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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by Committee on the City Plan and Committee on Assessments.

Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Property Required for the Widening of Kings Highway, from Eastern Parkway to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on The City Plan and Committee on Assessments of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915, at 4 p. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the levying of the assessment for the widening of Kings Highway, from Eastern Parkway to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated April 6, 1915.

a6,9 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Salaries and Offices will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

No. 1589. Proposed ordinance appointing a Board of Examiners for examination of applicants for City Surveyors, and revoking all appointments of City Surveyors heretofore made by the Board of Aldermen. (See minutes of March 23, 1915.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m30,a9 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following subject:

No. 1590. An ordinance amending the Building Code in relation to working stresses and loads.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m25,a8 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing April 5, 1915.

Thursday, April 8, 1915—2 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1925—Long Island Railroad Company—"Equipment of subway type of cars operated on Atlantic Division with emergency lighting system"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1764—Long Island Railroad Company—"Additional cars in electrical operation"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1915—Consolidated Gas Company of New York—Edward B. Bruch, complainant—"Rules and regulations

regarding leasing of gas ranges." 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1305—New York Railways Company—"Rehearing as to order upon application for approval of plan of reorganization of Metropolitan Street Railway Company"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1929—New York Central Railroad Co. and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.—"Alteration of grade crossing at or near 240th and 241st Streets, The Bronx"—Commissioner Wood.

Friday, April 9, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1865—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossing at Greenpoint Avenue on Montauk Division"—Commissioner Williams. 10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1939—Long Island Railroad Company—"Toilet facilities at Flatbush Avenue station"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1852—East River Terminal Railroad and Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal—"Investigation as to organization, operation, franchise, etc."—Commissioner Williams. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for the construction of Section 4, Routes 4 and 36"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1920—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Investigation as to compliance with uniform system of accounts."

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 6, 1915, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the temporary absence of the President and Vice-Chairman, the Clerk called the Board to order.

On motion, Alderman Stevenson was elected temporary Chairman.

Present:

Hon. George McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

O. Grant Esterbrook,	Alexander Dwyer,	James F. Mullen.
Vice-Chairman.	James R. Ferguson.	James J. Nugent.
Jacob Bartscherer.	John T. Eagan.	John J. O'Rourke.
Daniel M. Bedell.	August Ferrand.	Henry Ottes.
Albert C. Benninger.	William Fink.	Wm. H. Pendry.
John H. Boschen.	John S. Gaynor.	Charles A. Post.
Robert H. Bosse.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Hyman Pouker.
William D. Brush.	Michael J. Hogan.	William F. Quinn.
Samuel J. Burden.	Oscar Igstadter.	John J. Reardon.
William H. Burns.	Francis P. Kenney.	Harry Robitzek.
Michael Carberry.	John Kochendörfer.	Isadore M. Rosenblum.
Lauren Carroll.	William J. Lein.	Clarence Schmelzel.
William H. Chorosh.	Abraham M. Levy.	Peter Schweickert.
Charles P. Cole.	John McCann.	Arnold L. Squiers.
William W. Colne.	John F. McCourt.	Michael Stapleton.
Henry H. Curran.	William P. McGarry.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Charles Delaney.	Anthony J. McNally.	Edward H. Taylor.
John Diemer.	James A. Milligan.	Frederick Trau.
Frank T. Dixon.	James J. Molen.	Edward B. Valentine.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Charles J. Moore.	Jacob Weil.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	Jesse D. Moore.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Robert L. Dowling.	Robert L. Moran.	Frederick H. Wilmot.
William Duggan.	Frank Mullen.	

Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond, by Spire Pitou, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

At this point the Vice-Chairman entered the chamber and took the chair.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Datzler, Eichhorn, Jacobson and White had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of March 30, 1915.

On motion of Alderman J. D. Moore, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1611.

Communication from Alderman Edward B. Valentine Expressing Thanks for Resolution of Sympathy.

April 6, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy in my recent hour of bereavement. Respectfully yours,

EDWARD B. VALENTINE.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1612.

Corporation Counsel—Answer to Resolution Adopted March 16, 1915, Requesting Statement With Respect to the Status of Litigation Between The City of New York, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, N. J., and the Public Service Corporation, Relative to a Three-Cent Fare on the Fort Lee Ferry.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 31st, 1915.

The Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Board transmitting a resolution adopted March 16th, 1915, requesting the Corporation Counsel to submit a statement to the Board giving the present status of the litigation referred to in said resolution and what in his opinion would be the ultimate result and whether in his opinion an equitable adjustment cannot be entered into between the City of New York, the Board of Freeholders of Bergen County and the Public Service Corporation, whereby this three cents (.03) fare can be established and all the delay and expense of the present litigation saved.

The status of the litigation referred to in the resolution is as follows:

The action was begun by the service of a subpoena dated June 23, 1914, upon The Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, The City of New York and The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen, New Jersey.

With such subpoena was served a bill for injunction and an order of injunction restraining the Ferry Company from enforcing the resolution of the Freeholders of Bergen County reducing the ferry rates and to show cause on June 26th, 1915, why a preliminary injunction should not be issued.

The hearing on the order to show cause was adjourned by an order of the Court about September 15th, 1914, upon a stipulation providing as follows:

"The hearing of the motion for temporary injunction in this cause is adjourned from the 5th day of October as now fixed and stipulated to a later day to be fixed by the Court after the filing of said answers and that the restraining order be continued in force and binding upon all the parties until the further order of the court."

The time to answer was extended by consent to the 22nd day of December, 1914. The answers of The City of New York and of The Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company were served and filed before that date.

No answer, so far as this office is advised, has been served and filed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County.

The foregoing statement furnishes the information requested as to the present status of the litigation referred to.

As to the ultimate result of this action, I am satisfied that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County is absolutely without power to fix round trip fares or to exercise any control over the fares from the New York side of said ferry and that the Court will enjoin the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County to that extent, at least.

On June 10th, 1914, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioner of Docks to negotiate with the lessees of the Fort Lee Ferry with a view to securing an agreement for a modification of the lease in question "which will not involve a financial disadvantage to the City and will at the same time bring about a reduction of the present ferry rate of five cents per person to three cents per person or the equivalent thereof."

On June 20th, 1914, the Commissioner of Docks presented a report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Subsequently and on November 11th, 1914, a conference between the representatives of the Public Service Corporation, of the Board of Freeholders of Bergen County at which an Assistant Corporation Counsel was also present, was held at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The Public Service Corporation representatives expressed a willingness to compromise and enter upon negotiations but claimed that owing to arrangements for improved ferry service and new boats it was impossible from a financial point of view to consider a three cent rate.

The representatives of the Freeholders of Bergen County demanded a three cent rate and declined to consider a four cent rate.

The conference, therefore, accomplished nothing. I am, therefore, unable to advise you whether any equitable arrangement can be entered into whereby a three cent fare may be established.

Since the service of the answer of the City, nothing, so far as this office has knowledge, has been done by the Freeholders of Bergen County.

In conclusion I would call your attention to the fact that a reduction of forty per cent. of the fare on this ferry from 5 to 3 cents would materially affect the City's revenues from this ferry, which are pledged to the redemption of the City's debt. Respectfully yours,

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.
Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, North River, New York, June 20, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of June 10, 1914, your Board adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioner of Docks "to negotiate with the lessees from the City of New York of the Fort Lee Ferry franchise with a view to securing an agreement with said lessee for a modification of such lease which will not involve a financial disadvantage to the City and will at the same time bring about a reduction of the present ferry rate of five cents per person to three cents per person or the equivalent thereof."

On the 12th instant in accordance with the request contained in this resolution I held a conference with the representatives of the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, the lessees of the ferry franchise, and was informed by them that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, New Jersey, were to hold a meeting at the Court House in Hackensack on Monday, the 15th instant, to inquire into the rates of ferriage and that the company had been served with notice to appear. I suggested to the representatives of the ferry company that they make known to the Board of Chosen Freeholders the conditions upon which the company received its franchise and terminal facilities from the City of New York and the willingness of the Department of Docks and Ferries to confer with them in the matter, and suggested that a committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders be appointed in order that it might take up the entire matter with this Department and with the representatives of the company prior to action upon the proposed reduction.

At a meeting with the representatives of the ferry company held at the Department's office yesterday we were shown for the first time a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, New Jersey, fixing the rate of ferriage at three cents for a single trip from the Borough of Edgewater, New Jersey, to New York, and six cents for a round trip. A copy of this resolution, together with the letter of the company transmitting it to me is annexed for the information of your Board. It appears from the letter that the officers of the company proposed the conference with the City authorities but the proposition was entirely ignored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen. The representatives of the ferry company have advised me that it is not in a position to make the proposed reduction even though a corresponding reduction should be made in the amount of rental paid to the City of New York for the ferry privilege. For the information of your Honorable Body I desire to outline briefly the essential facts affecting the proposed reduction in ferriage rates.

The franchise was granted on June 23, 1902, for a term of twenty-five years from July 1, 1902. The rent reserved to the City for the first term of ten years ending July 1, 1912, was 5 per cent. of the gross receipts with a minimum annual payment of \$5,000. The lease provided for the fixing of the rental for the second term of ten years by arbitration, and, accordingly, arbitrators were appointed prior to July 1, 1912, and on February 14, 1913, agreed upon a rental based upon gross receipts as follows:

Upon receipts less than \$300,000, a rental of 5 per cent.
Between \$350,000 and \$400,000, a rental of 5½ per cent.
Between \$400,000 and \$450,000, a rental of 6½ per cent.
Exceeding \$450,000 a rental of 7 per cent.
Provided, however, that in no year shall rental fall below \$6,500.
Under this arrangement the City received as follows:

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912.....	\$15,476 28
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.....	16,627 99
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914 (June estimated).....	16,740 89

In addition to the franchise the company receives under its lease bulkhead space and land under water of a fair rental value of \$18,887.25.

It will be observed, therefore, that the Company is at the present time paying less for the entire property and franchise by \$2,146.36 a year than a fair rental value of the property alone.

I am, of course, unable to state whether the company is actually in a financial position to sustain a loss in revenue of \$104,000, which is the amount which the Company claims is involved if the new rate be adopted. It appears to me, however, that irrespective of this question that the arbitrary fixing of ferriage rates without a thorough investigation into the earnings of the company and the return upon its invested capital and without consulting with the City of New York, under which the ferry franchises are held, is, to say the least, an extraordinary proceeding. Such precipitate action curtailing the rights of the company without a full investigation may very well result in considerable detriment to the public, both of New Jersey and this City.

In view of these facts I am compelled to report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that I am unable to negotiate a modification of the agreement under the conditions fixed in the resolution of June 10, 1914. Respectfully yours,

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
The Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, Broad and Bank Streets, Newark, N. J., June 18, 1914.

Mr. R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, New York City:
My Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith please find copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, New Jersey, on Monday, the 15th instant, to reduce the fares to be charged by The Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company operating between 130th Street, New York City, and Edgewater, New Jersey, from five cents to three cents for adult passengers, and fixing a fare of two cents for passengers under ten years of age. The resolution also prescribes fares to be charged for round trips between Edgewater and New York at six cents for adults and four cents for children.

Counsel for the ferry company attended the meeting of the board of chosen freeholders of Bergen County on Monday last, and before the resolution was adopted stated that the ferry company is a New York Corporation having a ferry franchise from The City of New York, and that the City claims to have exclusive ownership of ferry rights and franchises from Manhattan Island, and that you had suggested a conference between representatives of the board of chosen freeholders, the ferry com-

pany, and The City of New York, to consider the matter of fares. The board of freeholders, however, declined to participate in such a conference, and proceeded immediately to adopt the resolution.

Under the lease between The City of New York and the ferry company dated June 28th, 1902, the company agreed to pay to The City of New York a minimum of \$5,500 a year, or five per cent. of the gross receipts when such percentage is greater than the sum of \$5,500. Subsequently that provision relating to the percentage of gross receipts, pursuant to the provision in the lease, was by action of arbitrators changed to a larger percentage, namely, to five and a half per cent., six per cent., and seven per cent., according to the amount of such gross receipts. The ferry company paid to the City last year a sum exceeding sixteen thousand dollars as rental under the lease, calculated as therein provided. The reduction of the rates as required by the resolution of the board of chosen freeholders of Bergen County would materially affect the income to be derived by The City of New York from the ferry company.

In reply to your suggestion at a conference today with representatives of the ferry company that the company pay rental to The City of New York upon the assumption that it receives the rates of fare prescribed in the lease, although it may not in fact receive fares in excess of those prescribed in their resolution, I beg to say that the company cannot accede thereto, being advised that it can only pay a percentage of receipts actually and legally collected. Very truly yours,

THE RIVERSIDE AND FORT LEE FERRY CO., By GEO. J. ROBERTS, Vice-President.

Resolution.

Whereas, this Board at a meeting held on the Sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act Concerning Ferries, passed February 6th, 1799," passed a resolution to inquire into the rates of ferriage charged at and upon the ferry from the Borough of Edgewater in the County of Bergen to New York City, in the State of New York, at or about 130th Street and commonly known as the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, fixed Monday the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Hackensack, as the time and place where it would give a hearing to the owners, person or persons, company or companies operating the said ferry and directing upon whom said notice should be served, and with which notice certain interrogatories were to be served, all of which appears by said notice, resolution and interrogatories heretofore passed and approved by this Board, which said resolution, notice and interrogatories are made a part hereof. And it appearing from proofs of service on file with the clerk of this Board that due notice of said hearing was given. And

Whereas, at the time and place so fixed this Board met and gave ample opportunity for all persons interested in said matter to be heard, and this Board having duly considered the question of the fixing and establishment of rates of ferriages to be charged upon aforesaid ferry, and it appearing to this Board that the rates of ferriage to be taken on said ferry for the transportation and carriage of foot passengers in the Borough of Edgewater, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, from the terminal in the Borough of Edgewater to the terminal of said ferry in The City of New York and State of New York, and return, should be six (6) cents for the round trip and three (3) cents for a single trip from the Borough of Edgewater to said terminal in the State of New York, for each adult person, and four (4) cents for the round trip from the Borough of Edgewater in this County to the terminal of said ferry in The City of New York and return, and two (2) cents for a single trip from the Borough of Edgewater in this County to the terminal of said ferry in The City of New York for each person under the age of ten years. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the exercise of its discretion and pursuant to the direction and authority of the statute hereinbefore referred to, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen does hereby fix the rates to be taken at the aforesaid ferry within the County of Bergen, to wit, the ferry at or near the foot of Dempsey Avenue, in the Borough of Edgewater, in the County of Bergen, on the Hudson River, in the State of New Jersey, which operates and travels across said Hudson River from said point in the Borough of Edgewater to a terminal at or near the foot of 130th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and State of New York, and commonly known as the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry, to be charged by the owners, lessees, person or persons, company or companies operating, controlling or maintaining said ferry, and who were entitled to and authorized to receive said ferriage, whether it be Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, Public Service Corporation, Public Service Railway Company or any other company, person or persons whatsoever, who may own, operate and control the ferry aforesaid for the transportation of foot passengers, at the terminal of said ferry in the Borough of Edgewater, in the County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, from said terminal at Edgewater aforesaid to the terminal of said ferry in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York and State of New York, and from said terminal in said City of New York returning to Edgewater, in the County of Bergen aforesaid, at the rate of six (6) cents for each person for the round trip, and at the rate of three (3) cents for each adult person for a single trip from the terminal in the Borough of Edgewater to the terminal aforesaid in The City of New York, and at the rate of four (4) cents for each person under the age of ten years for a round trip from the terminal in the Borough of Edgewater aforesaid to the terminal of said ferry in The City of New York and return to the terminal of said ferry in the Borough of Edgewater, and two (2) cents for a single trip from the terminal of said ferry in the Borough of Edgewater to the terminal of said ferry in The City of New York for each person under the age of ten years. And be it further

Resolved, that the foregoing rates of ferriage shall go into operation and become effective on the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and that the Clerk of this Board shall within five days of the date of the adoption of this resolution cause certified copies hereof to be served upon the person or persons, corporation or corporations owning, leasing, maintaining or operating said ferry as the case may be, including the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company, the Public Service Corporation and the Public Service Railway Company.

Which was ordered on file.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 1613.

President of the Borough of Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,100, for Reconstruction of the Taylor Street Sewer Outlet.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, March 31, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—We desire to present a request to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,100, for the reconstruction of the Taylor Street sewer outlet, which has been damaged so that it is now useless, and a serious insanitary condition exists. The cause of the damage is due to the filling in of its property by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, the mud wave formed by the fill having torn the sewer from its pile foundations. This Department made a demand upon the railroad company to repair the damage, which it has refused to comply with. The matter was placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel and he has advised us that the sewer easement in which the sewer is built is a legal one and that we have a right to maintain this sewer in it. The railroad company disputes this right. The Corporation Counsel has also advised us that we should repair this sewer at once and collect the cost from the Railroad Company.

A detailed statement of the expense of reconstructing this sewer is attached. Yours very truly,

LOUIS NIXON, Acting President of the Borough.

Report on Reconstruction of Taylor Street Outlet Sewer.
The sewer has been pushed out of place, both vertically and laterally, between stations 1+57.50 and 4+93.50, which requires reconstructing of 336 feet of sewer. Between stations 2+56 and 4+00 the sewer has been pushed down below its original grade to the extent of several feet and below low water level, and it is estimated that the work of recovering the old pipe within the section would cost more than furnishing new pipe. This section of 144 feet in length has, therefore, been considered in the estimate to require new pipe.

Engineer's Estimate of Cost.

144 lin. ft. of 20-inch cast-iron pipe sewer, furnished and placed on pile foundation, complete, \$10.40.....	\$1,497 60
192 lin. ft. of 20-inch cast-iron pipe sewer, to be taken up and relaid on pile foundation, complete, \$6.40.....	1,228 80
	\$2,726 40
Engineering and inspection.....	373 60
Total	\$3,100 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record:

No. 1614.
Supervisor of the City Record—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,000, to Provide Funds to Meet the Expense of Supplying Blank Books for the Offices of the County of Queens.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, April 2, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$7,000 to provide the necessary funds to meet the expense of supplying blank books for the offices of the County of Queens for the remainder of the current year.

In explanation of this request I wish to submit the following facts:

The budget appropriations for furnishing supplies to all of the county offices of Queens County for the year 1915 were as follows:

Account No. 3635 For printing and stationery..... \$3,100 00
Account No. 3636 For blank books..... 4,000 00

The unencumbered balance of the appropriation for blank books on April 1, 1915, was \$1,253.16.

At the present time there is a requisition on file in this office, dated March 18, 1915, from the County Clerk of Queens County for 407 books (Libers, Conveyance Ticklers, Mortgage Registers, Indexes, etc.), which will be required not later than June 1, 1915. The estimated cost of filling this requisition is \$7,380.50.

Relative to this requisition the County Clerk wrote this office as follows:

“March 24th, 1915.

“Mr. DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record, Municipal Building, New York City:

“Dear Sir—The requisition presented by me for the various books, for the use of the Block Indexing Division in this office, will be needed in this office on or before the 1st of June, of this year. The law providing for the Block Indexing, known as Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1914, goes into effect on the 1st of July, and I must be prepared on that day to index all conveyances, mortgages, etc., in these books, but before the books will be ready for this indexing they will have to be numbered in this office, and the street names, avenues, etc., inserted on the various pages.

“I estimate that it will require very nearly six weeks' time to do this extra work, after the books are delivered here, and I am anxious to have these books delivered as early as possible. The County of Queens will comprise an area of 26,000 blocks, divided into 104 sections. Each section is to have a separate index, and each index is to contain 250 leaves, so that you can readily see that, while the order is a large one, it is absolutely necessary that they be delivered here as early as possible.

“The tickler indices, together with the indices of mechanics' liens, etc., called for on the requisition should all be delivered at about the same time, and I shall indeed be pleased if you will use your best efforts to have this order facilitated.

“Yours very truly, (Signed) LEONARD RUOFF, County Clerk.”

The unusual demands that have been made on this office by the county offices for Queens County for blank books could not have been foreseen and provided for in the budget for 1915.

It is estimated that the \$7,000 herein asked for is the minimum amount necessary to supply blank books to the different offices of Queens County for the balance of the year. Respectfully,

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1615.
President of the Borough of Richmond—Designation of Mr. Spire Pitou, Jr., to Act in His Place and Stead for Presidential Duties.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., April 1, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith copy of my letter designating Mr. Spire Pitou, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Richmond, to act for me in my stead, as occasion may require, for presidential duties in our local office and as acting member of the Board of Estimate and of the Board of Aldermen. Yours respectfully,

C. J. McCORMACK, President of the Borough of Richmond.

(Copy.)

City of New York, President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., April 1, 1915.

Mr. SPIRE PITOU, JR., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, New Brighton, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I hereby designate you to act for me in my place and stead, as necessities may require, due to absence from the City or otherwise, as Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, and as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Very truly yours,

C. J. McCORMACK, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1616.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Clerk in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 5, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 1, 1915, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$600 per annum in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Parks, The Bronx, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Clerk	\$600 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 1, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, Municipal Building, March 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, requested modification of a salary schedule in his department for the year 1915. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on March 16, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

“In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, 1209, General, it is proposed to reduce a position of Clerk, at \$750 per year to \$600 per year. The purpose of the change is to permit of the transfer from another city department of a Clerk at the same salary, to take charge of the permits issued by the Park Department.

“The grade of position of Clerk at \$600 per year is not established in the department. Before the modification request can be acted upon it will be necessary to have the \$600 rate established in accordance with Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.”

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$600 per year. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1617.

Resolution Demanding That the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York Give Heed to the Pleints of the People of The City of New York to the Conclusion That There May Be Afforded to Them That Measure of Home Rule Which They By Right Should Enjoy.

By Aldermen Dowling and Curran—

Whereas, The Constitutional Convention, about to begin its labors this day, will determine by its acts how large may be the measure of home rule for the cities of the State, and more particularly the measure of home rule for The City of New York; and

Whereas, This City, with a population approximating fifty per cent. of the people of the entire State and bearing the burden of three-fourths or more of the taxes of the Commonwealth, has not had free reign in the management of its internal affairs, being too often the subject of the whims of a legislature, changing almost yearly in its political complexion; and

Whereas, This condition of affairs has been found fault with by the people of our City to such degree that matters have become unbearable, they not knowing one year what the next may bring forth in the way of legislation respecting things and conditions purely local and in no way of State-wide character and too frequently inimical to the welfare of this municipality; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, in the name of the people of The City of New York, demands that the delegates to the Constitutional Convention now about to begin its deliberations give heed to the plaints of the millions of our population to the conclusion that there may be afforded them that measure of home rule which so great a community by right should enjoy and to which a people of such might are in justice and equity rightfully entitled.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Secretary of the Constitutional Convention.

Which was adopted.

No. 1618.

Resolution Requesting Committee on Rules to Appoint Committee of Seven Members of Board of Aldermen to Represent The City of New York in the Constitutional Convention Relative to Securing a Larger Measure of Home Rule for the People of The City of New York.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That a Committee of seven members of the Board be appointed by the Committee on Rules to appear before and more effectually carry out the purpose of the resolution adopted this day relative to a demand for a larger measure of home rule by grant under the Constitution to be prepared for submission to the people by the Convention now in session at the State Capitol, Albany.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Buildings—

No. 719—(G. O. No. 575).

Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Regulate Use of Illuminated Signs.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 17, 1914 (Minutes, page 572), an ordinance relating to signs and show bills, particularly as to illuminated signs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes certain minor changes to be necessary in order to so clarify the regulations regarding such illuminated signs as to make clear all requirements.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to signs and showbills.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 3 of §211 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Illuminated signs* [Electric wiring and appliances]. In the case of [a] an illuminated sign, [illuminated by electricity] a certificate must also be procured from the department of water supply, gas and electricity, certifying that the piping or the electric wiring and electric appliances of the proposed signs are in conformity with the rules and regulations of that department.

Section 2. Section 215 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§215. [Electric] *Illuminated signs*. 1. Application of preceding sections. Except as hereinafter specifically prescribed, all provisions of §§211 to 214, inclusive, of this article, shall apply to the continuance, construction, alteration, reconstruction and maintenance of [electric] *illuminated signs*, as hereinafter defined.

2. Issue of permits. All permits for [electric] *illuminated signs* shall be issued by the city clerk, upon applications therefor approved by the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity and the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction. A permit or renewal thereof issued hereunder, upon the expiration thereof or within 30 days thereafter, may be renewed for a further period of one year; and, upon the payment by the applicant of the fee therefore and the surrender of the old permit, accompanied by satisfactory proof in the form of an affidavit that the illuminated sign is the same as when originally licensed and that the wiring or piping of the sign is in good condition, the city clerk may issue the permit.

3. Definition. Any illuminated letter, word, model, sign, device or representation, used in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction, [illuminated by electricity], erected on any building and extending beyond the building line, shall be deemed to be an [electric] *illuminated sign*. No illuminated sign shall be illuminated other than by gas or electricity.

4. Fee for permit. The applicant for a permit to construct or maintain an [electric] *illuminated sign* shall pay to the city clerk an annual fee of 10 cents for each square foot of sign space or part of square foot of [such] sign space displayed on such [electric] sign, to be computed and collected by the city clerk. The square feet of sign space on one side of an [electric] *illuminated sign*, however, shall be deemed to be the entire number of square feet of sign space, for the purpose of computing the license fee herein referred to and required to be paid.

5. Consent of owner of adjoining residence. No permit shall be issued for the erection of an [electric] *illuminated sign* on a building which adjoins another occupied exclusively as a private residence, until the applicant for the permit shall have filed the written consent of the owner of such residence to the erection of the proposed sign.

6. Restrictions. a. No [electric] *illuminated sign* shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, nor shall any such sign be less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk beneath the same.

b. All [electric] *illuminated signs* shall be constructed entirely of metal or other incombustible material, except the insulation thereof if such sign is to be illuminated by electricity, including the uprights, supports and braces for the same, and shall be properly and firmly attached to the building, and shall be so constructed as not to be or become dangerous.

Section 3. The table of section headings of article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 16.

Signs and showbills.

- Section 210. General provisions.
211. Ground signs and roof signs.
212. Ground signs, special provisions.
213. Roof signs, special provisions.
214. Signs on walls.
215. *Illuminated* [electric] signs.
216. Unsafe signs.
217. Unlawful signs.
218. Alteration of existing signs.
219. Exemptions.
220. Retroactive effect.
221. Inspections.
222. Public signs, protection of.
223. Violations.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Note—New matter in *italics*; old matter in brackets [], to be omitted.
 ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Buildings.
 Which was laid over.

No. 1541—(G. O. No. 576).

Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relating to the Section in the Building Code Entitled "Materials."

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1589), the annexed ordinance containing the section of the Building Code relative to materials, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this provision of the Code at which some objections were made to certain clauses. The Committee has carefully considered the protests made and has revised the ordinance in a manner which it believes will go far to satisfy objectors.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 2, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 2, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2.
Materials.**

- [Section 20. Brick.
 21. Sand.
 22. Cement.
 23. Mortar.
 24. Concrete.
 25. Iron and steel.
 26. Timber.
 27. Tests of new materials.]
 Section 20. Quality of materials.
 21. Weights of materials.
 22. Tests.
 23. Brick.
 24. Sand.
 25. Lime.
 26. Cement.
 27. Mortar.
 28. Concrete.
 29. Hollow Building Blocks.
 30. Iron and steel.
 31. Timber.

§ 20. Quality of materials. All building materials shall be of a quality to meet the intent of this chapter, and shall conform to such specifications, consistent with the requirements of this chapter, as may be promulgated by the superintendents of buildings.

§ 21. Weights of materials. The weights of various materials in pounds per cubic foot shall be assumed to be as follows:

Brickwork	120,
Concrete, cinder, used for floor arches or slabs	108,
Concrete, cinder, used for filling over fireproof floors	60,
Concrete, stone	144,
Granite, bluestone and marble	168,
Limestone	156,
Sandstone	144,
Oak and longleaf yellow pine	48,
Spruce, fir, hemlock, white pine and shortleaf yellow pine	30.

§ 22. Tests. 1. When required. New structural material, or structural material not otherwise provided for in this chapter shall be subjected to such tests to determine its character and quality, as the superintendent of buildings shall direct. Appliances and devices required by any of the provisions of this chapter and new methods of construction shall be subjected to such tests to determine their efficiency, as the superintendent of buildings may direct. Such tests as may be required under this section shall be described in rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings.

2. Tests of materials. All tests shall be conducted under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings, or his authorized representative. Laboratory tests shall be conducted at a testing laboratory of recognized standing. A superintendent of buildings conducting a test under the provisions of this section shall notify the superintendents of buildings of the other boroughs at least three days in advance of such test.

3. Approval. Any material, appliance, or method of construction meeting the requirements of this chapter or the specifications authorized thereunder shall be approved within a reasonable time after the completion of the tests. All such approvals and the conditions under which they are issued shall be published in the CITY RECORD within a month after issuance, and a complete list of all such approvals issued during the year shall be included in the annual report of the superintendent of buildings. The superintendent of buildings may prohibit the use of any material or appliance failing to conform to the requirements of this chapter or to the rules adopted thereunder.

4. Conditions attaching to approvals. Materials, appliances or methods of construction which have been tested and approved shall be used and installed in accordance with the terms of the approval. So far as practicable all materials and appliances for which approvals have been issued shall have a distinctive brand mark for identification impressed on or otherwise attached to them. It shall be unlawful to use any such brand mark on any other material or appliance than that for which the approval was issued.

5. Additional tests. The superintendent of buildings may require any tests to be repeated if there is any reason to believe that the material or appliance is no longer up to the specifications on which the approval was based.

§ 20. 23. Brick. The brick used in the construction of [all] buildings shall be [good] sound [hard] well burnt brick. When old brick are used in any wall they shall be thoroughly cleaned before being used, and shall be whole and good, hard, well burnt brick.

§ 21. 24. Sand. The sand used for building construction [mortar in all buildings] shall be clean, sharp, coarse and silicious [grit sand, free from loam or dirt, and shall not be finer than the standard samples kept in the office of the superintendent of buildings].

§ 25. Lime. Quick lime and hydrated lime shall conform to such specifications as may be promulgated by the superintendent of buildings, or, in the absence of such specifications, with the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials.

§ 22. 26. Cement. [1. Portland. Cements classed as Portland cement shall be considered to mean such cement as will, when tested neat, after 1 day set in air be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 120 pounds per square inch, and after 1 day in air and 6 days in water be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 300 pounds per square inch.

2. Other classes. Cements other than Portland cement shall be considered to mean such cement as will, when tested neat, after one day set in air, be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 60 pounds per square inch, and after 1 day in air and 6 days in water be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 120 pounds per square inch.

3. Tests. All tests of cements shall be made under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings, at such times as he may determine, and a record of all cements answering the above requirements shall be kept for public information.]

Portland and natural cements shall conform to such specifications as may be promulgated by the superintendent of buildings in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or, in the absence of such specifications, with the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials.

§ 23. 27. Mortar. 1. Cement. Cement mortar shall be made of cement and sand in the proportion of 1 part of cement and not more than 3 parts of sand by volume, [and shall be used immediately after being mixed. The cement and sand

are to be measured and thoroughly mixed before adding water. The cement must be very finely ground and free from lumps.] or, in the case of bag mortars prepared under rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings, in such proportion that the tensile strength per square inch at the age of 28 days shall be not less than 250 pounds when Portland cement is used, and 125 pounds when natural cement is used. Cement mortar shall be thoroughly mixed and shall be used immediately after the addition of water. Not more than 15 per cent. of the cement by volume may be replaced by an equal volume of lime.

2. Cement and lime. [Cement and lime] Cement-lime mortar [mixed] shall be made of 1 part of lime, 1 part of cement and not more than 3 parts of sand to each by volume.

3. Lime. Except as may be otherwise provided, 1 [L] ime mortar shall be made of 1 part of slacked lime, lime putty or dry hydrated lime and not more than 4 parts of sand by volume. [All lime used for mortar shall be thoroughly burnt, of good quality, and properly slaked before it is mixed with the sand.]

§ 24. 28. Concrete. [Concrete for foundations shall be made of at least 1 part of cement, 2 parts of sand and 5 parts of clean broken stone, of such size as to pass in any way through a 2-inch ring, or good, clean gravel may be used in the same proportion as broken stone. The cement, sand and stone or gravel shall be measured and mixed as is prescribed for mortar. All concrete when in place shall be properly rammed and allowed to set, without being disturbed.] 1. Mixture. Except as may be otherwise provided in this chapter, concrete shall be made of 1 part of cement, and not more than 2½ parts of sand and 5 parts of coarse aggregate.

2. Aggregate. The coarse aggregate shall be granite, trap rock, gravel or other hard, durable material that may be approved by a rule of the superintendent of buildings. When gravel is used it shall be thoroughly washed. Where mass concrete is used, the coarse aggregates shall be of such size as will pass through a two-inch ring. All aggregates shall be free from dust or other deleterious material.

3. Consistency. All concrete shall be a wet mixture, and shall be placed in forms immediately after mixing, and well tamped. No concrete shall be used after initial set has begun.

4. Forms. All forms and centering shall be built in a substantial manner, and with joints sufficiently tight to prevent leakage of the cement. They shall be properly supported and braced as to safely sustain all the load that may be placed upon them during construction.

5. Joints in concrete. Joints formed between portions of concrete placed at different times shall be made in a manner not to injure the completed structure. Before fresh concrete is joined to concrete which has set or partially set, the surface of the old concrete shall be roughened, cleaned and thoroughly wet.

6. Precautions against freezing. No materials containing frost or that are frozen shall be used. Precaution shall be taken to prevent concrete from freezing. After it has been placed in position a temperature above 32 degrees F. shall be maintained, by artificial means if necessary, until the concrete has its initial set.

