598	D. Talman Waters	500,000 00	22868 12-5-16	M. S. Brown	10 27
22491	Flushing Hospital and Dis- pensary	1,024 09	22599	D. Talman Waters	5,710 60	22869 12-1-16	Frederick Semken	570 00
22492	House of Good Shepherd. .	2,705 33	Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.			22870 12-6-16	Bacon Coal Co.	1,730 00
22493	Lebanon Hospital Assn.	2,867 70	22446 12-16-16	Putnam Coal & Ice Co.	\$9 50	22871 12-31-16	Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. .	264 39
22494	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.	8,224 63	22447 12-1-16	Hemstreet's Press Clipping Bureau	21 60	22872 12-23-16	The American Multigraph Sales Co.	51 86
22495	New York Nursery and Child's Hospital	8,321 07	22448 12-20-16	Stumpp & Walter Co.	2 50	22873 12-29-16	C. P. Carrington	1 25
22496	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Bklyn.	2,226 87	22449 2-5-16	Columbia Graphophone Co. .	97 65	22874 12-20-16	The Texas Co.	35 70
22497	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of N. Y.	3,802 29	22450 12-16-16	Peter Kelly	85 02	22875 10-24-16	B. F. Reilly	12 00
22498	The Hospital of the Holy Family	996 85	22451 12-12-16	Thomas A. Scott	5 00	22876 11-21-16	Stanley & Patterson	3 22
22499	The S. R. Smith Infirmary. .	1,320 72	22452 12-25-16	John Mand	90 00	22877 12-5-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	4 90
22500	St. Christopher's Home.	66 42	22453 12-21-16	Tisdale Lumber Co.	38 00	22878 12-14-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.	22 50
22501	St. Michael's Home	4,611 71	22863 1-10-17	Police Department.		22879 12-18-16	Thomas Smith & Son Corp. .	39 91
22474	Trustee of the Seventh In- fantry Armory Building .	8,000 00	22613 11-30-16	Arthur Woods, Police Com- missioner	\$4,689 88	22880 12-22-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.	11 30
22475	Chas. Kramer	6 00	22614 11-22-16	Empire State Engraving Co. .	32 78	22881 12-22-16	Eimer & Amend	65 00
22476	Chas. Kramer	7 00	22615 12-7-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .	773 74	22882 10-20-16	The Studebaker Corp. of America	650 00
			22616 12-10-16	Rutherford Rubber Co.	278 78	22883 11-21-16	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	17 70
			22617 12-20-16	The P. J. Durham Co., Inc. .	6 80	22884 12-18-16	H. & B. Auto Sales Co. .	175 72
			22618 11-17-16	Castleton Motor Car Co. .	76 33	22885 12-22-16	Standard Auto Trimming Co.	2 00
				Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.	30 95	22886 11-21-16	Samuel W. Cornell	2 97
			22619 12-27-16	Jos. I. Grady, Inc.	5 90	22887 12-5-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.	4 56
			22620 12-18-16	Fredk. H. X. Levey Co., Inc.	37 49	22888 12-14-16	Topping Bros.	64 20
						22889 12-15-16	Washington Hardware Co. .	58 50
						22890 11-28-16	John J. Guinan Cont. Co. .	416 00
						22891 12-29-16	The Barrett Co.	14 00
						22892 8-14-16	Warren Bros. Co.	93 25
						22893 11-8-16	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	111 05
						22894 12-18-16	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co. .	682 50
						22895 10-6-16	Ford Motor Co.	22 55
						22896 12-28-16	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	9 95
						22897 12-14-16	Frank J. Morrissey	9 00
						President of the Borough of Queens.		
						22644 43467	Kingsbridge Cont. Co.	\$3,091 79

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
22647 45211	Jas. H. Johnson	4,801 31	22707	Dr. Wm. B. Cornell	10 00	22502 12-28-16	M. L. Bird Co.	34 50
22648 43466	Clancy & Van Alst	3,900 76		Dr. Wm. B. Cornell	25 31	22503 11-23-16	M. L. Bird Co.	58 50
22699	Lewis W. Spencer	3 00		Dr. Wm. B. Cornell	14 20	22504 11-11-16	William Farrell & Son	285 60
22700	Mr. John St. John	3 45	22708	Dr. B. T. Terry	13 45	22505 12-28-16	William Farrell & Son	46 83
22701	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	13 50	22709	Wm. D. Bengtson	2 80	22506 12-21-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 60
22702	Harold Tait	98 54	22710	Edward E. McMahon	10 85	22507 12-14-16	Felsen Tire Co.	76 50
22703	Jas. J. Blake	134 25	22669 45657	Sackett Coal Co.	512 25	22508 12-19-16	Marcy Stove Repair Co.	1 20
22704	Wm. A. Prendergast	392 93	22670 46000	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	184 40	22509 12-16-16	Fred Adeco Co.	9 73
22705	Wm. A. Prendergast	20 90	22671 46230	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	6 35	22510 12-18-16	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	11 00
22662 12-30-16	Richmond Hill Garage and Machine Co., Inc.	15 64	22672 45384	Borden's Farm Products Div.	1,882 92	22511 12- 8-16	Davenport Locomotive Wks.	186 00
22663 1- 1-17	Ridgewood Automobile Co.	1 65	22673 46073	Conron Bros. Co.	3,702 96	22512 12-27-16	General Vehicle Co.	60
22664 12-16-16	Geo. Lawrence	36 40	22674 45314	The Empire State Dairy Co.	979 20	22513 12-29-16	Marcy Stove Repair Co.	1 00
22665 12-21-16	Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.	4 50	22675 45314	The Empire State Dairy Co.	1,185 75	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
22666 12-26-16	The L. I. Hardware Co.	12 00	22676 46125	Grand Central Market	7,102 79	22691 43911	N. Y. & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	\$21,354 51
22667 12-26-16	The L. I. Hardware Co.	75 00	22677 46162	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	991 97		N. Y. & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	250 00
22668	John R. Carpenter Co.	64 73	22678 45059	R. F. Stevens Co.	511 97	22692 46165	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1,647 50
22649 10-16-16	Ford Motor Co.	5 69	22679 45316	R. F. Stevens Co.	473 14	22683 46062	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	1,883 25
22650 12-11-16	The Newtown Register	54 92	22680 45565	Jas. A. Miller	13 50	22684 45535	Keiling & Reineking	1,558 00
22651 11- 1-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	5 70	22681 45410	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	3 79	22685 43920	The New York Edison Co.	88,557 20
22652 12- 1-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	7 20	22682 45471	Bloomington Bros.	35 37		The New York Edison Co.	471 92
22653 8- 1-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 80	Register, Kings County.			22686 33840	Western Electric Co.	4,232 25
22654 12-23-16	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	12 00	22442 12-16-16	W. M. Murphy	\$400 00	22687 43909	The Flatbush Gas Co.	7,525 80
22655 10-31-16	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	84 03	Register, New York County.				The Flatbush Gas Co.	126 01
22656 11-25-16	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	5 70	22438 1- 2-17	John J. Hopper	\$16 00	22688 44173	Queens Borough Gas & Elec- tric Co.	4,045 61
22657 11-30-16	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	141 00	22631 12-15-16	J. B. Lyon Co.	33 00		Queens Borough Gas & Elec- tric Co.	16 64
22658 12-11-16	N. St. John Doncaster	12 00	Sheriff, New York County.			22689 43911	New York & Queens Elec- tric Light & Power Co.	35,222 80
22659 8-31-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	15 74	22711	N. Bass & Co.	\$2 05		New York & Queens Elec- tric Light & Power Co.	530 82
22660 8- 1-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	21 41	22712	Alfred E. Smith	71 73	22690 43911	New York & Queens Elec- tric Light & Power Co.	144,346 40
22661 12- 8-16	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables	28 10	22713	Alfred E. Smith	28 86		New York & Queens Elec- tric Light & Power Co.	1,397 64
President of the Borough of Richmond.			22642 12-21-16	Greenhut & Co.	48 86	22698	Delos F. Wilcox	17 35
22898 10- 3-16	Stevenson & Marsters	\$8 44	22632 12-30-16	Union Towel Supply Co.	10 34	22693 4-29-16	New York Sporting Goods Co.	198 25
22899 12- 5-16	The Fox Garage	12 71	22633	Burns Bros.	10 83	22694 12-18-16	Thomson Meter Co.	80
22900 12-18-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.	42 68	22634	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08	22695	Santor Const. Co., Inc.	565 06
22901 11- 9-16	Republic Rubber Co. of N. Y.	57 00	22635	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 03	22696	Murphy Bros.	431 00
22902 12-21-16	Harris & Wellenkamp	92 10	22636 1- 6-17	John T. Stanley Co.	1 50	22697	The Casting & Supply Co.	248 50
22903 12- 2-16	Andrew B. Smith	89 00	22637 12- 1-16	Greenhut Co.	17 22			
22904 12-15-16	Andrew B. Smith	5 00	22638 1- 1-17	D. F. Corker	49 68			
22905 12-20-16	M. Schaefer	250 00	22639 12-31-16	Fred Lohring	16 74			
22906 12-30-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	8 58	22640 12-31-16	Franco-America Baking Co.	14 45			
			22641 1- 1-17	Nauss Bros. Co.	109 09			
22907 1-17-16	John Williamson	5 04	22642 12- 5-16	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	5 15			
Department of Public Charities.			Department of Street Cleaning.					
22706	Stuart A. Rice	\$5 00	22572 46169	The Robertson Const. Co.	\$26,937 49			

Police Department.

Report for week ended Dec. 30, 1916:
DECEMBER 26.

Edwin Riemer, appointed Stenographer and Typewriter, on probation, Sept. 25, 1916, was appointed permanently as Stenographer and Typewriter, to take effect 12 midnight, Dec. 24, 1916, his services, while on probation, having been satisfactory.

The following changes in compensation were ordered, provision having been made therefor in the budget for 1917: William Van Wert, Secretary to 4th Deputy Commissioner, from \$2,100 to \$3,060; Leo J. McDermott, Purchasing Agent, from \$2,400 to \$2,700; Edward J. Healey, Deputy Clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,580; Joseph V. Nichols, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,320; Stephen J. McDonald, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,320; Henry F. Meffert, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,140; Richard P. Gee, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,140; Lawrence J. Flynn, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,140; George H. Carhart, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,140; William V. Gilmartin, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,140; John J. Busch, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,140; Cornelius A. Roche, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,140; William J. Rafferty, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,140; Benjamin Feitelson, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,080; Joseph T. Shea, Deputy Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,080; Michael F. J. Drinan, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960; Joseph F. Hardy, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960; Alfred J. Galvin, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960; William T. Maher, Clerk, from \$840 to \$960; Moses Dribben, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960; Charles J. Parry, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960; Julius A. Hennig, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960; Edward F. Farrell, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960; Frank J. Ennis, Clerk, from \$840 to \$960; William H. Murphy, Clerk, from \$840 to \$960; James L. Brown, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; T. F. McAuliffe, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Jeremiah V. Shea, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Edward J. Murray, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Herman Hild, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Daniel A. Caputi, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Thomas W. McCarthy, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Samuel Bornstein, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Peter E. Glassgen, Clerk, from \$840 to \$900; Harry V. Russell, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,560 to \$1,680; James A. McKeever, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,500 to \$1,560; George R. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$960 to \$1,020; Edward J. Brodrick, Bookkeeper, from \$840 to \$960; Mary E. Kennedy, Typist, from \$780 to \$840; Eleanor M. Murphy, Typist, from \$660 to \$720; Thomas Toal, Stores Foreman, from \$900 to \$960; Lawrence F. Murray, Stores Foreman, from \$900 to \$960; Kathryn V. Meehan, Hollerith Machine Operator, from \$720 to \$780; Mary E. Pollock, Hollerith Machine Operator, from \$720 to \$780; Elbert J. Mulligan, Hollerith Machine Operator, from \$720

to \$780; Charles H. Dietsch, Auto Truck Driver, from \$900 to \$960; John J. Carey, Auto Truck Driver, from \$900 to \$960; Patrick Ryan, Auto Truck Driver, from \$900 to \$960; Patrick J. Horan, Janitor Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$1,560; Richard O. Dray, Chauffeur, from \$900 to \$960; George H. Reynolds, Jr., Chauffeur, from \$900 to \$960; William Scheinhg, Chauffeur, from \$900 to \$960; James J. Maloney, Veterinary Surgeon, from \$1,500 to \$1,740.

The following death was reported: Surgeon Julius Becker, 19th Surgical District, at 7.30 p. m., Dec. 25, 1916.

DECEMBER 27.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, having consented to the transfer of Michael Noonan from the position of Engineer (Launch), at \$1,500 per annum, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, to a similar position, at \$1,200 per annum, in the Police Department, the said Michael Noonan was appointed Engineer (Launch), at \$1,200 per annum, in the Police Department, effective Jan. 1, 1917.

Isidor Spunrad, appointed Bookkeeper, on probation, Sept. 25, 1916, was appointed permanently as Bookkeeper, to take effect 12 midnight, Dec. 24, 1916, his services while on probation having been satisfactory.

Accepted—Resignation of Arnold B. Ericson, Stenographer to the 3d Deputy Commissioner, to take effect Dec. 31, 1916. Resignation of Charles S. Clark, Jr., Stenographer to the 4th Deputy Commissioner, to take effect Dec. 31, 1916.

Arnold B. Ericson was appointed Stenographer to the Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,350 per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1917, vice Charles S. Clark, Jr., resigned.

Charles S. Clark, Jr., was appointed Stenographer to the Third Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1917, vice Arnold B. Ericson, resigned.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Bernard J. Loonan, 43d Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$7 for repairs to uniform overcoat, damaged in the performance of duty. Application of Edward Laukeman, Acting Detective Sergeant, 1st Grade, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the New York Telephone Co., for the arrest of two persons guilty of cutting and carrying away telephone wires. Application of Nathan Fishel, Acting Detective Sergeant, 2d Grade, Detective Bureau, for permission to accept reward of \$15, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the U. S. Government, for the arrest of a deserter from the Coast Guard Cutter Mohawk. Application of Patrolman John Gibbons, 155th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the U. S. Government, for the arrest of a deserter of the Navy.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—

I. Fordou, Palace Casino, Manhattan, Dec. 26, \$25; V. Kahn, Beethoven Hall, Manhattan, Dec. 30, \$25; O. Nettl, The Lyceum Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 6, 1917, \$25; A. Burkhardt, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, Jan. 27, 1917, \$25; N. Vermont, Palm Garden, Manhattan, Dec. 30, \$25; B. Braverman, Independence Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 27, 1917, \$10; H. Pollack, Moose Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 1, 1917, \$10; L. Price, Progress Casino, Brooklyn, Dec. 29, \$10; C. Long, Orchard Grove and Pavilion, S. I., Feb. 10, 1917, \$10; I. Matteschewitz, Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, Dec. 23, \$10.