§ 29. Hollow building blocks. 1. Concrete. Hollow building blocks of concrete shall be made of Portland cement and suitable aggregates in such proportions as to develop at the age of 28 days an ultimate crushing strength per square inch of gross area of not less than 750 pounds when tested with the cells placed vertically and 300 pounds when tested with the cells placed horizontally.

2. Terra cotta. Hollow building blocks of terra cotta shall be sound, hard and well burnt and shall develop an ultimate crushing strength per square inch of gross area of not less than 1,200 pounds when tested with the cells placed vertically and 300 pounds with the cells placed horizontally.

3. Absorption. The absorption of hollow building blocks to be used for bearing or enclosing walls shall not exceed 12 per cent. in 48 hours as an average, nor more than 15 per cent. in any case.

§ 25. 30. Iron and steel. 1. Cast iron. [All c] Cast iron shall be of good foundry mixture, producing a clean, tough, gray iron. [Sample bars, 5 feet long, 1 inch square, cast in sand moulds, placed on supports 4 feet 6 inches apart, shall bear a central load of 450 pounds before breaking.] It shall conform to such specifications as may be promulgated by the superintendent of buildings, or, in the absence of such specifications, to the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials for medium gray iron castings. Castings shall be free of serious blowholes, cinder spots and cold shuts. [Ultimate tensile strength shall be not less than 16,000 pounds per square inch, when tested in small specimens.]

2. Wrought iron. All wrought iron shall be uniform in character, fibrous, tough and ductile. It shall have an ultimate tensile resistance of not less than 48,000 pounds per square inch, an elastic limit of not less than 24,000 pounds per square inch, and an elongation of 20 per cent. in 8 inches, when tested in small specimens.]

2. [3] Cast steel. Steel castings for building construction [All cast steel] shall be made of open hearth steel, [containing .25 to .5 per cent. of carbon, not over .08 per cent. of phosphorus] and shall be practically free from blow-holes. Except as may be otherwise prescribed by rules of the superintendent of buildings, they shall conform to the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials for soft or medium steel castings.

3. [4] Structural steel. All structural steel for buildings shall have an ultimate tensile strength of from [54,000] 55,000 pounds to [64,000] 65,000 pounds per square inch. [Its elastic limit shall be not less than 32,000 pounds per square inch and a minimum elongation of not less than 20 per cent. in 8 inches.] Rivet steel shall have an ultimate strength of from [50,000] 46,000 to [58,000] 56,000 pounds per square inch. Except as may be otherwise prescribed by the rules of the superintendent of buildings, steel shall conform to the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials for structural steel for buildings.

§ 26. 31. Timber. All timbers and wood beams used in any building shall be of good sound material, free from rot, large and loose knots, shakes or any imperfection whereby the strength may be impaired [, and be of such size and dimensions as the purposes for which the building is intended require].

[S 27. Tests of new materials. New structural material of whatever nature shall be subjected to such tests to determine its character and quality, as the superintendent of buildings shall direct; the tests shall be made under his supervision, or he may direct the architect or owner to file with him a certified copy of the results of tests such as he may direct shall be made.]

Section 2. Subdivision 3 of Section 50, Article 3, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 2, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 2, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2.
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- [Section 20. Brick.
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§ 20. Quality of Materials. All building materials shall be of a quality to meet the intent of this chapter, and shall conform to such specifications not inconsistent with any requirements of this chapter as may be promulgated by the superintendents of buildings under the provisions of this chapter.

§ 21. *Weights of Materials.* The weights of various materials in pounds per cubic foot shall be assumed to be as follows:

Brickwork	120
Concrete, cinder, used for floor arches or slabs.....	108
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§ 22. *Tests.* 1. When required. New structural material, or structural material not otherwise provided for in this chapter shall be subjected to such tests to buildings shall direct, determine its character and quality, as the superintendent of Appliances and devices required by any of the provisions of this chapter and new methods of construction shall be subjected to such tests to determine their efficiency, as the superintendent of buildings may direct. Such tests as may be required under this section shall be described in rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings.

2. *Tests of Materials.* All tests shall be conducted under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings, or his authorized representative. Laboratory tests shall be conducted at a testing laboratory of recognized standing. A superintendent of buildings conducted a test under the provisions of this section shall notify the superintendents of buildings of the other boroughs at least three days in advance of such test.

3. *Approval.* Any material, appliance, or method of construction meeting the requirements of this chapter or the specifications authorized thereunder shall be approved within a reasonable time after the completion of the tests. All such approvals and the conditions under which they are issued shall be published in the City Record within a month after issuance, and a complete list of all such approvals issued during the year shall be included in the annual report of the superintendent of buildings. The superintendent of buildings may prohibit the use of any material or appliance failing to conform to the requirements of this chapter or to the rules adopted thereunder.

4. *Conditions attaching to approvals.* Materials, appliances or methods of construction which have been tested and approved shall be used and installed in accordance with the terms of the approval. So far as practicable all materials and appliances for which approvals have been issued shall have a distinctive brand mark for identification impressed on or otherwise attached to them. It shall be unlawful to use any such brand mark on any other material or appliance than that for which the approval was issued.

5. *Additional Tests.* The superintendent of buildings may require any test to be repeated if there is any reason to believe that the material or appliance is no longer up to the specifications on which the approval was based.

§ [20] 23. *Brick.* The brick used in the construction of [all] buildings shall be [good] sound, hard [well] burnt brick. When old brick are used in any wall they shall be thoroughly cleaned before being used [and shall be whole and good, hard, well burnt brick].

§ [21] 24. *Sand.* The sand used for building construction [mortar in all buildings] shall be clean, sharp, coarse and silicious [grit sand, free from loam or dirt, and shall not be finer than the standard samples kept in the office of the superintendent of buildings].

§ 25. *Lime.* Quick lime and hydrated lime shall conform to such specifications as may be promulgated by the superintendent of buildings, or, in the absence of such specifications, with the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials.

§ [22] 26. *Cement.* [Portland. Cements classed as Portland cement shall be considered to mean such cement as will, when tested neat, after 1 day set in air be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 120 pounds per square inch, and after 1 day in air and 6 days in water be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 300 pounds per square inch.

2. *Other classes.* Cements other than Portland cement shall be considered to mean such cement as will, when tested neat, after one day set in air, be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 60 pounds per square inch, and after 1 day in air and 6 days in water be capable of sustaining without rupture a tensile strain of at least 120 pounds per square inch.

3. *Tests.* All tests of cements shall be made under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings, at such times as he may determine, and a record of all cements answering the above requirements shall be kept for public information.]

Portland and natural cements shall conform to such specifications as may be promulgated by the superintendent of buildings in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or, in the absence of such specifications, with the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials.

§ [23] 27. *Mortar.* 1. Cement. Cement mortar shall be made of cement and sand in the proportion of 1 part of cement and not more than 3 parts of sand by volume, [and shall be used immediately after being mixed. The cement and sand are to be measured and thoroughly mixed before adding water. The cement must be very finely ground and free from lumps.] or, in the case of bag mortars prepared under rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings, in such proportions that the tensile strength per square inch at the age of 28 days shall be not less than 250 pounds when Portland cement is used, and 125 pounds when natural cement is used. Cement mortar shall be thoroughly mixed and shall be used immediately after the addition of water. Not more than 15 per cent. of the cement by volume may be replaced by an equal volume of dry hydrated lime, but the lime and cement must be thoroughly mixed before the addition of water.

2. *Cement and lime.* [Cement and lime] Cement-lime mortar (mixed) shall be made of 1 part of slaked or dry hydrated lime, 1 part of cement and not more than 3 parts of sand to each by volume.

3. *Lime.* Except as may be otherwise provided, [L]ime mortar shall be made of 1 part of slaked lime, lime putty or dry hydrated lime and not more than 4 parts of sand by volume. [All lime used for mortar shall be thoroughly-burnt, of good quality, and properly slaked before it is mixed with the sand.]

§ [24] 28. *Concrete.* [Concrete for foundations shall be made of at least 1 part of cement, 2 parts of sand and 5 parts of clean broken stone, of such size as to pass in any way through a 2-inch ring, or good, clean gravel may be used in the same proportion as broken stone. The cement, sand and stone or gravel shall be measured and mixed as is prescribed for mortar. All concrete when in place shall be properly rammed and allowed to set, without being disturbed.] 1. *Mixture.* Except as may be otherwise provided in this chapter, concrete shall be made of 1 part of cement, and not more than 2½ parts of sand and 5 parts of coarse aggregate.

2. *Aggregate.* The coarse aggregate shall be granite, trap rock, gravel or other hard durable material that may be approved by a rule of the superintendent of buildings. When gravel is used it shall be thoroughly washed. Where mass concrete is used, the coarse aggregate shall be of such size as will pass through a two-inch ring. All aggregates shall be free from dust or other deleterious material.

3. *Consistency.* All concrete shall be a wet mixture, and shall be placed in forms immediately after mixing, and well tamped. No concrete shall be used after initial set has begun.

4. *Forms.* All forms and centering shall be built in a substantial manner, and with joints sufficiently tight to prevent leakage of the cement. They shall be properly supported and braced as to safely sustain all the load that may be placed upon them during construction.

5. *Joints in concrete.* Joints formed between portions of concrete placed at different times shall be made in a manner not to injure the completed structure. Before fresh concrete is joined to concrete which has set or partially set, the surface of the old concrete shall be roughened, cleaned and thoroughly wet.

6. *Precautions against freezing.* No materials containing frost or that are frozen shall be used. Precaution shall be taken to prevent concrete from freezing. After it has been placed in position a temperature above 32 degrees F. shall be maintained, by artificial means if necessary, until the concrete has its initial set.

§ 29. *Hollow Building Blocks.* 1. *Concrete.* Hollow building blocks of concrete shall be made of portland cement and suitable aggregates in such proportions as to develop at the age of 28 days an ultimate crushing strength per square inch of gross area of not less than 750 pounds when tested with the cells placed vertically and 300 pounds when tested with the cells placed horizontally. The shells and webs shall not be less than one and one-half inches thick.

2. *Terra Cotta.* Hollow building blocks of terra cotta shall be sound, hard and well burnt and shall develop an ultimate crushing strength per square inch of gross area of not less than 1,200 pounds when tested with the cells placed vertically and 300

pounds with the cells placed horizontally. The shells and webs shall not be less than one inch thick.

3. *Absorption.* The absorption of hollow building blocks to be used for bearing or enclosing walls shall not exceed 10 per cent. in 48 hours as an average nor more than 15 per cent. in any case.

§ [25] 30. *Iron and steel.* 1. *Cast iron.* [All c] Cast iron shall be of good foundry mixture, producing a clean, tough, gray iron. Sample bars, 5 feet long, 1 inch square, cast in sand [moles] moulds, placed on supports 4 feet 6 inches apart, shall bear a central load of 450 pounds before breaking. Castings shall be free of serious blowholes, cinder spots and cold shuts. [Ultimate tensile strength shall be not less than 16,000 pounds per square inch, when tested in small specimens.]

2. *Wrought iron.* All wrought iron shall be uniform in character, fibrous, tough and ductile. It shall have an ultimate tensile resistance of not less than 48,000 pounds per square inch, an elastic limit of not less than 24,000 pounds per square inch, and an elongation of 20 per cent. in 8 inches, when tested in small specimens.]

2. [3.] *Cast steel.* Steel castings for building construction [All cast steel] shall be made of open hearth steel, [containing 25 to 5 per cent. of carbon, not over .08 per cent. of phosphorus] and shall be practically free from blow-holes. Except as may be otherwise prescribed by rules of the superintendent of buildings, they shall conform to the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials for soft or medium steel castings.

3. [4.] *Structural steel.* All structural steel for buildings shall have an ultimate tensile strength of from [54,000] 55,000 pounds to (64,000) 65,000 pounds per square inch. [Its elastic limit shall be not less than 32,000 pounds per square inch and a minimum elongation of not less than 20 per cent. in 8 inches.] Rivet steel shall have an ultimate strength of from [50,000] 46,000 to [58,000] 56,000 pounds per square inch. Except as may be otherwise prescribed by the rules of the superintendent of buildings, steel shall conform to the standard specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials for structural steel for buildings.

§ [26.] 31. *Timber.* All timbers and wood beams used in any building shall be of good sound material, free from rot, large and loose knots, shakes or any imperfection whereby the strength may be impaired [, and be of such size and dimensions as the purposes for which the building is intended require].

§ 27. *Tests of new materials.* New structural material of whatever nature shall be subject to such tests to determine its character and quality, as the superintendent of buildings shall direct; the tests shall be made under his supervision, or he may direct the architect or owner to file with him a certified copy of the results of tests such as he may direct shall be made.]

Section 2. Sub-division 3 of Section 50, Article 3, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter in brackets [, to be omitted.
ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

No. 1572—(G. O. No. 577).

Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relating to That Section of the Building Code Entitled "Iron and Steel Construction."

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1639), the annexed ordinance affecting that section of the Building Code relating to iron and steel construction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this subject at which but a few minor objections developed.

The Committee has carefully gone over the regulations and believes that the substitute ordinance submitted herewith is satisfactory and it therefore recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 15, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 15, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15.

Iron [or] and steel construction.

- [Section 300. General provisions.
301. Cast-iron columns.
302. Columns of steel or wrought iron.
303. Double columns.
304. Joint plates for open-back columns.
305. Party wall posts.
306. Girders.
307. Lintels.
308. Plates under ends of lintels and girders.
309. Floor and roof beams
310. Trusses.
311. Framing and connecting.
312. Bolting.
313. Riveting.]
Section 300. Cast-iron columns.
301. Steel columns.
302. Column bases.
303. Lintels, beams and girders.
304. Framing and connecting.
305. Trusses.
306. Riveting.
307. Bolting.
308. Tie rods.
309. Templates.
310. Protection against corrosion.
311. Protection against fire.
312. Metal fronts.
313. Use of old materials.

§ 300. [General provisions. 1. Fire-proof casing. Where columns are used to support iron or steel girders carrying inclosure walls, the said columns shall be of cast iron, wrought iron or rolled steel, and on their exposed outer and inner surfaces be constructed to resist fire by having a casing of brickwork not less than 8 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces, nor less than 4 inches in thickness on the inner surfaces, and all bonded into the brickwork of the inclosure walls. The exposed sides of the iron or steel girders shall be similarly covered in with brickwork not less than 4 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces and tied and bonded, but the extreme outer edge of the flanges of beams, or plates or angles connected to the beams, may project to within 2 inches of the outside surface of the brick casing. The inside surfaces of girders may be similarly covered with brickwork, or if projecting inside of the wall, they shall be protected by terra cotta, concrete or other fireproof material.

2. *Girders.* Girders for the support of the inclosure walls shall be placed at the floor line of each story.

3. *Metal fronts.* All cast-iron or metal fronts shall be backed up or filled in with masonry of the thickness provided for in §§ 251 and 252 of this chapter.

4. *Painting.* All structural metal work shall be cleaned of all scale, dirt and rust, and be thoroughly coated with one coat of paint. Cast-iron columns shall not be painted until after inspection under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings. Where surfaces in riveted work come in contact, they shall be painted before assembling. After erection all work shall be painted at least one additional coat.

5. *Subaqueous work.* All iron or steel used under water shall be inclosed with concrete.]

§ [301.] *Cast iron columns.* 1. *Dimensions.* Cast iron columns shall not have a smaller outside [less] diameter or side than 5 inches [or less thickness than ¾ of an inch.], [N]or shall they have an unsupported length [of more than 20 times their least lateral dimensions or diameter, except as modified by § 51 of this chapter, and except the same may form part of an elevator inclosure or staircase, and also except in such cases as the superintendent of buildings may specially allow a greater unsupported length] greater than that allowed by § 52 of this chapter.

[2. Construction. All cast-iron columns shall be of good workmanship and material. The top and bottom flanges, seats and lugs shall be of ample strength, reinforced by fillets and brackets; they shall be not less than one inch in thickness when finished. All columns must be faced at the ends to a true surface perpendicular to the axis of the column.]

3. Joints. Column joints shall be secured by not less than 4 bolts each, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter. The holes for these bolts shall be drilled to a template.

4. Core. The core of a column below a joint shall not be larger than the core of the column above and the metal shall be tapered down for a distance of not less than 6 inches, or a joint plate may be inserted of sufficient strength to distribute the load.]

2. [5.] Thickness of metal. The thickness of metal shall be not less than [1-12] one-twelfth the diameter [of the greatest lateral] or least dimension of cross section, but never less than $\frac{3}{4}$ three-fourths of an inch. When necessary, the thickness shall be increased near the end so that the core of a column below a joint shall not be larger than the core of the column above, in which case the metal may be tapered down for a distance of not less than 6 inches; or a joint plate may be inserted of sufficient strength to distribute the load. Wherever the core of a cast iron column has shifted more than $\frac{1}{4}$ one-fourth the thickness of the shell, [the strength shall be computed, assuming] the thickness of the metal all around shall be assumed equal to the thinnest part [and the column shall be condemned if this computation shows the strength to be less than required by this chapter].

3. Workmanship. a. Joints. Cast iron columns shall be machine faced at the end to a true surface perpendicular to the axis. They shall be bolted together with at least four bolts, not less than three-quarters of an inch in diameter, passing through the flanges, the bolts being of sufficient length to allow the nuts to be screwed up tightly; and as each column is placed in position, the bolts shall also be placed in position and the nuts shall be screwed up tightly.

b. Flanges. Where cast iron columns rest one on top of another, the top flange of the lower column shall project on all sides not less than three inches from the outer surfaces of the column, and the shape and dimensions of the bottom flange of the upper column shall be the same as those of the top flange of the lower column, except that when a column is placed on a lot line, the flanges on the side toward such lot line may be omitted, if not required for bolting. Flanges shall be at least one inch in thickness when finished, and reinforced by fillets and brackets when necessary.

c. Bolt holes. All holes in cast iron columns shall be drilled. The diameter of the holes shall not exceed that of the bolts by more than one-sixteenth of an inch.

4. Limitation. Cast iron columns shall not be used in any case where the load is so eccentric as to cause tension in the cast iron. Nor shall they be used for such parts of the structural frame of buildings which are required to resist stresses due to wind.

5. Inspection. [6. Defects.] No cast iron column shall be set in place until it has passed an inspection satisfactory to the superintendent of buildings. Wherever blowholes or imperfections are found in a cast iron column which reduce[s] the area of the cross section at that point more than 10 per cent. such column shall be condemned. [7. Test-holes.] Cast iron [posts or] columns not cast with one open side or back, [before being set up in place,] shall have [a] three-eighths $\frac{3}{8}$ inch holes drilled in the shaft [of each post or column by the manufacturer or contractor furnishing the same,] to exhibit the thickness of the castings, as may be required by the superintendent of buildings. [and any other similar sized hole or holes, which the superintendent of buildings may require shall be drilled in the said posts or columns by the manufacturer or contractor at his own expense.] Cast iron columns shall not be painted before inspection.

[8. Shoes or plates. Iron or steel shoes or plates shall be used under the bottom tier of columns to properly distribute the load on the foundation. Shoes shall be placed on top.]

§ 301. Steel columns. 1. Length. No steel column shall have an unsupported length greater than that allowed by § 52 of this chapter.

2. Design. [§ 302. Columns of steel or wrought iron. 1. Dimensions.] No part of a steel [or wrought iron] column shall be less than $\frac{1}{4}$ one-quarter of an inch thick. No material, whether in the body of the column or used as a lattice bar or stay plate, shall be used [in any wrought iron or steel column] of less thickness than [1-32] one thirty-second of its unsupported width, measured between centers of rivets transversely, [of] or [1-16] one-sixteenth the distance between centers [or] of rivets in the direction of the stress. [No wrought iron or rolled steel column shall have an unsupported length of more than 40 times its least lateral dimension or diameter, except as modified by § 51 of this chapter, and also except in such cases as the superintendent of buildings may specially allow a greater unsupported length.] Stay plates are to have not less than 4 rivets, and are to be spaced so that the ratio of length to the least radius of gyration of the parts connected does not exceed 40, the distance between nearest rivets of two stay plates in this case being considered as length. In built-up columns the thickness of any outstanding member shall not be less than one-twelfth the width of the outstanding portion.

3. Joints. The ends of all columns shall be faced to a plane surface at right angles to the axis of the columns. Wherever practicable the connection between them shall be made with splice plates. When splice plates cannot be used a connection formed of plates and angles, designed to properly distribute the stress, may be used. [2. Construction. Steel and wrought iron columns shall be made in one, two or three-story lengths, and the materials shall be rolled in one length wherever practicable to avoid intermediate splices.] Where any part of the section of a column projects beyond that of the column above or below, the difference shall be made up by filling plates secured to the column by the proper number of rivets. [The ends of all columns shall be faced to a plane surface at right angles to the axis of the columns, and the connection between them shall be made with splice plates. The joint may be effected by rivets of sufficient size and number to transmit the entire stress, and then the splice plates shall be equal in sectional area to the area of column spliced. When the section of the columns to be spliced is such that spliced plates cannot be used, a connection formed of plates and angles may be used, designed to properly distribute the stress.] All column connections shall be riveted.

[3. Stay plates. Stay plates are to have not less than 4 rivets, and are to be spaced so that the ratio of length by the least radius of gyration of the parts connected does not exceed 40; the distance between nearest rivets of two stay plates shall in this case be considered as length.]

4. Shoes or plates. Shoes of iron or steel, as described for cast-iron columns, or built shoes of plates and shapes may be used, complying with the same requirements.]

§ 302. Column bases. Whenever necessary to properly distribute the load, iron or steel shoes shall be used under the bottom tier of columns. Cast iron bases or shoes shall be not less than one inch thick in any part. If any side of the bed plate exceeds three feet in length, a reinforcing flange at least four inches high shall be provided around the outer edges. All cast iron bases or shoes shall be planed on top, and, when resting on steel girders, on both top and bottom. Bases or shoes of steel plates and shapes shall be designed to meet the requirements of § 301 of this chapter. Nothing in this section shall prevent iron or steel bases being made as a part of the columns.

[§ 303. Double columns. In all buildings hereafter erected or altered, where any iron or steel column or columns are used to support a wall or part thereof, whether the same be an exterior or an interior wall, and columns located below the level of the sidewalk which are used to support exterior walls or arches over vaults, the said column or columns shall be either constructed double—that is, an outer and an inner column, the inner column alone to be of sufficient strength to sustain safely the weight to be imposed thereon, and the outer columns shall be 1 inch shorter than the inner columns, or such other iron or steel column of sufficient strength and protected with not less than two inches of fireproof material securely applied, except that double or protected columns shall not be required for walls fronting on streets or courts.]

[§ 304. Joint-plates for open-back columns. Iron or steel posts or columns, with one or more open sides and backs, shall have solid iron plates on top of each, excepting where pierced for the passage of pipes.]

[§ 305. Party wall posts. If iron or steel posts are to be used as party posts in front of a party wall, and intended for two buildings, then the said posts shall be not less in width than the thickness of the party wall, nor less in depth than the thickness of the wall to be supported above. Iron or steel posts in front of side, division or party walls, shall be filled up solid with masonry and made perfectly tight between the posts and walls. Intermediate posts may be used, which shall be suffi-

ciently strong, and the lintels thereon shall have sufficient bearings to carry the weight above with safety.]

§ 303. Lintels, beams and girders. 1. Cast iron lintels. [§ 307. Lintels. Cast-iron lintels shall not be used for spans exceeding 16 feet.] Cast iron lintels [or beams] shall not be less than three-quarters $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in thickness [in any of their parts] at any point, and shall not be used for spans exceeding six feet.

2. Double beams as girders. [§ 306. Girders. 1. Use of Beams.] When rolled steel [or wrought iron] beams are used in pairs to form a girder, they shall be connected together by [bolts and iron] separators at intervals of not more than 5 feet. All beams 12 inches and over in depth shall have at least 2 bolts to each separator.

3. Riveted girders. The thickness of the web in riveted girders shall be not less than one hundred and twentieth of the distance between flange angles, and in no case less than one-quarter of an inch. If the unsupported depth of the web plate exceeds 60 times its thickness, stiffeners shall be used at intervals not exceeding 120 times the thickness of the web. Stiffeners of sufficient strength shall also be provided over supports and under concentrated loads.

[2. Riveting. Rivets in flanges shall be placed so that the last value of a rivet for either shear or bearing is equal or greater than the increment of strain due to the distance between adjoining rivets. All other rules given under riveting shall be followed. The length of rivets between heads shall be limited to 4 times the diameter.]

4. [3.] Lateral bracing. The compression flanges of steel beams and [plate] girders shall be secured against buckling, if [its] the length exceeds [30] twenty times [its] their width [.] If splices are used, they shall fully make good the members spliced in either tension or compression.] unless the working stresses in such flanges are proportioned to the ratio of length to width as provided for steel columns in § 52 of this chapter.

[4. Stiffeners. Stiffeners shall be provided over supports and other concentrated loads; they shall be of sufficient length as a column, to carry the loads, and shall be connected with a sufficient number of rivets to transmit the stresses into the web girders. Stiffeners shall fit so as to support the flanges of the girders. If the unsupported depth of the web plate exceeds 60 times its thickness, stiffeners shall be used at intervals not exceeding 120 times the thickness of the web.]

§ 304. [311.] Framing and connecting. All columns, beams, trusses and all other iron or steel work [trimmer beams, headers, and tail beams] shall be suitably framed and connected together [and the iron or steel girders, columns, beams, trusses and all other iron work of all floors and roofs shall be strapped, bolted, anchored and connected together] and to the walls. All beams framed into and supported by other beams or girders shall be connected thereto by angles or knees of a proper size and thickness [and have] with sufficient bolts or rivets [in both legs of each connecting angle] to transmit the entire [weight or] load [coming on the beam to the supporting beam or girder. In no case shall the shearing value of the bolts or rivets or the bearing value of the connecting angles, provided for in § 53 of this chapter, be exceeded,] or by seats of sufficient strength and the necessary angles or knees to hold the beam in place. Beams resting on girders shall be securely riveted or bolted to the same.

§ 305. [310.] Trusses. 1. General [provisions] design. Trusses shall be of such design that the stresses in each member can be calculated.

2. Lateral bracing. All trusses shall be held rigidly in position by efficient systems of lateral [and] or sway bracing. [struts being spaced so that the maximum limit of length to least radius of gyration, established in § 51 of this chapter, is not exceeded. Any member of a truss subjected to transverse stress, in addition to direct tension or compression, shall have the stresses causing such strain added to the direct stresses coming on the member, and the total stresses thus formed shall in no case exceed the working stresses stated in § 53 of this chapter. No bolts shall be used in the connections of riveted trusses, excepting when riveting is impracticable, and then the holes shall be drilled or reamed.]

3. Tension members. [2. Riveted trusses.] For tension members, the actual net area only, after deducting rivet holes [$\frac{1}{8}$ one-eighth inch larger than the rivets, shall be considered as resisting the stress. [If tension members are made of angle irons riveted through one flange only, only that flange shall be considered in proportioning areas. Rivets to be proportioned as prescribed in §§ 53 and 313 of this chapter. If the axes of two adjoining web members do not intersect within the line of the chords, sufficient area shall be added to the chord to take up the bending strains.]

4. Compression members. [3. Pin connected trusses. The bending stresses on pins shall be limited to 20,000 pounds for steel and 15,000 pounds for iron. All c] Compression members in pin-connected trusses shall be [proportioned using] designed so that the stresses shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the permissible working stresses for columns.

5. Eye bars. The heads of all eye bars shall be made by upsetting or forging. No weld will be allowed in the body of the bar. Steel eye bars shall be annealed. Bars shall be straight before boring. Eyes and screw ends shall be so proportioned that upon test to destruction, fracture will take place in the body of the member.

6. Pins. All pins shall be accurately turned. All pin-holes shall be bored true and at right angles to the axis of the members, and must fit the pins within one-thirty-second of an inch. [The distances of pinholes from centre to centre for corresponding members shall be alike, so that, when piled upon one another, pins will pass through both ends without forcing. Eyes and screw ends shall be so proportioned that upon test to destruction, fracture will take place in the body of the member. All pins shall be accurately turned. Pin-plates shall be provided wherever necessary to reduce the stresses on pins to the working stresses prescribed in § 53 of this chapter. These pin-plates shall be connected to the members by rivets of sufficient size and number to transmit the stresses without exceeding working stresses. All rivets in members of pin-connected trusses shall be machine-driven. All rivets in pin-plates which are necessary to transmit stress shall be also machine-driven. The main connections of members shall be made by pins. Other connections may be made by bolts. If there is a combination of riveted and pin-connected members in one truss, these members shall comply with the requirements for pin-connected trusses; but the riveting shall comply with the requirements of §§ 53 and 313 of this chapter.]

§ 306. Riveting. 1. When required. All component parts of built-up columns, girders and trusses, including any splices in the same, shall be riveted.

2. Spacing of rivets. The pitch of rivets shall never be less than three diameters of the rivet, nor more than 6 inches. In the direction of the stress it shall not exceed 16 times the least thickness of the outside member. At right angles to the stress it shall not exceed 32 times the least thickness of the outside member.

3. Distance from edge. [§ 313. Riveting.] The distance from centre of a rivet hole to the edge of the material shall not be less than:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ [$\frac{3}{4}$] of an inch for $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rivets;
- 1 [$\frac{1}{2}$] of an inch for $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch rivets;
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ [$1\frac{1}{4}$] of an inch for $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rivets;
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ [$\frac{3}{4}$] of an inch for $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch rivets;
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ [$1\frac{1}{2}$] of an inch for 1-inch rivets.

[Wherever possible, however, the distance shall be equal to 2 diameters. All rivets, wherever practicable, shall be machine driven. The rivets in connections shall be proportioned and placed to suit the stresses. The pitch of rivets shall never be less than three diameters of the rivet, nor more than 6 inches. In the direction of the stress it shall not exceed 16 times the least thickness of the outside member. At right angles to the stress it shall not exceed 32 times the least thickness of the outside member. All holes shall be punched accurately, so that upon assembling a cold rivet will enter the hole without straining the material by drifting. Occasional slight errors shall be corrected by reaming. The rivets shall fill the holes completely; the heads shall be hemispherical and concentric with the axis of the rivet. Gussets shall be provided wherever required, or sufficient thickness and size to accommodate the number of rivets necessary to make a connection.]

4. Length. The lengths of rivets, between heads, shall not exceed five times the diameters.

5. Driving. All shop rivets, wherever practicable, shall be machine driven. Rivets shall fill the holes completely. Rivet heads shall be hemispherical and concentric with the axis of the rivet.

§ 307. [312.] Bolting. 1. When permitted. Where riveting is not [made mandatory] required by the provisions of this chapter connections may be effected by bolts. [These bolts shall be of wrought iron or], of mild steel, [and they shall have] with United States standard threads. The threads shall be full and clean, the nut shall be truly concentric with the bolt, and the thread shall be of sufficient length to allow the nut to be screwed up tightly. [When bolts go through bevel flanges, bevel washers to match shall be used so that head and nut of bolt are parallel.]

2. *Suspenders.* When the bolts are used for suspenders, the working stress[es] shall be reduced [for wrought iron to 10,000 pounds and for steel to 14,000] to 9,000 pounds per square inch of net area, and the load shall be transmitted into the head or nut by [strong] suitable washers [distributing the pressure evenly over the entire surface of the same. Turned bolts in reamed holes shall be deemed a substitute for field rivets].

§ 308. *Tie rods.* Whenever tie rods may be required by the provisions of this chapter in connection with iron and steel construction they shall be at least three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Holes for tie rods in floor arches shall be placed as near the thrust of the arch as practicable. The distance between tie rods in floors or roofs shall not exceed 8 times the depth of the beams nor 8 feet in any case.

§ 308. Plates under ends of lintels and girders. When the lintels or girders are supported at the ends by brick walls or piers they shall rest upon cut granite or blue-stone blocks at least 10 inches thick, or upon cast-iron plates of equal strength by the full size of the bearings. In case the opening is less than 12 feet, the stone blocks may be 5 inches in thickness or cast-iron plates of equal strength by the full size of the bearings, may be used, provided that in all cases the safe loads do not exceed those fixed by § 53 of this chapter.]

§ 309. Floor and roof beams. 1. General specifications. All rolled steel and wrought iron floor and roof beams used in buildings shall be of full weight, straight and free from injurious defects. Holes for tie rods shall be placed as near the thrust of the arch as practicable. The distance between tie rods in floors shall not exceed eight feet, and shall not exceed 8 times the depth of floor beams 12 inches and under. Channels or other shapes, where used as skewbacks, shall have a sufficient resisting moment to take up the thrust of the arch. Bearing plates of stone or metal shall be used to reduce the pressure on the wall to the working stress. Beams resting on girders shall be securely riveted or bolted to the same; where joined on a girder, tie-straps of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch net sectional area shall be used, with rivets or bolts to correspond. Anchors shall be provided at the ends of all such beams bearing on walls.

2. *Templates.* Under the ends of all iron or steel beams where they rest on the walls, a stone or cast-iron template shall be built into the walls. Templates under ends of steel or iron beams shall be of such dimensions as to bring no greater pressure upon the brickwork than that allowed by § 53 of this chapter. When rolled iron or steel floor beams, not exceeding 6 inches in depth, are placed not more than 30 inches on centres, no templates shall be required.]

§ 309. *Templates.* When any lintel, beam, girder or truss is supported at either end by a wall or pier, it shall be properly anchored thereto and shall rest upon a template or shoe of cast iron, steel or stone of such design and dimensions as to safely distribute its load on the masonry, except that when beams, not exceeding 6 inches in depth, are placed not more than 30 inches on centres, no templates shall be required.

§ 310. *Protection against corrosion.* 1. *Painting.* All structural iron and steel work shall be cleaned of all scale, dirt and rust and be thoroughly coated with one coat of paint before erection, except that cast iron columns shall not be painted until after inspection. Where surfaces in riveted work come in contact, they shall be painted before assembling. After erection all work shall be painted at least one additional coat of a different shade than the first.

2. *Subaqueous work.* All iron or steel used under water shall be encased in concrete.

§ 311. *Protection against fire.* Any iron or steel construction hereafter placed in any building to support a wall or part thereof or a sidewalk, shall be protected with not less than two inches of fireproof material securely applied, except that in non-fireproof buildings such protection shall not be required for columns immediately above the sidewalk level supporting walls fronting on streets.

§ 312. *Metal fronts.* Metal fronts or facias hereafter erected on the exterior of buildings over one-story high shall be backed up or filled in with masonry not less than 8 inches thick.

§ 313. *Use of old material.* Nothing in this article shall prevent the use of old steel or wrought iron shapes, provided that the working stresses used do not exceed three-fourths of those specified in this chapter for steel, and that the provisions of this article are otherwise complied with.

Section 2. Section 350 of Article 17, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, is hereby amended by adding thereto a sub-division, to be known as sub-division 6, as follows:

6. *Fireproof casing.* Where columns are used to support iron or steel girders carrying inclosure walls, the said columns shall be of cast iron, wrought iron, or rolled steel, and on their exposed outer and inner surfaces be constructed to resist fire by having a casing of brickwork not less than 8 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces, nor less than 4 inches in thickness on the inner surfaces, and all bounded into the brickwork of the inclosure walls. The exposed sides of the iron or steel girders shall be similarly covered in with brickwork not less than 4 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces and tied and bonded, but the extreme outer edge of the flanges of beams, or plates or angles connected to the beams, may project to within 2 inches of the outside surface of the brick casing. The inside surfaces of girders may be similarly covered with brickwork, or if projecting inside of the wall, they shall be protected by terra cotta, concrete or other fireproof material.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall require any alteration in any iron or steel construction already fabricated under the requirements of the provisions heretofore in force.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter in brackets [], to be omitted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 15, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 15, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15.

Iron [or] and steel construction.

- [Section 300. General provisions.
- 301. Cast-iron columns.
- 302. Columns of steel or wrought iron.
- 303. Double columns.
- 304. Joint plates for open-back columns.
- 305. Party wall posts.
- 306. Girders.
- 307. Lintels.
- 308. Plates under ends of lintels and girders.
- 309. Floor and roof beams.
- 310. Trusses.
- 311. Framing and connecting.
- 312. Bolting.
- 313. Riveting.]
- Section 300. Cast-iron columns.
- 301. Steel columns.
- 302. Column bases.
- 303. Lintels, beams and girders.
- 304. Framing and connecting.
- 305. Trusses.
- 306. Riveting.
- 307. Bolting.
- 308. Tie rods.
- 309. Templates.
- 310. Protection against corrosion.
- 311. Protection against fire.
- 312. Metal fronts.
- 313. Use of old materials.

§ 300. [General provisions. 1. Fire-proof casing. Where columns are used to support iron or steel girders carrying inclosure walls, the said columns shall be of cast iron, wrought iron or rolled steel, and on their exposed outer and inner surfaces be constructed to resist fire by having a casing of brickwork not less than 8 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces, nor less than 4 inches in thickness on the inner surfaces, and all bonded into the brickwork of the inclosure walls. The exposed sides of the iron or steel girders shall be similarly covered in with brickwork not less than 4 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces and tied and bonded, but the extreme outer edge of the flanges of beams, or plates or angles connected to the beams, may project to within 2 inches of the outside surface of the brick casing. The

inside surfaces of girders may be similarly covered with brickwork, or if projecting inside of the wall, they shall be protected by terra cotta, concrete or other fireproof material.

2. *Girders.* Girders for the support of the inclosure walls shall be placed at the floor line of each story.

3. *Metal fronts.* All cast-iron or metal fronts shall be backed up or filled in with masonry of the thickness provided for in §§ 251 and 252 of this chapter.

4. *Painting.* All structural metal work shall be cleaned of all scale, dirt and rust, and be thoroughly coated with one coat of paint. Cast-iron columns shall not be painted until after inspection under the supervision of the superintendent of buildings. Where surfaces in riveted work come in contact, they shall be painted before assembling. After erection all work shall be painted at least one additional coat.

5. *Subaqueous work.* All iron or steel used under water shall be inclosed with concrete.]

§ 301. Cast iron columns. 1. Dimensions. Cast iron columns shall not have a smaller outside [less] diameter or side than 5 inches [or less thickness than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.], [N]or shall they have an unsupported length [of more than 20 times their least lateral dimensions or diameter, except as modified by § 51 of this chapter, and except the same may form part of an elevator inclosure or staircase, and also except in such cases as the superintendent of buildings may specially allow a greater unsupported length,] greater than that allowed by § 52 of this chapter.

[2. Construction. All cast-iron columns shall be of good workmanship and material. The top and bottom flanges, seats and lugs shall be of ample strength, reinforced by fillets and brackets; they shall be not less than one inch in thickness when finished. All columns must be faced at the ends to a true surface perpendicular to the axis of the column.

3. Joints. Column joints shall be secured by not less than 4 bolts each, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter. The holes for these bolts shall be drilled to a template.

4. Core. The core of a column below a joint shall not be larger than the core of the column above and the metal shall be tapered down for a distance of not less than 6 inches, or a joint plate may be inserted of sufficient strength to distribute the load.]

2. [5.] Thickness of metal. The thickness of metal shall be not less than [1-12] one-twelfth the diameter [of the greatest lateral] or least dimension of cross section, but never less than [$\frac{3}{4}$] three-fourths of an inch. When necessary, the thickness shall be increased near the end so that the core of a column below a joint shall not be larger than the core of the column above, in which case the metal may be tapered down for a distance of not less than 6 inches; or a joint plate may be inserted of sufficient strength to distribute the load. Wherever the core of a cast iron column has shifted more than [$\frac{1}{4}$] one-fourth the thickness of the shell, [the strength shall be computed, assuming] the thickness of the metal all around shall be assumed equal to the thinnest part [and the column shall be condemned if this computation shows the strength to be less than required by this chapter.]

3. *Workmanship.* a. *Joints.* Cast iron columns shall be machine faced at the end to a true surface perpendicular to the axis. They shall be bolted together with at least four bolts, not less than three-quarters of an inch in diameter, passing through the flanges, the bolts being of sufficient length to allow the nuts to be screwed up tightly; and as each column is placed in position, the bolts shall also be placed in position and the nuts shall be screwed up tightly.

b. *Flanges.* Where cast iron columns rest one on top of another, the top flange of the lower column shall project on all sides not less than three inches from the outer surfaces of the column, and the shape and dimensions of the bottom flange of the upper column shall be the same as those of the top flange of the lower column, except that when a column is placed on a lot line, the flanges on the side toward such lot line may be omitted, if not required for bolting. Flanges shall be at least one inch in thickness when finished, and reinforced by fillets and brackets when necessary.

c. *Bolt holes.* All holes in cast iron columns shall be drilled. The diameter of the holes shall not exceed that of the bolts by more than one-sixteenth of an inch.

4. *Limitation.* Cast iron columns shall not be used in any case where the load is so eccentric as to cause tension in the cast iron. Nor shall they be used for such parts of the structural frame of buildings which are required to resist stresses due to wind.

5. *Inspection.* [6. Defects.] No cast iron column shall be set in place until it has passed an inspection satisfactory to the superintendent of buildings. Wherever blowholes or imperfections are found in a cast iron column which reduce[s] the area of the cross section at that point more than 10 per cent. such column shall be condemned. [7. Test-holes.] Cast iron [posts or] columns not cast with one open side or back, [before being set up in place,] shall have [a] three-eighths [$\frac{3}{8}$] inch holes drilled in the shaft [of each post or column by the manufacturer or contractor furnishing the same.] to exhibit the thickness of the castings, as may be required by the superintendent of buildings. [and any other similar sized hole or holes, which the superintendent of buildings may require shall be drilled in the said posts or columns by the manufacturer or contractor at his own expense.] Cast iron columns shall not be painted before inspection.

[8. Shoes or Plates. Iron or steel shoes or plates shall be used under the bottom tier of columns to properly distribute the load on the foundation. Shoes shall be placed on top.]

§ 301. Steel columns. 1. Length. No steel column shall have an unsupported length greater than that allowed by Section 52 of this chapter.

§ 302. Columns of steel or wrought iron. 1. Dimensions.] 2. Design. No part of a steel [or wrought iron] column shall be less than [$\frac{1}{4}$] one-quarter of an inch thick. No material, whether in the body of the column or used as a lattice bar or stay plate, shall be used [in any wrought iron or steel column] of less thickness than [1-32] one-thirty-second of its unsupported width, measured between centers of rivets transversely, [of] or [1-16] one-sixteenth the distance between centers [or] of rivets in the direction of the stress. [No wrought iron or rolled steel column shall have an unsupported length of more than 40 times its least lateral dimension or diameter, except as modified by § 51 of this chapter, and also except in such cases as the superintendent of buildings may specially allow a greater unsupported length.] Stay plates are to have not less than 4 rivets, and are to be spaced so that the ratio of length to the least radius of gyration of the parts connected does not exceed 40, the distance between nearest rivets of two stay plates in this case being considered as length. In built-up columns the thickness of any outstanding member shall not be less than one-twelfth the width of the outstanding portion.

3. Joints. The ends of all columns shall be faced to a plane surface at right angles to the axis of the columns. Wherever practicable the connection between them shall be made with splice plates. When splice plates cannot be used a connection formed of plates and angles, designed to properly distribute the stress, may be used.

[2. Construction. Steel and wrought iron columns shall be made in one, two or three-story lengths, and the materials shall be rolled in one length wherever practicable to avoid intermediate splices.] Where any part of the section of a column projects beyond that of the column above or below, the difference shall be made up by filling plates secured to the column by the proper number of rivets. [The ends of all columns shall be faced to a plane surface at right angles to the axis of the columns, and the connection between them shall be made with splice plates. The joint may be effected by rivets of sufficient size and number to transmit the entire stress, and then the splice plates shall be equal in sectional area to the area of column spliced. When the section of the columns to be spliced is such that spliced plates cannot be used, a connection formed of plates and angles may be used, designed to properly distribute the stress.] All column connections shall be riveted.

[3. Stay plates. Stay plates are to have not less than 4 rivets, and are to be spaced so that the ratio of length by the least radius of gyration of the parts connected does not exceed 40; the distance between nearest rivets of two stay plates shall in this case be considered as length.

4. Shoes or plates. Shoes of iron or steel, as described for cast-iron columns, or built shoes of plates and shapes may be used, complying with the same requirements.]

§ 302. Column bases. Whenever necessary to properly distribute the load, iron or steel shoes shall be used under the bottom tier of columns. Cast iron bases or shoes shall be not less than one inch thick in any part. If any side of the bed plate exceeds three feet in length, a reinforcing flange at least four inches high shall be provided around the outer edges. All cast iron bases or shoes shall be placed on top, and, when resting on steel girders, on both top and bottom. Bases or shoes of steel plates and shapes shall be designed to meet the requirements of § 301 of this chapter.

Nothing in this section shall prevent iron or steel bases being made as part of the columns.

§ 303. Double columns. In all buildings hereafter erected or altered, where any iron or steel column or columns are used to support a wall or part thereof, whether the same be an exterior or an interior wall, and columns located below the level of the sidewalk which are used to support exterior walls or arches over vaults, the said column or columns shall be either constructed double—that is, an outer and an inner column, the inner column alone to be of sufficient strength to sustain safely the weight to be imposed thereon, and the outer columns shall be 1 inch shorter than the inner columns, or such other iron or steel column of sufficient strength and protected with not less than two inches of fireproof material securely applied, except that double or protected columns shall not be required for walls fronting on streets or courts.]

§ 304. Joint-plates for open-back columns. Iron or steel posts or columns, with one or more open sides and backs, shall have solid iron plates on top of each, excepting where pierced for the passage of pipes.]

§ 305. Party wall posts. If iron or steel posts are to be used as party posts in front of a party wall, and intended for two buildings, then the said posts shall be not less in width than the thickness of the party wall, nor less in depth than the thickness of the wall to be supported above. Iron or steel posts in front of side, division or party walls, shall be filled up solid with masonry and made perfectly tight between the posts and walls. Intermediate posts may be used, which shall be sufficiently strong, and the lintels thereon shall have sufficient bearings to carry the weight above with safety.]

§ 303. Lintels, beams and girders. 1. Cast iron lintels. [§ 307. Lintels. Cast iron lintels shall not be used for spans exceeding 16 feet.] Cast iron lintels [or beams] shall be not less than three-quarters [¾] of an inch in thickness [in any of their parts.] at any point, and shall not be used for spans exceeding six feet.

2. Rolled beams. Steel beams used in building construction shall be such that the load to be supported shall not cause a greater deflection than one-thirtieth of an inch per foot of span.

3. Double beams as girders. [§ 306. Girders. 1. Use of Beams.] When rolled steel [or wrought iron] beams are used in pairs to form a girder, they shall be connected together by bolts and iron separators at intervals of not more than 5 feet. All beams 12 inches and over in depth shall have at least 2 bolts to each separator. Pipe separators may be used only in grillage beams or when the space between the beams is filled with concrete.

4. Riveted girders. The thickness of the web in riveted girders shall be not less than one-one hundred and twentieth of the distance between flange angles, and in no case less than one-quarter inch. If the unsupported depth of the web plate exceeds 60 times its thickness, stiffeners shall be used at intervals not exceeding 120 times the thickness of the web. Stiffeners of sufficient strength shall also be provided over supports and under concentrated loads.

[2. Riveting. Rivets in flanges shall be placed so that the last value of a rivet for either shear or bearing is equal or greater than the increment of strain due to the distance between adjoining rivets. All other rules given under riveting shall be followed. The length of rivets between heads shall be limited to 4 times the diameter.]

5. [3.] Lateral bracing. The compression flanges of steel beams and [plate] girders shall be secured against buckling, if [its] the length exceeds [30] twenty times [its] their width [.] , [If splices are used, they shall fully make good the members spliced in either tension or compression.] unless the working stresses in such flanges are proportioned to the ratio of length to width as provided for steel columns in § 52 of this chapter.

[4. Stiffeners. Stiffeners shall be provided over supports and other concentrated loads; they shall be of sufficient length as a column, to carry the loads, and shall be connected with a sufficient number of rivets to transmit the stresses into the web girders. Stiffeners shall fit so as to support the flanges of the girders. If the unsupported depth of the web plate exceeds 60 times its thickness, stiffeners shall be used at intervals not exceeding 120 times the thickness of the web.]

§ 304. [311.] Framing and connecting. All columns, beams, trusses and all other iron or steel work [trimmer beams, headers, and tail beams] shall be suitably framed and connected together [and the iron or steel girders, columns, beams, trusses and all other iron work or all floors and roofs shall be strapped, bolted, anchored and connected together] and to the walls. All beams framed into and supported by other beams or girders shall be connected thereto by angles or knees of a proper size and thickness [and have], with sufficient bolts or rivets [in both legs of each connecting angle] to transmit the entire [weight or] load [coming on the beam to the supporting beam or girder. In no case shall the shearing value of the bolts or rivets or the bearing value of the connection angles, provided for in § 53 of this chapter, be exceeded.] , or by seats of sufficient strength and the necessary angles or knees to hold the beam in place. Beams resting on girders shall be securely riveted or bolted to the same.

§ 305. [310.] Trusses. 1. General [provisional] design. Trusses shall be of such design that the stresses in each member can be calculated.

2. Lateral bracing. All trusses shall be held rigidly in position by efficient systems of lateral [and] or sway bracing. [, struts being spaced so that the maximum limit of length to least radius of gyration, established in § 51 of this chapter, is not exceeded. Any member of a truss subjected to transverse stress, in addition to direct tension or compression, shall have the stresses causing such strain added to the direct stresses coming on the member, and the total stresses thus formed shall in no case exceed the working stresses stated in § 53 of this chapter. No bolts shall be used in the connections of riveted trusses, excepting when riveting is impracticable, and then the holes shall be drilled or reamed.]

3. Tension members. [2. Riveted trusses.] For tension members, the actual net area only, after deducting rivet holes [1-8] one-eighth inch larger than the rivets, shall be considered as resisting the stress. [If tension members are made of angle irons riveted through one flange only, only that flange shall be considered in proportioning areas. Rivets to be proportioned as prescribed in §§ 53 and 313 of this chapter. If the axes of two adjoining web members do not intersect within the line of the chords, sufficient area shall be added to the chord to take up the bending strains.]

[3. Pin connected trusses. The bend stresses on pins shall be limited to 20,000 pounds for steel and 15,000 pounds for iron.] 4. Compression members. [All c] Compression members in pin-connecting trusses shall be [proportioned using] designed so that the stresses shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the permissible working stresses for columns.

5. Eye bars. The heads of all eye bars shall be made by upsetting or forging. No weld will be allowed in the body of the bar. Steel eye bars shall be annealed. Bars shall be straight before boring. Eyes and screw ends shall be so proportioned that upon test to destruction, fracture will take place in the body of the member.

6. Pins. All pins shall be accurately turned. All pinholes shall be bored true and at right angles to the axis of the members, and must fit the pins within one-thirtieth of an inch. [The distances of pinholes from centre to centre for corresponding members shall be alike, so that, when piled upon one another, pins will pass through both ends without forcing. Eyes and screw ends shall be so proportioned that upon test to destruction, fracture will take place in the body of the member. All pins shall be accurately turned. Pin-plates shall be provided wherever necessary to reduce the stresses on pins to the working stresses prescribed in § 53 of this chapter. These pin-plates shall be connected to the members by rivets of sufficient size and number to transmit the stresses without exceeding working stresses. All rivets in members of pin-connected trusses shall be machine-driven. All rivets in pin-plates which are necessary to transmit stress shall be also machine-driven. The main connections of members shall be made by pins. Other connections may be made by bolts. If there is a combination of riveted and pin-connected members in one truss, these members shall comply with the requirements for pin-connected trusses; but the riveting shall comply with the requirements of §§ 53 and 313 of this chapter.]

§ 306. Riveting. 1. When required. All component parts of built-up columns, girders and trusses, including any splices in the same, shall be riveted.

2. Spacing of rivets. The pitch of rivets shall never be less than three diameters of the rivet, nor more than 6 inches. In the direction of the stress it shall not exceed 16 times the least thickness of the outside member. At right angles to the stress it shall not exceed 32 times the least thickness of the outside member.

3. Distance from edge. [§ 313. Riveting.] The distance from centre of a rivet hole to the edge of the material shall not be less than:

- ¾ [¾] of an inch for ¼-inch rivets;
- 1 [¾] of an inch for ⅝-inch rivets;
- 1¼ [1¼] of an inch for ¾-inch rivets;
- 1½ [1½] of an inch for ⅞-inch rivets;
- 1¾ [1½] of an inch for 1-inch rivets;

[Wherever possible, however, the distance shall be equal to 2 diameters. All rivets, wherever practicable, shall be machine driven. The rivets in connections shall be proportioned and placed to suit the stresses. The pitch of rivets shall never be less than three diameters of the rivet, nor more than 6 inches. In the direction of the stress it shall not exceed 16 times the least thickness of the outside member. At right angles to the stress it shall not exceed 32 times the least thickness of the outside member. All holes shall be punched accurately, so that upon assembling a cold rivet will enter the hole without straining the material by drifting. Occasional slight errors shall be corrected by reaming. The rivets shall fill the holes completely; the heads shall be hemispherical and concentric with the axis of the rivet. Gussets shall be provided wherever required, of sufficient thickness and size to accommodate the number of rivets necessary to make a connection.]

4. Length. The lengths of rivets, between heads, shall not exceed five times the diameters.

5. Driving. All shop rivets, wherever practicable, shall be machine driven. Rivets shall fill the holes completely. Rivet heads shall be hemispherical and concentric with the axis of the rivet.

§ 307. [312.] Bolting. 1. When permitted. Where riveting is not [made mandatory] required by the provisions of this chapter connections may be effected by bolts []. These bolts shall be of wrought iron or [, of mild steel, [and they shall have] with United States standard threads. The threads shall be full and clean, the nut shall be truly concentric with the bolt, and the thread shall be of sufficient length to allow the nut to be screwed up tightly. [When bolts go through bevel flanges, bevel washers to match shall be used so that head and nut of bolt are parallel.]

2. Suspenders. When the bolts are used for suspenders, the working stress [es] shall be reduced [for wrought iron to 10,000 pounds and for steel to 14,000] to 9,000 pounds per square inch of net area, and the load shall be transmitted into the head or nut by [strong] suitable washers [distributing the pressure evenly over the entire surface of the same. Turned bolts in reamed holes shall be deemed a substitute for field rivets].

§ 308. Tie rods. Whenever tie rods may be required by the provisions of this chapter in connection with iron and steel construction they shall be at least three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Holes for tie rods in floor arches shall be placed as near the thrust of the arch as practicable. The distance between tie rods in floors or roofs shall not exceed 8 times the depth of the beams nor 8 feet in any case.

§ 308. Plates under ends of lintels and girders. When the lintels or girders are supported at the ends by brick walls or piers they shall rest upon cut granite or blue-stone blocks at least 10 inches thick, or upon cast-iron plates of equal strength by the full size of the bearings. In case the opening is less than 12 feet, the stone blocks may be 5 inches in thickness or cast-iron plates of equal strength by the full size of the bearings, may be used, provided that in all cases the safe loads do not exceed those fixed by § 53 of this chapter.]

§ 309. Floor and roof beams. 1. General specifications. All rolled steel and wrought iron floor and roof beams used in buildings shall be of full weight, straight and free from injurious defects. Holes for tie rods shall be placed as near the thrust of the arch as practicable. The distance between tie rods in floors shall not exceed eight feet, and shall not exceed 8 times the depth of floor beams 12 inches and under. Channels or other shapes, where used as skewbacks, shall have a sufficient resisting moment to take up the thrust of the arch. Bearing plates of stone or metal shall be used to reduce the pressure on the wall to the working stress. Beams resting on girders shall be securely riveted or bolted to the same; where joined on a girder, tie-straps of ½ inch net sectional area shall be used, with rivets or bolts to correspond. Anchors shall be provided at the ends of all such beams bearing on walls.

2. Templates. Under the ends of all iron or steel beams where they rest on the walls, a stone or cast-iron template shall be built into the walls. Templates under ends of steel or iron beams shall be of such dimensions as to bring no greater pressure upon the brickwork than that allowed by § 53 of this chapter. When rolled iron or steel floor beams, not exceeding 6 inches in depth, are placed not more than 30 inches on centres, no templates shall be required.]

§ 309. Templates. When any lintel, beam, girder or truss is supported at either end by a wall or pier, it shall be properly anchored thereto and shall rest upon a template or shoe of cast iron, steel or stone of such design and dimensions as to safely distribute its load on the masonry, except that when beams, not exceeding 6 inches in depth, are placed not more than 30 inches on centres, no templates shall be required.

§ 310. Protection against corrosion. 1. Painting. All structural iron and steel work shall be cleaned of all scale, dirt and rust and be thoroughly coated with one coat of paint before erection, except that cast iron columns shall not be painted until after inspection. Where surfaces in riveted work come in contact, they shall be painted before assembling. After erection all work shall be painted at least one additional coat of a different shade than the first.

2. Subaqueous work. All iron or steel used under water shall be encased in concrete.

§ 311. Protection against fire. Any iron or steel construction hereafter placed in any building to support a wall or part thereof or a sidewalk, shall be protected with not less than two inches of fireproof material securely applied, except that in non-fireproof buildings such protection shall not be required for columns above the sidewalk level supporting walls fronting on streets.

§ 312. Metal fronts. Metal fronts or facias hereafter erected on the exterior of buildings over one story high shall be backed up or filled in with masonry not less than eight inches thick.

§ 313. Use of old material. Nothing in this article shall prevent the use of old steel or wrought-iron shapes provided that the working stresses used do not exceed three-fourths of those specified in this chapter for steel, and that the provisions of this article are otherwise complied with.

Section 2. Section 350 of Article 17, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended by adding thereto a sub-division, to be known as sub-division 6, as follows:

6. Fireproof casing. Where columns are used to support iron or steel girders carrying inclosure walls, the said columns shall be of cast iron, wrought iron, or rolled steel, and on their exposed outer and inner surfaces be constructed to resist fire by having a casing of brickwork not less than 8 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces, nor less than 4 inches in thickness on the inner surfaces, and all bonded into the brickwork of the inclosure walls. The exposed sides of the iron or steel girders shall be similarly covered in with brickwork not less than 4 inches in thickness on the outer surfaces and tied and bonded, but the extreme outer edge of the flanges of beams, or plates or angles connected to the beams, may project to within 2 inches of the outside surface of the brick casing. The inside surfaces of girders may be similarly covered with brickwork, or if projecting inside of the wall, they shall be protected by terra cotta, concrete or other fireproof material.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall require any alteration in any iron or steel construction already fabricated under the requirements of the provisions heretofore in force.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

No. 1573 (G. O. No. 578).

Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relating to That Section of the Building Code Entitled "Wood Construction."

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1645), the annexed ordinance relating to the section of the Building Code regulating "Wood Construction," respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this subject, and to meet the few objections offered it submits the attached substitute, and recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 14, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York.

Be it ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Article 14, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14.
Wood Construction.

[Section 280. General provisions.

281. Columns.
282. Beams.
283. Trusses.]

Section 280. Wood beams and girders.

281. Wood columns and posts.
282. Bolting.
283. Stud partitions.
284. Fire stops.

Sec. 280. [General provisions. 1. Bolting. All bolts in connection with timber and wood beam work shall be provided with washers of such proportions as will reduce the compression on the wood at the face of the washer to that allowed in Sec. 53 of this chapter, supposing the bolt to be strained to its limit.

2. Fire stops. All wood beams and other timbers in the party wall of every building built of stone, brick or iron shall be separated from the beam or timber entering in the opposite side of the wall by at least 4 inches of solid mason work.]

Wood beams and girders. 1. Width of beams. No wood floor or roof beam used in any building hereafter erected within the fire limits shall be less than three inches thick.

2. Supports. Every wood beam, except header and tail beams, shall have bearings of at least four inches. The ends of all such beams, where they rest on brick walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three inches in their depth. In no case, except in frame buildings, shall either end of a floor or roof beam be supported on stud partitions. All wood trimmer, header and tail beams over four feet in length, unless supported on a wall or girder, shall be hung in approved metal stirrups or hangers.

3. Bridging. All wood floor and roof beams shall be properly braced with cross bridging. The distance between bridging or between bridging and bearing shall not exceed eight feet.

4. Anchoring. a. Beams in walls. Each tier of beams shall be anchored to the walls at intervals of not more than six feet with approved steel or wrought iron anchors.

b. Beams on girders. The ends of wood beams resting upon girders shall be, butted end to end and strapped by steel or wrought iron straps in the same beam as the wall anchors, or they may lap each other at least 12 inches and be well spiked or bolted together where lapped.

c. Girders. Wood girders shall be anchored to the walls and fastened to each other by suitable steel or wrought iron straps.

d. Anchor strips. Each tier of wood beams running parallel to enclosing walls shall be anchored to such walls with approved anchor strips, and similarly to every pier.

5. Fire prevention. a. Trimming around flues. All wood beams shall be trimmed away from all flues and chimneys. The header and trimmer beams shall not be less than 4 inches from the outside face of the chimney. Any header beam supporting a trimmer arch in front of a fireplace shall be not less than 20 inches from the face of the chimney breast.

b. Separation in walls. Every wooden beam in any masonry or fire wall shall be separated from any other beam in the wall by at least four inches of solid masonry.

Sec. 281. [Columns.] Wood columns and posts. All [timber] wood columns and posts shall be squared at the ends perpendicular to their axes [,] and [To prevent the unit stresses from exceeding those fixed in this chapter, timber or iron] cap and base plates shall be provided. Where the cap plate of a wood column or post supports a wood girder, any column above shall bear directly on the cap and shall not rest on the girder. Additional iron or steel cheek plates shall be placed between the cap and base plates and bolted to the girders, when required to transmit the loads with safety.

Sec. 282. [Beams. 1. Carrying capacity. The safe carrying capacity of wood beams for uniformly distributed loads shall be determined by multiplying the area in square inches by its depth in inches and dividing the product by the span of the beam in feet. This result is to be multiplied by 70 for hemlock, 90 for spruce and white pine, 120 for oak and by 140 for yellow pine. The safe carrying capacity of short span timber beams shall be determined by their resistance to shear in accordance with the unit stresses fixed by Sec. 53 of this chapter.

2. Floor or roof beams. No wood floor beams or wood roof beams used in any building hereafter erected shall be of less thickness than three inches. The ends of all such beams, where they rest on brick walls, shall be cut to a bevel of 3 inches on their depth. In no case shall either end of a floor or roof beam be supported on stud partitions, except in frame buildings, and all such beams shall be properly bridged with cross bridging, and the distance between bridging or between bridging and walls shall not exceed 8 feet. Every wood beam except header and tail beams shall rest at one end 4 inches in the wall or upon a girder, as authorized by this chapter.

3. Trimmer and header. All wood trimmer and header beams shall be proportioned to carry with safety the loads they are intended to sustain. Every wood header or trimmer more than 4 feet long, used in any building, shall be hung in stirrup irons of suitable thickness for the size of the timbers.

4. Anchors and straps. Each tier of beams shall be anchored to the side, front, rear or party walls at intervals of not more than 6 feet apart, with good, strong, wrought iron anchors of not less than 1 1/2 inches by 3/8 of an inch in size, well fastened to the side of the beams by two or more nails made of wrought iron of at least 1/4 of an inch in diameter. Where the beams are supported by girders, the girders shall be anchored to the walls and fastened to each other by suitable iron straps. The ends of wood beams resting upon girders shall be butted together end to end and strapped by wrought-iron straps of the same size and distance apart and in the same beam as the wall anchors, and shall be fastened in the same manner as said wall anchors, or they may lap each other at least 12 inches and be well spiked or bolted together where lapped.

Each tier of beams, front and rear, opposite each pier, shall have hardwood anchor strips dovetailed into the beams diagonally, which strips shall cover at least 4 beams and be 1 inch thick and 4 inches wide, but no such anchor strips shall be let in within 4 feet of the centre line of the beams; or wood strips may be nailed on the top of the beam and kept in place until the floors are being laid. Every pier and wall, front or rear, shall be well anchored to the beams of each story, with the same size anchors as are required for side walls, which anchors shall hook over the fourth beam.

5. Fire prevention. All wood beams shall be trimmed away from all flues and chimneys, whether the same be a smoke, air or any other flue or chimney. The trimmer beam shall not be less than 8 inches from the inside face of a flue, and 4 inches from the outside of a chimney breast, and the header beam not less than 2 inches from the outside face of the brick or stone work of the same; except that for the smoke flues of boilers and furnaces where the brickwork is required to be 8 inches in thickness, the trimmer beam shall be not less than 12 inches from the inside of the flue. The header beam, carrying the tail beams of a floor, and supporting the trimmer arch in front of a fireplace, shall be not less than 20 inches from the chimney breast.]

Bolting. All bolts in wood construction shall be provided with washers of such proportions that the compression on the wood at the face of the washer will not exceed the working stresses prescribed in this chapter.

Sec. 283. [Trusses. When compression members of trusses are of timber they shall be strained in the direction of the fibre only. When timber is strained in tension it shall be strained in the direction of the fibre only. The working stress in timber struts of pin-connected trusses shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the working stresses established in Sec. 53 of this chapter.]

Stud partitions. Stud partitions which rest directly over each other and are not parallel with wood floor beams shall run down between the wood floor beams and rest on the top plate of the partition below, and shall have the studding filled in solid between the uprights to the depth of the floor beams with suitable incombustible materials.

Sec. 284. Fire stops. 1. Studded-off spaces. Where walls are studded-off, the space between the inside face of the wall and the studding directly over such space shall be fire-stopped with fireproof material, for a depth of not less than 4 inches, securely supported; or the beams directly over the studded-off space shall be deafened with not less than 4 inches of fireproof material.

2. Wainscoting. The surface of the wall or partition behind wainscoting shall be plastered flush with the grounds and down to the floor line.

Section 2. Sections 443, 444 and 445 of Article 21 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter, in brackets [], to be omitted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 14, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 14, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14.

Wood Construction.

[Section 280. General provisions.

281. Columns.
282. Beams.
283. Trusses.]

Section 280. Wood beams and girders.

281. Wood columns and posts.
282. Bolting.
283. Stud partitions.
284. Fire stops.

§280. [General provisions. 1. Bolting. All bolts in connection with timber and wood beam work shall be provided with washers of such proportions as will reduce the compression on the wood at the face of the washer to that allowed in § 53 of this chapter, supposing the bolt to be strained to its limit.

2. Fire stops. All wood beams and other timbers in the party wall of every building built of stone, brick or iron shall be separated from the beam or timber entering in the opposite side of the wall by at least 4 inches of solid mason work.]

Wood beams and girders. 1. Width of beams. No wood floor or roof beam used in any building hereafter erected within the fire limits shall be less than three inches thick.

2. Supports. Every wood beam, except header and tail beams, shall have bearings of at least four inches. The ends of all such beams, where they rest on brick walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three inches in their depth. In no case, except in frame buildings, shall either end of a floor or roof beam be supported on stud partitions. All wood trimmer, header and tail beams over four feet in length, unless supported on a wall or girder, shall be hung in approved metal stirrups or hangers.