The following advancements to Grades were ordered effective as indicated: Patrolmen to \$1,450 Grade, Jan. 9, 1917: Philip H. Leppert, 68; Michael Murray, 155; John J. Flushing, 146. To \$1,350 Grade: Jan. 6, 1917, Martin A. Cannon, 13; Charles F. Tighe, 31; John Welsch, 32; Joseph H. A. Hughes, C. O.; Joseph Gardner, 1st Dist.; Andrew Bornkessel, 4th Dist.; Joseph R. Brennan, D. B.; Edward M. Cassidy, Traffic A. Jan. 8, 1917, Herman Fichter, 5; George Meindel, 17; John Mulrane, 31; Robert A. Ahles, 31; Max E. Brudern, 36; Michael J. Joyce, 38; John J. McGurn, 38; Silas D. Horton, 43; George H. MacClary, 146; George Beissel, 156; Nicholas D. Abbancoti, 159; Joseph Bartink, 160. To \$1,250 Grade, Charles F. Kane, D. B., Jan. 8, 1917.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Lieutenants: Thomas J. Daly, 153d Precinct (2 charges), November 21 (1), failed to sign summons stub; (2) failed to take proper action, 1/2-day. Nov. 21 (1) failed to sign summons stub; (2) failed to take proper action, 1/2-day. William J. McGowan, 153d Precinct, Nov. 21 (1) failed to fill out and sign summons stub; (2) failed to take proper action, 1/2-day. Adam Kletz, 153d Precinct, Nov. 13, failed to take proper action, 1/2-day. Daniel O'Connell, 158th precinct, Nov. 10 (1) failed to take proper action; (2) made false entry in blotter, 1/2-day. Patrolmen: James M. Nolan, 1st Precinct, Nov. 23, absent without leave, 4 days; Henry C. McCarthy, 5th Precinct, Nov. 17, absent from outgoing roll-call, 1/2-day; Frederick T. W. Ehlers, 7th Precinct, Nov. 14, while off duty, uniformed, drinking beer in liquor saloon, 3 days; William McCarthy, 22d Precinct, Nov. 17 (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days; Emil Sutting, 23d Precinct (attached to Traffic Division, Subdivision C, when charges were preferred), Nov. 20, failed to promptly investigate an accident, 3 days; John V. McAvoy, 26th precinct (3 charges), Aug. 22, lost leather binder of memorandum pad; Aug. 22 (1) quit post; (2) failed to obtain permission, 5 days on two charges; Nov. 8 (1) absent from post, in a shanty with a Patrolman; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 2 days; Charles A. Haasis, 26th Precinct, Nov. 3 (1) absent from strike

post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 3 days; Joseph Frogel, 26th Precinct, Nov. 24, (1) quit post, seated in bootblack stand getting a shine; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 1/2-day; Peter J. Nunnery, 32d Precinct, Oct. 13, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days; Thomas B. Fahy, 32d Precinct (2 charges), Nov. 24, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Nov. 24, (1) failed to signal; (2) failed to signal, 5 days; Joseph H. Shefcik, 33d Precinct, Nov. 20, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days; John Higgins, 37th Precinct, Nov. 13, (1) absent from special post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days; Martin D. Delano, 38th Precinct, Nov. 17, absent from post, standing in rear room of liquor saloon, 2 days; George T. Rowley, 39th Precinct, November 7, (1) absent from assignment; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days; Emil Ulrich, 61st Precinct, Nov. 21, (1) absent from post, standing in rear room of liquor store; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days; John Gunning, 68th Precinct, Nov. 8, absent from reserve duty, 3 days; Christian L. Zimmer, 143d Precinct, Nov. 30, absent from outgoing rollcall, 1/2-day; Edward A. Schmitt, 145th Precinct, Nov. 18, (1) quit post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days; William W. Corbett, 148th Precinct, Dec. 3, absent from outgoing rollcall, 1/2-day; Max Wilenchik, 153d Precinct, Dec. 4, improper patrol, 2 days; James F. Haven, 153d Precinct, Dec. 4, while off duty, uniformed, in rear room of liquor saloon, 2 days; Frank H. Pennell, 154th Precinct, July 31, (1) absent from post, standing at storm-door which leads to rear entrance of liquor saloon; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 2 days; Jeremiah R. Regan, 160th Precinct, Oct. 26, absent from outgoing rollcall, 1/2-day; Patrick F. Clancy, 160th Precinct, Nov. 8, absent from polling-place, 1 day; Frederick Buck, 160th Precinct, Nov. 8, absent from polling-place, 1 day; Joseph J. Carroll, 160th Precinct, Nov. 8, absent from polling-place, 1 day; Stephen J. Donlon, 160th Precinct, Nov. 8, absent from polling-place, 1 day; William Petersohn, 160th Precinct, Nov. 8, absent from polling-place, 1 day; James Torrey, 162d Precinct, Nov. 23, (1) absent from post, in vestibule of liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days; Robert Edwards, 164th Precinct (2 charges), Nov. 17, improper patrol, 2 days; Sept. 6, improper patrol, 4 days; Louis P. A. Payez, 165th Precinct, Nov. 5, absent from reserve, 1 day; Frederick H. Symington, 171st Precinct, Dec. 3, failed to report promptly at booth, 1/2-day; William R. Gell, 172d Precinct, Nov. 26, absent from out-going rollcall, 1 day; Patrick J. Doody, 174th Pre-

cinct, Nov. 21, failed to report at booth, reported sick in person at station house, 1 day; Edward C. Fleischer, 276th Precinct, Nov. 17 (1) absent from post, standing at bar in barroom of liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days; William Rose, 276th Precinct, Nov. 14, failed to promptly relieve patrolman at booth, 1 day; Julius F. Schulz, 276th Precinct, Dec. 1, failed to report for duty, 2 days; Albert E. Goss, 276th Precinct, Dec. 1, (1) failed to obey order; (2) improper action; (3) made false statement, 2 days; Joseph R. Spellman, 281st Precinct, Oct. 29, absent from reserve, 1 day; John A. Lovett, 281st Precinct, Oct. 12, (1) absent from post, sitting on porch of a house on adjoining post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 1 day; Henry G. Single, 283d Precinct, Oct. 23, (1) failed to return to both after making an investigation to notify station-house of result of investigation or action taken; (2) failed to make entry in memorandum book relative to result of investigation, 2 days; Thomas E. Nelis, 285th Precinct (2 charges), Oct. 25, absent without leave from reserve, 1 day; Nov. 25, improper patrol, 2 days; Michael Geier, 285th Precinct, Nov. 24, (1) absent from post, loitering in booth; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 1 day; M. F. Quinn, 285th Precinct, Nov. 21, improper patrol, 2 days; Francis F. Manning, Traffic Division, Subdivision C, Nov. 3, failed to be in Court on time, 1/2-day; George Hasenmiller, Traffic Division, Subdivision C, Nov. 22, while excused for dinner, standing in liquor saloon, 4 days.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner were reprimanded: Lieutenant Anthony F. Woods, 277th Precinct, Dec. 3, failed to notify Patrolman that he was excused to attend a meeting. Sergeant James Fitzgerald, 276th Precinct, Oct. 16, lost his police shield. Patrolmen: Henry H. Russell, 22d Precinct, Nov. 20, (1) absent from post, in hallway of premises with a Patrolman; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. John H. J. Callahan, 61st Precinct, Nov. 15, failed to take proper police action. Ernest Schreyer, 154th Precinct, Nov. 13, (1) absent from post, sitting at table in lunch room; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Charles H. Nussbaum, 157th Precinct, Nov. 18 (1) absent from post, in store; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. William P. McDonald, 159th Precinct, Nov. 25, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission. Charles Boehm, 165th Precinct, Nov. 3, absent from outgoing roll-call. Edward J. Donohue, 168th Precinct, Nov. 24, (1) absent from post, in restaurant; (2) abandoned Department mount and left same in a shed; (3) failed to obtain permission. William C. Goehring, 170th Precinct, Nov. 17, (1) absent from post, standing in barroom of liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Michael J. Kelly, 283d Precinct, Oct. 24, made improper entry in booth blotter. William Carey, 283d Precinct, Nov. 15, (1) absent from post, coming from premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Roy J. Dickson, 283d Precinct, Nov. 6, made false entry in booth blotter. John J. Hyland, 285th Precinct (2 charges), Nov. 21, (1) absent from post, walking with a Patrolman; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; Nov. 22, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to be within view of relieving point; (4) failed to make entry. Thomas E. Nelis, 285th Precinct, Nov. 18, failed to appear at trial room. Edward T. Burke, 285th Precinct, Nov. 17, lost police shield. Louis W. Martin, 285th Precinct, Nov. 24, failed to enter himself on duty in booth blotter.

The following members of the Force having passed their probationary period without being again convicted on a complaint were reprimanded: Patrolmen: Richard Fitzgerald, 1st Precinct (attached to the 81st Precinct when charges were preferred), July 22, absent from reserve. Henry Cullen, 2d Precinct (attached to Marine Division, Harbor A, when charges were preferred), April 15, (1) failed to make an arrest; (2) failed to take proper police action relative to a man who had struck him. John J. Kearns, 18th Precinct, May 27, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. John J. Curtin, 25th Precinct, July 15, absent without permission from reserve duty. Harry A. M. Vincent, 29th Precinct, July 15, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission. Henry E. Carman, 29th Precinct, May 29, (1) improper conduct; (2) arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. Earl C. Gordon, 37th Precinct, July 12, engaged in another business. Patrick Hernen, 42d Precinct, Aug. 22, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Harry J. Dowling, 42d Precinct, June 21, without cause arrested two men and a woman.

James Horan, 63d Precinct, June 17, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. John P. Knowles, 65th Precinct, June 16, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Matthew Jennings, 65th Precinct, May 16, (1) absent from post, seated in rear room of shoemaker's store smoking; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Harold Ormsby, 143d Precinct, Aug. 22, failed to properly patrol. William C. Chubb, 148th Precinct, July 26, absent from reserve rollcall. Oscar Haase, 150th Precinct, Sept. 19, failed to promptly report as directed. Louis E. Eagleston, 152d Precinct, July 31, improper patrol, sitting on a bench. Jacob Kaufman, 153d Precinct, Aug. 25, absent from outgoing rollcall. William C. Zeun, 154th Precinct, Sept. 4, (1) absent from post, sitting at table in kitchen of lunch room; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Christian Gonseth, 155th Precinct, Sept. 25, failed to properly secure cell thus allowing prisoner to escape. Henry S. Lott, 159th Precinct, Aug. 21, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission. Patrick J. Doody, 174th Precinct, Aug. 18, absent from outgoing rollcall. Charles Blaes, 275th Precinct, Aug. 16, improper patrol. Victor Meyers, 276th Precinct, May 12, failed to proceed promptly to station-house after being relieved. William F. Sammon, 276th Precinct, Aug. 11, (1) absent from booth; (2) abandoned booth. Walter J. Hunt, 281st Precinct, July 15, failed to report at outgoing rollcall, reported sick. William J. Dowling, 281st Precinct, July 15, failed to report for outgoing rollcall. George Simerlein, Bridge Precinct, Sept. 19, absent from reserve. John L. Scherf, Bridge Precinct, Sept. 19, absent from reserve. Thomas A. Price, 3d Inspection District, May 28, failed to appear in Court.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, charges were dismissed: Patrolmen: Adam Doering, 22d Precinct, Nov. 20, (1) absent from post, in hallway of premises with a Patrolman; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Thomas Cassidy, 28th Precinct, Nov. 17, failed to report at Traffic Court with summons stubs promptly. Harry A. M. Vincent, 29th Precinct, Nov. 9, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; (4) failed to cover flashlight signal box. John G. Dwyer, 31st Precinct, Nov. 9, improper conduct. James Callan, 38th Precinct, Nov. 17, failed to report at Traffic Court with summons stubs promptly. Daniel J. McNichol, 42d Precinct, Nov. 24, failed to pay a debt. Alexander Evans, 160th Precinct, Nov. 8, while assigned to polls, failed to prevent smoking there. Joseph Schlupf, 162d Precinct, Nov. 28 (1) absent from post, in barber shop; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Samuel J. McDougall, 165th Precinct, Oct. 15, absent from outgoing roll-call. Henry J. Murphy, 276th Precinct, Nov. 21, failed to pay a debt. Joseph H. Woolley, Bridge Precinct, Nov. 8, absent from outgoing rollcall.

DECEMBER 28.

Contract for making and completing repairs at the 145th Precinct Station House for the sum and price of \$1,370, and at the 158th Precinct Station House for the sum and price of \$2,730 was awarded to William D. Moore & Sons, Inc., they being the lowest bidders, such contract to be executed upon the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 p. m., Dec. 27, 1916: Patrolman Richard G. Kirby, Telegraph Bureau, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$351 per annum, appointed Dec. 18, 1906.

DECEMBER 29.

All bids received Dec. 22, 1916, for making repairs to heating systems in all boroughs, all bids received Dec. 26, 1916, for making repairs, installing new plumbing work and fixtures, and installing steam heating apparatus at the 276th Precinct Station House, all bids received Dec. 28, 1916, for making repairs and for installing new plumbing work and fixtures at the 40th Precinct Station House, all bids for repairs to heating system of the 40th Precinct Station House, and all bids for making repairs and for the installation of new plumbing work and fixtures at the prison building of the 40th Precinct, were rejected, the Police Commissioner deeming it for the interest of the City that such bids be rejected.

Contracts were awarded as follows: For making and completing repairs at the 39th Precinct Station House, in accordance with specifications therefor, to Bernard Knopp, 431 W. 41st st., for the sum and price of \$9,819, he being the lowest bidder. For the installation of new plumbing work and fixtures at the 39th Precinct Station House, in accordance with specifications therefor, to Edward J.

Renehan, 249 Lexington ave., for the sum and price of \$3,819, he being the lowest bidder. For making and completing repairs at department buildings, Nos. 201-205 Mulberry st., in accordance with specifications therefor, to Burk Bros. Construction Company, 62 W. 45th st., for the sum and price of \$18,925, they being the lowest bidders, such contracts to be executed upon the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

The following death was reported: Patrolman William Urstadt, shield No. 3797, 68th Precinct, at 12.10 a. m., Dec. 29, 1916.

DECEMBER 30.

Contract for making repairs to the heating system at the 39th Precinct Station House, in accordance with specifications therefor, was awarded to the R. J. McKinnon Construction and Engineering Company, 80 Maiden Lane, for the sum and price of \$3,258, they being the lowest bidders, such contract to be executed on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—John Haltgren, Pilgrim Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 20, \$5.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Michael J. Clancy, Shield No. 1964, 283d Precinct, at 7 p. m., Dec. 28, 1916.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Borough of Manhattan.

Report for week ended Dec. 16, 1916.

General Office—Orders Nos. 3732 to 3790, inclusive, were issued: 58 requisitions were received and acted upon. Eight requisitions, including 86 vouchers, amounting to \$148,888.18, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Contracts Entered Into—Test pits, Thompson street sewer, between Canal and Broome sts., Lawrence Co., National Surety Co. Receiving basins, N. E. corner 48th st. and S. E. corner 55th st. and 5th

avenu, etc., Burnside Contracting Co., National Surety Co. Sewer receiving, Transverse rd., between 65th and 66th sts., Burnside Contracting Co., National Surety Co. Receiving basin, Park Row and Centre sts., J. J. Haidunen, National Surety Co. Seyer alterations, Spruce st., between Gold and Nassau sts., Laconia Co., U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co.