3. Bridging. All wood floor and roof beams shall be properly braced with cross bridging. The distance between bridging or between bridging and bearing shall not exceed eight feet.

4. Anchoring. a. Beams in walls. Each tier of beams shall be anchored to the walls at intervals of not more than six feet with approved steel or wrought iron anchors.

b. Beams on girders. The ends of wood beams resting upon girders shall be butted end to end and strapped by steel or wrought iron straps in the same beam as the wall anchors, or they may lap each other at least 12 inches and be well spiked or bolted together where lapped.

c. Girders. Wood girders shall be anchored to the walls and fastened to each other by suitable steel or wrought iron straps.

d. Anchor strips. Each tier of wood beams running parallel to enclosing walls shall be anchored to such walls with approved anchor strips, and similarly to every pier.

5. Fire prevention. a. Trimming around flues. All wood beams shall be trimmed away from all flues and chimneys. The header and trimmer beams shall not be less than 4 inches from the outside face of the chimney. Any header beam supporting a trimmer arch in front of a fireplace shall be not less than 20 inches from the face of the chimney breast.

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3. Trimmer and header. All wood trimmer and header beams shall be proportioned to carry with safety the loads they are intended to sustain. Every wood header or trimmer more than 4 feet long, used in any building, shall be hung in stirrup iron of suitable thickness for the size of the timbers.

4. Anchors and straps. Each tier of beams shall be anchored to the side, front, rear or party walls at intervals of not more than 6 feet apart, with good, strong, wrought iron anchors of not less than 1 1/2 inches by 3/8 of an inch in size, well fastened to the side of the beams by two or more nails made of wrought iron of at least 1/4 of an inch in diameter. Where the beams are supported by girders, the girders shall be anchored to the walls and fastened to each other by suitable iron straps. The ends of wood beams resting upon girders shall be butted together end to end and strapped by wrought-iron straps of the same size and distance apart and in the same beam as the wall anchors, and shall be fastened in the same manner as said wall anchors, or they may lap each other at least 12 inches and be well spiked or bolted together where lapped.

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§ 284. Fire stops. 1. Studded-off spaces. Where walls are studded-off, the space between the inside face of the wall and the studding directly over such space shall be fire-stopped with fireproof material, for a depth of not less than 4 inches, securely sup-

ported; or the beams directly over the studded-off space shall be deafened with not less than 4 inches of fireproof material.

2. Wainscoting. The surface of the wall or partition behind wainscoting shall be plastered flush with the grounds and down to the floor line.

3. Woodwork prohibited. No wood furring or woodwork of any kind shall be placed directly against the face of any chimney or flue. No woodwork shall be placed within four inches of the back wall of any fireplace.

Section 2. Sections 443, 444 and 445 of Article 21 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1598 (G. O. No. 579).

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for \$6,000 Corporate Stock for Stairways at Brooklyn Approach to Williamsburg Bridge.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 20, 1915 (Minutes, page 1716), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$6,000 Corporate Stock for two additional stairways on the Brooklyn approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary for the better accommodation of the largely increased traffic at this end of the Bridge.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to provide means for the construction of two additional stairways at the east end of outside platforms of the trolley station on the Brooklyn approach of the Williamsburg Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 26, 1915, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to provide means for the construction of two additional stairways at the east end of outside platforms of the trolley station on the Brooklyn approach of the Williamsburg Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Bridges, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1599 (G. O. No. 580).

Report of the Committee of Finance, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance for \$786,000 Corporate Stock for Awards for Bronx Parkway Commission.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 30, 1915 (Minutes, page 1718), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$786,000 Corporate Stock to acquire lands and interests and defraying expenses incidental thereto by the Bronx Parkway Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a list of the parcels for which this appropriation is made is herewith attached. The action taken by the Commission is final under the law, and it only remains for the City authorities to hasten payments so that interest at 6 per cent. may be saved.

The committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars (\$786,000), being the City's share (three-quarters) of a total of one million and forty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,048,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein and defraying expenses incidental thereto by The Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 26, 1915, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars (\$786,000), being the City's share (three-quarters) of a total of one million and forty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,048,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein and defraying expenses incidental thereto by the Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

February 24th, 1915.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Chairman, Corporate Stock Budget Committee, Municipal Building, New York City:

My Dear Sir—On January 21st, 1915, I wrote you at the direction of the Bronx Parkway Commission, calling attention to the urgent necessity for appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amount of corporate stock required to pay the City's share of cost of lands contracted for purchase by the Commission, as follows:

For closing as of June 15th, 1914 \$516,000 00
For closing as of October 1st, 1914 270,000 00

Total required from the City \$786,000 00

The Bronx Parkway Commission strongly urges the immediate appropriation of these funds. Contracts have been entered into in good faith by property owners at reasonable prices on the assumption that they would be paid within a short time after dates fixed for closing. In a considerable number of cases the delay caused by the City's failure to appropriate the funds has caused great hardship and financial embarrassment to the property owners who had relied upon these funds for their needs. The Parkway Law, Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, makes it obligatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County to appropriate money for these purposes upon proper requisitions of the Commission, which have long since been made. The County of Westchester stands

ready to deposit its share with the Comptroller of the City of New York as soon as there is immediate prospect of the City's funds being available.

The Bronx Parkway Commission, therefore, requests that this amount of \$786,000 be appropriated immediately for the purposes mentioned in the requisitions heretofore presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to your Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Respectfully,

JAY DOWNER, Engineer and Secretary.

Schedule No. 9.

Lands agreed upon for purchase for closing as of June 15, 1914:

Name.	Sheet & Parcel.	Amount.
Sarah C. Ormsby.....	1-17.....	\$2,017 00
Geiszler-Haas Realty Company.....	1-25.....	37,423 00
Ernst Quisser.....	1-36.....	1,648 00
Kaie Stein.....	1-37.....	1,626 00
Louis DeVeau.....	1-43.....	3,257 00
Cosmopolitan Bank.....	1-Part 56.....	7,000 00
Rachel Markens.....	1-60.....	5,336 00
H. H. & N. F. Vought.....	1-72.....	37,021 00
Tier Estate.....	2-6.....	58,000 00
J. Marcus Woodworking Company.....	2-7.....	45,554 00
M. J. Keogh.....	2-19.....	2,473 00
Robert M. Sheil.....	2-Part 20.....	825 00
James K. Walter.....	2-26.....	44,511 00
Adam Eisengrein.....	2-40.....	3,222 00
Sound View Land & Imp. Co.....	3-6.....	6,702 00
Estate of Barbara Trumpler.....	3-23.....	3,103 00
Elizabeth Beck.....	3-32, 33 and 35.....	6,222 00
Jeanette Crammond and others.....	3-34.....	3,047 00
Joseph A. Flannery.....	3-44.....	4,487 00
William P. St. Lawrence.....	4-14.....	6,000 00
B. F. Badaracco.....	4-16.....	9,984 00
Louise S. Marks.....	5-4.....	1,007 00
Mrs. Josephine M. Geenan.....	5-20, 46 and 48.....	3,684 00
Mary A. Kiernan.....	5-37.....	956 00
Francis Conlin.....	5-55.....	1,888 00
Nearby Realty Corporation.....	5-59, 60, 67, 83 and 93.....	11,500 00
Oscar J. Mayer.....	5-70, 6-5 and 24-1.....	56,000 00
Henry Brunning.....	5-92.....	2,796 00
Richard Clements.....	7-37.....	3,975 00
Mary Melillo.....	7-38.....	3,975 00
George Fisher.....	7-43.....	5,000 00
Mabel Roper.....	7-47.....	3,100 00
George Mangarillo.....	8-9.....	7,800 00
Margaret Watt.....	8-11.....	1,556 00
Margaret Bullinger.....	8-12.....	9,500 00
Mrs. Isabella Bird Chalmers.....	9-6.....	4,350 00
I. N. Dube.....	9-51, 53 and 56.....	3,000 00
James Lyons.....	10-21.....	750 00
John Lender.....	10-35.....	549 00
Henry Cook.....	10-45.....	692 00
Julius Bajusz.....	10-62.....	6,200 00
George A. Lockard.....	10-68.....	575 00
Gladys Barrett.....	10-69.....	575 00
Michael Collins.....	10-82.....	418 00
A. J. Flugal.....	10-86.....	395 00
Julia Donovan.....	11-18.....	1,500 00
Charles Dusenbury, Jr.....	12-49 & 13-1, 2 and 3.....	649,558 00
Allan Hay Seaman.....	13-4.....	1,720 00
Crestwood Park Realty Company.....	13-11 and 103.....	2,385 00
Martha Stines.....	13-12.....	3,178 00
Frank J. Schmitt.....	13-14.....	3,800 00
Crestwood Park Realty Company.....	13-24 and 28.....	17,595 00
John McAnish.....	13-58.....	4,365 00
William H. Bailey.....	13-60.....	840 00
John A. Schmeiss.....	13-66.....	1,100 00
Peter Craebner.....	13-68.....	1,250 00
James Reid.....	13-75.....	3,209 00
Byron A. Benton.....	14-9.....	675 00
Antonio Giovanni.....	14-50.....	850 00
William Voss.....	14-66.....	800 00
Annie W. D. Ayer.....	15-17.....	250 00
Harold Mitchell.....	15-38.....	632 00
Mrs. Margaret McMurray.....	24-20.....	9,497 00
Margaret E. O'Brien.....	24-41.....	3,200 00
Thomas Dunn.....	24-Part 61.....	2,239 00
Mary Elizabeth Dunn.....	24-Part 61.....	1,241 00
George Cook.....	24-62.....	6,243 00
Natale Minasi.....	24-65.....	6,000 00
Ios. and Verenga Palermo.....	25-2 and Part 1.....	±6,892 00
Mrs. Martinello.....	25-4.....	4,000 00
Frank Lucia Pezzella.....	25-8.....	1,529 00
Michael Cooney.....	25-Part 19.....	18,068 00
Richards Estate.....	25-33.....	32,500 00
Mrs. Maccariello.....	25-Part 35.....	2,000 00
Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Harrison.....	25-45.....	3,692 00
Antonio Martinello.....	25-46.....	8,500 00
R. Young Brothers Company.....	25-55.....	40,000 00
Michael Kapfer.....	28-25.....	4,250 00
John Nelligan.....	29-17.....	3,000 00
Total.....		\$666,248 00

a Two titles. b Three titles.

Schedule No. 10.

Lands agreed upon for purchase for closing as of October 1, 1914:

Name.	Sheet & Parcel.	Amount.
J. Henry Giegelhaus.....	1-10.....	\$2,472 00
Fanny Epstein.....	1-18.....	7,500 00
Joseph Dixon.....	1-19.....	2,902 00
Robert Zetsche.....	1-57 & 59.....	10,347 00
Bronx Development Company.....	1-58.....	15,447 00
Emil Baumgarten.....	1-83.....	43,314 00
John B. Lazzari.....	1-86 & 87.....	52,204 00
Belle Abraham.....	1-97.....	4,688 00
George McCauslan.....	2-36.....	8,398 00
Mace Estate.....	2-37.....	1,859 00
Patrick Ward.....	2-38.....	9,536 00
Catherine Hicks.....	2-41 & 42.....	2,059 00
Sound View Land & Imp. Co.....	3-8.....	855 00
Mary Lahrson.....	3-19.....	3,617 00
Crawford Lynn Estate.....	3-36.....	3,421 00
Mary Slicinski.....	3-38.....	1,374 00
Laxea L. Walker.....	5-3.....	503 00
Eugene Cahill.....	5-10 & 54.....	1,057 00
Hester C. Kieley.....	5-39.....	1,682 00
Peter Schwartz.....	7-15.....	1,350 00
Carlese Mott.....	7-21.....	900 00
Mrs. Emma Norden.....	7-24.....	4,350 00
Sidney Baum.....	7-25.....	1,900 00
John Moore.....	7-30 & 33.....	1,200 00
Aaron Weinberger.....	7-32, 40, 41 & 44.....	12,400 00

Name.	Sheet & Parcel.	Amount.
James DePasquale.....	7-39.....	13,000 00
Bridget Lynch.....	7-60.....	834 00
Herman Duden, Jr.....	9-1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 15, 24, 27 & 50.....	27,485 00
Michele DeFilippo.....	9-5.....	648 00
Estella Woolsey.....	9-12.....	600 00
Emily Wiles.....	9-14.....	4,750 00
Michael Ryan.....	9-Part 15.....	933 00
Kate O'Hagan.....	9-16.....	1,400 00
Adelle Herow.....	9-17.....	6,200 00
Arthur Jahr.....	9-18.....	5,333 00
James Post.....	9-20.....	4,350 00
William T. Caton.....	9-54.....	1,533 00
Frank J. Walters.....	10-10.....	1,300 00
James Breen.....	10-40.....	465 00
Mrs. Andrew Boyle.....	10-47.....	1,650 00
Fillipo Christiano.....	10-49.....	1,100 00
Ella M. Prendergast.....	10-73.....	1,500 00
Jacob Steuhl.....	10-77, 78 & 79.....	3,504 00
Matilda Jahr.....	10-96.....	1,173 00
H. L. Stretch.....	11-15.....	5,900 00
Francis Wise.....	11-48.....	11,400 00
Mary E. Massey, etc.....	11-50.....	10,786 00
Emma Rowe.....	12-12.....	250 00
Thomas Flynn.....	13-41.....	1,250 00
Michalino Martoglio.....	13-72.....	850 00
Robert Waterhouse.....	13-95.....	800 00
William Schmidt.....	13-104.....	795 00
C. E. Ring.....	14-52.....	850 00
Est. of Raffaele Silanc.....	14-65.....	410 00
Jules & Louis Gazverde.....	15-11.....	2,600 00
Holden & Campbell.....	24-24.....	2,250 00
Natale Bambace.....	24-44.....	5,600 00
Michael Leone.....	25-34.....	2,370 00
George H. Reynolds.....	28-44.....	500 00
Total.....		\$319,904 00

Which was laid over.
Reports of Committee on General Welfare—
No. 781.
Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing Ordinance in Relation to the Use of Aisles and Passageways in Places of Amusement.
The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 620), an ordinance in favor of amending ordinance to regulate use of aisles and passageways in places of amusement, respectfully
REPORTS:
That the Committee has had several hearings on this matter at which several of the City departments were represented. Chief Kenlon, of the Fire Department, about the best practical authority on the subject, gave as his opinion that the hazard did not rest with standees in cases of fire, but with exits of insufficient number, particularly under the stringent regulations now in force. The Committee has given careful consideration to the matter, and does not believe this ordinance is needed. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.
WM. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, WM. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.
Which report was accepted.

No. 1138.
Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing Resolution Authorizing Washington Cemetery to Acquire Adjoining Property.
The Committee on General Welfare, to which was re-referred on January 4, 1915 (Minutes, page 275), a resolution in favor of authorizing Washington Cemetery to acquire adjoining property, respectfully
REPORTS:
That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be in opposition to the interests of the residents of this section and of the Borough at large.
It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be ordered on file.
WM. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, WM. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.
Which report was accepted.

No. 1387.
Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing Ordinance to Amend Part 2 of the Building Code.
The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 789), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending Part 2 of the Building Code by adding thereto a new section in relation to safety precautions in connection with the cleaning of windows, respectfully
REPORTS:
That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be unnecessary.
It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.
AN ORDINANCE to amend Part 2 of the Building Code by adding thereto a new section.
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Part 2 of the Building Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
Section 73-A. *Safety Precautions for Cleaning Windows—There shall be provided outside each and every window of each and every building in The City of New York erected, or hereafter to be erected, above the first story thereof, except those buildings defined as private dwellings, in Section 8 of Part 3 of the Building Code, at least two safety clutches to which shall be attached the life belt worn by the person employed to clean such windows.*
Section 2. *This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1915.*
Note—New matter in italics.
WM. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, WM. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.
Which report was accepted.
Majority and Minority Reports on

No. 1388 (G. O. No. 581).
Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Filing Proposed Ordinance Prescribing Weight and Quality of Bread.
The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 790), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and quality of bread in the loaf and prescribing a standard loaf sold or offered for sale within the City of New York, respectfully
REPORTS:
That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be unnecessary, the crisis which, in the opinion of the Committee, encouraged its introduction, having passed.
It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.
AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and quality of bread in the loaf, and prescribing a standard loaf, sold or offered for sale within The City of New York.
Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. All bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in The City of New York shall be made in a clean and sanitary place, of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall contain no deleterious substance or material.
Section 2. Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in The City of New York shall weigh a pound avoirdupois (except as hereinafter provided), and such loaf shall be considered to be the

standard loaf in The City of New York. Bread may also be made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, and in no other way.

Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the city shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place a label at least one inch square, or, if round, at least one inch in diameter, upon which label there shall be printed in plain type, the letters and figures of which label shall be printed in black ink upon white paper, the weight of the loaf in pounds, or fraction of a pound, avoirdupois, whether the loaf be a standard loaf or not. The business name and address of the maker, baker or manufacturer of the loaf shall also be printed plainly on each label.

Section 3. Every maker, baker or manufacturer of bread, every proprietor of a bakery or bakeshop, and every seller of bread in The City of New York, shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his bakery, bakeshop or store, and shall, whenever requested by the buyer, and in the buyer's presence, weigh the loaf or loaves of bread sold or offered for sale.

Section 4. If any person, firm or corporation shall make, or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within The City of New York any bread which is not made of good and wholesome flour or meal, any bread which contains a deleterious substance or material, any bread the loaf or loaves of which are not standard, half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, as defined in section 2 of this ordinance, or any bread which is not made in a clean and sanitary place, or shall make or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within The City of New York any standard loaf or loaves of bread which do not weigh one pound, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not weigh as much as the weight marked thereon, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not have affixed thereon the label marked as hereinbefore provided, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

The provisions of this ordinance, other than the provisions of section 1 and section 4 (so far as section 4 relates to violations of section 1) shall not apply to crackers, pretzels, biscuits, buns, scones, rolls, or loaves of fancy bread weighing less than one-fourth of a pound avoirdupois, or to what is commonly known as "stale bread," sold as such provided the seller shall at the time of sale expressly state to the buyer that the bread so sold is stale bread.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately:
WM. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, WM. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.

Minority Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Prescribing Weight By Loaf and Quality of Bread.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 790), the annexed ordinance regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and quality of bread in the loaf and prescribing a standard loaf, sold or offered for sale within the City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:
That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary, in order that some regulation of bakeries and stores selling bread may be made by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures in the interest of the public. The ordinance, as amended herewith, is not harsh in its terms and affords a protection to purchasers now sadly lacking.
It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.
AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and quality of bread in the loaf, and prescribing a standard loaf, sold or offered for sale within the City of New York.
Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:

Section 1. All bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the City of New York shall be made in a clean and sanitary place, of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall contain no deleterious substance or material.

Section 2. Every loaf of wrapped or unwrapped bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the City of New York shall weigh fourteen or twenty-four ounces avoirdupois (except as hereinafter provided), and such loaf shall be considered to be the standard loaf in the City of New York. Bread may also be made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in half, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, and in no other way.

Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the city shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place a label at least one inch square, or, if round, at least one inch in diameter, upon which label there shall be printed in plain type, the letters and figures of which label shall be printed in black ink upon white paper, the weight of the loaf in pounds, or fraction of a pound, avoirdupois, whether the loaf be a standard loaf or not. The business name and address of the maker, baker or manufacturer of the loaf shall also be printed plainly on each label.

Section 3. Every maker, baker or manufacturer of bread, every proprietor of a bakery or bakeshop, and every seller of bread in the City of New York, shall keep scales or balances suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his bakery, bakeshop or store, and shall, whenever requested by the buyer, and in the buyer's presence, weigh the loaf or loaves of bread sold or offered for sale.

Section 4. If any person, firm or corporation shall make, or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within the City of New York any bread which is not made of good and wholesome flour or meal, any bread which contains a deleterious substance or material, any bread the loaf or loaves of which are not standard, half, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, as defined in section 2 of this ordinance, or any bread which is not made in a clean and sanitary place, or shall make or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within the City of New York any standard loaf or loaves of bread which do not weigh fourteen or twenty-four ounces, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not weigh as much as the weight marked thereon, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not have affixed thereon the label marked as hereinbefore provided, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

A variation from the weight stated on the label of not more than five per centum shall not be deemed a violation of this section.

The provisions of this ordinance, other than the provisions of section 1 and section 4 (so far as section 4 relates to violations of section 1) shall not apply to crackers, pretzels, biscuits, buns, scones, rolls or loaves of bread weighing less than one-fourth of a pound avoirdupois, or to what is commonly known as "stale bread," to be interpreted to mean bread at least twenty-four hours old, sold as such, provided the seller shall at the time of sale expressly state to the buyer that the bread so sold is stale bread.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and quality of bread in the loaf, and prescribing a standard loaf, sold or offered for sale within the City of New York.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:
Section 1. All bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the City of New York shall be made in a clean and sanitary place, of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall contain no deleterious substance or material.

Section 2. Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the City of New York shall weigh a pound avoirdupois (except as hereinafter provided), and such loaf shall be considered to be the standard loaf in the City of New York. Bread may also be made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, and in no other way.

Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the City shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place a label at least one inch square, or, if round, at least one inch in diameter, upon which label there shall be printed in plain type, the letters and figures of which label shall be printed in black ink upon white paper, the weight of the loaf in pounds, or fraction of a pound, avoirdupois, whether the loaf be a standard loaf or not. The business name and address of the maker, baker or manufacturer of the loaf shall also be printed plainly on each label.

Section 3. Every maker, baker or manufacturer of bread, every proprietor of a bakery or bakeshop, and every seller of bread in the City of New York, shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his bakery, bakeshop or store, and shall, whenever requested by the buyer, and in the buyer's presence, weigh the loaf or loaves of bread sold or offered for sale.

Section 4. If any person, firm or corporation shall make, or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within the City of New York any bread which is not made of good and wholesome flour or meal, any bread which contains a deleterious substance or material, any bread the loaf or loaves of which are not standard, half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, as defined in section 2 of this ordinance, or any bread which is not made in a clean and sanitary place, or shall make or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within the City of New York any standard loaf or loaves of bread which do not weigh one pound, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not weigh as much as the weight marked thereon, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not have affixed thereon the label marked as hereinbefore provided, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

The provisions of this ordinance, other than the provisions of section 1 and section 4 (so far as section 4 relates to violations of section 1) shall not apply to crackers, pretzels, biscuits, buns, scones, rolls or loaves of fancy bread weighing less than one-fourth of a pound avoirdupois, or to what is commonly known as "stale bread," sold as such, provided the seller shall at the time of sale expressly state to the buyer that the bread so sold is stale bread.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN J. REARDON, Minority Committee on General Welfare.

Which were laid over.

No. 1454 (G. O. No. 582).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Abolish the So-Called Marriage Bureau in the City Hall.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 1194), the annexed resolution in favor of repealing resolution of March 19, 1895, establishing a "Marriage Bureau" in Room No. 3, City Hall, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the so-called Marriage Bureau should be abolished. The principle of using a room in any public building for private gain is essentially wrong and it is surprising that it has been tolerated for so many years. In order that the matter may be clearly before the Board the resolution has been simplified and the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the so-called "Marriage Bureau" in the City Hall be and the same is hereby abolished.

ORIGINAL.

Resolved, That the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 19, 1895, and approved by the Mayor March 21, 1895:

"Resolved, That the so-called 'Marriage Bureau' be transferred to Room No. 3 of the City Hall, opposite the office of the City Record, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby requested and directed to prepare Room No. 13 in proper order for use as a committee room for this Board.

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board appoint two persons to be in charge, without salary, of said so-called 'Marriage Bureau,' upon the understanding and direction that they may be allowed to demand from the contracting parties no fee whatever, but to state to them that any payment made by them for their marriage certificate is wholly voluntary.

"Resolved, That printed notices, in the English, French, Italian and Hebrew languages be posted conspicuously in said Room No. 3 to the effect that no person is authorized a fee for the marriage ceremony or certificate."

—be and the same are hereby repealed.

W. D. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, W. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1507 (G. O. No. 583).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Amend the Code Relating to the Discharge of Firearms, in Favor of the Citizens Central National Bank, Manhattan.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1274), the annexed request of the Citizens Central National Bank for exemptions from provisions of Code relating to discharge of firearms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. (See report on and communications with No. 1543.)

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivision 1 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York relating to "Fire-arms," in favor of the Citizens' Central National Bank.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 1 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York relating to "Fire-arms" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: the sub-basement of the premises of the Citizens' Central National Bank at 320 Broadway.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

W. D. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, W. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1543.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code in Relation to Discharge of Firearms, in Favor of the Moravian Church, on Hillside Avenue, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1592), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relating to the discharge of firearms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, while there is never any hesitancy in granting reputable gun clubs permission to shoot on their own grounds, shooting in a church gymnasium was a new departure and the Corporation Counsel and Fire Commissioner were asked for their opinions on this and a somewhat similar question. Their answers are hereto attached. In accordance with the advice of these officials, the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivision 5 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York relating to "Fire-arms" in favor of the Moravian Church in Great Kills, the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 5 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York relating to "Fire-arms" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the gymnasium of the Moravian Church on Hillside Avenue, Great Kills.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of firearms.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the gymnasium of the Moravian Church on Hillside Avenue, Great Kills, in the Borough of Richmond.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

W. D. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, W. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, March 30, 1915.

Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—I have received a communication signed by your Committee Clerk, under date of March 22, 1915, which reads as follows:

"The Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen has before it two requests to amend the ordinance relative to the discharge of firearms, one in the basement of a church in the Borough of Richmond, and one in the sub-cellar of a national bank in the Borough of Manhattan. The church authorities propose to train a brigade of boys, and the bank people wish to give such of their employees as have pistol permits some necessary practice. I have been instructed to ask you to kindly advise the Committee as to the power of the Board to grant such permission, this being the first time that requests of this character have been made."

I think that the Board of Aldermen may permit the discharge of firearms in the places mentioned, but it should be done by making those places exceptions to the prohibition contained in Section 430 of the Code of Ordinances, in the same manner as the other exceptions in that section are provided for.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, April 5th, 1915.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Henry—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 1st, relative to the two ordinances pending, providing for the discharge of firearms in the basement of the Citizens Central National Bank building and the Moravian Church, Hillside Avenue, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond.

The Grand Central Palace question was quite different from these two questions in that the first was a public assembly matter with crowds of people on the roof, which was not sufficiently provided with exits. Furthermore, they were storing a great quantity of ammunition without a permit.

I see no objection from the Fire Department standpoint to the two ordinances or permits under consideration, but suggest that the amount of ammunition should be strictly limited.

I believe that the discharge of firearms in gun clubs or shooting galleries should be under the jurisdiction of the Department of Licenses, and that the license should not be issued until the Police, Fire, Building, Tenement and other departments interested had made an inspection and report to the Department of Licenses. This would follow the same procedure as now prevails in the case of motion picture theatres.

The Corporation Counsel should be asked to draft an ordinance, first, examining the situation from a legal standpoint, to see that there are no objections to the change in the procedure.

Deputy Fire Commissioner W. Holden Weeks will appear before the Committee on General Welfare to-day. Sincerely yours,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Alderman O'Rourke moved the acceptance of this report and the adoption of this ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosch, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 1607 (G. O. No. 584).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relating to "Firearms," in Favor of the Millrose Athletic Association.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 30, 1915 (Minutes, page 1747), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to firearms, in favor of the Millrose Athletic Association, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in accordance with the usual custom to extend this permission to reputable clubs, the Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Fire-arms," in favor of the Millrose Athletic Association.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 3 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Fire-arms," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Millrose Athletic Association at the foot of Bay 11th street, Bath Beach.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. D. BRUSH, R. H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. H. PENDRY, W. F. QUINN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Health—

No. 1451 (G. O. No. 585).

Report of the Committee on Health, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Provide for Proper Inspection of Meat in The City of New York.

The Committee on Health, to which was re-referred on March 30, 1915 (Minutes, page 1739), the annexed ordinance providing for the proper inspection of meat in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has made the slight amendments suggested at the time of the recommittal, and believes that it is now in legal shape.

It recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance known as "Substitute No. 2," be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Proper Inspection of Meat in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, calves, sheep, or swine, shall be offered for sale, sold, or given away in any public market in the City of New York until they shall, respectively, have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by a duly authorized inspector of the United States Government or a duly authorized inspector of the Health Department of the City of New York, or, in the case of parts of a carcass, unless such part shall have been cut from a carcass or part of a carcass which had previously been inspected and passed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. Such inspector of the Department of Health, upon finding such carcass or part of a carcass, as the case may be, fit for human food, shall proceed to mark such carcass or part of a carcass by branding or stamping thereon a number and the words "Department of Health" and "Inspected and Passed," together with the date of inspection and the name of the inspector, all set forth in conspicuous type in the following form:

No.....

Department of Health.

Inspected and Passed.....

(Date)

(Name of Inspector)

and such inspector shall also, upon branding or stamping such carcass or part of a carcass, deliver to the owner thereof or said owner's representative a certificate, which shall be substantially in the following form:

No.....

Department of Health.
(Brief description of carcass or part of carcass).....
(Place of Inspection).....
(Name of Dealer).....
Inspected and Passed.....
(Date).....
(Name of Inspector).....
Such brand or stamp marks, as well as such certificates, shall be consecutively numbered, and the number of the brand or stamp mark shall, in every instance, correspond with the number of the certificate.

Section 3. Every such certificate shall be made in triplicate form, and the inspector shall deliver the original to the owner of the carcass or part of a carcass to which such certificate relates or said owner's representative, and file a copy thereof, respectively, in the Department of Health and in the office of the Comptroller.

Section 4. For each carcass or part of a carcass thus marked and for which a certificate shall have been issued as hereinbefore provided, the owner thereof shall pay to The City of New York the sum of five cents, and all monies shall be collected monthly by the Comptroller.

Section 5. For the purposes of this ordinance, no such carcass or part of a carcass shall be deemed to have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by an inspector of the Department of Health unless such carcass or part of a carcass shall have been branded or stamped and a certificate shall have been issued, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall not, however, apply to carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, calves, sheep or swine killed in any slaughterhouse in the City of New York conducted under a permit issued by the Board of Health.

Section 7. Any person who shall violate or neglect to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than One hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Proper Inspection of Meat in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, sheep, or swine, shall be offered for sale, sold, or given away in any Public Market in the City of New York until they shall, respectively, have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by a duly authorized inspector of the United States Government or a duly authorized inspector of the Health Department of the City of New York, or, in the case of parts of a carcass, unless such part shall have been cut from a carcass or part of a carcass which had previously been inspected and passed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. Such inspector of the Department of Health, upon finding such carcass or part of a carcass, as the case may be, fit for human food, shall, upon receipt of the sum of five cents, to be collected by such inspector for each carcass or part of a carcass thus inspected and found fit for human food, proceed to mark such carcass or part of a carcass by branding or stamping thereon a number and the words "Department of Health" and "Inspected and Passed," together with the date of inspection and the name of the inspector, all set forth in conspicuous type in the following form:

No.....
Department of Health.
Inspected and Passed.....
(Date).....
(Name of Inspector).....
and such inspector shall also, upon branding or stamping such carcass or part of a carcass, deliver to the person paying the aforesaid sum a certificate, which shall be substantially in the following form:

No.....
Department of Health.
(Brief description of carcass or part of carcass).....
(Place of Inspection).....
(Name of Dealer).....
Inspected and Passed.....
(Date).....
(Name of Inspector).....
Such brand or stamp marks, as well as such certificates, shall be consecutively numbered, and the number of the brand or stamp mark shall, in every instance, correspond with the number of the certificate.

Section 3. Every such certificate shall be made in triplicate form, and the inspector shall deliver the original to the person paying the aforesaid sum, and file a copy thereof, respectively, in the Department of Health and in the office of the Comptroller.

Section 4. For the purposes of this ordinance, no such carcass or part of a carcass shall be deemed to have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by an inspector of the Department of Health unless such carcass or part of a carcass shall have been branded or stamped and a certificate shall have been issued, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not, however, apply to carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, sheep or swine killed in any slaughterhouse in the City of New York conducted under a permit issued by the Board of Health.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate or neglect to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than One hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Proper Inspection of Meat in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, sheep, or swine, shall be offered for sale, sold, or given away in the City of New York until they shall, respectively, have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by a duly authorized inspector of the United States Government or a duly authorized inspector of the Health Department of the City of New York, or, in the case of parts of a carcass, unless such part shall have been cut from a carcass or part of a carcass which had previously been inspected and passed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. Such inspector of the Department of Health, upon finding such carcass or part of a carcass, as the case may be, fit for human food, shall, upon receipt of the sum of five cents, to be collected by such inspector for each carcass or part of a carcass thus inspected and found fit for human food, proceed to mark such carcass or part of a carcass by branding or stamping thereon a number and the words "Department of Health" and "Inspected and Passed," together with the date of inspection and the name of the inspector, all set forth in conspicuous type in the following form:

No.....
Department of Health.
Inspected and Passed.....
(Date).....
(Name of Inspector).....
and such inspector shall also, upon branding or stamping such carcass or part of a carcass, deliver to the person paying the aforesaid sum a certificate, which shall be substantially in the following form:

No.....
Department of Health.
(Brief description of carcass or part of carcass).....
(Place of Inspection).....
(Name of Dealer).....
Inspected and Passed.....
(Date).....
(Name of Inspector).....
Such brand or stamp marks, as well as such certificates, shall be consecutively numbered, and the number of the brand or stamp mark shall, in every instance, correspond with the number of the certificate.

Section 3. Every such certificate shall be made in triplicate form, and the inspector shall deliver the original to the person paying the aforesaid sum, and file a copy thereof, respectively, in the Department of Health and in the office of the Comptroller.