Cashiers Office—Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$11,936.40; redemption of obstructions seized, \$1; shed permits, \$29; sewer connections, \$80; subpoena fees, \$11.20; paper, \$266.55; Durham's report, \$3; public comfort stations, \$45.97; sinking fund, \$342.33; for security deposits, \$200.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 25; to construct street vaults, 2; to construct sheds, 5; for curbs, 8; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 148; for railway construction and repairs and to reset poles, 3; to repair sidewalks, 40; for sewer connections, 11; for water services, 48; for miscellaneous purposes, 23.

Division of Sidewalks—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 7; inspections made, 750; notices served, 469; street signs erected, 14; signs cleaned, repaired, removed, 330.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Square feet flagging relaid, 184; linear feet curb reset, 75; linear feet gutters cleaned, 1,800; linear feet crosswalk relaid, 22; square yards of pavement repaired, 15,970.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer built, 383; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 12,150; linear feet of sewer examined, 30,600; basins cleaned, 214; basins examined, 122; manhole heads set, 2; basin hoods set, 1; basin covers placed, 1; basins relieved, 87; manholes examined, 2; manhole covers placed, 21; cubic feet of brickwork built, 71; linear feet of sewer relieved, 4,075; basin grate bars set, 3; cuts opened and refilled, 6.

avenu, etc., Burnside Contracting Co., National Surety Co. Sewer receiving, Transverse rd., between 65th and 66th sts., Burnside Contracting Co., National Surety Co. Receiving basin, Park Row and Centre sts., J. J. Haidunen, National Surety Co. Seyer alterations, Spruce st., between Gold and Nassau sts., Laconia Co., U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co.

	Mechan- ics.	Labor- ers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attend- ants.	Clean- ers.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	169	350	14	50	..	..
Division of Sidewalks .....	..	7	1	1	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	48	130	..	57	..	..
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc. ....	..	..	..	..	209	283

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for week ended Dec. 30, 1916: Plans Filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, \$47,295), 11; for alterations (estimated cost, \$5,200), 3; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$4,710), 18. Construction inspections made, 256; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 126; violations of the law reported, 3; violation notices issued, 4; unsafe building notices issued, 1; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1.

WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for week ended Dec. 20, 1916, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 5; water connections and repairs, 15; laying gas mains and repairs, 12; placing building material on public highway, 1; miscellaneous, 51; total, 84.

Money Received and Deposited With City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, \$20; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$237.04; permits for inspection etc., on permits, \$3.75; permits for constructing temporary street signs, \$17; sale of maps, \$15.50; total, \$293.29.

Security deposits received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$98.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance: Foremen, 42; Assistant Foremen, 2; teams, 51; carts, 17; Mechanics, 53; Laborers, 412; Drivers, 5; total, 582. Bureau of Sewers—Engineering: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7; total, 8. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 29; Cleaners, 41; Watchmen, 3; Attendants, 10; total, 94. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1; total, 4. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 5; total, 6.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Report for nine days ended Dec. 30, 1916, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 8; water connections and repairs, 11; laying gas mains and repairs, 14; placing building material on public highway, 1; crossing sidewalk with team, 5; miscellaneous, 64; total, 103.

Money Received and Deposited With City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer con-

nections, \$15; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$130; permits for street signs, \$2; inspection, etc., on permits, \$3; sale of maps, \$5.75; total, \$155.75.

Security deposits received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$250.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance: Foremen, 42; Assistant Foremen, 2; teams, 32; carts, 16; Mechanics, 16; Laborers, 390; Drivers, 5; total, 503. Bureau of Sewers—Engineering: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7; total, 8. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 10; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 20; Cleaners, 41; Watchmen, 3; Attendants, 10; total, 94. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1; total, 4. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 5; total, 6.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Transferred—Jennie C. Lind, Stenotypist, from Municipal Civil Service Commission, and Helen G. Murray, Stenographer and Typewriter, from City Record, effective Jan. 16.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.

Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.
COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4215 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.
CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Director.
BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

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

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

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

David Ferguson, Supervisor.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

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

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.

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

William G. Willcox, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.
BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

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

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

Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 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.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

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

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Burial and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn. Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.
Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 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, L. I. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. I. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

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

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

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

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

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, 3225 Main.

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

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d and Tremont ayes. 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 Building.

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 Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont ayes. Telephone, 1250 Tremont.

8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main.

Open at all hours of the day and night.

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

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

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

NEW YORK COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

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 noon. 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, Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

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

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

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

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Oscar S. Straus, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.
<

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., L. I. 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, 86 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, 4280 Main.
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, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

CHILDREN'S COURT.
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 5 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 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 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William I. 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. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. 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 I. 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 noon 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 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, Fridays at 10:30 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 Thursdays, 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, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female

clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 1 AND 7.
WIDENING OF FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, between Concord st. and Nassau st. Confirmed May 21, 1914, Aug. 31, 1914, and Dec. 6, 1916; entered Jan. 5, 1917. Area assessed 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 Bridge street where it is intersected by a line midway between High st. and Nassau st., and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High st. and Nassau st. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bridge st. and Duffield st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bridge st. and Duffield st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush ave.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fulton st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton st.; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fulton st. to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the intersection with a line midway between Chapel st. and Cathedral pl.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Chapel st. and Cathedral pl. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jay st. and Bridge st., as these streets are laid out immediately south of Cathedral pl.; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Jay st. and Bridge st. to the intersection with a line midway between Concord st. and Chapel st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Concord st. and Chapel st. to the intersection with a line midway between Pearl st. and Jay st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pearl st. and Jay st. to the intersection with a line midway between High st. and Nassau st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High st. and Nassau st. to the intersection with the westerly line of Jay st.; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Jay st. to the intersection with the northerly line of Nassau st.; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Nassau st. to the intersection with the easterly line of Bridge st.; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Bridge st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter 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 on or before March 6, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Dated, New York, Jan. 5, 1917.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
THOMSON AVE.—OPENING, between the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company and Meadow st. Confirmed March 25, 1916, and Dec. 18, 1916; entered Jan. 2, 1917. Area of assessment includes

all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying 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 northeasterly line of Thomson ave. where the same is intersected by the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow st., running thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeasterly line of Thomson ave. to the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, thence in a westerly direction along the right of way of the Long Island Railroad to the southwesterly line of Thomson ave., thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwesterly line of Thomson ave. to the northerly line of Meadow st., thence along the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter 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 on or before March 3, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Jan. 2, 1917. j5,16

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

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT BETWEEN NOTT AVE. AND JANE ST.; PROSPECT ST., BETWEEN HARRIS AVE. AND JANE ST.; JANE ST., BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVE.; HUNTER AVE., BETWEEN 13TH ST. AND SKILLMAN AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Crescent, from Jane st. to Nott ave.; both sides of Prospect st., from Jane st. to Harris ave.; both sides of Hunter ave., from Skillman ave. to 13th st.; both sides of Jane st., from Crescent to Hunter ave.

PIPE SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVE. BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVES. AND ON BROADWAY BETWEEN VERNON AVE. AND NEWTOWN RD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway ave., from Washington ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon ave. to Newtown rd.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVE. FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVE., THROUGH HUNTER AVE. TO HENRY ST., THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE ST.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris ave., from the bulkhead line of the East River to Hunter ave.; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about 250 feet east of Wilbur ave. to Nott ave.; both sides of Hunter ave., from Harris ave. to Skillman ave.; both sides of Vernon ave., from Charles st. to Harris ave.; both sides of Hamilton st., from Harris ave. to a point about 253 feet south of Bodine st.; both sides of Hancock st., from a point about 240 feet north of Harris ave. to a point about 130 feet south of Bodine st.; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about 240 feet north of Harris ave. to 14th st.; both sides of Sherman pl., from a point about 140 feet north of Harris ave. to 14th st.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Harris ave. to a point about 100 feet south of 13th st.; both sides of Gouverneur pl., from Harris ave. to 14th st.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jane st. to a point about 100 feet south of 13th st.; east side of Ely ave., extending about 125 feet north of Jane st.; both sides of William st. to a point

ave. to 13th st.; both sides of Prospect st., from a point about 225 feet north of Wilbur ave. to Harris ave.; both sides of Radde st., from a point about 225 feet north of Wilbur ave. to Henry st.; both sides of Academy st., from Wilbur ave. to Jane st.; north side of Skillman ave., extending about 60 feet east of Hunter ave.; both sides of 13th st., from the Crescent to Van Alst ave.; both sides of 14th st., from Ely ave. to a point about 150 feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine st., from Sherman st. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Wallach st., extending about 164 feet west of Vernon ave.; both sides of Henry st., from Jackson ave. to Ely ave.; both sides of Jane st., from Hunter ave. to Ely ave.; both sides of Wilbur ave., from Skillman ave. to Academy st., and from Academy st. to William st.

TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY ST.; ON ACADEMY ST. TO GRAHAM AVE.; ON GRAHAM AVE. TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY ST.; ON GRAHAM AVE., FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY ST. TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVE.; ON STEINWAY AVE., FROM PIERCE AVE. TO VANDEVENTER AVE., AND ON GRAHAM AVE., FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVE. TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVE.; ON GRAHAM AVE., FROM STEINWAY AVE. TO STEMLER ST., THROUGH STEMLER ST. TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN ST. AND WESTERLY TO GRACE ST.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown rd. to East River; both sides of Graham ave., from Baldwin st. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Stenler st., from Graham ave. to Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Steinway ave., from Washington ave. to a point about 700 feet north of Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Academy st., from Pierce ave. to a point about 145 feet north of Elm st.; both sides of Newtown rd., from a point about 350 feet south of Wallace st. to Grand ave.; west side of Old Bowery Bay rd., from Grand ave. to Wilson ave.; both sides of Wallace st., from a point about 200 feet south of Grand ave. to Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Cabinet st., from a point about 310 feet south of Grand ave. to Wilson ave.; both sides of Baldwin st., from Graham ave. to Wilson ave.; both sides of Oakley st., from Graham ave. to

a point about 380 feet north of Wilson ave.; both sides of Titus st., from Graham ave. to a point about 365 feet north of Wilson ave.; both sides of Luyster st., from Graham ave. to a point about 300 feet north of Wilson ave.; both sides of Grace st., from Graham ave. to Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Winans st., from Pierce ave. to a point about 300 feet north of Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Albert st., from a point about 405 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 500 feet north of Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Kouwenhoven st., from a point about 275 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 525 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Pomeroy st., from a point about 250 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 615 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Blackwell st., from Pierce ave. to a point about 615 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Bartow st., from a point about 120 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 670 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Briell st., from a point about 100 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 615 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Rapelje ave., from a point about 100 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 610 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lathrop st., from a point about 100 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 570 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lockwood st., from a point about 170 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 526 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Debevoise ave., from a point about 100 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 500 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Radde st., from Pierce ave. to Ridge st.; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about 250 feet south of Graham ave. to Whitney st.; both sides of William st., extending about 150 feet south of Graham ave.; both sides of Ely ave., from a point about 150 feet south of Graham ave. to a point about 210 feet north of Temple st.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from a point about 150 feet south of Graham ave. to Grand ave.; both sides of Sunswick st., extending about 230 feet south of Graham ave.; both sides of Hopkins ave., from a point about 350 feet south of Graham ave. to Elm st.; both sides of Marion st., from a point about 225 feet south of Graham ave. to Ridge st.; both sides of Sherman st., from a point about 220 feet south of Graham ave. to Elm st.; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about 560 feet south of Graham ave. to a point about 230 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from a point about 425 feet south of Graham ave. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Hamilton st., from a point about 500 feet south of Graham ave. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Vernon ave., from a point about 360 feet south of Graham ave. to Boulevard; both sides of Washington ave., from a point about 100 feet east of Briell st. to Lockwood st.; both sides of Pierce ave., from a point about 100 feet east of Winans st. to Radde st.; both sides of Jamaica ave., from Baldwin st. to the East River; both sides of Grand ave., from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway ave.; both sides of Wilson ave., from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about 100 feet west of Luyster st.; both sides of Orange st. and Dey st., from the Crescent to Hopkins ave.; both sides of Elm st., from Debevoise ave. to Sherman st.; both sides of Temple st., from the Crescent to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Whitney st., extending about 275 feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford st., from Sherman st. to the East River.

REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVE. BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND POTTER AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway ave., from Jackson ave. to Potter ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVE., FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVE., THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVE. TO WOOLSEY AVE., AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVE. TO STEINWAY AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt ave., from Rapelje ave. to the East River; both sides of Debevoise ave., from Newtown st. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Woolsey ave., from Van Alst ave. to Steinway ave.; both sides of Luyster st., extending about 500 feet south of Flushing ave.; both sides of Stenler st. and Grace st., from Vandeventer ave. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Purdy st. and Theodore st., from Flushing ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Winans st., from Flushing ave. to a point about 700 feet south of Wilson ave.; both sides of Albert st., from Potter ave. to a point about 485 feet south of Wilson ave.; both sides of Steinway ave., from a point about 630 feet south of Flushing ave. to a point about 830 feet south of Woolsey ave.; both sides of Kouwenhoven st., from a point about 325 feet south of Vandeventer st. to Woolsey ave.; both sides of Pomeroy st., from a point about 250 feet south of Vandeventer ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Blackwell st., from a point about 325 feet south of Vandeventer ave. to a point about 225 feet north of Potter ave.; both sides of Bartow st., from Grand ave. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Winslow place, extending about 205 feet east of Debevoise ave.; both sides of Briell st., from a point about 210 feet south of Vandeventer ave. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Rapelje ave., from Vandeventer ave. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Chestnut st., from Vandeventer ave. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Carver st., from Newtown st. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Lawrence st., from Flushing ave. to a point about 250 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Isabella pl., extending about 600 feet south of Flushing ave.; both sides of North Henry st., from Newtown st. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Chauncey st., from Hoyt ave. to a point about 460 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Goodrich st., from Flushing ave. to a point about 430 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Merchant st., from Hoyt ave. to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown st. to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Howland st., from Hoyt ave. to Wolcott ave.; both sides of Hallett st., from Flushing ave. to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Weil place, extending about 510 feet north of Flushing ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Flushing ave. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Willow st., from North William st. to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Woolsey st., from Trowbridge st. to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Remsen st., from Franklin st. to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell st., from Franklin st. to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell st. to a point about 500 feet north of Hoyt ave.; both sides of Barclay st., from Hoyt ave. to Cedar pl. and from a point about 100 feet south of Davidson st. to Potter ave.; both sides of Edward st., extending about 200 feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point 300 feet south of Woolsey ave., and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown st., from a point about 250 feet south of Debevoise ave. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Vandeventer ave., from Steinway ave. to Debevoise ave.; both sides of Wilson ave., from a point about 100 feet south

of Stenler st. to Steinway ave.; both sides of Flushing ave., from Luyster st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Potter ave., from Purdy st. to Albert st., and from Pomeroy st. to Barclay st.; both sides of Ditmars ave., from Bartow st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of North Washington pl., from Hallett st. to Willow st.; both sides of Franklin st., from Remsen st. to Wardell st.; both sides of North William st., from Van Alst ave. to Willow st.; both sides of Trowbridge st., from Van Alst ave. to Wardell st.; both sides of Davidson st., from Hallett st. to Edwards st.; both sides of Muirson pl., from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Phillips st., from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Cedar pl., from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave.