Section 4. For the purposes of this ordinance, no such carcass or part of a carcass shall be deemed to have been inspected and passed as fit for human food by an inspector of the Department of Health unless such carcass or part of a carcass shall have been branded or stamped and a certificate shall have been issued, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not, however, apply to carcasses or parts of the carcasses of cattle, sheep or swine killed in any slaughterhouse in the City of New York conducted under a permit issued by the Board of Health.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate or neglect to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than One hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JACOB WEIL, CLARENCE SCHMELZEL, W. W. COLNE, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDETER, JACOB BARTSCHERER, Committee on Health.

Winslow, Keenan & Budd, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 111 Broadway, New York, February 25th, 1915.

Aldermen WEIL, 1520 Webster Avenue, Bronx, New York:

Dear Sir—At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen a resolution providing for the inspection of all meats was referred to your Committee. The measure is sanctioned by all the receivers of country dressed meats in the City markets, who suggested the measure in co-operation with the Health Department. They are very anxious to get to work under this arrangement which has now been pending for some time and would appreciate anything which you might do to facilitate immediate action on this ordinance.

We are writing this as attorney for the Market Men's Association. Very truly yours,

WINSLOW, KEENAN & BUDD.

Winslow, Keenan & Budd, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 111 Broadway, New York, March 1st, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—We wish to thank you for your favor of the 26th inst. and in reply thereto respectfully call your attention to the fact that the ordinance referred to is calculated not only to conserve the city's health but also to provide for the issuance of certificates for inspection charges which will furnish a considerable revenue to the city, which will be paid by the shippers. In this connection we wish to call your attention to the fact that during the rush season, which commences during the present week, the receipts will aggregate 4,000 carcasses a day which will have to be inspected, and at the ratio of five cents per certificate, the city will be losing a revenue of \$200 per day until the ordinance goes into effect.

With this in view we would respectfully request that your Committee pass upon this question at your earliest convenience. Very truly yours,

WINSLOW, KEENAN & BUDD.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1393.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 792), the annexed resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to purchase an automobile truck, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be one which will inure to the benefit of the City. It is informed that the borough authorities can make better terms and secure a better bargain by direct purchase.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he hereby is authorized to purchase, without public letting, for the use of the Bureau of Highways, Department of the President of the Borough of Queens, one automobile truck, the total expense of which will not exceed the sum of \$4,000.00.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, R. H. BOSSE, Committee on Public Letting.

President Connolly moved the acceptance of this report and the adoption of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McNally, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil and the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 1437 (S. O. No. 177).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Police Department to Purchase Bicycles and Motorcycles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1081), the annexed resolution authorizing the Police Commissioner to purchase bicycles and motor cycles, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. The Department knows precisely the character of the machines it requires and has informed the Committee that it has secured bids well below the ordinary price for machines of tested fitness.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the necessary funds being available, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes and empowers the Police Commissioner of The City of New York to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, bicycles at a cost not exceeding \$25 each and motorcycles at a cost not exceeding \$200 each, for the equipment and use of the Police Department, the total expense not to exceed \$12,000 for bicycles, and \$13,000 for motorcycles.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, R. H. BOSSE, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 1439 (S. O. No. 178).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 1085), a request from the Board of Education for authority to purchase an automobile for use of the President, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes there is no question but that a machine should be furnished for the purpose indicated, but it also believes that a perfectly competent and reliable car can be obtained for \$2,500. It is convinced that better results occur from direct purchase, and 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 Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the President of the Board of Education at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, R. H. BOSSE, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 1516 (S. O. No. 179).
Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Department of Public Charities to Purchase Flour Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1280), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase flour, without public letting, to an amount not to exceed \$40,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are set forth in the letter of application. Owing to extraordinary conditions there are some very strong arguments for vacating the laws regulating departmental purchases in this particular case, and such reasons should be convincing for such a release as this. The Deputy Commissioner appeared before the Committee and made a strong appeal for this grant. The Committee believes that the City should be slow to except staples from public letting, and in this case feels that one-half the amount requested is sufficient.

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 Commission of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase flour in the open market, without advertising for public bids, for the three months ending June 30, 1915, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, R. H. BOSSE, Committee on Public Letting.
Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 5th, 1915.

Re Flour.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase flour in open market for the three months ending June 30th, 1915, to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars.

The reason for this request is that at the present time the flour market is in a very unsettled condition, there recently having been instances of the price of this commodity changing from fifteen to thirty cents a barrel within a day or two, which naturally causes a great deal of speculation in bidding upon an item of this kind.

We advertised for 2,400 barrels of flour, bids for which were opened February 23, 1915, and there was only one bid received, and that at \$7.49 per barrel. This clearly shows that business men do not care to speculate by bidding or entering into a contract for such an uncertain item.

As stated above, this is only intended to cover a period of three months, after which time, if the market becomes more settled, the Department will be glad to again purchase under the contract system. However, it is my opinion that for the present the interests of the City can be best protected by purchasing this item in open market at the market prices.

Trusting that you will grant this request, I am, respectfully,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1593 (S. O. No. 180).
Report of the Committee on Public Letting, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Department of Public Charities to Make Additional Repairs to the Steamer "Fidelity" Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 30, 1915 (Minutes, page 1710), the annexed request from the Department of Public Charities for authority to order certain additional repairs on the Steamer "Fidelity," without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$8,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this request are set forth in the letter of application. The Committee is of the opinion that this work can be done more economically and expeditiously by the present contractor, and it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with James Tregarthen, Son & Co., Shipwrights, foot of 7th and 8th Streets, East River, to make certain additional repairs on the Steamer Fidelity as required by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service to an amount of about \$8,000.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, R. H. BOSSE, Committee on Public Letting.
Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, tenth floor, March 25th, 1915.

Re Repairs to Steamer "Fidelity."

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We respectfully request permission to authorize James Tregarthen, Son & Co., who are now repairing the above named Steamer on their dock, at the foot of East 7th Street, in accordance with a contract with this Department, to do additional work on this boat to an estimated amount of about \$8,000.

The rules of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service require that when a boat goes on dock these inspectors are to be notified at once.

Under date of March 10th the Steamboat Inspection Service notified this Department that additional work other than that called for in the specifications, as prepared by us, is required on this boat. A copy of their communication is enclosed herewith.

In connection with this work we requested Tregarthen, Son & Co., to submit a proposition for doing the additional work as called for by the local inspectors on the unit basis. Their quotation is as follows:

"Planking, ceiling, knees, plankshear, and guards on straight side at 75c per ft. B. M."

"Crooked guards around stern, keelsons and timbers at the rate of \$1.00 per ft. B. M."

This price includes the cutting out of all old material, the installation of the new, and the complete fastening and finishing of the new work installed.

It is necessary that this work be done at once in order that the Contractor will not have a claim against the City for dockage and we may have the use of the boat without any unnecessary delay.

Trusting that a resolution in the enclosed form or some other suitable form will be adopted by your Board immediately as we are anxious to place this boat into commission, I am, Respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—
No. 1531—(G. O. No. 586).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Certain Grades of Clerk, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1344), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of positions of Clerk at \$540, \$600 and \$720 per annum, in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be necessary to establish certain basis for promotion in these lower grades.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 5, 1915.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provision of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Clerk	\$540, \$660 and \$720

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

W. W. COLNE, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, JACOB WEIL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, D. M. BEDELL, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1532—(G. O. No. 587).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Assistant Engineer at \$2,100 Per Annum, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1345), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of position of Assistant Engineer at \$2,100 per annum, in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this grade is to give an increase in salary of 300 per annum, and a new title to a transitman now in the Department, whose services warrant the raise.

It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.
Whereas, The Board of estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 5, 1915.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer	\$2,100 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

W. W. COLNE, D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1566—(G. O. No. 588).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Position of Superintendent of Block Index, Office of County Clerk, Queens County.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1610), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Superintendent of Block Index, at \$2,400 per annum, in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed position to be necessary to comply with the law establishing this system in Queens County, and believes with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the salary is a proper one.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 12, 1915:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent of Block Index.....	\$2,400 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

W. W. COLNE, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, D. M. BEDELL, CHARLES DELANEY, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 172—Int. Nos. 1460 and 1514.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds for Furnishing and Equipping of Additional Space in St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City, Under Lease for Use of Municipal Court.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 1 and 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1203 and 1279), the annexed requests from the President of the Borough of Queens for \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds for alteration and equipment of additional space for use of Municipal Court in Long Island City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the space referred to is now under lease for use by the Court, and must be equipped before it can be put in use for the purpose intended. The estimate of cost furnished in the communication supplementing the original request (see No. 1514, Minutes of March 9) has been checked by the Committee and seems to be reasonable. Under the law the Borough President must do this work for the Court.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of making alterations and the equipment of additional space for the use of the Municipal Court, First District, in St. Mary's Lyceum, Fifth Street, Long Island City.

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, JESSE D. MOORE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 23, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recently approved of the execution of a lease between the City and the owners of St. Mary's Lyceum for additional space for the use of the Municipal Court, First District.

In order that the space may be made available for use, it will be necessary to equip the same with furniture, etc., the estimated cost of which is \$2,500.

I therefore request your approval of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in such sum, as provided by Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Charter. Very truly yours,
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, Mar. 9, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—A request was recently presented to your Board for approval of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds amounting to \$2,500 to provide for the alteration and equipment of additional space recently leased by The City of New York for the use of the Municipal Court in St. Mary's Lyceum, 5th Street, Long Island City.

Transmitted herewith is an estimate showing the character of work to be done and the cost thereof:

Plastering 120 lineal feet of 8-inch wall.....	\$260 45
Sash glass, mouldings, 120 lin. feet 4 feet high.....	185 00
5 doorways	40 00
125 joists for partitions, 13 feet long.....	46 00
250 sq. ft. of base moulding.....	70 00
Carpenter's labor	270 50
Plumbing; wash basin, toilet and urinal.....	170 00
Electric wiring and fixtures.....	270 00
Judge's platform, stenographer and witness stand.....	105 00
Judge's railing, including jury box.....	240 00
Painting of court room and other rooms.....	387 00
	\$2,043 95

Carpets and Other Flooring—

Carpets, Judge's platform.....	20 square yards
Carpets, Judge's chambers.....	45 square yards
Carpets, jury room.....	16 square yards
Linoleum, court room.....	85 square yards
Linoleum, rear hall.....	16 square yards

Linoleum, Clerk's room..... 42 square yards
 Linoleum, outside room..... 54 square yards
 It is estimated that the cost of the latter items will amount to about \$500.
 Plans for the alterations showing existing condition and he proposed changes have been submitted to your Board. Yours very truly,
JAMES A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Alderman Curran, the above resolution was amended by striking out the words and figures "Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."
 The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dowl- ing, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McNally, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil; President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 173—Int. No. 1551.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$600 Special Revenue Bonds for Employment of Process Servers by District Attorney of Queens County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1597), the annexed request of the District Attorney of Queens County for \$1,001 Special Revenue Bonds for payment of emergency process servers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes additional funds to be necessary. The budget allowance was \$555 less than that for 1914, and of the \$600 allowed for the purpose \$500 has been expended. Of course only an estimate can be made of such requirements. The Committee recommends that a portion of the request be granted, further action to await subsequent developments as to necessity for an additional allowance.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution for \$600 be adopted.
 Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of employing emergency process servers during the year 1915.

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, JESSE D. MOORE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County, N. Y., Long Island City, March 9th 1915.
 Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Municipal Building, N. Y. City:

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully make an application for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,001, for the employment of emergency process servers in this office. In the budget for this year request was made for the establishment of four additional positions of process server in our office, but only one extra position was provided, making a total of only four regular process servers. It is impossible for these few men to serve the large number of subpoenas issued for the attendance of witnesses in the various courts and before the Grand Jury.

Due to the steadily increasing population of the County, with a corresponding increase in the number of crimes committed, and the fact that many crimes are committed in Queens during the summer months by visitors from other sections of the City, it has been found necessary to employ emergency process servers in the District Attorney's office. In the year 1914 my predecessor expended therefor the total sum of \$1,641.50; of this amount \$941.50 was taken from account No. 3542, General Contingencies, and the sum of \$700 was obtained through your efforts in obtaining the issuance of special revenue bonds.

In the budget for the current year the sum of \$600 was provided for General Contingencies, Code No. 3542, as against \$1,155 for 1914. During the past two months I have been compelled to engage emergency process servers for a total of 143 days, or a total expenditure of \$500.50. In order to properly conduct the prosecution of crime in Queens County I shall be required to continue employing these extra process servers for the next ten and one-half months.

I feel that I shall reasonably need the sum of \$1,001 for this purpose during the remainder of the year, and I therefore respectfully urge that you expedite the issuance of special revenue bonds in this amount.

Yours very truly,
 DENIS O'LEARY, District Attorney.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dowl- ing, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McNally, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil; President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 175—Int. No. 1579.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$96.24 Special Revenue Bonds to Pay Bills Incurred in 1911, 1912 and 1913 by the District Attorney of Kings County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 1651), the annexed request of the District Attorney of Kings County for \$96.24 for the payment of bills incurred during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary, these bills having been duly incurred in connection with the business of the office. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ninety-six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$96.24), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting payment of the following bills, for which no appropriation is available:

October 7, 1911: J. N. Fiero	\$3 00
December 30, 1912: Peter Georgeson	5 00
December 31, 1913: Charles B. Law (late Sheriff of Kings County)	88 24

Total \$96 24

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, JESSE D. MOORE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 19, 1915.
 Honorable GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—The following bills remain unpaid on the books of this office, no appropriation being available for the payment of same:

October 7, 1911: J. N. Fiero.....	\$3 00
December 30, 1912: Peter Georgeson	5 00
December 31, 1913: Chas. B. Law, (late Sheriff of Kings County).....	88 24

Total \$96 24

To meet these bills, I therefore request the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the

Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$96.24 to meet deficiency in appropriation accounts of the years 1911 1912 and 1913. Yours truly,
JAMES C. CROSEY, District Attorney.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dowl- ing, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McNally, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil; President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 176—Int. Nos. 1557 and 1584.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Designate a Site in the Borough of Queens for a Refuse Destructor, Central Garage, Section House, Etc., and Authorizing the Purchase Thereof.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 16 and 23, 1915 (Minutes, pages 1601 and 1657), communications in reference to the designation of a site for a refuse destructor, central garage, section house, etc., for the Bureau of Highways and Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes the proposed site to be suitable and appropriate for the purpose intended. President Connolly and the Comptroller unite in the statement that the price of \$35,000 is a good bargain for the City.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE selecting a site for use as a refuse destructor, central garage, section house and a yard and buildings for the Highway and Sewer Bureaus, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby selects as a site to be acquired for use as a refuse destructor, central garage, section house and a yard and buildings for the Highway and Sewer Bureaus, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens the following property situate and lying in the Borough and County of Queens, State of New York, described in metes and bounds as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the 4th Ward of Long Island City, 1st ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, known as Block 39, or part thereof, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Hopkins Avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of Sunswick Creek; running thence in a northeasterly direction along the southerly line of Hopkins Avenue, 184 feet to the southwesterly line of Graham Avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwesterly line of Graham Avenue 378.22 feet to the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue 473.20 feet to the centre line of a certain creek forming the northerly boundary of property formerly belonging to Radde, Welsh, Raddemacher and Dohrmann; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centre line of the above mentioned creek about 170 feet to the centre line of Sunswick Creek; thence in a general northerly direction along the centre line of Sunswick Creek about 350 feet to the southeasterly line of Hopkins Avenue, the point or place of beginning. Respectfully,

Sec. 2. The Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said lands and premises.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not preclude the acquisition of the above described lands and premises, or any part thereof, by purchase from the owner or the respective owners thereof, at a price authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 4. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to prepare two similar surveys, maps or plans of said lands and premises and file the same—one in the office of this Board and the other in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, in accordance with the provisions of section 1436 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 5, 1915:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the President of the Borough of Queens, of premises located on the southerly side of Graham Avenue, from Hopkins Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, as a site for a refuse destructor, central garage, section house and yard and building for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the 4th Ward of Long Island City, 1st Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, known as Block 39 or part thereof, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Hopkins Avenue, where the same is intersected by the center line of Sunswick Creek, running thence in a north-easterly direction along the southeasterly line of Hopkins Avenue, one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet to the southwesterly line of Graham Avenue; thence in a south-easterly direction along the southwesterly line of Graham Avenue, three hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-two hundredths (378.22) feet to the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue, four hundred and seventy-three and twenty hundredths (473.20) feet to the centre line of a certain creek forming the northerly boundary of property formerly belonging to Radde, Welsh, Raddemacher and Dohrmann; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of the above mentioned creek, about one hundred and seventy (170) feet to the center line of Sunswick Creek; thence in a general northerly direction along the center line of Sunswick Creek, about three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the southeasterly line of Hopkins Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, JESSE D. MOORE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution and said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dowl- ing, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McNally, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil; President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 174—Int. No. 1558.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$63,000 Special Revenue Bonds to Meet a Deficit in the 1914 Accounts of the Department of Education.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1601), the annexed request from the Board of Education for \$63,000 special revenue bonds to cover a 1914 deficit, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this request appear in the report from the Board of Education hereto attached. Expenditures were made necessary by legislative enactment during the years 1913 and 1914, which were not provided for in the 1914 Budget, and, although there are sufficient balances in other accounts under the control of the educational department, certain regulations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will not permit a transfer.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted. Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing means to cover the existing deficit in the General School Fund for the year 1914.

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education:

On January 27, 1915, your Committee presented the following report and resolution, which was adopted (See Jol., pp. 135-136-137):

"To the Board of Education:

"The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the General School Fund for 1914 is insufficient for its requirements. The deficiency at December 31, 1914, was \$42,579.14, with other claims yet to be presented.

"The costs of sundry extra propositions, not contemplated at the time of preparation of the 1914 Budget, were defrayed from the General School Fund during 1914, as, for instance:

"(a) Experimental provocation work in accordance with the Wirt and modified plans, undertaken by the Board of Education with the active support of his Honor the Mayor and other members of the City administration.

"(b) On December 29, 1913, the Legislature enacted Chapter 838 of the Laws of 1913 (known as the Velte Law), which provides that male persons who were on December 31, 1911, on an eligible list for license No. 1, or who were on that date serving as pupil teachers in the fourth term work of any training school, should, upon appointment, be paid in accordance with the salary schedules for men in force on July 1, 1911.

"(c) On April 11, 1914, the Legislature enacted Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1914 (known as the Velte-Schaap Law), which extends the above-mentioned Velte Law to include male persons who were at December 31, 1911, students in any training school, or male persons who were regularly matriculated students in a prescribed course in education, approved by the State Commissioner of Education, in any college located in the City of New York, and recognized by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, or male persons who had resigned from the teaching force prior to December 31, 1911, and who were, or may be, subsequently reappointed.

"(d) On April 20, 1914, the Legislature enacted Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1914, to take effect May 1, 1914, which provides for the organization of a Bureau of Compulsory Education, School Census and Child Welfare, and the appointment of a Director and Assistant Director thereof.

"These various propositions imposed obligations upon the General School Fund for which provision had not been made in 1914 to the extent of

"(a) The Wirt and modified plans for experimental provocation work, with some additional costs yet to be apportioned.....	\$13,834 04
"(b) Chapter 838 of the Laws of 1913, from January 1 to December 31, 1914	26,316 53
"(c) Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1914, from April 11 to December 31, 1914	19,148 44
"(d) Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1914, from July 1 to December 31, 1914	5,250 00

Total

"The work under the Wirt and modified plans was undertaken upon an understanding with the financial authorities that the funds of the Board of Education would, in case of necessity, be reimbursed for the extra cost. Also, the request of the Board of Education, on July 8, 1914 (see Journal, pages 1672-73), for Special Revenue Bonds to meet the extra obligations imposed by the Legislature was not granted at the time with the understanding that the request might be renewed if necessity arose.

"The necessity for reimbursing the General School Fund for 1914 now exists. However, since there are balances in other funds of the Board of Education in excess of requirements, it is deemed expedient to ask for transfers rather than to renew the request for Special Revenue Bonds.

"Your Committee submits for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to transfer to the General School Fund for 1914 the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) from accounts as follows:

Special School Fund, 1914.	
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration—	
851 Executive	\$1,478 24
852 Reference and Research.....	4,404 19
853 Audit and Accounts.....	3,096 19
854 General Supervision.....	6,070 24
855 District Supervision.....	745 59
856 Purchase and Storage of Supplies.....	10,159 87
857 Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.....	3,077 79
859 Supervision of Lectures.....	635 93
Maintenance, Repairing—	
862 Maintenance of Brooklyn Truant School.....	592 06
863 Maintenance of New York Parental School.....	287 24
860TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force.....	556 14
1080 (Permanent Census Board).....	2,642 82
864TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force.....	170 00
865 Tax Levy Force.....	4,083 70
	\$38,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Janitorial Service—	
948 All Boroughs.....	\$25,000 00
	\$63,000 00"

On March 5, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution, relative to this matter:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves the request of the Board of Education, as set forth in a resolution adopted by said Board on January 27, 1915, for the transfer from the Special School Fund of the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) from unexpended balances in salary and wage appropriations and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the surplus in the appropriation for janitorial compensation to the General School Fund for the year 1914; and suggests that application be made by the Board of Education for an issue of special revenue bonds to cover the existing deficit in the latter fund."

In view of the suggestion that Special Revenue Bonds be requested instead of transfers from funds in possession of the Board of Education, a resolution is offered as below. In this connection, your Committee calls attention to the fact that two other liabilities of a sizable nature applicable to 1914 General School Fund purposes will shortly be pressing for liquidation, namely, amounts due teacher mothers restored to duty by decision of the State Superintendent, and so-called vacation money for per diem employees. These liabilities will necessitate a further request for Special Revenue Bonds if it is to be the policy of the financial authorities to issue Special Revenue Bonds instead of transferring funds now available.

There is submitted for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to cover the existing deficit in the General School Fund for the year 1914; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 10, 1915. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McNally, Milligan, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen

(Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Wendel, Wilmot, President McCormack, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; The Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Aldermen Dixon and Quinn—2.

At this point the President entered the Chamber, but did not take the chair.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 563—Int. No. 1570.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Relating to Traffic Regulations on the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, The Bronx.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1638), the annexed ordinance relative to traffic regulations governing the use of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed regulations to be necessary. This is a substitute for a proposed ordinance heretofore introduced, and the Committee is assured that there is no objection to the rules herein prescribed.

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

AN ORDINANCE relating to traffic regulations governing the use of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 36a, Article 3, Chapter 24, Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

The following regulations shall govern vehicular traffic upon the drives and roads of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx:

1. Side Drives. The side drives are primarily for the use of passenger automobiles and motorcycles of all kinds. Trucks, delivery wagons and other business vehicles are prohibited from using the same, except when requisite for the purposes of stopping at property fronting thereon, and in such cases the use thereof by such vehicles is prohibited further than is necessary for entering upon and leaving the Concourse by the nearest side street or streets.

2. Stopping. Vehicles intending to stop will draw up close to the curb, and must not occupy more than one-half the width of the driveway, or stand so that the length thereof is otherwise than parallel to the curb.

3. East Drive. The east drive is for north-bound traffic.

4. West Drive. The west drive is for south-bound traffic.

5. Center Drive. The center drive is for the use of north and south-bound horse drawn pleasure vehicles and for equestrians, but not for business traffic of any kind.

6. The storage of building or other material in any of the roadways is prohibited, except upon special permit from the Borough President of The Bronx.

7. Application of Police Regulations. "The Rules for Driving and Regulation of Street Traffic," issued by the Police Department of the City of New York, and the "Rules of the Road" of the Code of Ordinances, shall not apply to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse where they conflict with the foregoing Rules and Regulations.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than Ten Dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding ten days.

WILLIAM D. BRUSH, W. F. QUINN, ROBERT H. BOSSE, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOHN J. REARDON, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 566—Int. No. 1432.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Borough Presidents to Issue Permits for the Erection of Street Stands.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1079), the annexed resolution authorizing the Borough Presidents to issue permits for erection of street stands in connection with religious celebrations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. Applications are constantly made for these permits, and no one has authority to grant them. This gives discretionary power to the proper officials.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the presidents of the respective boroughs be and they hereby are authorized in their discretion to grant permits for the temporary erection in public streets and places under their respective jurisdictions, of temporary stands, platforms and decorations for purposes of use in connection with religious celebrations, and upon issuing such permits, to require such security as may be proper to indemnify the city against loss either during the construction and maintenance of such stands, platforms and decorations, or because of their non-removal, such stands, platforms and decorations to be of such size and style as may be fixed upon the granting of the permit, and such permit to permit such stands, platforms and decorations to exist for a time therein specified but not exceeding two weeks; provided that such permits shall only be issued when conducive to the general public welfare and provided further that no such permit shall be issued for any stand, platform or decoration which shall interfere with the general use by the public through and over such streets and public places.

D. M. BEDELL, J. A. MILLIGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 568—Int. No. 1585.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Rescind \$1,500 of a \$13,000 Appropriation for Pipe Rail Fences Around Mount Morris Park.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 1658), the annexed resolution amending a resolution for \$13,000 corporate stock for pipe rail fences to enclose grass plots in Mount Morris Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution rescinds the sum of \$1,500 which has not been needed.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 19, 1915:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, as amended on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 13, 1909, and on June 21, 1910, respectively, to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the purpose of erecting pipe rail fences to enclose the grass plots in Mount Morris Park, Mount Morris to Madison Avenue,

120th to 124th Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *thirteen thousand dollars* (\$13,000) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be further amended by rescinding the sum of *one thousand, five hundred dollars* (\$1,500) of said authorization, thereby reducing the authorization to the sum of *eleven thousand five hundred dollars* (\$11,500).

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, JESSE D. MOORE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 569—Int. No. 1586.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend a Resolution for \$3,425 Corporate Stock for Improvements in New York Zoological Park.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 1659), the annexed resolution amending a resolution for \$3,425 Corporate Stock for improvements in New York Zoological Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be necessary, so that the sum of \$1,125 may be immediately applied to strengthening fence at Elephant House, to prevent any outbreak by its inhabitants.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 19, 1915:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, that portion of the resolution adopted on July 10, 1914, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on August 27, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,425), to provide means for the following purposes:

New York Zoological Park.

Steel fence on 180th Street, East of Bronx River.....	\$1,125 00
Six new drinking fountains.....	600 00
New paint and oil storage building.....	300 00
Poultry breeding houses.....	1,400 00
	\$3,425 00

—under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "Steel fence on 180th Street, East of Bronx River," and inserting in place thereof the words "Construction of Steel Sliding Door and Strengthening Steel Fence at Elephant House."

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, JESSE D. MOORE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 570—Int. No. 1529.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix Compensation of Janitor of P. S. No. 16, Annex, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 1335), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain Janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed fixation for the Janitor of Public School No. 16 Annex, Richmond, to be correct, and recommends the adoption of so much of the resolution. The compensation of the Janitor of Bushwick High School is covered by another resolution.

It therefore recommends that so much of this resolution as relates to said Janitor of Bushwick High School, be filed.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 5, 1915:

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School No. 16, Annex, Richmond, per annum.....	\$600 00
Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, per annum, including night school service	11,540 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in so much of the above resolution as relates to the "Janitor, Public School No. 16, Annex, Richmond, Per annum, \$600," and fixes the compensation of said position as set forth therein; the remainder of said resolution relating to the "Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, per annum, including night school service, \$11,540," it is recommended be placed on file.

W. W. COLNE, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, HYMAN POUKER, CHARLES DELANEY, D. M. BEDELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt,

McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 572—Int. No. 1582.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix Compensation of Certain Janitors, Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 1654), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the compensation of certain janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed changes to be necessary, with the exception of the one referring to the janitor of Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, which is covered by a separate resolution now under investigation by the Committee.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted, and the portion of this resolution relating to the janitor of Bushwick High School be placed on file.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 19, 1915:

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

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

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

Janitor, Bay Ridge High School, Borough of Brooklyn, per month, in effect from January 28, 1915, to February 8, 1915	\$500 00
Janitor, Bay Ridge High School, Borough of Brooklyn, per annum.....	7,128 00
Janitor, Public School No. 51, The Bronx, per annum.....	4,248 00
Janitor, Public School No. 56, The Bronx, per month.....	125 00
Janitor, Public School No. 48, Brooklyn, per month.....	100 00
Janitor, Public School No. 48, Brooklyn, per annum.....	3,816 00
Janitor, Public School No. 105, Brooklyn, for care of two portable buildings, per annum	168 00
Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$3,000, including night school service	11,540 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, excepting so much thereof as relates to the "Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$3,000, including night school service—\$11,540," which it is recommended be placed on file, and fixes the compensation of the remainder of said positions as set forth therein.

W. W. COLNE, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, HYMAN POUKER, CHARLES DELANEY, D. M. BEDELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 573—Int. No. 1605.

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 Vice-Chairman Esterbrook—

Walter F. Cushing, 556 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Thomas Gray and J. L. Sherin.

George Julian Houtain, 543 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Otto W. Adams and Henry W. Van Allen.

Franklin Ferriss Russell, 422 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Charles M. Travis and William C. Arundel.

By Alderman Boschen—

Frank C. Rose, 484 Convent Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Wm. H. Rose and William J. Campbell.

Morris Jacobs, 601 West 172nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. B. Selden and Nat. D. Jacoby.

E. Daniel Miner, 283 Audubon Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Theodore Long and Archie B. Marrisico.

By Alderman Bosse—

Lee Levy, 2014 83rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Wm. G. Morrissey and John M. Celcis.

Robert Oliver Welch, 856 East 13th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Jos. W. Kay and Frank Lambeck.

Robert M. Fuller, 1916 Cropsey Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by S. B. Farmer and Arthur J. Stern.

Max Goldin, 1173 39th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by P. F. Marro and Giuseppe D'Augustinis.

Wallace McCutcheon, Atlantic Ave., Sea Gate, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Frank J. Byrne and George P. Minakake.

Frank Zirilstein, 8666 Bay 15th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Walter S. Stuart and Morris Kawaler.

By Alderman Brush—

DeWitt C. Koupal, 255 West 122nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Richard S. Cunningham and Thomas J. McNiece.

William H. Paine, 68 West 108th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Thos. J. Mooney and Frank H. Smiley.

By Alderman Burden—

Henry Clay Titus, 379 9th Avenue, Long Island City.

Endorsed by Arthur C. Hoyt and Joseph L. Haste.

By Alderman Carroll—

Lawrence Bogert Elliman, 122 East 56th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. Grayson Martin and Charles Gulden.

By Alderman Chorosh—

Lewis L. Rosenthal, 2067 7th Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John Philipopolos and Charles Mayer.

By Alderman Colne—

Louis N. Rowley, 681 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Walter Large and Percy Heelege.

By Alderman Diemer—

Samuel Litwin, 81 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Henry Forst and John W. Frost.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—

Anton Wallenstein, 124 East 3rd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Abraham A. Lustig and Imre Wallenstein.

Fannie Waxenbaum, 124 Stanton Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Israel M. Lerner and Sam H. Ellmann.

By Alderman Dowling—

William Joseph Wiegand, 455 West 24th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Thos. McDonald and Frank Schiele, Jr.

By Alderman Eagan—
Frederick Feist, 540 West 165th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel W. Freund and Frank J. Frank.
Richard John Cronan, 50 Prospect Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. N. Gray and M. C. Anson.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
Joseph Aloysius Shields, 1368 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Geo. A. Meier and Michael J. Frankwiel.

By Alderman Fink—
Alfred V. Norton, 216 Hamilton Ave., West New Brighton, S. I.
Endorsed by Frank H. Innes and Joseph F. Brennan.
Garrett E. Farrell, 22 Britton Avenue, Richmond.
Endorsed by Frank H. Innes and Alfred V. Norton.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Harry Bonfield Kaufman, 71 Penn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Nathan H. Milton and Michael Rosenzweig.

By Alderman Hogan—
Benjamin H. Maples, 91 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Emanuel Newman and Hugo Hirsh.

By Alderman Igstaedter—
Henry Blank, 301 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. L. Perrin and Wm. Sohmer, Jr.
Philip Muller, 135 West 127th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William H. Hirsh and Oscar W. Elmhorn.

By Alderman Jacobson—
Leslie W. Carle, 157 Clinton Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Hulbert P. Beardsley and Jerome Perlmutter.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Arthur J. Collins, 95 Elmwood Street, Woodhaven, L. I.
Endorsed by William C. Witherstine and George N. Keller.
Henry G. Eldert, 2 Brenton Court, Jamaica, L. I.
Endorsed by Frank Bambara and Ernest E. Bergen.
Max Hereth, 4 East Windom Street, Woodhaven, L. I.
Endorsed by Edward Morsch and John H. Bruns.
Adolph Herzog, Jr., 96 Herriman Avenue, Jamaica, L. I.
Endorsed by William G. Gautier and William E. Kennedy.
James F. Uhlinger, 71 Forest Parkway, Woodhaven, L. I.
Endorsed by Edward A. Heffernan and John A. Bolles.

By Alderman Molen—
Harry S. Townsend, 177 12th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Heffernan and Daniel E. Buckley.

By Alderman Charles J. Moore—
Albert P. Brenner, 33 Norwood Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Abraham Westreich and Nathan K. Buchwald.
Jacob Hessel, 712 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank Dames and Otto F. Suhr.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—
David C. Cornell, 500 West 143rd Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Martin Wallace and George A. Hoffman.
Edwin A. Polak, 43 Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Thomas R. Martin and Henry Goodman.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—
David Ray Bernstein, 63 East 117th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry Sena and Peter Alpern.
Thomas F. Hogan, 119 East 118th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William Kurzman and Daniel H. Sullivan.
Benjamin S. Rhine, 1522 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by David Weinstein and Selig Fridorich.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
John M. Jaeger, 171 Pine Place, Richmond.
Endorsed by Henry Hesse and Wm. A. Griene.