No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVE., FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave., from Anable ave. to a point about 100 feet north of Nott ave.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY ST. BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND PROSPECT ST.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect st. to a point about 100 feet east of Hunter ave.

No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO ELM ST.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO STEINWAY AVE.; VAN ALST AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE.; LINCOLN ST., FROM HOPKINS AVE. TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA ST., FROM BROADWAY TO VAN ALST AVE.; SHERMAN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA ST.; KOUWENHOVEN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins st., from Broadway to Elm st.; both sides of Jamaica ave., from Broadway to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave. to Crescent; both sides of Camelia st., from Broadway to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Sherman st., from Broadway to Camelia st.; both sides of Kouwenhoven st., from Broadway to Grand ave.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY ST., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO PROSPECT AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect ave. to Jackson ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON 9TH ST. BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; 11TH ST. BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; 12TH ST. BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; ELY AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of 9th, 11th and 12th sts., from Jackson ave. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jackson ave. to Nott ave.; north side of Jackson ave., from Van Alst ave. to Nott ave.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN RD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East River to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. GRADING HUNTER AVE., FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVE.; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT ST., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JANE ST.; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JANE ST.; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING JANE ST., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVE., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter ave., from Nott ave. to Skillman ave.; both sides of Prospect st., from Hunter ave. to Jane st.; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter ave. to Jane st.; both sides of Jane st., from Hunter ave. to Crescent; both sides of Harris ave., from Hunter ave. to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN 9TH ST. BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND VAN ALST AVE.; 12TH ST. FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVE.; ELY AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of 9th, 11th and 12th sts., from Jackson ave. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jackson ave. to Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE. KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave., from 10th st. to 100 feet north of Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st. to Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVE., FROM ANABLE AVE. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE. KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave., from Anable ave. to 100 feet north of Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVE., FROM

BROADWAY TO ELM ST.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO STEINWAY AVE.; VAN ALST AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE.; LINCOLN ST., FROM HOPKINS AVE. TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE.; CAMELIA ST. AND SHERMAN ST. BETWEEN BROADWAY AND HOPKINS AVE. AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA ST.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins ave., from Broadway to Elm st.; both sides of Jamaica ave., from Broadway to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave. to Crescent; both sides of Kouwenhoven st., from Broadway to Grand ave.; both sides of Camelia st., from Broadway to Hopkins ave.; both sides of Sherman st., from Camelia st. to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE., IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave., from a point about 100 feet south of 11th st. to Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st. to a point about 136 feet north of 12th st.; both sides of 11th and 12th sts., extending about 425 feet east of Vernon ave.; both sides of Division st., extending about 108 feet west of Vernon ave.; east side of Vernon ave., from Nott ave. to 13th st.; south side of 13th st., extending about 146 feet east of Hamilton st.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing installment in twenty equal annual installments.

The "Fourteenth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for six years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments, with interest, shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Dec. 29, 1903, and the "Fourteenth Installment" entered on Dec. 30th, 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.

Unless the amount of the fourteenth installment in each case shall be paid on or before Feb. 10, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 12, 1916. d30,j11

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities, Fire and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAPER AND PAPER BAGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j6,18

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 PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHROUDES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j6,18

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 PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHROUDES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. j5,16

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 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917.
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING FIXTURES FOR THE EAST WING OF ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE DISCIPLINARY BUILDING, RIKER'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BRONX.

The time for the full performance of the contract is by or before Three Months.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, 24th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. d30,j11

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," North River, Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.
commencing at 10.30 a. m., at the Timber Basin of the Department, foot of Nott ave., Queens, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the material described below, situated at various points in and about the said Timber Basin of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the foot of Nott ave., Queens.

Lot No. 1—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 20 x 30', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 2—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P. and 3" x 10" Y. P., 16 x 22', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 3—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 20 x 25', 3 courses deep.

Lot No. 4—22 Second Hand Y. P. piles, 27 x 50'.

Lot No. 5—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 1 course deep, and 3 and 4 x 10" Y. P., 8 courses deep, 25 x 35'.

Lot No. 6—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 28', 6 courses deep.

Lot No. 7—1 bottom of catamaran and 40 pieces of 6 x 12" and 4 x 12" oak, 35 x 50'.

Lot No. 8—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 6 x 12" oak, 3 courses, 20x25'.

Lot No. 9—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 3 courses; 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 10—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 26', 13 courses deep.

Lot No. 11—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 4 x 10" Y. P., 4 courses, 28x30'.

Lot No. 12—Raft of 6 x 12" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6 ft. deep, 20 x 20'.

Lot No. 13—Raft of 131 Y. P. Pile butts, and 10 Y. P. piles, 25', 27 x 38'.

Lot No. 14—Raft of Y. P. pile butts, 3' 6" deep, 29x34'.

Lot No. 15—Raft of 5 x 10" and 5 x 12" Y. P., 4 courses; 6 x 12" and 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course.

Lot No. 16—Raft of square timbers and Y. P. piles 7' deep, 30 x 35'.

Lot No. 17—Raft of 3 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6' deep, 24 x 28'.

Lot No. 18—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 3 x 10" Y. P., 10 courses, 25x26'.

Lot No. 19—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 4' 6" deep, 18 x 32'.

Lot No. 20—Raft of 3 x 10" Y. P., 22 x 26', 10 courses deep.

Lot No. 21—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 50', 13 courses deep.

Lot No. 22—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., and miscellaneous Y. P., 4' deep, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 23—Raft of 4 x 12" Y. P., 3' 6" deep, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 24—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P. and 4 x 12" Y. P., 3' 6" deep, 22 x 32'.

Lot No. 25—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 6 x 12" Y. P., 1 course, 40 x 60'.

Lot No. 26—Raft of 6 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 3 x 10" Y. P., 3 courses, 22 x 25'.

Lot No. 27—Raft of 3 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 20 x 28', 15 courses.

Lot No. 28—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 5' deep, 21 x 31'.

Lot No. 29—Raft of 3 x 10", 6 x 12", and 2 x 12" Y. P., 5' deep, 20 x 30'.

Lot No. 30—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 7 x 60', course deep.

Lot No. 31—Raft of 4" x 10" Y. P., 4' 6" deep, 32 x 33'.

Lot No. 32—Raft of 10 x 12" and 12 x 12" Y. P., 22 x 28', 1½ courses.

Lot No. 33—Raft of 10 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6' deep, 25 x 25'.

Lot No. 34—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 4 x 10" Y. P., 1 course, 20 x 30'.

Lot No. 35—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 7½' deep, 30 x 30'.

Lot No. 36—Raft of 5 x 10" Y. P., 1 course; 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 17 Y. P. piles, 20 to 23'.

Lot No. 37—Raft of 4 x 12" and 6 x 12" oak, 30 x 42', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 38—Raft of 8 x 12" Y. P., 5 x 30', 1 course deep.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10.30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately, and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and the bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bid.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the materials.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Dated, Jan. 5, 1917.

j8,18 R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his

office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1545.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP WEST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21 EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Dec. 28, 1916. d30,j12

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire, Public Charities and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

The present enclosure shall be lined on the interior with galvanized iron not less than No. 20 U. S. metal gauge, or transite asbestos board not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch in thickness. Lining shall be properly fastened and secured with round-head screws and washers.

The openings shall be ventilated on two sides by openings not less than the following:
Motors 0 to 2 H. P.—100 sq. inches.
Motors 2 1/4 to 5 H. P.—225 sq. inches. (Note—For 220 volt motors.)
Motors 5 1/4 to 10 H. P.—400 sq. inches.
Motors 0 to 2 H. P.—144 sq. inches. (Note—For 110 volt motors.)
Motors 2 1/4 to 5 H. P.—324 sq. inches.
Motors 5 1/4 to 10 H. P.—576 sq. inches.

The openings shall be covered by one and one-half inch wire mesh constructed of 10 B and S gauge hard drawn galvanized iron wire; one side of this wire mesh shall be covered by two thicknesses of 24 mesh brass or copper wire gauze. The wire mesh shall be mounted in a metal frame and placed on inner side of the enclosure and rigidly fastened and secured into position with stove bolts.

The wire gauze shall be secured to the wire mesh by one inch flat iron firmly bolted into position.

The top of the enclosure shall be provided with self-closing hinged cover, flanged one inch over edges.

Cover shall be large enough to permit all parts of the motor to be readily accessible for repairs and attention.

Motors mounted on wooden floors shall be placed in drip pans constructed of No. 20 gauge galvanized iron; pan shall be large enough to mount the enclosure in.

Where the motor is at present mounted in a drip pan, all parts of the flooring inside of the enclosure shall be lined with No. 20 gauge galvanized iron.

All parts of the enclosure shall be properly fitted and of rugged and substantial construction. When the base frame of the motor is not permanently and effectively grounded, the conduit used for extending the wires to the motor shall be insulated from the enclosure by an approved insulating joint; otherwise the conduit shall be permanently and effectively grounded to the enclosure by an approved ground clamp.

Resolution of the Board of Standards passed Dec. 28, 1916.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Department, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOOKS, HANDLES, HALF RIMS, BOWS, LADDER RUNGS AND DOWELS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METALS AND WIRE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, foot, dozen or other unit of measure, 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, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

Bids 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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gallon or other unit of measure, 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, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

Bids 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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendments to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held Dec. 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that Section 53 of the Sanitary Code be amended and made to read as follows:

Sec. 53. Nuisances, conditions dangerous and prejudicial to life or health; duties of owners, tenants, lessees, occupants, and persons in charge of buildings and lots. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person in charge of any building or premises within or adjacent to the built-up portions of the City of New York, shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk, flagging, and curb stone abutting on said building or premises free from obstructions and nuisances of every kind, and shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom all garbage, refuse, filth, dirt, and other offensive material and shall keep such sidewalk, flagging, and curbstone free from garbage, refuse, filth, dirt, and other offensive material; and no such owner, tenant, lessee, occupant, or person in charge shall allow anything in, on, or about such building or premises, or any condition arising or existing therein or thereon, to become a nuisance, or dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Such garbage, refuse, filth, dirt, and other offensive material removed from the sidewalk, flagging, or curbstone may be piled in the gutter or roadway between the hours of six and eight o'clock in the morning, but shall not be put or placed in, or swept, shoveled, thrown, emptied, or deposited into, the gutter or roadway at any other time.

A true copy.

j11,13 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held Dec. 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that Article 8 of the Sanitary Code be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 129, to read as follows:

Sec. 129. Condemnation and destruction of drugs authorized. Upon any drug or medicine being found by an inspector or other duly authorized representative of the Department of Health in a condition which renders it, in his opinion, unfit for human use, externally or internally, or in a condition of weight, quality, or strength, forbidden by the provisions of the Sanitary Code, such inspector or duly authorized representative of the said Department is hereby empowered and directed to immediately seize the said drug or medicine and affix thereto a label bearing the words "Seized by the Board of Health." Such drug or medicine when so labeled shall not be touched, disturbed, sold, offered for sale, or given away, but shall be released, destroyed, or otherwise finally disposed of, as the Board of Health shall direct.

A true copy.

j11,13 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held Dec. 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that Section 136 of the Sanitary Code be amended and made to read as follows:

Sec. 136. Inspection of food and other substances authorized. Dealers in food, drugs, and all other substances used or intended to be used for human consumption, or for internal or external human use, and their agents, and all persons engaged in the transportation thereof, shall allow any duly authorized representative of the Department of Health to freely and fully inspect the cattle, meat, fish, vegetables, milk, and other food or drugs, as well as all other substances used or intended to be used for human consumption, or for internal or external human use, held or kept by them, or intended for sale.

A true copy.

j11,13 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held Dec. 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that Section 138 of the Sanitary Code be amended and made to read as follows:

Sec. 138. Possession of food or drugs, prima facie, deemed to be held for sale. Food in the possession of, or held, kept, or offered for sale by, a dealer in food shall, prima facie, be deemed to be held, kept, or offered for sale as human food; and drugs in the possession of, or held, kept, or offered for sale by, a dealer in drugs shall, prima facie, be deemed to be held, kept, or offered for sale for internal or external use.

A true copy.

j11,13 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held Dec. 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that Section 147 of the Sanitary Code be amended and made to read as follows:

Sec. 147. Room, factory, stall, place, and apartments to be kept in a cleanly and wholesome condition; food, drugs and drink to be clean and wholesome, and not poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe; personal responsibility of owner, lessee, occupant, or person in charge. Every person being the owner, lessee, occupant, or in charge of any room, stall, factory, premises, or place, where any food or drink intended for human consumption, or drugs intended for internal or external human use, shall be manufactured, prepared, stored, kept, held, or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, factory, premises, or place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and every person having charge, or interest or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care or in respect to the custody or sale, of any food or drink intended for human consumption, or drugs intended for internal or external human use, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to become poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food or drink or for internal or external human use.

A true copy.

j11,13 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, FRESH FISH AND CLAMS

TO THE HOSPITALS, DAY CAMPS AND THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FROM JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31, 1917.

The time for the performance of the contract is from Jan. 15 to March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, Jan. 3, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS, LABORATORIES, DAY CAMPS, INFANTS' MILK STATIONS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FROM JAN. 15, 1917, TO DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the performance of the contract is from Jan. 15 to Dec. 31, 1917.

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 (1 1/2) 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 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 for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; A. E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, Jan. 3, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.

FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO, A SEWAGE PUMPING PLANT AT THE GROUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FLUSHING AVE., NEAR JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than (2 1/2) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; A. E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary pro tem.

Dated, Dec. 30, 1916.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire and Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS

THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (TAR) IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS FOLLOWS: EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS, SPREAD UPON THE ROAD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRIT OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THOUSAND (14,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (150,000) GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) WOOD BLOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY (1,080) LINEAR FEET OF TWELVE (12) INCH CAST IRON PIPE, IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) NET TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS HYDRATED LIME TO THE NEWTOWN DISPOSAL PLANT, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (270) NET TONS OF LIME TO THE JAMAICA (4TH WARD) AND FAR ROCKAWAY (5TH WARD) DISPOSAL PLANTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic 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, Jan. 6, 1917.
j6.17 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, 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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR PLAYGROUND APPARATUS (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 AND 53, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917. j10.22
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education, or schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 6, 1917. j6.18
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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 3, 1917. j3.15
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Fire and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy

in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

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

PARK BOARD, CAROL WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTE, and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners.

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 BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the full performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30%) per cent. 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 per pound, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, January 4, 1917. j6.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BOXES OF TOILET SOAP TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the soap and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of soap, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Jan. 4, 1917. j6.18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT BY THE HEATER METHOD THE ROADWAYS OF CERTAIN ASPHALT PAVED STREETS TO BE SELECTED, LYING WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH AND EAST BY HAMILTON AVE., 15TH ST. PROSPECT PARK, MALBONE ST., EAST NEW YORK AVE., EAST 98TH ST., HEGEMAN AVE., NEW LOTS AVE., DU MONT AVE., EUCLID AVE. AND KILLS PATH, AND ON THE NORTH AND WEST BY THE BOROUGH LINE AND THE EAST RIVER, TO THE EXTENT OF 150,000 SQUARE YARDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

200 linear feet old curbstone, reset in concrete.
400 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.
200 linear feet new curbstone, set in sand.
400 linear feet cement curb.
400 linear feet granite heading stones, set in concrete.