By Alderman Ottes—
Albert Weiss, 447 East 84th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by T. C. Wasserman and James H. Cross.

By Alderman Pendry—
Christian C. Link, 92 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Isaac Bernkopf and J. H. Bernkopf.
Joseph Hartstein, 339 Hamburg Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert Peattie and Morton C. Fitch.
Adolph R. Schaffner, 1327 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Herman Getman and Irving Fuin.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Rose Rathenber, 1359 Lyman Place, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Julian L. Pinner and Stanley Gerten.
Henry Weil, 950 Union Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Paul Katz and Nathan Rahmsky.
Max Henry Wurtzel, 1038 Tiffany Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. Weiss and Henry Caplan.
Chas. A. Laumeister, 420 East 161st Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Fred. E. Yung and Otto Lackman.
Irving Goldberg, 543 East 171st Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by David Goldstein and Louis Eckwith.
Samuel Edward Rapport, 325 East 163rd Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Nathan Goodman and Philip Sipp.
Morris J. Rotker, 493 East 170th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Nathan Kramer and Mayer Sumter.
Mae Margaret Colbert, 1137 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by David Belairs and Samuel Orange.
Solomon Horwitz, 1537 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Wm. Rossman and Chas. Wasser.

By Alderman Rosenblum—
Thomas M. Burke, 1089 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Osborn E. Toombs and Joseph Abel.
Max Kaminsky, 1522 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel G. Lockwood and Jacob Gralla.
Elizabeth F. Bringman, 1202 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry Pinsland and Charles H. Adlard.
Isidor F. Greene, 1305 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph O'Malley and Bernard Colten.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Eugene L. Brisach, 3777 Willett Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Marlin Ackermann and John H. Behrmann.
Florence M. Cowan, 266 East 198th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Clifford G. Adams and Walter Baecht.
Charles Welch, 1018 East 233rd Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by M. E. Nester and A. E. Sheridan.

By Alderman Squiers—
D. Ray McDonald, 1593 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Paul J. Donnelly and Jas. E. Finigan.
Lillian A. De Meritt, 1041 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Benlock E. Rabell and James H. Cross.
John E. Palmer, 216 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Chas. J. Pasfield and Wm. H. Darbee.
Israel Tilden, Jr., 321 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Albert E. Gunn and Charles Caldwell.
Frederick Howard Tucker, 580 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edward R. Strong and Ernest Koller.

By Alderman Stapleton—
David L. Sprung, 425 Grand Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James T. Bunt and Henry Walter.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Oscar B. Jarvis, 627 Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Pierce W. Grace and Maurice V. Theall.
Allan Bowie, 658 10th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Grant F. Adams and Samuel F. Hesslin.
Henry Heuchel, 519 3d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edgar D. Chase and George J. Ayer.

By Alderman Taylor—
Edith T. Lowander, 275 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by George M. MacKellar and Robert Geibracht, Jr.

By Alderman Valentine—
Sidney L. Warsawer, 461 46th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Maurice Cohen and Joseph Kastener.
Edward L. Johnson, 1147 66th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Maurice De Young, Jr., and James Avitable.
Walter N. MacAdam, 74 72d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Louis H. Pine and Nelson L. North, Jr.

By Alderman Weil—
Abner H. Pike, 505 Claremont Parkway, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Nathan M. Goodman and Charles A. Affenkrant.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—
Charles A. Munck, 406 West 44th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis C. Connolly and James McC. Miller.

By Alderman White—
Phil. Phillips, 601 West 160th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Al. Friedlander and Al. Barth.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 574—Int. No. 1608.

Resolution Providing for Payment of City Employees Who Are Delegates to Convention of Firemen's Association of State of New York, August 16 to August 20, 1915.

Whereas, The Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold its Twentieth annual convention in Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., on June 8, 9 and 10, 1915; and

Whereas, The New York State Firemen's Association will hold its forty-third annual convention in the city of Oneida, N. Y., on August 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1915; and

Whereas, Many of the employees of The City of New York who are now active volunteer firemen attached to companies in the outlying sections, desire to attend at least one of these conventions; therefore be it

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are regularly elected delegates or members of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association be allowed three days, with pay, from June 8 to 10, 1915, inclusive, provided that in each case satisfactory proof shall be given to the head of the Department that such employee has attended the twentieth annual convention of the association at Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., during the said three days; and be it further

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are regularly elected delegates or members of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York be allowed five days, with pay, from August 16 to August 20, 1915, inclusive, provided that in each case satisfactory proof shall be given to the head of the Department that such employee has attended the forty-third annual convention of the association which is to be held at Oneida, N. Y., during the week beginning August 16, 1915.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Chorosh, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stevenson, Valentine, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 567—Int. No. 1479.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, in Favor of Adopting Ordinance in Relation to Cleaning Snow and Ice and Other Materials from the Sidewalk.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 1, 1915 (Minutes, page 1244), the annexed ordinance in relation to cleaning snow and ice and other material from the sidewalks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed changes to be necessary to enable the authorities in the more sparsely settled and less improved sections of the City to insist upon a proper passageway for pedestrians upon sidewalks.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance prepared in compliance with the rules of the Board be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to "snow and ice."

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to "snow and ice," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§21. Property owners. 1. *Must clear sidewalks.* Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is [paved], *graded*, shall, within 4 hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from that portion of the sidewalk [and gutter] that is paved; and where no portion of the sidewalk is paved, from a space four feet in width in the center of said sidewalk space, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of four hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the commissioner of street cleaning, or by the borough president of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said commissioner of street cleaning, or of said borough president of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material; except that in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said 4 hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

2. *May use ashes, etc.* In case the snow and ice [on the sidewalk] shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be easily removed from the sidewalk [without injury to the pavement], the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid may, within the time specified in the preceding subdivision, cause the entire sidewalk, from curb line to street line, abutting on the said premises to be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some similar suitable material, and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalk.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter, in brackets [], to be omitted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE relative to removal of snow, ice or other material from sidewalk.

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

Sec. 409. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city, abutting upon any street, avenue or public place where the sidewalk is [paved] *graded*, shall, within four hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from that portion of the sidewalk [and gutter] that is paved; and where no portion of the sidewalk is paved, from a space four feet in width in the center of said sidewalk space, the time between

nine p. m. and seven a. m. not being included in the above period of four hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all such cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or by the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said Commissioner of Street Cleaning or of said Borough President of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material, except that in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street, avenue or public place for a linear distance of 500 feet or more shall be considered to have complied with this ordinance if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said four hours, and shall continue such removal and shall complete it within a reasonable time.

Sec. 410. In case the snow and ice [on the sidewalk] shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be easily removed from the sidewalk [without injury to the pavement] the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, shall, within the time specified in the last preceding section, cause the entire sidewalk from curb line to street line, abutting on the said premises to be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some similar suitable material, and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalk.

Note—New matter in *italics*; old matter in brackets [].
D. M. BEDELL, J. A. MILLIGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Boschén, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kochendorfer, McCourt, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Post, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wilnot, President McCormack, by Spire Pitou, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—46.
Negative—Aldermen McGarry, Pendry, Pouker, Quinn and Weil—5.

No. 571—Int. No. 1565.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grade of Municipal Investigator (Institutions) Under Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 1609), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Municipal Investigator (Institutions), under Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$2,100 per annum for one incumbent, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is claimed that the work to be performed by this officer is such as to demand exceptional ability, and it is frankly proposed to fill the position when created, temporarily at least, by the appointment of an employee now assigned to the Bureau of Standards, who is regarded as being peculiarly fitted by education and experience for this work. The Committee, after careful investigation, and a strong recommendation from the Chief of the Bureau of Standards, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 12, 1915:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Municipal Investigator (Institutions)	\$2,100 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

W. W. COLNE, JACOB WEIL, D. M. BEDELL, HYMAN POUKER, MICHAEL CARBERRY, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Pouker and the President—2.
Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschén, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McNally, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wilnot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1619.

Being a resolution by Alderman Pendry in relation to the activities of the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1620.

Being a resolution by Alderman Quinn in relation to the activities of the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1621—(G. O. No. 589).

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 Bartscherer—
George Christmann, 169 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Fred. Brehm and Simon Gillery.

By Alderman Benninger—
William Eckart, Jr., 1860 Myrtle Avenue, Queens.
Endorsed by A. S. Benninger and Samuel J. Burden.
James H. Smith, Jr., 5 Hill Street, Maspeth, Queens.
Endorsed by Denis O'Leary and Theodore J. Groh.
James W. Patterson, 139 Washington Avenue, Rockaway Pk., Queens.
Endorsed by Philip J. Engel and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Boschén—
James Cavanagh, 509 West 183d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James S. Robinson and John B. Shanahan.
Thomas J. Meehan, 537 West 152d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frederick W. Hamberg and Alexander Rosenbaum.
David H. Lehman, 164 Sherman Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Kenneth Chewman and Meyer Kronacker.

By Alderman Bosse—
Edwin Bayha, 391 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Herman Moeller and Jas. A. Flanagan.
Frederick C. Stewart, 45 East 3d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Robert H. Lockwood, Jr., and W. Gallhofer.
Henry Stanley Renaud, 1471 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by F. La Guardia and Robert S. Conklin.
Lester D. Mapes, 2274 Cropsey Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Clement C. Wells and John W. Cherrie.
Lucien E. Fusco, 1849 62d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Julian V. Carabba and Frank R. Galqano.

By Alderman Brush—
John J. Fay, 355 West 115th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Carberry—
William J. Molinari, 49 Main Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Anthony J. Romburger and Jesse Silbermann.

By Alderman Carroll—
George T. Hoar, 115 East 83d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Einad Chrystie and Fred. V. Delavina.
Leopold Segal, 72 East 96th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry G. Hershfield and Samuel Levy.

By Alderman Chorosh—
Anna D. Rothstein, 49 West 112th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Moses H. Rothstein and Edward G. Delaney.
Georgia M. Barlach, 360 East 195th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sol. De Young and E. Van Dernoot.
Lewis Silverman, 138 West 117th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry Silverman and Charles Breitbart.
Charles Paradiso, 52-56 West 111th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William H. Forrest and John B. Marron.
Michael Rubenstein, 22 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry Gerson and Max S. Levine.

By Alderman Cole—
Harry C. Miller, 692 Huguenot Avenue, Huguenot Park, Richmond.
Endorsed by Joseph Young and Fred. F. Chamberlain.

By Alderman Curran—
Charles E. Connolly, 192 West 10th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry W. Graves and Frederick J. Macy.

By Alderman Diemer—
Henry L. Salpeter, 976 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Victor Deutsch and Samuel Greenbaum.

By Alderman Dixon—
Frederick S. Anthony, 342 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry W. Dangler and Waller Eugene Hurley.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Jacob Samuel, 408 5th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Herman Weiss and Frederick L. Marshall.
Charles Blauman, 23 Avenue A, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph H. Waldman and Samuel Wallenstein.

By Alderman Dowling—
Frank T. Underhill, 154 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Alfred Eaton and Henry E. Jones.

By Alderman Duggan—
Selma Ginsberg, 306 East 119th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Herman Grabenstein and Max D. Greenberg.

By Alderman Eagan—
Edward Perry Blake, 226 East 49th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Murray O. Giles and O. A. Robertson.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
James W. Magrath, 465 Marion Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Pierce W. Grace and V. Theall.

By Alderman Ferrand—
George Franklin Allison, 265 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by A. B. Avery and John H. Quirk.
Charles F. Halsted, 174 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Arthur B. McDermott and Burdette L. Munyan.
Edgar Thurman Beamish, 16 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by M. T. Abruzzo and William O'Toole.

By Alderman Fink—
Frank A. Smith, 117 Caroline Street, Richmond.
Endorsed by James D. Bulger and Edward C. Connolly.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Manny Zorn, 74 Morton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry Greif and Morris Lyman.

By Alderman Hannon—
Charles E. King, Jr., 236 West 15th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Francis C. Brown and Alvin C. Hyatt.

By Alderman Jacobson—
Meyer A. Feinberg, 35 Ridge Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob Ratner and Nathan Tolk.
John D. Nussbaum, 84 Rivington Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Benjamin Steinman and User Wolfson.

By Alderman Kenney—
Catherine F. Gaffney, 1642 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John J. P. Fagon and Thomas J. S. Duse.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Robert P. Beyer, 4020 Ferriss Street, Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by F. LaGuardia and Robert S. Conklin.
Leonard Zimmerman, 725 Boyd Avenue, Woodhaven, Queens.
Endorsed by James S. Robinson and Edward F. Riley.

By Alderman Lein—
James J. Larkin, 217 East 35th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frank W. Stanton and Max Steinert.
Samuel Plumer, 589 Second Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William Kaufman and Max Salmon.

By Alderman McCourt—
Charles Edw. Grau, 340 West 39th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Ruoff and Frederick W. Rowe.

By Alderman Milligan—
Philip Cahill, 2825 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Henry C. Schroeder and George Donnelly.
William J. Barrett, 1665 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Oscar Borth and James S. Lawson.
William F. Wund, 2676 Morris Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Thomas F. Doyle and James Mackay.

By Alderman Moran—
Harry Charles Vandervoort, 1901 Muliner Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Harry C. Miller and Frederick Koebel.

By Alderman Charles J. Moore—
Isidor Pelzner, 468 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel W. Wallach and Leo Cohen.

By Alderman Jesse D. Moore—
Benjamin Bag, 1027 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edgar M. Troutfelt and Arthur Frank.
James T. Brady, 503 Vandervoort Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edwin A. Williams and Edward J. Fanning.

By Alderman Mullen (Frank)—
Herbert G. McLearn, 3495 Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis E. Johnson and Edw. J. Dowling.
Francesco J. Murand, 1724 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jack Sobel and A. Handel.

By Alderman Nugent—
Stephen G. Gibbons, 331 East 57th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by William A. Methoen and Lawrence Curtin.

By Alderman Ottes—
David C. Cohen, 351 East 87th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry A. Blumenthal and Maurice Marks.

By Alderman Post—
James Suydam Eadie, 24 No. Parsons Avenue, Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by Samuel L. Sargent and Douglas J. Miller.

By Alderman Quinn—
Harold H. Richmond, Hotel Endicott, Col. Ave. and 81st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. M. Bellinger, Jr., and Harry E. Kuhlman.
Paul A. Zizelman, 132 West 82d Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chester Mayer and B. W. Dairs.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Frank Donnelly, 810 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edward T. Curran and John T. Norton.

- William L. Allen, 898 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Sydney V. Odell and Israel Stein.
- Arthur Girard Niemeier, 2008 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Walter S. L. Cleverdon and B. J. Loomam.
- By Alderman Rosenblum—
Charles Benjamin Barfield, 589 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Abraham Lebowitz and Nathan Rosenblum.
- Celia Barfield, 589 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Abraham Lebowitz and Nathan Rosenblum.
- George Wiener, 741 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by David Goldberg and Samuel Horwitz.
- By Alderman Schmelzel—
Ralph E. Penn, 167 West 34th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Franklin H. Reeve and Henry A. Belden.
- By Alderman Squiers—
Gilbert Lyles Kerr, 782 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Michael Ascud and Thomas F. Begwood.
- Alfred L. Seaver, 11 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Jas. W. Henderson and Harold L. Porter.
- David F. Hiscox, 1166 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Herbert M. Simon and Donald McLean Somers.
- Sylvester Blume, 34 Kenmore Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John L. Finck and T. Moire.
- Milton M. Brooke, 175 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Morris Jablow and Emanuel B. Cohen.
- J. Frank Milnor, 736 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Walsh and Thomas E. Lawrence.
- By Alderman Stevenson—
Paul A. Schmitt, 421 6th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank W. Toppa and Charles O. Maas.
- Daniel McNamara, Jr., 682 10th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edmund J. A. Williams and William J. Lewis.
- Lena F. de Martino, 547 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by F. W. Fiedor and Kirk H. Pierce.
- John A. Brophy, 34 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Edw. A. Reilly and Wm. A. Thompson.
- By Alderman Taylor—
Charles George Bergesch, 319 Reid Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by H. G. McDonnell and Ernest W. Stuart.
- Otto C. F. Leddin, 940 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Isidor Buxbaum and Henry Schroenher.
- By Alderman Trau—
Della H. Fox, 121 East 109th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maxim Birnkrant and Louis Rosenberg.
- John Leone, 2337 Tiebout Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Francis X. Mancuso and Theodore E. Jung.
- Vincent D. Calenda, 307 East 116th Street, Manhattan.
Endorsed by David M. Held and Charles Newman.
- By Alderman Valentine—
Churchill Hayden, 519 61st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by James T. O'Neill and Chas. R. Hartmann.
- Morris Jolles, 605 Fifty-first Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Endorsed by Adolph Wauhorst and Morris Berger.
- Which was laid over.

No. 1622.

An Ordinance Relating to Garages, Public and Private, and to Oil Selling Stations.

By Alderman Brush (by Request)—

AN ORDINANCE relating to garages, public and private, and to oil selling stations.

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

Section 1. Section 100 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

\$100. For a permit allowing the maintenance and operation of a garage, as provided for in section 368 of these regulations, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars for a single storage tank and an annual fee of ten dollars for each additional storage tank installed in such garage. The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be two hundred and seventy-five gallons or major fraction thereof.

Section 2. Section 101 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 101. For a permit allowing the maintenance and operation of a Private Garage (as provided for in Sections 372 and 373 of these Regulations) where volatile inflammable oils are not stored, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of Five Dollars, where not more than three motor vehicles are (for a single motor vehicle) stored (therein) and an additional fee of Two Dollars for each additional motor vehicle so stored; if such garage be located outside the fire limits the fee shall be Two Dollars where not more than three motor vehicles are stored and an additional fee of Two Dollars for each additional motor vehicle so stored. Where volatile inflammable oils are stored the applicant shall pay an annual fee of Fifteen Dollars for a single storage tank and an annual fee of Five Dollars for each additional storage tank installed. The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be Two Hundred and Seventy-five Gallons or major fraction thereof.

Section 3. Section 370 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 370. No garage permit allowing the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be issued for any building, shed or enclosure—

[(a) Which is situated within fifty feet of the nearest wall of a building occupied as a school, theatre, or other place of public amusement or assembly;]

[(b) (a) Which is occupied as a tenement house, [or] hotel or lodging house;

[(c) Which is not constructed of fire-resisting material throughout;]

[(d) (b) Where paints, varnishes or lacquers are manufactured [stored] or kept for sale;

[(e)] (c) Where dry goods or other highly inflammable materials are manufactured or kept for sale;

[(f)] (d) Where rosin, turpentine, hemp, cotton, [gun-cotton, smokeless powder, blasting powder,] or any [other] explosives are stored or kept for sale;

(e) Which is situated within twenty feet of the nearest wall of a building occupied as a school, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly, provided, however, that where, in the judgment of the Fire Commissioner, no undue hazard exists, renewals of permits may be granted where the garage in question was in operation prior to the opening of the school, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly, or has been in continuous operation under a permit issued therefor prior to January 23, 1912, and further provided that where in the judgment of the Fire Commissioner no undue hazard exists, a permit may be issued for a garage within twenty feet of a building, the occupancy of which is enumerated in this subdivision, where the garage has no frontage on the same street with any frontage of such building, and the wall or walls of the garage adjacent thereto are constructed of brick, unpierced for a distance of at least twenty feet therefrom.

Section 4. Section 373 of the Regulation of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 373. A permit may be issued for a private garage in a building occupied as a dwelling by [either] the applicant or his employee or by the applicant and one other tenant or by the applicant's employee and one other tenant, provided that not more than two [floors or] stories above the garage are occupied or used as living apartments, which apartments shall be separated from the garage by [unpierced fireproof] fire-retarding walls and floors, not pierced except by one opening, protected by a fire-proof self-closing door, and provided that there shall be an entrance to the living apartments direct from the street without passing through the garage; and provided further that all motor vehicles stored or kept in [such] the garage shall be the property of the applicant or of his immediate family [and that none of such vehicles shall be let out for hire]. No certificate of fitness shall be required of the person having supervision of such garage. No public garage, however, shall be permitted in any building occupied for dwelling purposes.

Section 5. Section 376 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 376. No garage permit authorizing the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be issued for any premises storing more than four motor vehicles, which are

not provided with an approved oil separator, trap or other similar apparatus [attached to the house drain] for the purpose of [preventing] separating volatile inflammable oils from [flowing into the sewer; provided, however, that the fire commissioner may, upon the recommendation of the Municipal Explosives Commission, exempt from the requirements of his section a garage draining into a short sewer line] the sewage or flushings. A separator must be installed according to the requirements of the fire commissioner in each individual case. Plans and specifications must be filed and approved by the fire commissioner, and the whole or any portion of the separator installed below the cellar floor must be in a pit sufficiently large so that the separator shall be readily accessible for inspection or maintenance.

In all cases the installation shall be such that the effluent from the separator shall discharge into the house sewer on the public sewer side of the house trap and house, and outside court and area drains, toilets and leaders shall not drain into the separator. Drainage from washing stands in garages shall not be permitted to flow into sump pits. When the cellar or basement floor is below the level of sewer, no cars shall be washed on that floor. No gasoline shall be used for cleaning purposes in a garage.

Section 6. Section 377 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 377. No garage permit authorizing the storage of volatile inflammable oil shall be issued for any premises which are not equipped with an approved storage system for containing and handling all [a tank or tanks of sufficient capacity for the proper storage of] such oil.

Section 7. Section 378 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 378. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver volatile inflammable oil from a storage tank to a motor vehicle, except by means of [a] an approved portable tank or directly through the outlet of the drawing-off pipe [.] by means of an authorized hose attachment. Lights on motor vehicles shall be extinguished before volatile inflammable oil is delivered to fuel tanks.

Section 8. Section 379 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 379. [No storage tank, portable tank, oil separator, pump or other similar apparatus shall be installed in a garage unless it be of a type for which a certificate of approval shall have been issued by the Fire Commissioner.] Proper containers or devices to prevent or extinguish fire may be prescribed by the Fire Commissioner, who may issue Certificates of Approval for such devices.

Section 9. Section 380 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 380. Each storage tank shall be constructed of steel at least one-quarter of an inch thick; shall have a capacity of not more than [two hundred and seventy-five] five hundred and fifty gallons, and shall, under test, stand a hydrostatic pressure of at least one hundred pounds to the square inch.

Section 10. Section 386 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 386. The intake of the filling pipe shall be located in a heavy metal box, which shall be sunk flush with the sidewalk at the curb level or at some other location offering equal facilities for the filling of the tank from a barrel wagon, and fitted with a heavy metal cover, which shall be kept locked when not in use.

Section 11. Section 392 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 392. No pump or stationary outlet for the delivery of volatile inflammable oil in a garage shall be allowed to any floor below the street level; and it shall be unlawful for any person to deliver [volatile inflammable] any such oil to the tank of a motor vehicle while on a floor of the garage below the street level, unless [the ventilation of] such floor is provided with adequate natural ventilation satisfactory to the Fire Commissioner.

Section 12. Section 397 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 397. [The oil receptacle of an oil separator shall not exceed fifty gallons capacity, and shall be emptied as often as may be necessary to prevent the oil from overflowing; and such] Waste oils [as are recovered] removed from the separator shall be at once placed in approved safety cans or containers ready for removal by firms or persons authorized to make such collections [removed from the garage within twenty-four hours after being taken from the separator.]

Section 13. Section 400 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 400. No stove, forge, torch [boiler] or other device employing flame or fire, (and no) nor any electric or other [appliance] apparatus which is likely to produce an exposed spark, shall be (installed) allowed in any garage, unless it be placed in a room or compartment which is separated from the garage by (fireproof walls and floors) a partition constructed of fire-retarding material and provided with a self-closing fireproof door; provided, however, that electric motors may be of the fully enclosed type or provided with an approved type "A" (Fire Department Specifications) motor enclosure; the terminal blocks also shall be properly protected. No boiler or furnace shall be located in any garage unless separated from the remainder of the building by an unpierced fireproof wall consisting of solid masonry, or its equivalent, of at least 8" in thickness; provided, however, that where the construction of such unpierced wall shall be impracticable the Fire Commissioner may permit such openings in such wall as may be necessary, and prescribe such protection, as in his judgment the particular case shall require.

Section 14. Section 401 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, deliver or use volatile inflammable oil in or upon any premises covered by a garage permit for any purpose other than that of filling the tanks of motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor-tricycles, motor boats, airships or aeroplanes, except that the use of gasoline in [connection with] gasoline torches of a capacity not greater than one quart [is] shall be permitted but in the repair department only.

Section 15. Article 11 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be §384(a), to read as follows:

Sec. 384(a). No tank forming part of a buried oil storage system shall be covered from sight until after an inspection has been made by the Fire Department, and written approval has been given; which approval shall be given without charge provided all the regulations have been complied with.

Section 16. Article 11 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be §405(a), to read as follows:

Section 405(a). A permit may be issued by the Fire Commissioner for premises wherein the business of an oil selling station is to be conducted and such business shall be covered by the regulations on the subject of public garages in so far as they are applicable thereto.

Section 17. Article XI of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be section 371(a) to read as follows:

Sec. 371(a). Except as hereinafter provided in this section, all garages hereafter erected shall be of strictly fireproof construction as to rooms and compartments, where motor vehicles, with gasoline in their fuel tanks, are stored; and all garages heretofore erected shall have all walls, ceilings, and floors covered with fire-retarding material in all rooms or compartments where motor vehicles, with gasoline in their fuel tanks, are stored. Garages not exceeding one story in height, however, may have non-fireproof roofs covered on the inside with fire-retarding material and window openings and outside doors, removed at least thirty feet from the nearest exposure, may be non-fireproof. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the erection or the granting of a permit for a garage of non-fireproof construction while the following conditions exist:

(a) No volatile inflammable oil is stored except in the fuel tanks of the motor vehicle;

(b) Fuel tanks of the motor vehicles stored, are not opened, filled or drawn from in the garage;

(c) Not more than four motor vehicles are stored;

(d) All motor vehicles stored are the property of the owner and not for sale, rent or hire;

(e) The garage is situated at least fifteen feet from the nearest building, unless the nearest wall of such building or the wall of the garage nearest such building is of unpierced fireproof construction.

The requirements herein stated for garages hereafter erected shall apply to buildings erected after April 1, 1915, for any purpose, and thereafter converted for use for garage purposes.

Section 18. Sections 367, 370A, added by the ordinance approved May 29, 1914, and sections 371, 372, 374 and 396 of Article 11 of the Regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*; old matter, in brackets [], to be omitted. Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1623.

Ordinance Amending Subdivision 2, Section 13, Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, Relating to Traffic Regulations.

By Alderman Chorosh—

AN ORDINANCE amending subdivision 2, section 13, article 2, chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to traffic regulations.

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

That subdivision 2, section 13, article 2, chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to traffic regulations, be amended by adding thereto the following:

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, between the westerly side of Third Avenue and the easterly side of Morningside Avenue.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1624.

Resolution to Authorize the Comptroller to Advance to the G. A. R. and Kindred Organizations Monies on Account of Memorial Day Observances.

By Alderman Diemer—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget for 1915 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs, in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred associations in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the Treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations in the various boroughs, upon his requisition, countersigned by the chairman and secretary of each of the various committees, the sums of money provided in said Budget, as follows:

Memorial Day Observances—

Code No. 3046	Borough of Manhattan.....	\$3,000 00
Code No. 3047	Borough of The Bronx.....	1,000 00
Code No. 3048	Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,000 00
Code No. 3049	Borough of Queens.....	300 00
Code No. 3050	Borough of Richmond.....	300 00
Code No. 3051	Memorial Committee of the United Spanish War Veterans (Chapter 360, Laws of 1906).....	2,500 00
Code No. 3052	Allowance to veteran associations for Decoration Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to Chapter 13, Laws of 1897.....	900 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1625.

Ordinance Establishing Fire Limits in The City of New York and Extending Restricted Limits.

By Alderman Dujat—

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance establishing fire limits in The City of New York," adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 30, 1914, and approved August 14, 1914, and establishing additional restricted limits.

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

Section 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided in any other ordinance now enacted or as the same shall be amended from time to time, no frame, wood, or other combustible structure shall be built hereafter in The City of New York within the following limits, hereinafter referred to as the fire limits, and it shall not be lawful to maintain, occupy or use any such structure erected in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance:

In the Borough of Manhattan, beginning at a point on the North River at the Battery, and

In the Borough of The Bronx, beginning at a point on the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem River

In the Borough of Brooklyn, beginning at the junction of Newtown Creek with the East River,

In the Borough of Queens, beginning at a point in the bulkhead line of the East River at its intersection with the centre line of Winthrop Ave., thence running southeasterly along the centre line of Winthrop Ave. to a point one hundred feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Steinway Ave., thence running southwesterly one hundred feet southeast of and parallel to the southeasterly side of Steinway Ave. to a point one hundred feet north of the northerly side of Astoria Ave., thence running easterly one hundred feet north of and parallel to the northerly side of Astoria Ave. to the Old Bowery Bay Road, thence running southerly along the centre line of the Old Bowery Bay Road to Woodside Ave., thence running southerly along the centre line of Woodside Ave. to Middleburg Ave., thence running westerly along the centre line of Middleburg Ave. to Dickson Street, thence running southerly along the centre line of Dickson Street to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Greenpoint Ave., thence running westerly one hundred feet south of and parallel to the southerly side of Greenpoint Ave. to Borden Ave. [thence running easterly along the centre line of Borden Ave. to a point one hundred feet east of the easterly side of Clifton Ave., thence running southerly one hundred feet east of and parallel to the easterly side of Clifton Ave.], thence running easterly along the centre line of Old Brook School Road to Laurel Hill Boulevard, thence running southerly along the centre line of Laurel Hill Boulevard to Newtown Creek, thence along Newtown Creek to the East River, thence running northerly along the bulkhead line of the East River to the place of beginning.

Note—Old, to be omitted, in brackets. New in *italics*. Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1626.

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 1592, Adopted March 30, 1915.

By Alderman Pendry—

Resolved, That resolution No. 1592, introduced by Alderman Dowling, and adopted by the Board March 30th, 1915, be amended, by adding thereto the following:

The City Clerk shall deliver to the head of each department of the city government, and to each member of the Board, one copy bound with flexible leather cover, with their name thereon, balance for distribution to be bound in Manila covers.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 1627.

Ordinance to Amend Section 123 of Article 9 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Junk Dealers.

By Alderman Rosenblum—

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, January 26, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the New York Boat-Owners' Association, Inc., in which, in behalf of his Association, he suggests that the Ordinance relating to Junk Dealers be amended in the following respect:

"That when rope, gear, part of cargo, etc., is purchased by the junkman from scows, coalboats, lighters, tugs, etc., the name of the boat and owner's address be recorded also."

From a police point of view, such an amendment would be admirable. I am sending this to you, trusting that you or one of your Committees will consider the matter in all of its aspects. Yours very truly,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, February 23, 1915.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Curran—I have received your letter dated January 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

"The following is a copy of a letter received from the Police Commissioner: "I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the New York Boat-Owners' Association, Inc., in which, in behalf of his Association, he suggests that the Ordinance relating to Junk Dealers be amended in the following respect:

"That when rope, gear, part of cargo, etc., is purchased by the junkman from scows, coal-boats, lighters, tugs, etc., the name of the boat and owner's address be recorded also."

"From a police point of view, such an amendment would be admirable. "I am sending this to you, trusting that you or one of your Committee will consider the matter in all of its respects."

"Would you kindly have an ordinance drawn to meet this, and send it to me so that the Board may take it up?"

I am enclosing herewith copy of proposed ordinance, which I trust will meet your requirements. Sincerely yours,

(Enclosure) FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-three of Article Nine of Chapter Fourteen of the Code of Ordinances relating to Junk Dealers.

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

Section 1. Section 123 of Article 9 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 123. Record of purchases. Every junk dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written, at the time of every purchase, a description of every article so purchased, the name, residence and general description of the person from whom such purchase was made, [and] the day and hour of such purchase, and, when the purchase consists of articles from a scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, the name of such scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, and the name and residence of the owner thereof, and the book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, or the Mayor, the Commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or any person duly authorized in writing, for such purpose, by the Commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to the dealer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1628.

Resolution to Authorize the Comptroller to Advance to the Army and Navy Union Monies on Account of Memorial Day Observances.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1915 (Code No. 3053), the sum of \$1,000 for Memorial Day observances by the Army and Navy Union, in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sum of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committee, Army and Navy Union, for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial and Executive Committee, upon his requisition, countersigned by the Secretary, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1629.

Resolution Fixing Name of Small Park Located at Intersection of Hunts Point Ave. and Oak Point Ave., The Bronx, as Joseph Rodman Drake Park.

By Alderman Wilmot—

Resolved, That the small park located at the intersection of Hunts Point Avenue and Oak Point Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, containing 2.80 acres and known locally as "Joseph Rodman Drake Park," be and the same is hereby named *Joseph Rodman Drake Park*.

No. 1630.

Resolution Fixing Name of Small Park Located at Northerly Side of Fordham Road, Between Sedgwick Aves., as DeVoe Park.

By the same—

Resolved, That the small park located at the northerly side of Fordham Road between Sedgwick Avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, containing 5.87 acres and known locally as "DeVoe Park," be and the same is hereby named *DeVoe Park*.

No. 1631.

Resolution Fixing Name of Small Park Located on Westerly Side of Jerome Park Reservoir, Between Sedgwick and Reservoir Aves., as Old Fort Number Four Park.

By the same—

Resolved, That the small park located on the westerly side of Jerome Park Reservoir between Sedgwick and Reservoir Avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, containing 6.71 acres, including site of Revolutionary Fort No. 4, be and the same is hereby named *Old Fort Number Four Park*.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Alderman Schmelzel 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, April 13, 1915, 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, APRIL 7, 1915.