70 cubic yards concrete.

210,000 cubic feet asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid. No maintenance. (Measured in trucks at the Plant.)

700 cubic feet binder mixture, delivered and laid. (Measured in trucks at the Plant.)

80 water gate boxes to be reset.

120 hydrant boxes to be reset.

80 sewer manhole heads to be reset.

5 new asphalt filled covers and heads for sewer manholes.

20 sewer basin sills to be readjusted.

Time allowed, 90 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$50,000.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OVINGTON AVE., FROM 11TH AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 280 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NECESSARY ON BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AVE., FROM 40TH ST. TO 41ST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

340 cubic yards excavation.

290 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

40 linear feet old curbstone, reset in concrete.

570 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

4,160 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

4,160 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$500.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SACKMAN ST. FROM LOTT AVE. TO NEW LOTS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

220 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

30 linear feet bluestone heading stones, set in concrete.

150 cubic yards concrete.

885 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$700.00.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

400 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

200 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 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 linear foot, square foot, yard, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, 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 Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (675) NET TONS OF QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL STATIONS, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 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, per net ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Dec. 28, 1916. j5.17
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN LOUISIANA AVE., FROM HEGEMAN AVE. TO STANLEY AVE.; IN STANLEY AVE., FROM MALTA ST. TO WILLIAMS AVE.; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE. ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN, AND ALSO THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWER IN WILLIAMS AVE. FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINUS ABOUT 500 FEET SOUTH OF VIENNA AVE. TO AND ACROSS STANLEY AVE. AND THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE. ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Outlet Chamber complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per outlet chamber, \$11,000.00..... \$11,000 00

251 linear feet of 144 inch and 114 inch twin section storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$90.00..... 22,590 00

63 linear feet of 144 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$70.00..... 4,410 00

171 linear feet of 114 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$50.00..... 8,550 00

1,693 linear feet of 108 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00..... 101,580 00

20 linear feet of 102 inch concrete sewer, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00..... 1,200 00

1 storm water overflow complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm water overflow, \$4,500.00..... 4,500 00

258 linear feet of 24 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.50..... 903 00

3,045 linear feet of 8 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.60..... 7,917 00

400 linear feet of 6 inch storm house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.75..... 300 00

50 linear feet of 6 inch sanitary house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00..... 50 00

400 linear feet of stand pipes complete, including concrete casing, covers, specials, extra excavation, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.10..... 440 00

12 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00..... 600 00

26 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per man hole, \$65.00..... 1,690 00

2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, basin hoods and connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$150.00..... 300 00

200,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$40.00..... 8,000 00

100,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00..... 2,000 00

30,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling and wales, in place complete, in-

cluding all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50.00..... 1,500 00

16,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30..... 4,800 00

14,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.60..... 8,400 00

300 cubic yards of dredging complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.60..... 180 00

10,000 pounds of steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, \$0.05..... 500 00

10 cubic yards of brick masonry complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$12.00..... 120 00

10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$8.00..... 80 00

10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.00..... 70 00

10 barrels of cement, furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$2.00..... 20 00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50..... 2 50

Total..... \$191,702 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER IN AVENUE M, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO E. 16TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. 265 linear feet of 42 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.75..... \$1,788 75

2. 170 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80..... 136 00

3. 2 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.00..... 110 00

4. 4 Sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$140.00..... 560 00

5. 2,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20..... 40 00

6. 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50..... 2 50

7. 43 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00..... 86 00

Total..... \$2,723 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON 20TH AVE., AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 77TH ST. AND AT THE NORTH CORNER OF

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00 \$135 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A STAND LOCATED IN BROADWAY PLOTS AT 72D ST. AND BROADWAY, WEST SIDE OF NORTH SUBWAY STATION.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Jan. 31, 1918.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j5,16

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A STAND AT BROADWAY PLOTS AT 72D ST. AND BROADWAY, EAST SIDE OF NORTH SUBWAY STATION.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Jan. 31, 1918.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal, and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j5,16

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE BRIDLE PATH IN CENTRAL PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1917.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j2,12

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1917, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, Commissioner. j10,22

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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Feb. 28, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j10,22

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Public Hearing.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which Baychester Avenue shall be carried across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Case No. 2168. Published Notice of Hearing.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 90 OF THE Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District gives notice to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, The City of New York and to all owners of land adjoining the railroad and those parts of Baychester ave. to be opened, extended or constructed in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, that said Commission will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Jan. 29, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing the application of The City of New York to said Commission to determine the manner in which said street shall cross said tracks, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before said Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, Dec. 27, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j3,17

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, Tremont and Third aves., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917.

FOR 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:

2,300 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

2,000 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 the full completion of the work will be by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1½" BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE SCREENINGS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRITS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 325,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF WHITE QUARTZ WASHED PAVING GRAVEL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR 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 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE LUMBER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF FINE SAND.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,500 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 450,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 650 TONS OF LIMESTONE DUST OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,500 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT WEARING SURFACE SAND.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. 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 ton, gallon, piece, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

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.

j11,23 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notice.

Whereas, James R. Tyler, of Rochester, N. Y., as agent for the Harrison Radiator Co., Lockport, N. Y., filed a petition dated Nov. 28, 1916, for a variation from the provisions of Section 79-a-2 of the Labor Law, re required number of exits on the proposed building, located at Walnut, Elm, Washburn and Seymour aves., Lockport, N. Y., and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 27th day of December, 1916, at 230 Fifth ave., N. Y. C., and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon having been given, and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be two stories high, of fireproof construction, and sprinklered, approximately 39' 8" x 162' 8", will be used for the manufacture of automobile radiators (metal), with an occupancy of about two hundred and fifty persons above the ground floor; exits are shown to be three interior fireproof enclosed stairways, each 44" wide, and one horizontal exit by means of a bridge 8' 0" wide to a building 25' distant; and there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code in the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured;

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be, and it hereby is granted to the Harrison Radiator Co., Lockport, N. Y., on the proposed building located at Walnut, Elm, Washburn and Seymour aves., Lockport, N. Y., upon the following terms and conditions:

That seven exits be permitted as the required number of exits; said exits to consist of four interior exits and three exterior exits; exterior exits to consist of balconies and counterbalanced drop stairways constructed in accordance with the provisions of section 79-b-4 of the Labor Law, and located at points remote from interior exits; interior stairways to be not less than sixty-six (66) inches in width each.

Be it further resolved, that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth are maintained.

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

I, HENRY D. SAYER, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 3rd day of January, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 8th day of January, 1917.

H. D. SAYER, Secretary.

Seal. j11

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire and Street Cleaning and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. d29,j11

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 WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Fire, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Street Cleaning, Correction, Plant and Structures, Police, Health and Public Charities and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS (LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING), GREASES AND ALL LUBRICANTS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES. F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD. CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners.

j10.22

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS AT FOOT OF E. 41ST ST. IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 41ST ST. FROM THE EAST RIVER TO MADISON AVE. AND IN MADISON AVE. FROM 41ST ST. TO 43RD ST., ETC.

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

Item 1—500 linear feet of wash borings.

The time allowed for performing and completing the work of making the wash borings will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms of bid may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

j10.22 MARCUS M. MARKS, 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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN 11TH ST., FROM AVENUE D TO EAST RIVER.

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

Item 1—360 linear feet of 3' 6" x 2' 4" brick sewer complete.

Item 2—14 linear feet of 3' 0" circular brick sewer, complete.

Item 3—30 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 4—80 spurs for house connections.

Item 5—6 manholes, complete.

Item 6—2 receiving basins (Type "G"), complete.

Item 7—1 cubic yard of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.

Item 8—1 cubic yard of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.

Item 9—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 10—3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 11—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 12—11,000 feet board measure of timber and plank for foundations.

Item 13—17,000 feet board measure of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

Item 14—1,000 linear feet of piles in place.

Item 15—9,800 linear feet of yellow pine crosscut staves in place (including spikes).

Item 16—7,000 feet board measure of yellow pine crosscut supporting timber and timber frame in place (including spikes).

Item 17—11,500 pounds of miscellaneous iron and steel (in place).

Item 18—16 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and laid.

Item 19—32 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20—480 square yards of roadway pavement (all kinds), for which double deposit is required.

The time allowed for completing the alteration and improvement to sewer will be One Hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms of bid may be had, and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

j10.22 MARCUS M. MARKS, 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 Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF LIMESTONE DUST.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (11,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN PACKAGES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until June 1, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per ton, gallon, bag, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested.

The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each of the above named supplies at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

j10.22

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, January 25, 1917, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the amendment to the amended new plan between the center line of 28th st. and the southerly side of 36th st., Gowanus Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioners of Docks in accordance with law Dec. 20, 1916, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The amendment consists in widening the marginal street, wharf or place between these limits to 500 feet, thus making the inshore side coincident with the westerly side of Second avenue, also discontinuing that portion of the marginal street between the northerly side and the center line of 28th street.

Dated, New York, Dec. 21, 1916.

JOHN FURROY MITCHELL, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

j8.13

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 13), the Board continued until January 12, 1917, the hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 6, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the entire block frontage to a depth of 100 feet on the east side of Broadway between 133rd street and 134th street, Borough of Manhattan; and also by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the frontage on the south side of 133rd street between Broadway and Old Broadway, and extending 100 feet back from 133rd street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 12, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 8, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

j8.12

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the Board continued until January 19, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Metropolitan avenue, the west branch of Newtown Creek, Newtown Creek, Grand street and Gardner avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated May 24, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 8, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

j8.19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush avenue, Avenue T, Ralph avenue, East 68th street, Avenue U, East 63rd street, Town Survey Bulkhead Line, East 63rd street, Avenue X, Mill avenue, National avenue and Bassetts avenue and its prolongation, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 178), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush avenue, Avenue T, Ralph avenue, East 68th street, Avenue U, East 63rd street, Town Survey Bulkhead Line, East 63rd street, Avenue X, Mill avenue, National avenue and Bassetts avenue and its prolongation, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated October 17, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

j6.17

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 Southern Boulevard, from Barretto street to Aldus street, of East 163rd street, from Simpson street to Hoe avenue; and of Hunts Point avenue, from Whitlock avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 179), 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 Southern Boulevard, from Barretto street to Aldus street; of East 163rd street, from Simpson street to Hoe avenue; and of Hunts Point avenue, from Whitlock avenue to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 6, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

j6.17

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 Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler 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, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 180), 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 Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 21, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

j6.17

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 Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler 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, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 180), 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 Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 21, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

j6.17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 183), 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 opening and extending of Putnam Avenue East from West 238th street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; on the southeast by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Putnam Avenue east, as this street is laid out adjoining Van Cortlandt Park South, with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Bailey avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins West 238th street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of West 238th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 238th street; and on the northwest by the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York and Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad.

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, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

j6.17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 184), 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 opening and extending of East 178th street from Bronx Park avenue to Morris Park avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 178th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the center line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

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, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 185), 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 opening and extending of Poplar street from Lurting avenue to Williamsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the center line of Williamsbridge road; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lurting avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lurting avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916, the Board continued until January 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Bell avenue between Crocheron avenue and Jackson avenue, and changing the grade of Watson street from Bell avenue to 213th street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 28, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce avenue; SACKETT AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sackett avenue to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 10, 1917.
FARNEST R. ECKLEY, CHARLES I. CAVANACH, GEO. W. M. CLARK, Commissioners of Estimate; FARNEST R. ECKLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j10,20

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at and near the southeasterly corner of EAST 136TH STREET and BROWN PLACE, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated at and near the southeasterly corner of Brown place and East 136th street, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East 136th street with the easterly line of Brown place, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Brown place 100 feet, thence easterly and parallel with Brown place 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Brown place 100 feet to the southerly line of East 136th street, thence westerly along the southerly line of East 136th street to the easterly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 2263, Section 9 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of JENNINGS STREET, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the southerly side of Jennings street between Prospect avenue and Union avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Jennings street distant 288.96 feet westerly from the westerly line of Prospect avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Lot No. 17, 100 feet, thence westerly along the southerly line of Lots Nos. 17 and 16, 50 feet, thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Lot No. 16, 100 feet to the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 16 and 17, in Block 2969, Section 11 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly side of EAST 189TH STREET from the easterly side of BATHGATE AVENUE to the westerly side of LORILLARD PLACE, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 3rd day of November, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the northerly side of East 189th street between Bathgate avenue and Lorillard place, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Lorillard place and the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northeasterly along the northeasterly side of East 189th street 180.04 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Bathgate avenue and the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northeasterly and along the south-

easterly side of Bathgate avenue 60.53 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Lot 48 in Block 3059, Section 11, as shown by the present tax maps of The City of New York, running thence southeasterly and along the said southwesterly line of Lot 48 above mentioned 180.04 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Lorillard place, running thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly side of Lorillard place 60.53 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

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 STRATFORD AVENUE from Westchester avenue to Randall avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 3.30 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line midway between Stratford avenue and Morrison avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Randall avenue as this street adjoins Stratford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between Stratford avenue and Manor avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 22, 1916.
HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Chairman; JOHN I. GOLDWATER, W. H. McCORMACK, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d30,j17

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 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, 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 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, 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, 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 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 239th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 239th street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Review place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Review place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 239th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 239th street, and on the west by the easterly line of Broadway.

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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

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, 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended 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, December 26, 1916.
ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Chairman; CHAS. J. CAVANACH, JAMES J. MCMAHON, Commissioners of Estimate; ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d29,j16

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SIXTH STREET, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; SEVENTH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and EIGHTH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Sixth street, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and Eighth street, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

SIXTH STREET.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 6th street with the northerly line of Stryker avenue; running thence northerly for 1,495.31 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the prolongation westerly of the northerly line of Broadway; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 79° 39' 21" for 6.31 feet along said prolongation to the westerly line of 6th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 79° 27' 36" for 353.83 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the westerly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 153° 26' 00" for 134.16 feet along the westerly line of 7th street to the easterly line of 6th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 26° 34' 00" for 249.77 feet along the easterly line of 6th street to the northeasterly line of 6th street; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 38° 23' 39" for 9.88 feet along the northeasterly line of 6th street to the easterly line of 6th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 38° 55' 23" for 1,473.20 feet along the easterly line of 6th street to the northerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westerly for 60.00 feet along the northerly line of Stryker avenue to the westerly line of 6th street, the point or place of beginning.

SEVENTH STREET.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersec-

tion of the westerly line of 7th street with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 979.88 feet along the easterly line of 7th street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 52° 53' 36" for 0.54 feet along the southerly line of Broadway to the easterly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 79° 39' 21" for 1,561.34 feet along the easterly line of 7th street to a point 150 feet south of the southerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° 11' 44" for 60.00 feet along a line parallel with Stryker avenue to the westerly line of 7th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 89° 48' 16" for 1,545.89 feet along the westerly line of 7th street; thence northerly for 966.80 feet along the westerly line of 7th street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue, the point or place of beginning.

EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth street with the northerly line of Polk avenue; running thence northerly for 424.84 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 2° 15' 19" for 101.00 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 2° 27' 05" for 197.74 feet along the westerly line of 8th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 26° 34' 00" for 837.67 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 831.83 feet along the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 26° 34' 00" for 223.07 feet along the easterly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 79° 27' 36" for 6.09 feet along the northerly line of Broadway to the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 79° 39' 21" for 513.71 feet along the easterly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Polk avenue; thence westerly for 70.00 feet along the northerly line of Polk avenue to the westerly line of 8th street, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding

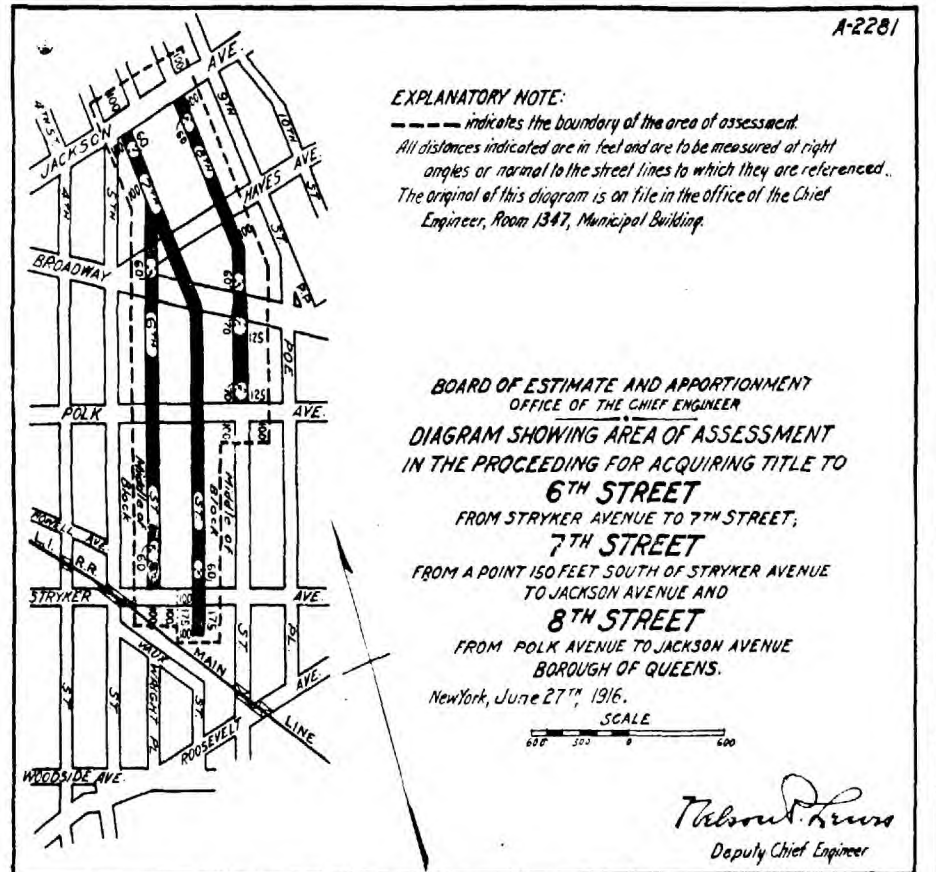
is located in Blocks Nos. 919, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1,000, 3091, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1255, 1256, 1257 and 1258 of the Land Map of the City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Sixth street, extending from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street, extending from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and Eighth street, extending from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 4—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Nov. 20, 1913; approved by Mayor Nov. 25, 1913; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Feb. 17, 1914; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Feb. 13, 1914. Section No. 10—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Nov. 2, 1911; approved by Mayor, Nov. 18, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Feb. 28, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Feb. 27, 1912.

As amended by Map of Territory bounded by Hayes avenue, Ninth street, Poe place, Broadway and Seventh street; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1914, by the Mayor February 27, 1914, copies of which have been filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 7, 1914, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 2, 1914, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 2, 1914, and by map showing a change in the street system within the territory bounded by Fifth street, Jackson avenue, Eighth street, Broadway, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of July, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917. Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of FIRTH AVENUE, from Grand street to Juniper avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Firth avenue, from Grand street to Juniper avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Firth avenue with the southerly line of Grand street.

Running thence easterly for 75.61 feet along the southerly line of Grand street to the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 97° 17' 43" for 1,734.31 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue to the northerly line of Jansen avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 0° 23' 17" for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Jansen avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 0° 23' 29" for 2,554.78 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 206.37 feet, for 214.11 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, for 431.34 feet along the southeasterly line of Firth avenue to the easterly line of Juniper avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 141° 57' 33" for 181.74 feet along the prolongation of the easterly line of Juniper avenue to the easterly line of Juniper avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 150° 23' 39" for 40.00 feet along the easterly line of Juniper avenue to the northerly westerly line of Firth avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 112° 21' 12" for 303.42 feet along the northwesterly line of Firth avenue;

thence northerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 131.37 feet for 136.30 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue; thence northerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 2,554.78 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Jansen avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 0° 23' 50" for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the northerly line of Jansen avenue; thence northerly for 1,724.66 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

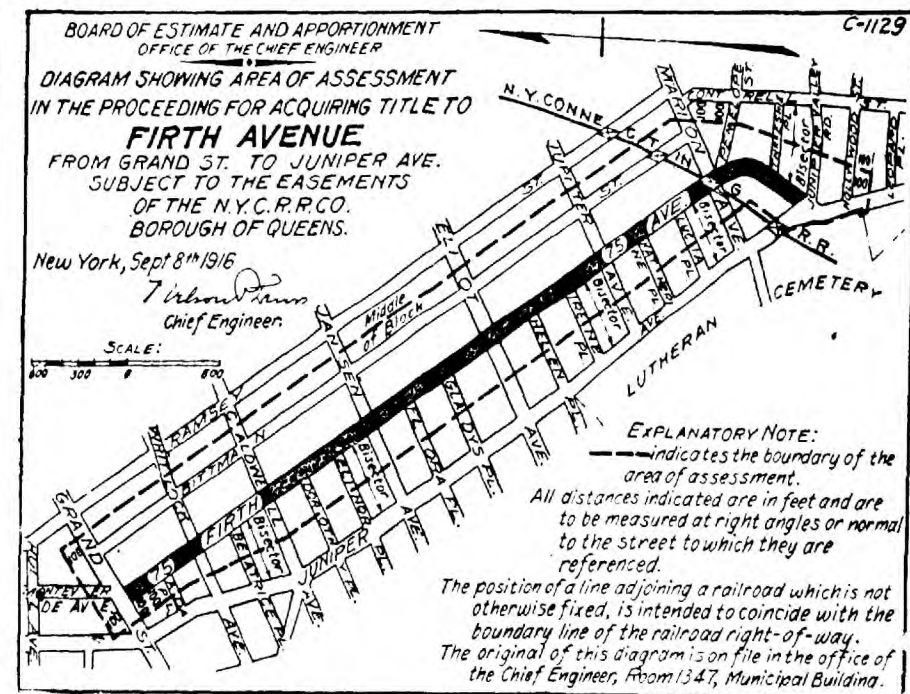
The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037 to 2042, inclusive, 2795, 2796, 2844, 2845, 2909 and 2910 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Firth avenue, extending from Grand street to Juniper avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 17—Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1908; approved by Mayor, Aug. 5, 1908; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Sept. 11, 1908; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Aug. 19, 1908. Section No. 28—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 15, 1909; approved by Mayor, Jan. 21, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Aug. 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Aug. 9, 1909.

As amended by a map of the territory bounded by Grand street, Ramsey street, Whitlock avenue, Mazeau street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1913, by the Mayor May 27, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica July 11, 1913, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens July 11, 1913, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York July 10, 1913, and by map of the territory bounded by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper avenue, Katharine place, Firth avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917. Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of EIGHTY-FIFTH ROAD (FERRISS STREET), from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia Avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of 85th road (Ferriss street), from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia Avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of 85th road with the easterly line of 83d street (Forest Parkway).

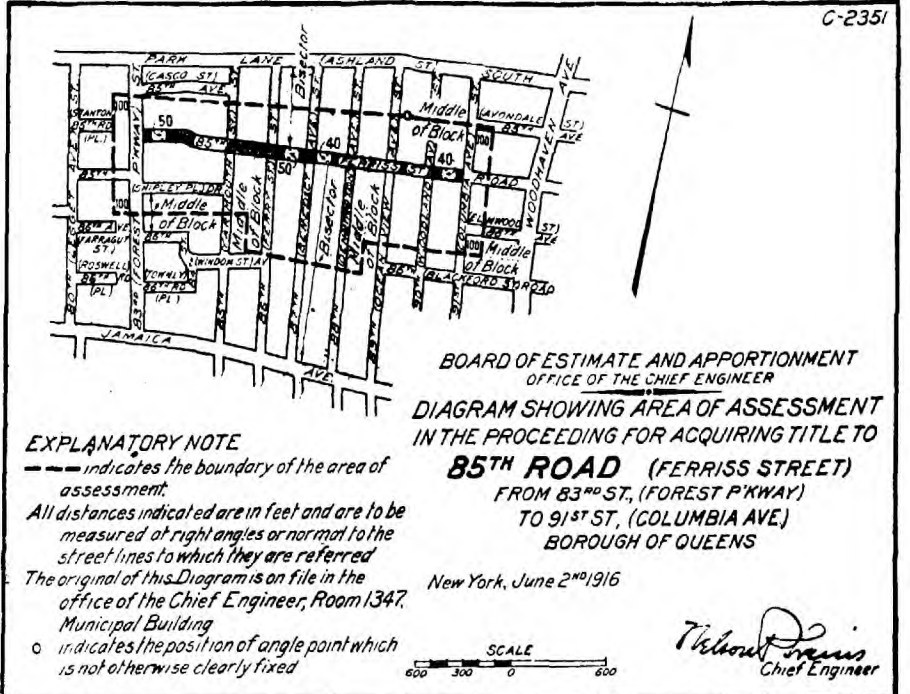
Running thence easterly for 313.38 feet along the northerly line of 85th road.
Thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 60.00 feet, for 47.12 feet along the northerly line of 85th road; thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 85.15 feet, for 53.74 feet along the northerly line of 85th road; thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,632.70 feet along the northerly line of 85th road to the easterly line of 91st street (Columbia Avenue); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 40.00 feet along the westerly line of 91st street to the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 950.84 feet along the southerly line of 85th road to the easterly line of 87th street (Benedict Avenue); thence westerly, deflecting to the left 11° 18' 36" for 50.99 feet along the southerly line of 85th road to the westerly line of 87th street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 11° 18' 36" for 721.77 feet along the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, on the arc

of a circle convex to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the right 43° 13' 32" from the last mentioned course, and the radius of which is 80.78 feet, for 71.51 feet along the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 246.71 feet along the southerly line of 85th road, to the easterly line of 83d street; thence northerly, along the easterly line of 83d street for 50.00 feet to the northerly line of 85th road, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2545, 2546, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2572, 2573, 2574 and 2575 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Eighty-fifth road (Ferriss street), extending from Eighty-third street (Forest Parkway) to Ninety-first street (Columbia Avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon "Map of the territory bounded by Brooklyn Borough Line, Ashland street, Benedict Avenue, Ferriss street, Diamond street, etc.," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 19, 1915, by the Mayor March 24, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens June 25, 1915, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica June 23, 1915, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York June 21, 1915, and upon Section 111 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, by the Mayor July 28, 1909, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 6, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica October 1, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 1, 1909, as amended by "Map showing a change in the street system within the territory bounded by 87th street, 85th road, 91st street, 86th road, etc.," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 26, 1916, by the Mayor June 1, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 30th day of June, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917. Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Jay Avenue from Willow Avenue to Mueller street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1917.
EMIL L. FRANKCE, EUGENE V. DALY, ABRAHAM D. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE V. DALY, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j5,16

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 real property required for the opening and extending of SOTHERN AVENUE, from Queens Boulevard to Corona Avenue, in the Second 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 December 18, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 26, 1916, Walter D. Clark, Joseph Murray and Samuel J. Wood were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Walter D. Clark was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PUR-suant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Walter D. Clark, Joseph Murray and Samuel J. Wood 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, in the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel

of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of ANDERSON STREET, between Pennsylvania avenue and Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court held for the hearing of motions in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Anderson street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue 473.15 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of New York avenue and the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue 53 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 13' 33" to the left 243.75 feet to the northerly line of Maryland avenue; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 44' 27" to the left 50 feet along the northerly line of Maryland avenue; thence northerly 243.75 feet parallel and 50 feet distant from the second course to the point of beginning.

Anderson street is shown on a map entitled "Map of Anderson street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, the City of New York," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on October 18, 1915, copies of which were filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on December 4, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on December 4, 1915, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 30, 1915.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, determined that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings be borne and paid by The City of New York from the Fund for Street and Park Openings, the said fund to be reimbursed to the extent of 25 per cent. thereof from the State of New York and 50 per cent. thereof from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, when liquidated, as provided by section 94 of the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of SEVENTY-SECOND AVENUE and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp, in said Borough).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of Seventy-second avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough). The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the sewer easement with the westerly line of the head of the Vleigh road, more particularly determined as follows:

By prolonging the easterly line of 144th street, from the northerly line of 72nd avenue, for 25 feet; thence running easterly for 91.99 feet parallel with the northerly line of 72nd avenue to the point of beginning referred to; running thence southerly for 10.27 feet, along the westerly line of the head of the Vleigh road to the southerly line of the sewer easement; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 76° 51' 14" for 1,711.13 feet along the southerly line of the sewer easement to the westerly line of same; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 76° 20' 16" for 10.29 feet along the westerly line of the sewer easement to the northerly line of the same; thence easterly for 1,711.04 feet along the northerly line of the sewer easement to the westerly line of the head of the Vleigh road, the point or place of beginning; the property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 8720 to 8723, inclusive, and 8728 to 8731, inclusive, of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

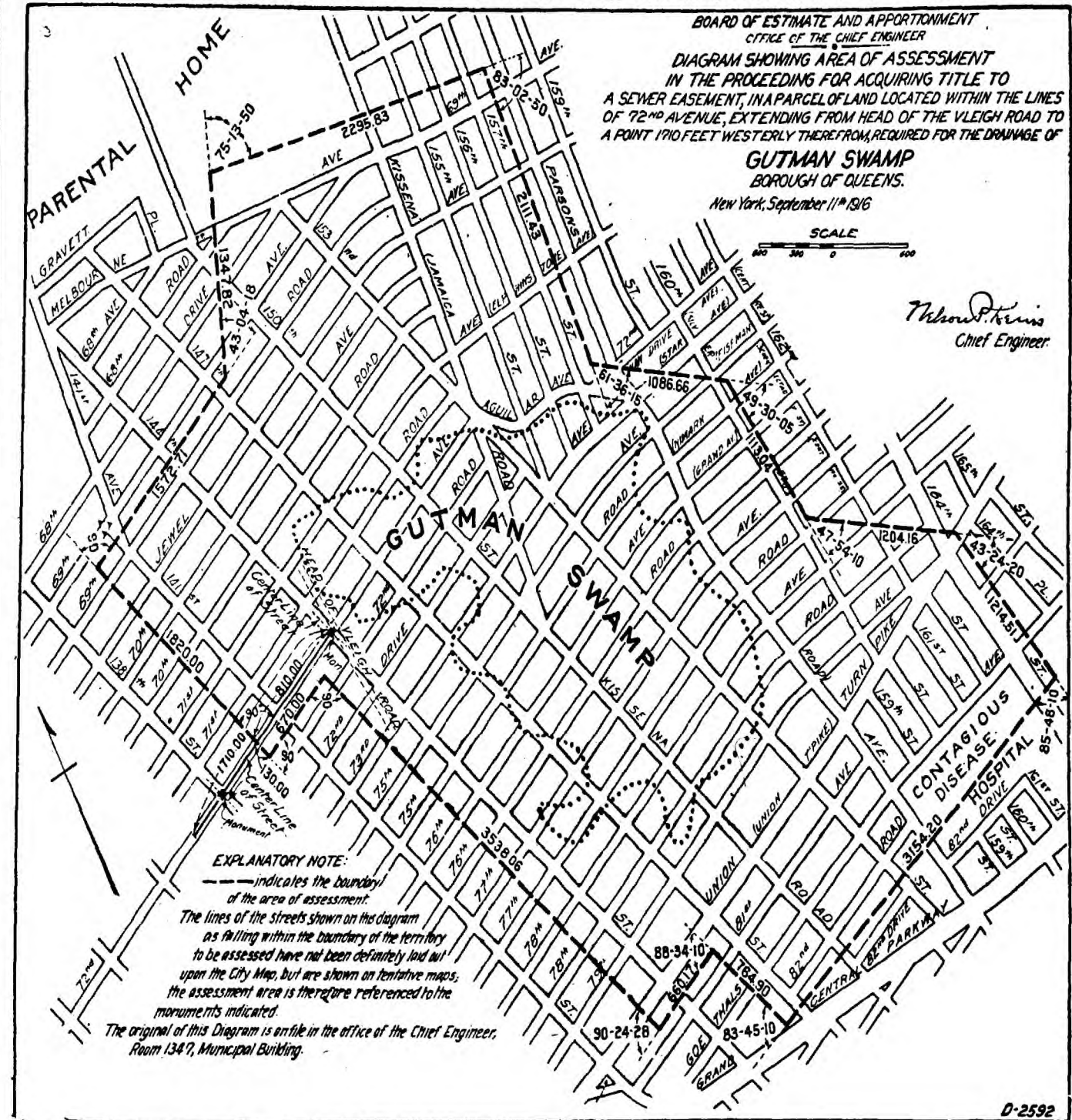
A sewer easement in a parcel of land 10 feet wide, located within the lines of 72nd avenue, extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a

point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon a map showing a parcel of land situated at 72nd avenue, from 135th street to 147th street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, copies of

which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica, September 18, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by

a resolution adopted on the 8th day of December, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 5, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTEENTH AVENUE from Winthrop avenue to Herian avenue, in the 1st 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 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.
Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. JAMES STREET from Maurice avenue to Broadway; CORONA AVENUE from Maurice avenue to Broadway, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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, 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.
Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner

of Estimate, 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, 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 3 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements

and 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 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 1.30 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 22nd day of October, 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:

Bounded on the north by the bulkhead line of the East River; on the east by a line midway between 17th avenue and 18th avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly line of Winthrop avenue, and on the west by a line midway between 16th avenue and 17th avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps,

and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

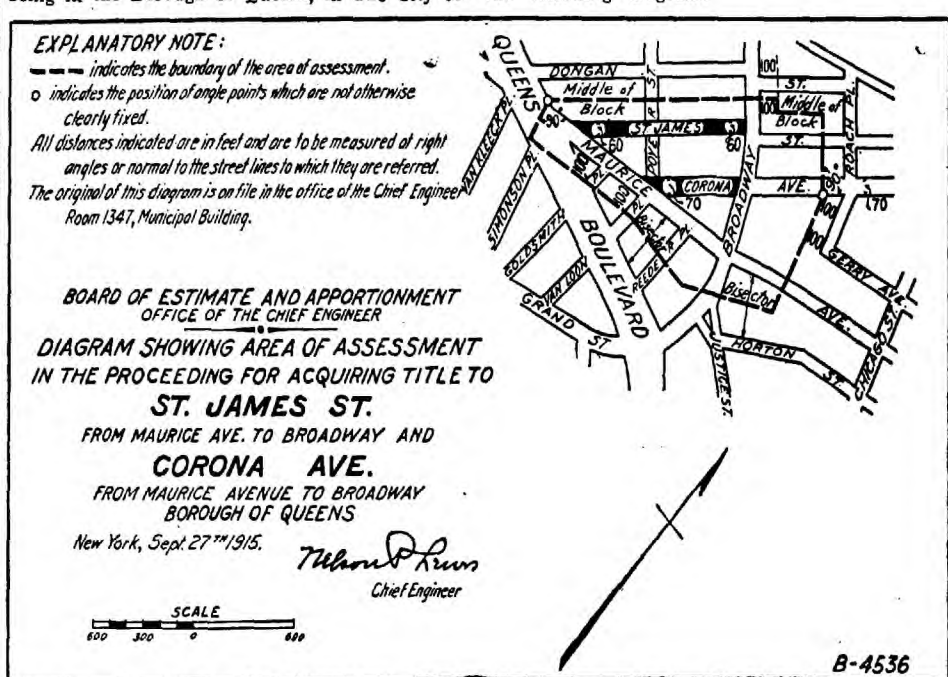
Dated, New York, December 22, 1916.

JOHN HETHERINGTON, Chairman; SAMUEL J. WOOD, ROBERT PRICE BELL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN HETHERINGTON, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d30,j17

and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of

New York, which, taken together, is shown on the following diagram:



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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 27, 1916.

ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; HARRY I. HUBER, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d30,j17

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 VAN PELT STREET from Borden avenue to Skillman avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

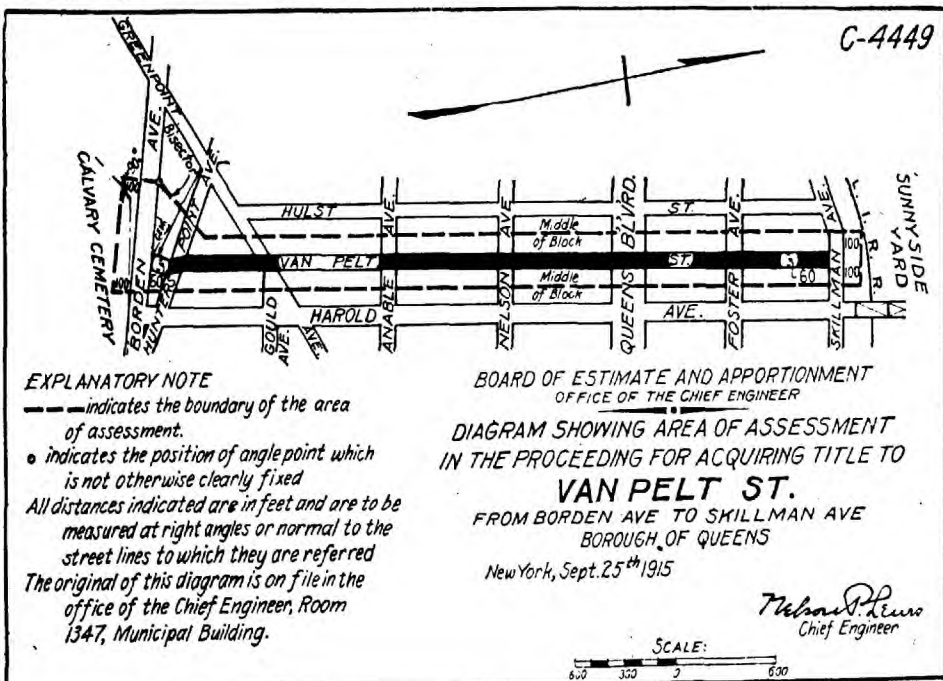
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in

attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, 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 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 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, 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 22nd day of October, 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 as shown on the following diagram:



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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1916.
EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Chairman; ROBERT WILSON, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d29,j16

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Amendments to Classification.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held Dec. 13, 1916, it was

Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the title

Director of the Bureau of Standards
Director, Bureau of Personal Service.
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 22, 1916.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, Jan. 1, 1917.
The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. j11

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held Dec. 13, 1916, it was

Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same is hereby amended by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I., under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below, (City Institutions)," the following:
Assistant Physician (Anesthetist), \$750 per annum (with maintenance).
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 22, 1916.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, Jan. 1, 1917.
The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. j11

Proposed Amendments to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the classification:

1. By striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department" the following:

Chief Auditor of Accounts.
Chief Accountant.
Collector of City Revenues and Superintendent of Markets.

Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
2. Deputy Receivers of Taxes in Each Borough.

2. By striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Public Charities" the title,
Confidential Inspector.

3. By striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Municipal Court" the line, Clerk to each Justice, and substituting therefor
Clerk to each Justice except the President Justice, and by adding thereto the following:

Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1916.
EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Chairman; ROBERT WILSON, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d29,j16

Secretary to the President Justice.
PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917,
at 3 p. m.
JO.12 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916, TO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917,
for the position of

CHEMIST (MICRO-ANALYST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid. The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical Examination, Written, 2; 75% required. Practical Test, 3; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties: To make microscopic examination of foods and drugs; chemical tests on microscopic slides and chemical analyses. To represent the Department in Court.

Requirements: Candidates must have a knowledge of general chemistry and must have had such specialized experience in micro-analysis as would fit him to perform the duties of the position.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,280 to \$3,660 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$2,280 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

d19,j18 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1916, TO
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917,
for the position of

CHEMIST (PHARMACEUTICAL).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical paper, 4; 75% required. Oral examination, 1; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties: The main duty of the position is the examination of patent and proprietary medicines. Candidates will be required to examine crude drugs and official pharmaceuticals and to represent the Department in Court.

Requirements: 1. A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing, and, in addition, three years' experience in pharmaceutical chemistry after graduation; or, 2. Proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Experience in the analyses of patent and proprietary medicine will be given special consideration.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,280 to \$3,660 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$2,280 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

d20,j19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, until 12 noon, on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

For furnishing and delivering One Hundred (100) tons of stove coal as needed to: County Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond; Village Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton; old bank building, St. George, and Coroner's Office at New Brighton. Three Hundred (300) tons of Pea coal to Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Coal to be delivered as directed, and each ton to consist of 2,000 lbs.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of contract.

Deposit not less than 1½% of the total amount of bid.

The contracts must be bid separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the said President. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on New York, Jan. 2, 1917. j8,18
last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN CUNARD PL., BETWEEN RICHMOND RD. AND CEDAR TERRACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

360 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, including increases from 8" to 18" pipe, complete, as shown on the plan of the work.

15 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter, on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.

1 manhole, complete.

1 lamphole, complete.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

500 B. M. feet of sheet piling, retained.

1 cubic yard of additional concrete, class D, for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

1 cubic yard of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.

3 square yards of Belgian block pavement, on sand foundation, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

j4,15 CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities and Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j4,15

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Jan. 12, 1917, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

5418. W. 151st st., from 7th ave. to Macomb's pl.

5419. W. 171st st., from Haven ave. to Ft. Washington ave.

5442. Division st., No. 223; Cherry st., Nos. 32-38 and 454; Corlears st., No. 21; Sheriff st., No. 15; Lewis st., Nos. 173-175; 2nd st., No. 159; Lafayette st., No. 212; Spring st., Nos. 46 and 154; Essex st., No. 170; New Chambers st., Nos. 56-58; James Slip, No. 13; Oak st., No. 14; Baxter st., Nos. 125-127; E. 11th st., No. 309; E. 10th st., No. 440; E. 24th st., No. 17; E. 18th st., No. 402; 3rd ave., No. 422; E. 3rd st., Nos. 357-359; W. 17th st., No. 18; 1st ave., No. 695; Hudson st., Nos. 581-583, and W. 37th st., Nos. 514-520.

A103. Stanton st., from Tompkins st. to Lewis st.

A104. Liberty st., from junction of Maiden Lane and Liberty st. to a point 40 feet east of William st.

A105. 49th st., from 189 feet west of Park ave. to 6th ave.

Borough of The Bronx.

5360. W. 180th st., from Davidson ave. to Harrison ave.; and Harrison ave., Grand ave. and Davidson ave., from Burnside ave. to W. 181st st.

5443. Union ave., southeast corner E. 151st st.

Borough of Queens.

5420. Forest ave., from Halleck (Edsall) ave. to Myrtle ave., Second Ward.

5421. Paynter ave., from Sherman st. to Crescent st., First Ward.

5437. 48th st., from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., Second Ward.

5447. Rockaway Beach Boulevard (Washington ave.), from Adirondack Boulevard to Beach 126th st. (Pelham ave.), Fifth Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

5426. Kissel ave., from Richmond Terrace to Henderson ave.

5427. Amboy rd. east of Little Dublin rd. to Highland ave.

5428. Colfax ave., from Railroad ave. to Egbert st.

5429. Guyon ave., from the Staten Island Railway tracks to Mill rd.

5432. South Railroad ave., from Colfax ave. to Hamilton ave.

5433. Van Pelt ave., from Washington ave. to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks.

5435. Fairmount ave., from Portland pl. to Brighton ave.

A106. Arrietta st., from Stuyvesant pl. to easterly terminus.

A107. Broadway, from Forest ave. to 1,200 feet southerly.

A108. Bush ave., from Richmond Terrace to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks.

A109. Clove rd., from Richmond Turnpike to Broadway.

A110. North st., from Richmond Terrace to its northerly terminus.

A111. Richmond Terrace, from Harbor rd. to Western ave.

A112. St. Mary's ave., from New York ave. to Tompkins ave.

A113. Third st., from Franklin ave. to Fairview ave.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5399. E. 14th st., from Kings Highway to Avenue U.

5422. Albany ave., No. 153; Amity st., Nos. 80-82 and 184; Atlantic ave., No. 41; Bergen st., No. 11; Congress st., No. 175; Court st., No. 583; Cropley ave., No. 1747; Dean st., No. 138A; Emmett st., No. 22; Fulton st., No. 150; Hamilton ave., Nos. 9 and 166-168; Henry st., Nos. 195-203; Toralemon st., Nos. 155-157; Kent ave., Nos. 805-811; Luqueer st., No. 27; Marcy ave., No. 716; Middagh st., No. 72; Myrtle ave., Nos. 181 and 761; Pacific st., Nos. 121-125; Quiney st., No. 186; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 44-50; Sidney pl., No. 10; Smith st., Nos. 137-139; State st., No. 242; Sterling pl., No. 1215; Stockton st., No. 106; Union st., No. 23; 3rd ave., Nos. 720-726 and 5324, and 18th ave. northwest corner Cropley ave.