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.				
42851			Central Chandelier Co.	\$44 00
42866	2-15-15	3-31-15	Peter Watters	75 00
42863	2- 9-15	3-31-15	Konop Iron Works	20 00
42885	3- 1-15	3-31-15	Henry J. Von Der Lieth & Co.....	97 00
41817	2-10-14	3-29-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison...	80 00
41832			Wear Proof Mat Co.....	35 20
41831	2-24-15	3-29-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	92 10
41830	2- 3-15	3-29-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison...	37 00
41839	3- 4-15	3-29-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	40 38
40269	3- 9-15	3-25-15	C. L. Dooley	250 00
40261	12-31-14	3-25-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	206 55
40488			Bacon Coal Company	207 48
40489	3- 5-15	40523 3-25-15	Bacon Coal Company	205 83
40486	2-26-15	40792 3-25-15	John S. Conabeer	88 38
40487	2-24-15	40792 3-25-15	John S. Conabeer	260 70
40485	2-26-15	40792 3-25-15	John S. Conabeer	14 04
40484	2-11-15	40792 3-25-15	John S. Conabeer	282 56
40483	2-13-15	40792 3-25-15	John S. Conabeer	161 67
40482	2-13-15	40792 3-25-15	John S. Conabeer	229 74
40481	1-20-15	40792 3-25-15	John S. Conabeer	190 59

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.
40480	1-22-15	40792	3-25-15 John S. Conabeer	171 25	40126	38899	3-25-15	J. Friedman, Assignee of James E. Stiles	525 00
42862	3-10-15		3-31-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	25 35	40124	38592	3-25-15	Otis Elevator Company	6,840 00
42877	3-10-15		3-31-15 National Lead Company	62 50	40127	41505	3-25-15	Jandous Elec. Equip. Co., Inc.	1,125 00
42876	3-13-15		3-31-15 John Simmons Co.	23 82	40383	38456		P. J. Foster	130 34
42875	3-17-15		3-31-15 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	4 20				Department of Finance.	
42874	3-23-15		3-31-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	19 00	44681		4- 7-15	Jacob Heiseman	\$306 00
42873	3-18-15		3-31-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	27 00	45036		4- 7-15	New York and Harlem Railroad Company, City Line, or Masten & Nichols, Attorneys	433 70
42861	12- 9-14		3-31-15 Wm. P. Young & Bros.	18 23			4- 3-15	Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Commissioner, Treasurer and Trustee..	18 08
42869	3-22-15		3-31-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 40			4- 3-15	Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Commissioner, Treasurer and Trustee..	27 77
42854	2- 9-15		3-31-15 A. Pearson's Sons	19 50	43794			Louis Lese	300 00
42856	1-22-15		3-31-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	7 50	43793			Mrs. Augusta Gomer	312 50
42860	12-31-14		3-31-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 20				Siebrand Niewenhaus	1,425 00
42859	12-31-14		3-31-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	16 94			4- 1-15	Philip Spiegel	99 03
42882	2- 1-15		3-31-15 Samuel Pollack	48 00			4- 1-15	F. W. Holmes	2 31
42871	3- 9-15		3-31-15 Library Bureau	79 20			4- 1-15	Johanna Moran	34 50
42872	3- 6-15		3-31-15 Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	102 00			4- 1-15	Josephine J. Schnurmacher	15 68
40265	12-31-14		3-25-15 Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison..	78 31			4- 1-15	William R. Thompson	15 64
42853			3-25-15 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	43448			4- 1-15	Michael Agrest	39 56
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				4- 1-15	Mechanics' Bank	598 00
40084	1- 6-15		3-25-15 Fabric Fire Hose Company	\$162 00			4- 1-15	Arthur J. Heaney	15 02
40101	2-28-15		3-25-15 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	315 27			4- 1-15	Estate of William Law	17 80
40076	2-17-15		3-25-15 Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	201 60			4- 1-15	Estate of Warner Van Worden	133 50
40095	2-27-15		3-25-15 Samuel E. Hunter	101 51				Fannie F. Abeles	9 05
40083			3-25-15 Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	137 05			4- 1-15	Estate of John Bradley	100 65
40133		39273	3-25-15 New York Telephone Company	795 14			4- 1-15	Estate of William C. Schermerhorn..	640 80
			Court of Special Sessions.				4- 1-15	Lillian M. Harrickey	3 45
40402		41278	3-25-15 The New York Telephone Company..	\$107 52			4- 1-15	Patrick J. Carley	9 35
			Surrogate's Court, Kings County.					Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	55 20
43039			3-31-15 The Globe Wernicke Co.	\$0 80			4- 1-15	Louise E. Stoltze	76 36
43037	3- 1-15		3-31-15 The Crescent Towel Supply Co.	3 00			4- 1-15	John H. McCooley	27 85
43036	2-27-15		3-31-15 Patrick Dougherty	2 00			4- 1-15	George A. Marshall	18 91
43035	3- 1-15		3-31-15 Clynta Water Co.	3 60			4- 1-15	Etta Ehrlich	15 15
43038	3-12-15		3-31-15 A. D. Matthews' Sons	12 60			4- 1-15	Thonet Brothers	49 50
43042	3-18-15		3-31-15 Elliott-Fisher Co.	1 30			4- 1-15	Mary Rafferty, widow of John Rafferty	18 09
43040	3- 1-15		3-31-15 M. S. Brown	1 20			4- 1-15	R. Elizabeth Putney	11 93
			College of The City of New York.				4- 1-15	Adam Metz	45 00
38743	12- 7-14		3-23-15 Hull, Grippen & Co.	\$3 18			4- 1-15	Masten & Nichols	525 10
38742	12-28-14		3-23-15 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	3 00			4- 1-15	Pasqualina Guacino	32 23
38741	12-23-14		3-23-15 General Electric Company	47 02			4- 1-15	United Assets Corporation	30 60
38750	1-21-15		3-23-15 Waldo D. Putnam	2 75			4- 1-15	August C. Reps	21 03
38751	2- 4-15		3-23-15 Otis Elevator Company	17 30			4- 1-15	Rebecca Shuldiner	188 68
38755	11- 6-14		3-23-15 Alexander Grant	6 00			4- 1-15	Charles C. Beiser	28 67
38661	2- 5-15		3-23-15 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	45 80			4- 1-15	Edward J. Irvine	33 30
			Department of Correction.				4- 1-15	August Wuest	61 55
38209	12-26-14		3-23-15 The J. L. Mott Iron Works	40 00			4- 1-15	William A. Middleton	19 55
40320		40920	3-25-15 F. B. and A. Ware	364 70			4- 1-15	Eben S. Estes	6 90
40316	2- 8-15	41079	3-25-15 Charles F. Matilage & Sons	1,272 00			4- 1-15	Sarah E. Gill	12 65
40314		41075	3-25-15 Samuel E. Hunter	698 30			4- 1-15	Ziska Rives	33 35
40310	1- 3-15	41077	3-25-15 Armour & Company	902 05				Orrin S. Lyon	25 00
40315	2-28-15	41076	3-25-15 Anthony Krayner	2,372 04			3-30-15	Addressograph Co.	57 50
40319	2-24-15	41086	3-25-15 Washburn, Crosby Co.	3,486 18			3-26-15	Illinois Surety Company	2,000 00
40294	2- 8-15		3-25-15 Nason Manufacturing Co.	133 60			3-26-15	John Nemecek	500 00
40317	2- 3-15	41082	3-25-15 Specification Soap and Oil Company, Inc.	1,701 32			3-26-15	Winter Russell and C. F. Kinsley	502 15
			District Attorney, New York County.				3-26-15	Percival G. Barnard	250 00
40332			3-25-15 Thomas W. Osborne	\$120 00			3-26-15	William F. Ryan and John P. Gering..	605 70
			District Attorney, Queens County.				3-26-15	Thomas C. Whitlock	250 00
44293			Henry J. McKenna	\$10 00			3-26-15	Remington Typewriter Company	1,650 00
44294			William H. Shanahan	10 00				Elliott Fisher Company	762 60
44292			Henry J. McKenna	5 00				Max Speiser	500 00
44296			Lederle Laboratories	50 00			3-25-15	Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust Co.	155 55
44299			Edward W. Krantz	5 00			3-25-15	Christine N. Cronyn	234 95
44295			Howard W. Neale	15 00			3-25-15	Charles Harwood	200 00
44297			William McBride	10 00				Josephine Ahrens or Edward S. Clinch, Atty.	4,169 37
			Department of Docks and Ferries.					Edward J. Reilly	500 00
42150	3-23-15		3-30-15 A. B. Dick Co.	\$51 25			3-25-15	Max Altmayer	500 00
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				3-25-15	Edward J. McGuire	527 85
42903	3- 9-15		3-31-15 Gottlieb Greiner	\$15 02			3-25-15	Robert M. Moore & Michael N. Delagi.	500 00
42897	3-13-15		3-31-15 Paul Girrbach	6 50			3-25-15	Robert W. Bonyne & Albert Ottinger.	500 00
42901	3-10-15		3-31-15 Merck & Co., New York	1 95				E. M. Morgan, Postmaster	1,003 00
42900	3-15-15		3-31-15 Eimer & Amend	4 65			4- 5-15	John J. Hynes	645 00
42898	3-10-15	3-12-15	3-31-15 Paddock Cork Co.	5 79			4- 5-15	Murphy Iron Works, Herrick, Breckenridge, Carney & Sloane, Attys.	704 41
42905	3-10-15		3-31-15 Henry L. Scott & Co.	25 00			4- 5-15	C. George Behre	391 25
42907			3-31-15 Eimer & Amend	4 90				Department of Health.	
42906	3-11-15		3-31-15 Eimer & Amend	3 50			3-24-15	Standard Utility Co., Dept. 1.	\$59 50
42904	3-23-15		3-31-15 E. Belcher Hyde	33 00			4- 1-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Chief	16 80
42899	3-24-15		3-31-15 Emma Dougherty	33 82			4- 1-15	S. D. Hubbard, Dr.	22 60
42902	3- 5-15		3-31-15 Hammarlund Manufacturing Company	4 00			3-25-15	Seabury & Johnson	1,345 00
			Department of Education.				3-25-15	Lehn & Fink	360 71
43106	2-17-15		4- 1-15 Lorenzo & Byrns	\$14 48				The Maintenance Co.	450 00
43110	1-20-15		4- 1-15 Carber & Carber	29 11			3-25-15	John Hankin & Bro.	1,350 00
42179	2- 6-15	41234	3-30-15 Peerless Manifold Book Co.	80 00				Board of Inebriety.	
42182	1-16-15	41219	3-30-15 The Frang Company	11 70			4- 1-15	H. I. Parsells, Ticket Agent	55 98
42177	2-17-15	41190	3-30-15 Geo. W. Millar & Co.	7 51				Law Department.	
42199	2- 6-15	41380	3-30-15 A. G. Spalding & Bros.	3 15				Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	\$750 00
42178	1-19-15	41228	3-30-15 Redsworth, Howland & Co., Inc.	78 35			3-25-15	John Wanamaker, New York	370 70
43107	2- 1-15		4- 1-15 Reid, King & Co.	20 70			3-15-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	788 00
43092	1-14-15		4- 1-15 William Schuetz	44 87			4- 5-15	Hamilton Rogers	166 66
43093	2- 5-15		4- 1-15 Thos. J. Tuomey Co.	8 70			3-22-15	John P. Martin	128 40
43097	2- 1-15		4- 1-15 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	76 95				Bronx Parkway Commission.	
43096	2-11-15	2-13-15	4- 1-15 Moss & Kendall	92 57				American Surety Co.	\$268 33
43095	2-13-15		4- 1-15 A. C. Laurence	6 45				Department of Parks.	
43094	2-23-15		4- 1-15 Christopher Nally	16 95			3-23-15	Stumpp & Walter Co.	\$19 70
43091	2- 1-15		4- 1-15 Geo. Kessler	22 52			3-23-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	7 75
43090	2-28-15		4- 1-15 Benjes & Stiefel	2 64			3-25-15	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	195 57
43089	2-13-15		4- 1-15 Joseph D. Duffy	53 91			3-25-15	The Degnon Contracting Co.	600 00
43088	2-10-15	2-15-15	4- 1-15 J. Fitzgerald	44 95			3-24-15	Harry S. Houpt, Inc.	950 00
40125		39693	3-25-15 New York Construction Co.	3,150 00			3-25-15	Isaac Hicks & Son	194 05
40130		41106	3-25-15 Osborne, Rea & Co.	7,735 00			3-25-15	Eastern Gas Appliance Co.	140 63
40128		39361	3-25-15 James Harley Plumbing Co.	1,171 80			3-25-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	140 33
40387	2-15-15	39872	3-25-15 Richmond Ice Co.	454 83				Schoverling, Daly & Gales	207 50
40129		40068	3-25-15 Johnson Service Company	481 50			3-25-15	Daniel J. Skelton	839 73
40132		41504	3-25-15 Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc.	1,026 00			3-25-15	Daniel I. Skelton	800 50
40131		40870	3-25-15 The Consolidated Contracting Co., Inc.	885 49			3-25-15	P. F. Kenny Co.	160 00
40386	2- 4-15	39876	3-25-15 S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	686 44				Police Department.	
35208			Morris Levi & Co.	228 00				Knickerbocker Supply Co.	\$30 60
35208			W. R. Ostrander & Co., Assignee of Morris Levi & Co.	167 90				Bacon Coal Co.	62 30
			3-29-15 S. F. Carlin	28 29			4- 1-15	John S. Leng's Son & Co.	41 58
41797	2-11-15	3-30-15	3-30-15 Nicholas J. Schery	45 00			4- 1-15	William Dauphin	34 90
42092	2-13-15		3-29-15 Geo. Kessler	27 39				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
41778	2- 1-15		3-29-15 Joseph F. Egan	26 88			3-29-15	R. I. Polk & Co., Inc.	\$36 00
41777	2- 6-15		3-29-15 Fred A. Buser	49 79				President of the Borough of the Bronx.	
41773	2-15-15		3-29-15 Peter Schweickert, Jr.	31 50			3-25-15	Frederick Starr Contracting Co.	\$669 34
41772	12-31-14		3-29-15 Pittsburg Water Heater Co.	71 07			3-25-15	William V. K'ehne Co.	818 50
41770			3-29-15 Robertson & Conry	58 40			3-25-15	S. F. Hayward & Co.	102 56
41768			3-29-15 Joseph F. Egan	45 70					
41767			3-29-15 George Rabe	29 63					
41800			3-30-15 Clarence S. Nathan	43 90					
41799	12-24-14		3-30-15 H. C. Hallenbeck	81 54					
42094	2- 5-15								
42095	1-15-15								

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40511	3-11-15	3-25-15	Rutherford Rubber Co.	119 88	38375	1-19-15	3-23-15	Franco-American Chemical Works	58 00
40509	3-10-15	3-25-15	E. Schoonmaker Co.	107 64	41637	2- 6-15	3-29-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	73 75
			President of the Borough of Queens.		41670	12- 1-14	3-29-15	Richmond Garage	85 12
42775	3- 9-15	3-31-15	Henry O. Grieshaber	\$7 98	41668	12-10-14. 12-15-14	3-29-15	John Bellmann	64 43
42777	3-17-15	3-31-15	Kraemer Bros. Co.	30 90	41676	2-24-15. 2-27-15	3-29-15	Jacob Boss	84 89
42774	3-16-15	3-31-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	38 00	41718	1-26-15	3-29-15	W. B. McVicker Company	85 00
42779		3-31-15	Frank Fredericks	80 00	38962	3- 8-15	41432	R. W. Geldart	965 03
42778		3-31-15	Frank Fredericks	80 00	41029	2- 1-15. 2-27-15	3-26-15	Erie Railroad Company	283 75
42784	2-28-15	3-31-15	A. Rudolph	2 40				Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
42767	3-11-15	3-31-15	E. G. Soltmann	41 64	42666	3-31-15	3-31-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	9 00
42783	2- 5-15	3-31-15	Crescent Garage	14 00	42665	3-31-15	3-31-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	2 40
42781	3-16-15	3-31-15	Freeman & Grady	6 18	42664	3-31-15	3-31-15	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	11 40
42782	3-15-15	3-31-15	Fogarty & Youngs	19 15	40286	3-23-15	3-25-15	Singer Sewing Machine Company	252 00
			Public Service Commission.					Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.	
43009	2-28-15	3-31-15	Wadsworth Garage, Inc.	\$45 56	43492			Charles Rosenberg	\$375 00
42955	2-23-15	3-31-15	Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	11 00				Department of Street Cleaning.	
42957	2-15-15	3-31-15	Edward Kimpton Co.	9 45	40121		41033	A. M. Stein & Co.	\$5,085 00
42960	2-25-15	3-31-15	The Lehigh Electric Co.	24 40	41513			Fellsen Tire Co.	85 64
42961	2-24-15. 3-18-15	3-31-15	The Lufkin Rule Co.	11 03	40120	3- 1-15		George N. Reinhardt	8,111 14
42962	3-19-15	3-31-15	Meliorate Manufacturing Co.	14 00	40123		40790	Vought & Williams, Assignees of Rul-	
43004	3- 1-15	3-31-15	Powell Garage Co., Inc.	43 30				dolf Gersmann, Inc.	2,148 00
42986	3-18-15	3-31-15	Whitall, Tatum Co.	4 16	40122	3-11-15	41363	D. B. Fleming & Sons, Inc.	871 23
42987	3-18-15	3-31-15	Wolf Safety Lamp Co. of America, Inc.	1 49				Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
42995	2-25-15	3-31-15	Electrical Testing Laboratories	3 25	43379			Frank B. Sheridan	\$81 50
42996	1-31-15	3-31-15	The Franklin-Allen Window Cleaning Co., Inc.	10 00				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
42938	2-28-15	3-31-15	G. M. Christie	12 00	42748	2- 9-15	3-31-15	Thos. W. Ferguson	\$6 90
42958			Knickerbocker Ice Co.	19 70	42738	3-12-15	3-31-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	5 50
42932	2-13-15	3-31-15	Brooklyn Ladder Co., Inc.	2 40	42739	2-24-15	3-31-15	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	14 00
42948	2-11-15. 3- 8-15	3-31-15	I. & S. Glick	18 20	42740	2-27-15	3-31-15	F. F. Fuhrmann	6 50
42926			The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	28 80	42741	3-22-15	3-31-15	Manhattan Desk Co.	25 50
42923	3-18-15	3-31-15	Baker, Voorhis & Company	4 50	42750	3-19-15	3-31-15	E. W. S. Jasper	1 00
42965	2-10-15	3-31-15	Benjamin Moore & Co.	6 40	42352	3-10-15	3-30-15	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	88 50
42963	2-23-15	3-31-15	Chas. E. Miller	4 50	42742	3-11-15	3-30-15	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	35 40
42950			Havers & Fagan	1 34	40443	3-13-15	3-31-15	The Kreischer Brick Mfg. Co.	5 00
42942	2- 1-15	3-31-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	7 75	40905			Campbell & Smiley	1,391 40
42943	3- 2-15	3-31-15	Duhamel & Brueckner	18 50	40698			Dover Boiler Works	1,250 10
42946	3- 1-15	3-31-15	General Chemical Co.	2 68				Buffalo Meter Co.	5 95
42941	3-10-15	3-31-15	Colt Stratton Company	1 25	42916		3-31-15	Neptune Meter Co.	7 20
42953	3- 8-15	3-31-15	E. Belcher Hyde	6 00	42912	2-18-15	3-31-15	Hersey Manufacturing Co.	1 98
42952			Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	34 04	42374	3-19-15	3-30-15	The Bristol Co.	6 24
42944	3-18-15	3-31-15	Electrose Mfg. Co.	6 00	42373	3-15-15	3-30-15	James A. Miller	22 80
42949			Great Bear Spring Co.	12 00	42371	3-12-15	3-30-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	4 40
42975	1-20-15	3-31-15	Herman Schedler	16 28	42372	2-19-15	3-30-15	Swan & Finch Co.	18 36
42976	2-11-15	3-31-15	John Simmons Co.	4 50	42920	11-30-14	3-31-15	Frank Smith	4 35
42977	3- 2-15	3-31-15	Taylor Instrument Companies	2 00	42919	12-31-14	3-31-15	Frank Smith	3 60
42978	2-23-15	3-31-15	Wm. H. Taylor & Co.	17 09	42918	11-30-14	3-31-15	Frank Smith	4 75
42982	2-26-15	3-31-15	Trexler Lumber Company	57 74	42359			Edward Cole	70 00
42983	2-11-15	3-31-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	10 00	42360			Joseph B. Finan	70 00
42984	2-10-15	3-31-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	10 00	42361			Gustave George	54 00
42930	2-16-15. 3-19-15	3-31-15	Bendiner & Schlesinger	5 95	42362			Edward Hauff	60 00
42927	9-12-13	3-31-15	C. C. Bohn Electric Co.	1 75	42910	3-22-15	3-31-15	Patrick Ward	60 00
42966	3-11-15	3-31-15	Z. O. Nelson & Son	4 13	42908	3-24-15	3-31-15	The Bedford Auto Top Co.	3 00
42968	2-27-15	3-31-15	Neal & Brinker Company	2 20	42909	2-25-15	3-31-15	Pennsylvania Rubber Co. of N. Y.	79 20
42970	3- 3-15	3-31-15	Pyrene Manufacturing Company	3 60	42380	3-15-15	3-30-15	W. J. Cunningham	3 50
42971	3-16-15	3-31-15	The Ready Auto Supply Co.	11 41	42381	3-16-15	3-30-15	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	9 76
42972	3-11-15	3-31-15	Royal Building	2 50	42376	3- 9-15	3-30-15	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	8 10
42973	3-18-15	3-31-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 56	42921	3- 1-15	3-30-15	Coal Tar Product Co.	3 99
42922	3- 5-15	3-31-15	The Ashcroft Manufacturing Co.	4 33	42356	2-25-15	3-30-15	Frank V. Kelly	12 50
42925			Bosch Magneto Company	3 66	42357	3-11-15	3-30-15	J. C. Muller	3 86
38989	38422	3-23-15	The Degnon Contracting Company	1,150 00	42358	2- 1-15	3-30-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	2 34
38991	40385	3-23-15	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	1,175 00	42364	3- 1-15	3-30-15	George Trapp	21 50
38984	34604	3-23-15	The Degnon Contracting Co.	14,000 00	42366	3- 1-15	3-30-15	Thomas Murphy	30 00
38985	34603	3-23-15	The Degnon Contracting Co.	16,000 00	42365	2-27-15	3-30-15	W. W. Cornell	27 00
38988	39001	3-23-15	Degnon Contracting Company	1,350 00	41927	3- 5-15	3-30-15	J. Mancini	80 00
38990	39323	3-23-15	United States Realty & Improvement Company	3,250 00	42386		3-30-15	Shaw, Walker Co. of New York	82 40
					42382	3- 1-15	3-30-15	Ford Motor Co.	10 80
38992	39181	3-23-15	Equitable Trust Company of New York, Assignee of Cooper & Evans Company	450 00	42355	3-22-15	3-30-15	Richmond Garage, I. A. Silvie, Jr., Prop.	4 54
38987	40312	3-23-15	Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co.	2,033 17	40446		3-30-15	Underhill & Mathews	21 25
38986	40312	3-23-15	Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company	15,208 97	40438	6-16-14	3-25-15	Litvin Bros.	112 35
14529	39235		Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	784 91	40447		3-25-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	529 61
			Department of Public Charities.		40441	1-11-15	3-25-15	B. Diamond	587 47
38302	12-31-14. 2-28-15	3-23-15	Henry Kelly & Sons	\$10 16	40444	2-22-15	3-25-15	Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co.	189 00
38281	12-31-14	3-23-15	Samuel E. Hunter	31 00	37220			U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fdy. Co.	1,118 12
38282	11-30-14	3-23-15	Samuel E. Hunter	19 12				Bernard J. Meehan, Assignee of M. A. Ryan	55 00
38295			McDermott Dairy Co.	76 79	42354	3- 8-15	3-30-15	Carnegie Steel Co., Assignee of M. A. Ryan	189 00
38285	11-24-14. 12-24-14	3-23-15	Consumers Pie Baking Co.	16 00	40440	12-31-14	3-30-15	James J. Harold, Assignee of M. A. Ryan	104 00
38288	11-17-14. 12- 9-14	3-23-15	Bloomingsdale Bros.	7 21	40449	8-29-14	3-25-15	A. B. Dick Co.	10 00
39329		3-24-15	Dr. Walter H. Conley, Medical Supt.	73 33				N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., Ltd.	6,688 85
38366	11-12-14. 1-11-15	3-23-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company	35	40448	12-31-14	3-25-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,820 00
38376	1-26-15. 2- 5-15	3-23-15	Fritzsche Brothers	48 75				The New York Edison Co.	80,829 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

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.

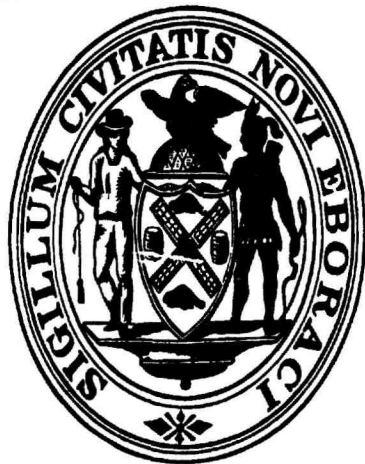
Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Armory Board.	
45206		Carl H. Schultz	\$2 00
45207	3-31-15	Carl H. Schultz	1 50
45208		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 17
45209		The Initial Towel Supply Co.	3 00
45210	1-31-15	Central Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co.	6 00
45211		Wm. H. Fletcher	10 00
45212		Wm. H. Fletcher	9 50
45213	2-23-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	9 24
45214	1-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	7 66
45215		Brooklyn E. D. Dispensary & Hospital	70 00
45216		Brooklyn Hospital	140 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Board of Ambulance Service.	
45217		Bushwick Hospital	\$70 00
45218		C. C. Foundation of L. I. St. John's Hospital	70 00
45219		Flushing Hospital & Dispensary	140 00
45220		German Hospital of Brooklyn	195 00
45221		Hospital of the Holy Family	125 00
45222		The Jewish Hospital	195 00
45223		Jamaica Hospital	125 00
45224		Knickerbocker Hospital	250 00
45225		Lebanon Hospital Assn.	250 00
45226		Lincoln Hospital & Home	250 00
45227		Long Island College Hospital	195 00
45228		Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	157 50
45229		Mary Immaculate Hospital	250 00
45230		Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home & Hospital	195 00
45231		N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College & Flower Hospital	750 00
45232		N. Y. Polyclinic Medical School & Hospital	165 18
45233		Rockaway Beach Hospital	80 00
45234		St. Mary's Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	195 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
45235		St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	125 00
45236		St. Catherine's Hospital	195 00
45237		St. John's Long Island City Hospital	195 00
45238		St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	320 00
45239		St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	195 00
45240		The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	195 00
45241		The S. R. Smith Infirmary	250 00
45242		New York Hospital	577 50
45243		Williamsburgh Hospital	250 00
45244		Washington Heights Hospital	125 00
		Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
45350	4- 6-15	Myers Plate & Window Glass Co.	\$20 00
45351		Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	12 00
45352		American Dist. Tel. Co.	2 10
		Department of Bridges.	
45043	3-26-15	S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc.	\$139 00
45044	3-18-15	Obrag Camera Co.	15 73
45045	3-26-15	Abraham & Strauss	21 00
45046	3-29-15	Chas. Madden	40 00
45047	3-22-15	Stanley & Patterson	18 41
45048	3-20-15	John A. Roebbing's Sons Co.	112 59

Invoice			Invoice			Invoice					
Finance Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.
45049	12-14-14	Smith & Laughlin	6 96	44722	2-18-15	The German Kank, Assig. of R. Solomon & Son.....	35 00	44831	1-15-15	L. P. Gfoerer Co.....	16 81
45050	3-24-15	J. M. Kohlmeier.....	15 67					44832	11-25-15	J. F. Valois.....	1 50
45051	3-27-15	John W. Masury & Son....	2 80	44723		Mullan Bros.....	28 00	44833	11- 1-14	Goetz & Co.....	50 75
45052	3-27-15	Sibley & Pitman.....	12 38	44724	3- 6-15	L. P. Gfoerer Co.....	869 00	44834	11- 1-14	Goetz & Co.....	9 75
45053	3-29-15	Eppinger & Russell Co.....	17 76	44725	2-26-15	James I. Kelly.....	670 00	44835	2-23-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	34 95
45054	3-24-15	Leary & Co.....	38 40	44726	2- 9-15	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc....	28 00	44836	3- 1-15	H. Pfund.....	8 40
45055	3- 8-15	Thomas C. Dunham.....	13 63	44727	1-29-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	55 00	44837	2- 8-15	The Royal Co. of New York, Assignee of American Orna- mental Iron Works.....	15 92
45056	3-22-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co..	7 61	44728	1-29-15	Riskin & Wolin.....	275 00				
45057	3-25-15	E. F. Keating Co.....	36 71	44729	2-26-15	Julius Deutschman, Assig. of Louis Meckenberg.....	137 50	44838	2-26-15	Joseph D. Duffy.....	2 35
45058	3-22-15	Stanley & Patterson.....	16 82					44839	3-11-15	Reid, King & Co.....	15 37
45059	3-26-15	E. F. Keating Co.....	52 50	44730	1-13-15	Morris Levi & Co.....	193 00	44840	2-19-15	John H. Goetschins Co., Inc.	102 55
45060	3-25-15	Barrett Mfg. Co.....	19 27	44731	1-15-15	William G. Hill.....	31 20	44841	2-23-15	E. Rutzler Co.....	29 34
45061	3-22-15	Frederick Starr Contracting Co.....	368 10	44732	31126	McMullen Trucking Co.....	2,193 63	44842	2-26-15	Jos. F. Egan.....	16 03
45062	3-29-15	Reasner Construction Co....	125 00	44733	2-15-15	B. E. Gfoerer.....	23 48	44843	2-10-15	B. P. Eldridge.....	27 90
45063	3-16-15	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.	6 75	44734	2-26-15	Jos. A. Graf.....	15 37	44844	2-15-15	The Harlem Supply Co.....	11 06
45064	3-18-15	B. Bierman.....	7 50	44735	2-18-15	Finnan & Lee.....	20 98	44845	2-25-15	Julius Haas' Sons.....	40 97
45065	3-20-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.....	23 10	44736	2-15-15	H. Fortenbach.....	12 60	44846	2-18-15	Fischer Bros.....	2 45
45066	3-15-15	William Burke.....	31 00	44737	2- 6-15	Thos. F. Ford.....	4 83	44847	2-25-15	Max Inkelas.....	5 00
45067	2- 1-15	Harry S. Houpt, Inc.....	69 00	44738	2-16-15	E. Crutchley Co.....	29 94	44848	2-17-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	6 25
45068	3-22-15	McKesson & Robbins.....	95 00	44739	2-10-15	D. J. Carey.....	79 72	44849	2-13-15	Peter Nelson.....	44 00
45069	3-20-15	The John C. Orr Co.....	136 53	44740	2- 5-15	Ernest Capelle.....	5 50	44850	2-18-15	Allen & Ryan.....	33 00
45070	3-24-15	Abraham & Strauss.....	91 35	44741	2-11-15	Edward D. Fox.....	47 31	44851	3- 5-15	Jac. Schneider.....	375 00
45071	3-17-15	Edward F. Caldwell & Co., Inc.....	714 00	44742	3- 2-15	Wm. H. Strang.....	6 00	44852	2-15-15	John H. O'Rourke Co.....	68 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				44743	1-29-15	Reid's Express.....	10 95	44853	2- 4-15	John W. Sands.....	14 00
45103	3- 8-15	Edw. Linderman.....	\$30 00	44744	3- 2-15	Wm. H. Strang.....	18 00	44854	3- 2-15	John H. O'Rourke Co.....	135 00
45104	3-19-15	Elizabeth R. V. Wilson...	11 40	44745	1-29-15	Wm. Knabe & Co.....	10 00	44855	2- 5-15	John H. O'Rourke Co.....	12 50
Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.				44746	1-29-15	Paul G. Mehlin & Sons....	4 00	44856	2-23-15	Frank Kiebitz.....	20 00
44972	4- 5-15	Adam Schultz' Son.....	\$161 40	44747	1-26-15	J. & C. Fisher.....	2 00	44857	2-16-15	Joseph A. Graf.....	22 65
Court House Board.				44748	1-25-15	The New York Assn. for the Blind.....	23 25	44858	2-17-15	William Young.....	62 50
45404		The Rock Island Co.....	\$1,718 76	44749	2- 1-15	The New York Assn. for the Blind.....	16 25	44859	3- 1-15	Edward E. Stapleton.....	35 00
45405	10-28-15	Henry Schulthers Co.....	3 50	44750	1-19-15	Wm. Knabe & Co.....	4 00	44860	2-20-15	Louis Theiss.....	85 00
45406	2-11-15	F. A. Ringler Co.....	6 00	44751	2- 1-15	Wm. Knabe & Co.....	4 00	44861	2-17-15	Thomas F. Ford.....	82 00
45407	2-19-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	27 83	44752	1-27-15	Wm. Knabe & Co.....	2 00	44862	3- 2-15	Woodhaven Water Supply Co.....	227 85
45408	2-27-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	21 25	44753	3- 3-15	George Marshall.....	13 16	44863	3- 8-15	Alexander Muether.....	16 00
45409	2-27-15	H. K. Brewer & Co.....	17 08	44754	3- 1-15	U. W. Osborn & Son.....	17 95	44864	3- 8-15	William H. Ellis.....	31 00
45410	2-23-15	John Ward & Son.....	2 00	44755	1-25-15	Geo. H. Walters Co.....	17 62	44865	2-17-15	S. F. Carlin.....	100 00
45411	2-23-15	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.....	3 55	44756	2- 5-15	The Brooklyn Window Shade Co.....	4 85	44866	3- 2-15	H. Hanig.....	7 00
45412		American Dist. Tel. Co.....	3 45	44757	2-13-15	J. Friedman.....	18 50	44867	3- 4-15	A. Itzkowitz.....	16 30
45413	3- 9-15	Wm. F. Damm.....	4 00	44758	1-19-15	George Morley.....	42 57	44868	2-11-15	J. L. Fries.....	15 70
County Clerk, New York County.				44759		Wm. Knabe & Co.....	10 00	44869	2-17-15	Fred A. Buser.....	8 81
45072	4- 1-15	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writer Co.....	\$595 00	44760	2-13-15	Pease Piano Co.....	4 00	44870	2-10-15	Corbett & Co.....	6 30
45073	4- 2-15	Century Rubber Stamp Wks.	16 00	44761	2-23-15	The Aeolian Co.....	1 25	44871	2-15-15	Edward D. Fox.....	15 72
45074		Nickel Towel Supply.....	9 00	44762	1-29-15	Paul G. Mehlin & Sons....	2 00	44872	2-25-15	Thos. F. McEnaney.....	47 53
45075		Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	9 45	44763	2-20-15	J. & C. Fischer.....	2 00	44873	2-25-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	15 88
Department of Correction.				44764	1-20-15	M. P. Moller.....	150 00	44874	2-14-15	Jos. Ohlhausen.....	18 96
44938	1-31-15	Frank J. Reynold.....	\$208 65	44765	2- 1-15	The N. Y. Association for the Blind.....	25 00	44875	2-26-15	D. J. Carey.....	72 35
District Attorney, Kings County.				44766	2- 2-15	Hardman, Peck & Co.....	4 00	44876	3- 5-15	Jas. I. Kelly.....	57 55
45195	3-15-15	William J. Sullivan.....	\$16 20	44767	2-18-15	Hardman, Peck & Co.....	2 00	44877	2-11-15	W. & C. Sheehan.....	14 64
45196	3-31-15	Great Bear Spring Co.....	2 70	44768	2- 1-15	The N. Y. Association for the Blind.....	7 00	44878	2-23-15	Chas. Williams.....	25 52
45197	3-31-15	Patrick Dougherty.....	9 00					44879	2-10-15	Eugene Brandt.....	40 68
45198	4- 1-15	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	11 65	44769	2- 1-15	The N. Y. Association for the Blind.....	2 50	44880	1-30-15	Wm. Young.....	3 00
45199	3-31-15	Stevenson & Marsters.....	3 35	44770	1-24-15	Steinway & Sons.....	2 00	44881	3- 2-15	John Gelsion.....	6 00
45200	4- 1-15	H. A. Farnell & Co.....	2 40	44771	3- 3-15	M. J. Tobin.....	5 70	44882	11- 4-14	Jos. A. Graf.....	21 88
45201	4- 1-15	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	75	44772	2-26-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	23 90	44883	3- 3-15	Deane Steam Pump Co....	2 55
45202	4- 1-15	The Banks Law Pub. Co....	6 50	44773	2- 5-15	Library Bureau.....	1 60	44884	3- 8-15	Doncourt Const. Co.....	53 75
45203	4- 2-15	The Soden Motor Cabs.....	13 50	44774	2-18-15	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	80	44885	3- 4-15	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc....	44 74
45204	3-22-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	13 12	44775	2- 3-15	American Distilled Water Co.....	4 80	44886	3- 2-15	Frank Kiebitz.....	59 60
45205	3-30-15	Michael J. Regan.....	53 30					44887	3- 8-15	Edward Stapleton.....	26 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.				44776	2-25-15	W. H. Thompson, Sales Agt. The Automatic Time Stamp Co.....	1 00	44888	2-13-15	American Ornamental Iron Works.....	38 89
45000	39578	Manhattan Supply Co.....	\$240 65	44777	2-16-15	H. Kastens.....	1 00	44889	2-24-15	Brower & Co.....	3 75
		Manhattan Supply Co.....	54 80	44778	2-18-15	A. B. Dick & Co.....	8 50	44890	2-18-15	John Byrns.....	20 50
		Manhattan Supply Co.....	50 98	44779	1-28-15	Vought & Williams.....	46 94	44891	2-25-15	Paul Euell, Inc.....	11 40
		Manhattan Supply Co.....	439 05	44780	1-27-15	Magurire Bros. Co.....	20 00	44892	2-25-15	James J. Fay.....	33 66
		Manhattan Supply Co.....	10 50	44781	2- 2-15	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	5 75	44893	2-24-15	Marquard, Fay & Co., Inc.	20 09
45001	1-31-15	New York Tel. Co.....	174 66	44782	2-10-15	Union Card & Paper Co....	251 95	44894	2-16-15	John Neal's Sons.....	24 13
45006		Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	114 54	44783	2- 6-15	M. J. Tobin.....	14 50	44895	2-16-15	W. H. Temple.....	8 40
45007	3-11-15	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.....	30 00	44784	1-28-15	F. O. Pierce Co.....	4 75	44896	2-25-15	Henry Saal.....	20 20
45008	3-22-15	Neptune Packing & Rubber Co.....	607 25	44785	2- 5-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	1 60	44897	2-24-15	Herman Sacks.....	44 10
45009	3-26-15	Jones Packing Co.....	67 03	44786	1-29-15	The Scott-Coppage Co., Inc.	2 75	44898	2-25-15	Flanagan, Kramer Co.....	119 25
45010	3-22-15	Stanley & Patterson.....	356 26	44787	1-16-15	F. C. Huyck & Sons.....	241 59	44899	2-25-15	D. J. Deady Co.....	43 33
45011	3-22-15	Stanley & Patterson.....	346 49	44788	3- 1-15	Barshop Bros.....	94 00	44900	D. Stein.....	6 45	
45012	3-19-15	Hegeman &									