5423. Lawrence ave., from Gravesend ave. to 47th st.

5424. E. 17th st., from Avenue O to Avenue P.
 5425. 84th st., from 24th ave. to 25th ave.
 5444. Bedford ave., No. 163; Calver st., No. 163; Havemeyer st., Nos. 67 and 89; Hope st., No. 23; Meserole ave., No. 123; Metropolitan ave., No. 452; Norman ave., No. 117; S. 1st st., No. 337; and S. 3rd st., Nos. 218-220.
 5445. Clermont ave., Nos. 2-8 and 22; Clinton ave., No. 52; Gold st., No. 328; Hudson ave., Nos. 402-404; Johnson st., No. 314; Myrtle ave., No. 167; Park ave., Nos. 24-26, 62-64, 105-107 and 129; Raymond st., Nos. 66-68; St. Edward's st., No. 53; and Throop ave., No. 39.
 5446. Driggs ave., No. 34; Bedford ave., No. 898; Emerson pl., Nos. 31-33; Hancock st., Nos. 553-555; Hopkins st., Nos. 20-22 and 39-59; Flushing ave., Nos. 558-580; Humboldt st., Nos. 554 and 686; Kosciuszko st., Nos. 402A and 405; Meeker ave., No. 32-34; Monroe st., Nos. 677 and 688; and Noll st., south side, 25 feet to 100 feet east of Bushwick ave.
 5448. E. 3rd st., from Avenue I to Avenue J.
 5449. E. 3rd st., from Avenue J to 22nd ave.
 5450. 23rd ave., from 86th st. to Crosey ave.
 A101. Union st., and Prospect ave., from the west side of 4th ave. to the east side of 4th ave.
 A102. Park ave., from Hudson ave. to Waverly ave.
 WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
 ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
 Dec. 19, 1916. d19,21,26,28,32,4,9,11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Feb. 2, 1917, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan.
 5465. Marble Hill ave., from Terrace View ave. to the Borough Line.
 5466. Walker st., from Centre st. to Lafayette st.
 5467. 190th st., from Wadsworth ave. to Wadsworth Terrace.
 A118. Delancey st., from Essex st. to Ridge st.
 A119. West Washington Market, area within.
 A120. 63rd st., from 3rd ave. to Park ave.
 A121. 13th st., from 3rd ave. to 4th ave.
 A122. Mangin st., from Stanton st. to Houston st.
 A123. Centre st., from Leonard st. to Canal st.
 A124. 38th st., from Madison ave. to 6th ave.
 A125. 8th ave., from 110th st. to 125th st., and 125th st., from 7th ave. to 8th ave.
 A126. 58th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.
 A127. Lexington ave., from 21st st. to 23rd st.; and 22nd st., from Lexington ave. to 4th ave.
 A128. 67th st., from Park ave. to 5th ave.
 A129. 11th ave., from 22nd st. to 27th st.
 A130. Greene st., intersection Washington pl.
Borough of The Bronx.
 5439. Digney ave., from W. 233rd st. to W. 237th st.

Borough of Queens.
 5186. Meadow st., from Diagonal st. to Thomson ave., First Ward.
 5457. Perry ave., from Clarke ave. to Maurice ave.; and Maurice ave., from a point 150 feet south of Perry ave. to Halle ave., Second Ward.
 5468. Hallett st., from Hoyt ave. to Woolsey ave., First Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 5456. Ainslie st., Nos. 39-45 and 172; Bedford ave., Nos. 246 and 291; Berry st., northwest corner N. 5th st.; Central ave., No. 225; Crosey ave., No. 1731; Degraw st., No. 455; Devote st., No. 31; Driggs ave., No. 397; Graham ave., northwest corner Devote st.; Grand st., No. 866; Hawthorne st., No. 34; Joralemon st., Nos. 78-82; Avenue K, No. 1804 and north side, between and on E. 38th st. to Flatbush ave.; Keap st., Nos. 489-493; Kent ave., Nos. 228-232; Kingsland ave., Nos. 194 and 273; Madison st., No. 301; Metropolitan ave., Nos. 119-121, 129-131 and 143; N. Henry st., No. 70; N. 1st st., No. 138; N. 5th st., No. 245; N. 6th st., Nos. 112 and 195; N. 9th st., Nos. 221, 239 and 246; Nostrand ave., No. 1190; Quincy st., No. 526; Scholes st., Nos. 254, 256 and 280; Sea Side Walk, east side, from northeast corner Bowery Walk to 55 feet north; S. 1st st., Nos. 140-150; S. 2nd st., Nos. 66 and 161; S. 3rd st., No. 29; State st., No. 201; Sutton st., No. 46; Ten Eyck st., No. 14; Verona pl., No. 11a; W. 17th st., No. 2883; Willoughby ave., Nos. 891-893; Willow pl., No. 21, and 20th ave., north corner 84th st.
 5460. Canarsie Lane, from Flatbush ave. to Nostrand ave.
 5461. Bay 37th st., from Bath ave. to Benson ave.
 5462. Atlantic ave., Nos. 309, 310 and 348; Dean st., No. 228; Henry st., No. 227; Hudson ave., No. 329; Pacific st., No. 424; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 327-331 and 342-344; Smith st., No. 100; State st., Nos. 415 and 485-491.
 5463. Bond st., No. 118; Bridge st., Nos. 114 and 165; Front st., No. 100; Fulton st., No. 166; Henry st., No. 149; High st., No. 60; Main st., No. 45; Pearl st., southwest corner Prospect st.; Pierrepont st., No. 25; Plymouth st., Nos. 247-255; Sands st., Nos. 50, 52 and 58; and Willow st., Nos. 86 and 108-110.
 5464. Newport st., from Snediker ave. to Van Sinderen ave.
 A114. Jamaica ave., from Broadway to the Borough Line.
 A115. Westminster rd., from Foster ave. to Avenue H.
 A116. Prospect pl., from Grand ave. to Nostrand ave.; Nostrand ave., from Prospect pl. to Dean st.; Dean st., from New York ave. to Brooklyn ave.; and Brooklyn ave., from Dean st. to 65 feet south of Fulton st.
 A117. 79th st., from Ridge Boulevard to 11th ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
 ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
 Jan. 9, 1917. j9,11,16,18,23,25,30,31

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.
 5404. Receiving Basins on Bleeker st. adjacent to the southeast corner of Perry st. and to the southeast corner of Bank st. Affecting Blocks 621 and 623.
 5405. Receiving Basins on Conner st. adjacent to the southeast corner of 204th st. and to the northeast corner of Academy st. Affecting Block 2238.
 5406. Receiving Basins on Grand st. adjacent to the northwest and southwest corners of Eldridge st. and to the northwest corner of Forsyth st. Affecting Blocks 306 and 418.

5407. Receiving Basins on 49th st. adjacent to the northeast corner of 5th ave., and to the southwest corner of Madison ave. Affecting Blocks 1284 and 1285.
 5408. Receiving Basins adjacent to the northwest corner of 54th st. and 6th ave. Affecting Block 1007.
 5409. Receiving Basins on 96th st. adjacent to the northeast and southwest corners of Madison ave., and to the northeast corner of 5th ave. Affecting Blocks 1507 and 1602.
 5410. Receiving Basin at the southeast corner of 117th st. and Lenox ave. Affecting Block 1600.
 5411. Receiving Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of 171st st. and Haven ave. Affecting Block 2139.
 5412. Receiving Basins on 63d st. adjacent to the northwest corner of 3d ave. and to the southeast and northwest corners of Lexington ave. Affecting Blocks 1397 and 1398.
 5413. Receiving Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 68th st. and Amsterdam ave. Affecting Block 1160.
 5414. Receiving Basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Seaman ave. and 204th st. Affecting Blocks 2239 and 2240.
 5415. Receiving Basins on 39th st. adjacent to the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and to the southeast corner of Park ave. Affecting Blocks 894 and 895.
 5416. Receiving Basin at the southeast corner of Park Row and New Chambers st. Affecting Block 121.
 5417. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Park ave., west side, between 81st st. and 82d st. Affecting Blocks 1493 to 1503.
 5438. Receiving Basins on 181st st. adjacent to the southwest corner of Wadsworth ave.; northwest corner of W. 151st st. and 7th ave.; southeast corner 151st st. and Macombs pl.; southwest corner Broadway and 109th st.; and southeast and southwest corners 177th st. and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 1893, 2036, 2037, 2142, 2145 and 2163.
 5439. Receiving Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Park Row and Mulberry st. Affecting Block 161.
 5440. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Greene st. between Washington pl. and W. 4th st. Affecting Block 546.
 5441. Alteration and improvement to sewer in W. 24th st. between 6th ave. and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 825 to 830.

Borough of The Bronx.
 5243. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Waterbury ave., from Westchester ave. to Zerega ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3823, 3832, 3833, 3843, 3844, 3849, 3851, 3852 and 3853.
 5350. Paving Fordham rd. from Webster ave. to Harlem River Terrace. Affecting Blocks 3022 to 3026, 3031 to 3033, 3146 to 3148, 3151 to 3153, 3159, 3164 to 3168, 3172 to 3177, 3183, 3184, 3187 to 3191, 3192 to 3201, 3203, 3204, 3208, 3209, 3211 to 3214, 3217 to 3220, 3223 to 3227, 3232 to 3236, 3273, 3275, 3276, 3286, 3287 and 3293.
 5360. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Grand ave. and Harrison ave. from the property line of the Jerome Avenue Realty Co. to W. 181st st.; and Paving W. 180th st. from Davidson ave. to Harrison ave., and Harrison ave., Grand ave., and Davidson ave., from Burnside ave. to W. 181st st. Affecting Blocks 3192, 3193, 3194, 3206 and 3210.
 5367. Paving E. 193d st. from Webster ave. to Decatur ave. Affecting Blocks 3275 and 3276.
 5368. Paving Walton ave. from E. 183d st. to E. 184th st. Affecting Blocks 3183 and 3187.
 5385. Repairing sidewalk and erecting guard rail on the easterly side of Anthony ave. north of E. 174th st. Affecting Block 2890, lot 7.
 5386. Paving and curbing Faile st. from the bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Garrison ave. Affecting Block 2741.
 5387. Paving Longfellow ave. from E. 174th st. to Boston rd. Affecting Blocks 3003, 3004, 3011 and 3016.
 5443. Flagging the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Union ave. and E. 151st st. Affecting Block 2674, lot 35½.

Borough of Queens.
 5246. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces, curbing and flagging Sedgwick st. from Hughes st. to Sedgwick pl., 2d ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2620 and 2621.
 5447. Regulating, grading and paving Rockaway Beach Boulevard (Washington ave.) from Adirondack Boulevard to Beach 126th st. (Pelham ave.), 5th ward. Affecting Blocks 2 and 3.
 5452. Sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave. from Chichester ave. to Beaufort ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 360 and 363.
 5453. Sewer and appurtenances in Herald ave. from Forest Park to Brandon ave.; Guion ave. from Myrtle ave. to the crown 625 feet south of Brandon ave.; and in Bedford ave., Greenwood ave. and Chestnut st. from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 130 to 134, 169 to 174, 185 to 190, and 193.
 5455. Sewer and appurtenances in Kimball ave. from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave.; Lawn ave., McCormack ave. and Oxford ave. from Jerome ave. to the crown south of Kimball ave.; and Seattle st., Portland ave. and Herald ave. from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 460 to 464, 523 to 544 and 546.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 5309. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 19th st. from 80th st. to Benson ave. Affecting Blocks 6369 and 6370.
 5316. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Boerum st. from White st. to Bogart st. Affecting Blocks 3074 and 3083.
 5352. Paving 68th st. between 4th and 6th aves. Affecting Blocks 5855, 5856, 5864 and 5865.
 5353. Paving 6th ave. between 67th st. and Ovington ave. Affecting Blocks 5856, 5857, 5865, 5866, 5874 and 5875.
 5371. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 21st st. (Kenmore pl.) from Church ave. to Albemarle rd., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 5101 and 5102.
 5369. Paving Avenue N from Coney Island ave. to E. 9th st. Affecting Blocks 6571, 6572, 6573, 6590, 6591 and 6592.
 5370. Paving and curbing Avenue O from Coney Island ave. to E. 9th st. Affecting Blocks 6591, 6592, 6616 and 6617.
 5372. Paving 59th st. between 15th ave. and 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5706 and 5713.
 5373. Paving 13th ave. between 57th and 58th sts. Affecting Blocks 5697 and 5698.
 5380. Regulating, paving and curbing 59th st. between 13th and 14th aves. Affecting Blocks 5704, 5705, 5711 and 5712.
 5381. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Congress st., Nos. 85-87; Baltic st., northwest corner Hicks st.; Degraw st., Nos. 188 and 223; First pl., No. 6; Sackett st., Nos. 188, 215 and 278; Strong pl., Nos. 61-63; and Union st., Nos. 104 and 149. Affecting property in front of which work was done.
 5397. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Coffey st., No. 194; Commerce st., No. 99; Conover st., No. 213; Fourth pl., No. 10; Hamilton ave., Nos. 197 and 213; Henry st., No. 672; Imlay st., Nos. 153-155; Nelson st., No. 87, and Van Dyke st., Nos. 175-179. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5398. Laying sidewalks on Snediker ave., both sides, from New Lots ave. to Hegeman ave.; Howard ave., west side, from a point 27½ feet north to a point 98.58 feet north of Atlantic ave.; New York ave., east side, from Carroll st. to a point about 120 feet southerly; Liberty ave., south side, between Wyona st. and Bradford st. and between Montauk ave. and Milford st., and Ralph ave., both sides, between St. Johns pl. and Prospect pl. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5422. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Albany ave., No. 153; Amity st., Nos. 80-82 and 184; Atlantic ave., No. 41; Bergen st., No. 11; Congress st., No. 175; Court st., No. 583; Crosey ave., No. 1747; Dean st., No. 138A; Emmett st., No. 22; Fulton st., No. 150; Hamilton ave., Nos. 9 and 166-168; Henry st., Nos. 193-203; Joralemon st., Nos. 155-157; Kent ave., Nos. 805-811; Luquer st., No. 27; Marcy ave., No. 716; Middagh st., No. 727; Myrtle ave., Nos. 181 and 761; Pacific st., Nos. 121-125; Quincy st., No. 186; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 44-50; Sidney pl., No. 10; Smith st., Nos. 137-139; State st., No. 242; Sterling pl., No. 1215; Stockton st., No. 106; Union st., No. 23; 3rd ave., Nos. 720-726 and 5324, and 18th ave. northwest corner Crosey ave. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5444. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Bedford ave., No. 163; Calver st., No. 163; Havemeyer st., Nos. 67 and 89; Hope st., No. 23; Meserole ave., No. 123; Metropolitan ave., No. 452; Norman ave., No. 117; S. 1st st., No. 337; and S. 3rd st., Nos. 218-220. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5445. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Clermont ave., Nos. 2-8 and 22; Clinton ave., No. 52; Gold st., No. 328; Hudson ave., Nos. 402-404; Johnson st., No. 314; Myrtle ave., No. 167; Park ave., Nos. 24-26, 62-64, 105-107 and 129; Raymond st., Nos. 66-68; St. Edward's st., No. 53; and Throop ave., No. 39. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5446. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Driggs ave., No. 34; Bedford ave., No. 898; Emerson pl., Nos. 31-33; Hancock st., Nos. 553-555; Hopkins st., Nos. 20-22 and 39-59; Flushing ave., Nos. 558-580; Humboldt st., Nos. 554 and 686; Kosciuszko st., Nos. 402A and 405; Meeker ave., No. 32-34; Monroe st., Nos. 677 and 688; and Noll st., south side, 25 feet to 100 feet east of Bushwick ave. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

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, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
 ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
 Dec. 30, 1916. d30,j11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing thereof or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary 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 properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein 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 or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids 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 be seen there.