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.
45112	40561 National Regulator Co.....	1,017 00	45263	1-16-15 The H. W. Wilson Co.....	7 00	45320	3- 3-15 M. Weiss & Co.....	28 40
45113	40482 J. B. Greenhut Co.....	424 00	45264	1-19-15 Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	1 00	45321	3-11-15 Berkfeld Filter Co.....	42 00
45114	38943 Thos. F. Breen	1,285 20	45265	1-16-15 Houghton-Mifflin Co.....	13 17	45322	3-16-15 Agent and Warden, Sing	
45115	40419 Johnson Service Co.....	1,327 50	45266	1-16-15 Ginn & Co.....	11 63		Sing Prison	68 40
45116	40559 Johnson Service Co.....	459 00	45267	1-18-15 D. Van Nostrand Co.....	3 00	45323	3-10-15 Agent and Warden, Auburn	
45117	40560 Jandous Electric Equipment		45268	1-18-15 G. Schirmer, Inc.....	60		Prison	8 50
	Co.....	1,080 00	45269	1-11-15 World Book Co.....	1 04	45324	1-23-15 S. F. Hayward & Co.....	9 90
45118	40986 A. W. King	787 50	45270	1-26-15 Rand, McNally Co.....	2 00	45325	3-12-15 Syndicate Trading Co.....	8 00
45119	40832 Commercial Const. Co.....	720 00	45271	1-18-15 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	11 85	45326	3-10-15 Chas. D. Durkee & Co.....	1 80
45120	1- 8-15 R. J. Suits	6 23	45272	1-18-15 Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	60	45327	3-15-15 William H. Thompson	3 50
45121	4- 1-15 Fred. H. Johnson	8 00	45273	1-18-15 Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	1 40	45328	3- 4-15 Plaza Motorcycle Exchange..	5 73
45122	2-17-15 The Kenney Specialty Co...	7 79	45274	1-18-15 Doubleday, Page & Co.....	8 40	45329	12-31-14 Cranes' Oxygen Works and	
45123	2-15-15 Geo. Kessler	19 15	45275	1-16-15 D. C. Heath & Co.....	3 88		Ambulance Co.....	1 75
45124	2-10-15 John H. Goetschius Co.....	74 67	45276	1-18-15 Chas. H. Ditson & Co.....	1 69	45330	1-16-15 The General Fireproofing Co.	3 00
45125	2-27-15 Moss & Kendall	12 82	45277	1-16-15 The Century Co.....	1 04	45331	11- 4-15 H. J. Heinz Co.....	10 00
45126	1-26-15 Moreland & Gibson	12 00	45278	3-25-15 Rufus J. Suits.....	52 53	45332	12-14-14 Municipal Ltg. Co.....	4 34
45127	2-24-15 Thos. J. Tuomy Co.....	35 26	45279	2-25-15 Rufus J. Suits.....	15 55	45333	5-31-15 E. Leitz	15 00
45128	2- 5-15 John Wenning	4 75	45280	1-25-15 Rufus J. Suits.....	1 88	45334	3-13-15 Multon, Bradley Co.....	3 30
45129	1-11-15 George Rabe	31 49	Department of Finance.			Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.		
45130	2-25-15 Henry Pearl & Sons Co...	13 78	44681	Jacob Heiseman	\$306 00	45004	4- 1-15 The Peerless Towel Sup. Co	\$6 15
45131	3- 1-15 H. Pfund	18 85	44974	Albany City Savings Institution		45005	3-31-15 Patrick Dougherty	9 86
45132	2- 3-15 E. Rutzler Co.....	34 14			175 00	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.		
45133	2-19-15 John H. Goetschius Co.....	33 34	44975	William A. Prendergast, as		45335	3-31-15 Henry Romeike, Inc.....	\$5 00
45134	2-23-15 M. Inkelas	7 00		Comp. of N. Y.....	5,368 76	45336	Leo Umanoff	319 01
45135	2-23-15 Wm. E. Mason	60 77	44976	William A. Prendergast, as		45337	4- 1-15 Flatbush Water Works Co..	13 42
45136	3- 3-15 Robertson & Conry, Inc...	32 24		Comp., and Henry Bruere,	5 25	45338	3-16-15 Friendly Home Assn.	8 00
45137	1-14-15 John Wenning	95 00		as Chamberlain		45339	Rachel Melnick	59 00
45138	2-25-15 A. D. Evertsen Co.....	45 60	44977	The Commissioners of the		President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
45139	2-10-15 Moreland & Gibson	30 00		Sinking Fund for Account		44986	35668 John W. Sullivan Co.....	\$484 45
45140	2-15-15 W. A. Leonard	10 00		of the Water Sinking Fund		44987	41272 H. T. Dakin.....	593 44
45141	2-26-15 A. D. Evertsen Co.....	28 20		of N. Y.....	5,235 62	44988	41467 Bouker Cont. Co.....	449 43
45142	2-13-15 Lord & Taylor.....	85 00	44978	The Commissioners of the			Bouker Cont. Co.....	85 61
45143	3- 3-15 B'klyn Window Shade Co..	192 62		Sinking Fund for Account		44989	40392 Grosvenor Atterbury	384 12
45144	2- 4-15 Hanson & Kalmus.....	37 25		of the Water Sinking Fund		44990	41275 Jas. Harley	425 00
45145	2- 1-15 F. J. Kloes	16 65		of N. Y.....	448 77	44991	36545 T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.....	1,062 50
45146	2-11-15 Geo. Morley	10 48	45017	Boissevain & Co.....	5,000 00	44992	40140 Patrick Reilly	17 48
45147	2-18-15 H. Gordon	31 00	45035	James V. Ortelero et al.....	173 04	44993	37804 Matthew Baird Cont. Co...	1,125 04
45148	1-27-15 H. Gold	16 70	45036	New York & Harlem R.		44994	36974 Acme Asphalt and Granite	
45149	2- 4-15 Hanson & Kalmus	97 95		R. Co. et al.....	433 70		Paving Co.....	3,000 20
45150	2- 6-15 A. Weiss	42 35	45185	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	30 36	44995	40353 Daniel J. Donelin	29 20
45151	2-16-15 A. Itzkowitz	65 40	45186	B. J. McBrearty	29 44	44996	40298 Chas. E. Farrell.....	30 05
45152	2-26-15 J. Friedman	11 00	45187	Jeanie Henderson	99 55	44997	37345 Wm. F. Cunningham.....	2,154 80
45153	2-20-15 Louis Imersheim	19 00	45188	Kimballs Road Operating		44998	40715 Uvalde Cont. Co.....	108 50
45154	3- 2-15 H. Hanig	24 00		Corp.....	404 35	44999	40351 Fitzgerald & Brennan...	1,716 33
45155	2-18-15 Reids Express	9 00	45189	Walter D. Clark & Chas.		45020	Department of Street Clean-	
45156	2-26-15 J. Friedman	11 65		Sullivan	547 40		ing	36 00
45157	2-26-15 H. Gordon	19 95	45190	3-11-15 J. Timoney	4 50	45021	12-30-14 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co..	998 00
45158	2-19-15 H. Hanig	5 00	45191	3-11-15 H. M. Noble	4 50	45022	3-15-15 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	29 56
45159	2-19-15 H. Hanig	24 50	45192	4- 6-15 Michael Connors	12 00	45023	F. F. Fehrmann.....	71 55
45160	2-19-15 H. Hanig	6 00	45193	4- 6-15 Edward Healy	12 00	45024	2-18-15 The Ashcroft Mfg. Co.....	25 00
45161	2-27-15 Library Bureau	9 25	45194	4- 6-15 James M. Stewart	1 81	45025	3-20-15 The Croker Natl. Fire Pre-	
45162	1-26-15 The Globe-Wernicke Co...	15 14	Department of Health.				vention Eng. Co.....	11 90
45163	2- 1-15 Kregel Mfg. Co.....	20 30	45281	12-21-14 John S. Conabear	\$34 95	45026	2-23-15 Chas. W. Crane.....	455 20
45164	2-19-15 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	30	45282	2- 1-15 Standard Oil Co.....	47 29	45027	3-12-15 Crossmann Co.....	465 60
45165	2- 4-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	8 75	45283	1-22-15 Standard Oil Co.....	11 21	45028	3-18-15 Chicago Spring Butt Co...	5 49
45166	2-16-15 Henry Moss & Co.....	13 81	45284	3-10-15 Whitall, Tatum Co.....	106 94	45029	3-15-15 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co..	53 03
45167	12-11-14 Doubleday, Page & Co...	1 88	45285	2- 1-15 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co...	160 00	45030	3-15-15 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co..	27 40
45168	12- 9-14 Standard Scientific Co.....	1 98	45286	2-20-15 Agent and Warden, Auburn		45031	3-17-15 W. J. Fitzgerald.....	10 50
45169	2- 6-15 Sturgis & Walton Co.....	1 20		Prison	21 50	45032	2- 6-15 Dover Boiler Works.....	555 00
45170	11- 6-14 Houghton-Mifflin Co.....	28 53	45287	3- 8-15 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	23 30	45033	12- 8-14 H. W. Caldwell & Son Co..	716 00
45171	1-30-15 F. C. Stechert Co.....	1 22	45288	2-24-15 R. Melnick	9 50	45034	12-31-15 The Springfield Machine Tool	
45172	12-30-14 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	10 00	45289	3-17-15 L. W. Alford	5 00		Co.....	796 00
45173	11-30-14 Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	9 05	45290	11-16-14 Underwood Typewriter Co.	50	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
45174	12- 4-14 D. Appleton & Co.....	56	45291	3- 2-15 Burton & Davis Co.....	3 20	45349	37394 John M. Fox.....	\$1,657 50
45175	12-23-14 F. C. Stechert Co.....	19 64	45292	3-12-15 Burton & Davis Co.....	18 70	President of the Borough of Queens.		
45176	1- 6-15 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	39 40	45293	2- 2-15 John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	10 38	44979	3-30-15 William J. Murray.....	\$12 00
45177	12-24-14 Harper & Bros.....	52	45294	2-10-15 Benj. E. Weeks	6 00	44980	Charles W. Baylis.....	13 15
45178	11-27-14 Longmans, Green & Co...	12 54	45295	2-25-15 Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	30 27	44981	3-31-15 Remington Typewriter Co..	3 10
45179	1-13-15 American Technical Society	2 70	45296	3-11-15 E. G. Soltmann	2 24	44982	Jos. Siegel, Jr.....	5 35
45180	1- 6-15 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	53 15	45297	3-13-15 Merck & Co.....	5 98	44983	Arthur J. De Borard.....	2 25
45181	11-23-14 The Macmillan Co.....	90 48	45298	3- 8-15 F. S. Banks & Co.....	435 00	44984	Oscar Erlandsen	2 90
45182	3- 6-15 Koller & Smith Co.....	12 00	45299	3-11-15 H. T. Jarrett	43 13	44985	Wm. A. Prendergast, as	
45183	1-29-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	28 00	45300	3-11-15 Lehn & Fink	78		Comp.....	218 72
45184	2-11-15 J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons...	102 44	45301	2-27-15 Merck & Co.....	4 08	Tenement House Department.		
45245	1-16-15 Allyn & Bacon	2 08	45302	2-26-15 Lehn & Fink	30 69	45364	3-26-15 Tremont Taxicab Co.....	\$5 00
45246	1-18-15 American Book Co.....	12 95	45303	3- 6-15 Lehn & Fink	10 00	45365	4- 2-15 C. S. Rathbun.....	200 00
45247	1-18-15 Oxford University Press...	6 24	45304	3-11-15 Lewis De Groff & Son.....	9 87	45366	Francis A. Smith.....	2 72
45248	1-23-15 Beekman Paper & Card Co.	99 00	45305	3-11-15 The H. B. Clafin Corp.....	2 73	45367	Kanouse Mt. Water Co....	34 20
45249	1-25-15 Royal Card & Paper Co...	221 30	45306	3-13-15 Lewis Mfg. Co.....	2 46	45368	The National Ice Co.....	3 45
45250	2- 3-15 Jos. I. Grady.....	9 00	45307	2-27-15 Richmond Ice Co.....	3 32	45369	2-26-15 R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.....	36 00
45251	2- 8-15 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co...	1 80	45308	2- 1-15 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	43 72	45370	3-26-15 Theo. Moss & Co.....	37
45252	2-27-15 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	21 70	45309	3-12-15 A. P. W. Paper Co.....	5 75	45371	3-26-15 Samuel Lewis	4 65
45253	1-28-15 Eimer & Amend	7 50	45310	3- 1-15 Burton & Davis Co.....	73	45372	3-27-15 A. B. Dick	50 00
45254	1-29-15 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co..	17 70	45311	2-18-15 Armstrong Cork Co.....	10 25	45373	4- 1-15 Knickerbocker Towel Supply	
45255	1-29-15 Scientific Equipment Co...	17 65	45312	3- 2-15 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	19 80		Co.....	40 50
45256	1-25-15 E. P. Dutton & Co.....	6 00	45313	3-12-15 J. H. Spanjer & Co.....	3 75	45374	3-31-15 Guarantee Typewriter Re-	
45257	1-28-15 John Wanamaker, N. Y....	1 36	45314	3-11-15 G. E. Stechert & Co.....	90		pair Co.....	6 80
45258	12-22-14 F. C. Stechert Co.....	92	45315	3-11-15 New York Stencil Works...	4 75	45375	3-25-15 Elliott-Fisher Co.....	75
45259	1-23-15 Philadelphia Book Co.....	48 73	45316	3- 8-15 Medical Society of the State		45376	4- 1-15 Hyman Horowitz	5 40
45260	1-28-15 The Commonwealth of Mas-			of New York	2 50	45377	3-31-15 John Lonig	12 60
	sachusetts, the Massachusetts		45317	2-16-15 The Union Stove Works.....	11 85	Board of Water Supply.		
	State Board of Agriculture	1 14	45318	3- 2-15 The Fairbanks Co.....	10 75	45002	H. C. Buncke	\$158 06
45261	1-16-15 Longmans, Green & Son....	7 54	45319	3- 2-15 Syndicate Trading Co.....	44 35	45003	Walter S. Morton.....	8 50
45262	1-27-15 D. Appleton & Co.....	8 09						

**Changes in Departments, Etc.****DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

Queens.
Transferred—Frederick Bosshart, 38 Ridgewood Ave., Glendale, L. I., Gardener at \$2.50 per day, from Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Bronx.

Died—Laborers: Philip G. Kerner, 1318 Brook Avenue, March 12; John J. Klein, 223 E. 178th Street, March 29; John Egan, 428 E. 149th Street, April 4.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Died—Edward E. Grigg, 412 E. 179th Street, Manhattan, Inspector of Tenements at \$1,200 per annum, April 3.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Appointed—Bernard J. O'Connor, 229 Milford Street, Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, April 7.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for Week Ended March 20, 1915.
Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all Boroughs, \$566,998.09.

Contracts Entered Into—Cast Iron Pipe, Special and Valve Box Castings, Valves and Double Nozzle Fire Hydrants (Section I); Dated, March 17, 1915; Contract-

or, John Fox & Company; Surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company; Estimated Cost, \$6,598.60. Supplies (Forage); Dated, March 17, 1915; Contractor, J. W. Gasteiger & Son; Surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Company; Estimated Cost, \$2,424.59. Removing and Relaying and for Hauling and Laying Water Mains, Etc., Exterior, East 135th and 138th Streets, and in Rider Avenue, Bronx; Dated, March 17, 1915; Contractor, Soraci Contracting Company; Surety, National Surety Company; Estimated Cost, \$4,644.26. Cast Iron Pipe, Special and Valve Box Castings, Valves and Double Nozzle Fire Hydrants (Section 2), Queens; Dated, March 17, 1915; Contractor, Central Foundry Co.; Surety, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company; Estimated Cost, \$1,947.60. Furnishing, Etc., Cast Iron Pipe, Special and Valve Box Castings, Valves and Double Nozzle Fire Hydrants (Sections 3 and 4), Queens; Dated, March 17, 1915; Contractor, A. P.

Smith Manufacturing Company; Surety, Southern Surety Company; Estimated Cost, \$3,382. Laboratory Equipment and Supplies, Brooklyn; Dated, March 19, 1915; Contractor, Manhattan Supply Company; Surety, New England Casualty Company; Estimated Cost, \$245.95.

Changes in Working Force.**MANHATTAN.**

Appointed—Helen G. Shay, 507 West 139th Street, Clerk (Card Indexer), at \$750 per annum.

Promoted—John W. French, Laborer to Automobile Engineman, \$2.50 per day to \$900 per annum.

Services Ceased—George W. Brennan, Foreman, April 15.
Died—Lewis Samuel, Inspector of Making Pipe.

RICHMOND.

Services Ceased—George McC. Garby, Clerk.
DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy Commissioner.

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.

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Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
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Municipal Building, Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.
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President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
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Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
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Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
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64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
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Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
George L. Tirrell, Director.
Bureau of Sewer Plan.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Kenneth Allen, Engineer.
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Bronx—177th St. and Arthur Ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 3084 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
Charles Samson, Secretary.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth.
Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton Street. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 513 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.
BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MIDDLEMAN-ANTS.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
J. A. Glendinning, 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 Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st., Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
The Children's Bureau, 124 East 59th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.
PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Edward E. McCall, Chairman.
Travis H. Whitney, 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.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.
TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brook-

lyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.
BOROUGH OFFICES.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg. Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island, Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.
COBOKENS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont ave. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.
COUNTY OFFICES.
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.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoge, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, 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.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.
KINGS COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropper, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.
BRONX COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.
QUEENS COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9511 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKenna, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
RICHMOND COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tierman, County Judge and Surrogate.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.
THE COURTS.
CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—34-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. 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.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Children's Court.
New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.

Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.

Madison ave. corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, 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 September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 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, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Court st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PARTITIONS AND COUNTERS, AND MAKING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 49 LAFAYETTE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Forty (40) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

April 8th, 1915. a8,19

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SPECIAL FURNITURE IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT BUILDING, 137 TO 143 EAST 22ND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, April 6th, 1915. a6,16

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING AND ERECTING SIGN BOARDS OF METAL AND GLASS ABOVE COUNTER FRONTS, AND THE SHUTTER OPERATING DEVICES, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, FULTON, VESSEY AND WEST STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Fifty (50) consecutive calendar 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 one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Charles H. Higgins, 30 Church st., Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, March 30th, 1915. m30,a9

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

Sale of Free Floating Baths.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2148, Municipal Building, until 12 o'clock

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

for the following property, namely:

THREE CONDEMNED FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NUMBERS 3, 6 AND 9, BELONGING TO THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ONE CONDEMNED FREE FLOATING BATH KNOWN AS NUMBER 1, BELONGING TO THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

TWO CONDEMNED FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NUMBERS 2 AND 2, BELONGING TO THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Baths are now being stored in winter quarters located at the foot of 22nd Street, South Brooklyn, where they may be seen.

The purchaser may state a price for one or all baths, or any number desired.

If only one bath is desired the number of the bath selected must be given for the purpose of identification.

m26,a12 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1915.

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, 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 to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awarded, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner.

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except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BEDS, BED TRUCKS, CRIBS, BASSINETS AND COTS.

The time for the performance of the contract will be until May 15, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per piece, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated April 1, 1915. a2,13

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BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915.

FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL TO INSTALL THE SPECIFIED KITCHEN EQUIPMENT IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of Security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th St. and Convent Ave., Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FENCE FOR THE ATHLETIC FIELD OF THE STADIUM FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 136TH AND 138TH STREETS, CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be twenty-five per centum (25%) of the bid or estimate.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK AND CURB FOR THE ATHLETIC FIELD AND STADIUM FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 136TH AND 138TH STREETS, CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be twenty-five per centum (25%) of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state a separate aggregate price for the whole work described and specified under Estimate "A," and also a separate aggregate price for the whole work described and specified under Estimate "B."

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheets may be obtained at the office of the Architect and Engineer, Arnold W. Brunner, 101 Park Avenue, the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, THOMAS W. CHURCHILL, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. MCCOY, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated April 3, 1915. a6,16

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, (A) THE GENERAL CONTRACT, (B) THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING, (C) THE STEAM HEATING FOR A MEDICAL STAFF HOUSE AND NURSES' HOME ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FOOT OF EAST 16TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts on Proposition "A" will be Two hundred fifty (250) consecutive working days; on Proposition B will be One hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days; on Proposition C will be One hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each of the Propositions A, B and C.

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, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH T. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated March 31st, 1915. m31,a22

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915.

OF MEADOW STREET ABOUT 144 FEET EAST OF THOMPSON AVENUE. FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

- 2 single receiving basins, complete.
- 45 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe for basin connections.
- 153 lin. ft. 12-inch culvert pipe.
- 2 manholes, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRITTON AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ITHACA STREET, AND IN KETCHAM STREET FROM BRITTON AVENUE TO PETTIT PLACE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

- 783 lin. ft. 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
- 436 lin. ft. 18-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
- 210 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

- 11 manholes, complete.
- 31 spurs on 24-inch pipe sewer.
- 24 spurs on 18-inch pipe sewer.
- 7 spurs on 12-inch pipe sewer.

- 180 lin. ft. 6-inch pipe for house connection drains.
- 1 junction chamber complete, at Broadway and Britton Avenue.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be Fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GROVE STREET, FROM SENECA (COVERT) AVENUE TO FAIRVIEW AVENUE, AND IN FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM LINDEN STREET TO RALPH STREET, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

- 906 lin. ft. 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
- 497 lin. ft. 20-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
- 420 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

- 15 manholes, complete.
- 2 single receiving basins, complete.
- 3 double receiving basins, complete.

- 150 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe for basin connections.
- 60 lin. ft. 10-inch pipe for basin connections.
- 43 spurs on 24-inch pipe sewer.
- 19 spurs on 20-inch pipe sewer.
- 27 spurs on 12-inch pipe sewer.

- 1,155 lin. ft. 6-inch pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Six Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained, or hereinafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated April 3d, 1915.

a3,14 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the lumber and for the complete performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder shall state a unit price for each item contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in an aggregate sum for the total of all items.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated March 31st, 1915. a3,15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE WEST-ERLY TRACKS OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of a written notice from the Commissioner to proceed with the work, and a part of the work must be completed so that cars may be operated within one hundred and twenty consecutive working days, and the whole work must be completed within one hundred and eighty consecutive working days, all to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated April 1st, 1915. a3,15

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at Public Auction, through Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., Auctioneers, at their stables, 155 E. 24th St., at 12 o'clock on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

ONE HORSE, DEPT. NO. 3-BAY GELDING, BLACK POINTS, SIXTEEN HANDS, ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OLD.

Terms of sale—cash.

The purchaser will be required to remove the horse on the day of sale.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Boro's of Man. & Rich. a5,15

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM THE BOOTH ERected BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNDER THE STAIRWAY TO THE ELEVATED RAILROAD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 42ND ST. AND SIXTH AVE., BRYANT PARK, BOR. OF MANHATTAN.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

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, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a7,19

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A NEWSSTAND IN GREELEY SQUARE, 33RD ST. AND SIXTH AVE., FOR THE SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental. Such stand or table to be 4 feet long, 1 1/2 feet wide and 3 feet high.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of not less than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

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, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a7,19

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioners at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING MINERAL AND CARBONIC WATERS AND NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL SPRING WATERS AT THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE MINERAL SPRINGS IN CENTRAL PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of yearly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

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, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a1,12

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING CANDIES, CAKES, FRUIT, NUTS, ETC., FROM BASKETS IN CENTRAL PARK AT ABOUT 25 POINTS NOW IN USE FOR SUCH SALES.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

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, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a1,12

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SPREADING 36,500 GALLONS OF NON-ASPHALTIC ROAD OIL TO PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be until October 15, 1915.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a3,15

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS, ETC., IN THE ADDITION TO SOUTHERLY END OF THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL EQUIPMENT, PLANT, LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETELY REMOVE ONE (1) OLD STEAMBOAT PIER AND FOUR (4) TIMBER JETTIES, AT SEASIDE PARK, FORMERLY DREAMLAND PARK, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

The amount of security required is Twelve hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The time allowed to complete the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a3,15

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3:00 P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the completion of these contracts will be before July 1, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 10th floor, Room 1004, Municipal Bldg., Centre and Chambers Sts., Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. m2,28

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Temporary Hiring of City Property.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915.

at 11:00 A. M. at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, for the rental of the plot of ground on the westerly side of Hamilton Place, the northerly side of West 140th Street, and the southerly side of West 141st Street, in the

Borough of Manhattan.

for the period from May 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915, for use for tennis court purposes only.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified check for the amount of one month's rental, which shall be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to sign the rental agreement when ready for execution.

All bids must state clearly (1) the amount of the bid specified at the rate per month, (2) the full name and address of the bidder, and must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes marked "Proposal for rental privilege," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 A. M. on Wednesday, April 14, 1915, to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, from whom any further particulars concerning the plot to be rented may be obtained.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the City of New York to do so.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 29, 1915. m31,a14

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

INLAY STREET—SEWER, from Bowne Street to Summit Street. Area of assessment: Affects lots Nos. 500, 501 and 502, adjacent to the improvement.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

CROWN STREET—SEWER, between Bedford and Rogers Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Crown Street between Bedford and Rogers Avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

NEWPORT STREET—SEWER, between East Ninety-eighth Street and Ames Street. Area of assessment: both sides of East Ninety-eighth Street and Ames Street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner of SUNNYSIDE AVENUE and SUNNYSIDE COURT. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 3888.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SEWER BASIN at the easterly corner of EVERGREEN AVENUE and Pilling Street. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 3458.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner of Eighteenth Avenue and Third Street. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 5415.

SEWER BASIN at the intersection of the westerly line of EAST TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE with the easterly line of FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in block No. 5227.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ditmas Avenue and Eighteenth Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of East Seventh Street between Ditmas Avenue and Eighteenth Avenue.

TERRACE PLACE—PAVING, from Sherman Street to Coney Island Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of Terrace Place between Sherman Street and Coney Island Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

SEWER BASIN at the easterly corner of Seventeenth and Nineteenth Avenues, and OUTLET SEWER in Eighteenth Avenue from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth Streets. Area of assessment affects property in Block Nos. 5444, 5445, 5449 and 5450.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER BASINS at the north and east corners of Twelfth Avenue. Area of assessment affects property in blocks Nos. 5675 and 5676.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Sixtieth Street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5749, 5750, 5756, 5757, 5827, 5829, 5830, 5843, 5845 and 5846.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEWERS IN SEVENTY-SIXTH, SEVENTY-SEVENTH and SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS between Twelfth and Thirteenth Avenues, and in SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Avenues. Area of Assessment affects property in blocks Nos. 6220, 6221, 6231, 6232, 6242, 6243, 6245, 6254, 6255 and 6257.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 30th, 1915, and entered on March 30th, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Hoffman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 29, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1915. a7,17

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 29, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven percent per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1915. a7,17

Corporation Sale of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

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

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Barlow Street, from Ditmars Avenue to Potter Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915,
at 11.00 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 66: Part of two-story frame house in Barlow Street, 50 feet south of Ditmars Avenue. Cut 12 feet on front by 19 feet on rear. Frame barn and part of shed adjoining house. Also hot beds 200 feet southerly from house. Unset price—\$10.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 13th day of April, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so. All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 13, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1915. m27,a13

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

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

Borough of Richmond.
Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot acquired for an additional Court House adjoining the Borough Hall, and bounded by Stuyvesant Place, DeKalb Street and Jay Street, in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,
at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 3: One and one-half story frame building formerly occupied by "The Staten Islander" on the westerly side of Jay Street, about 130 feet south of DeKalb Street, St. George, Staten Island.

PARCEL NO. 4: Three-story brick building formerly occupied by the Corn Exchange Bank on the westerly side of Jay Street, 75 feet south of DeKalb Street, St. George, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 12th day of April, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and

will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 12, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1915. m26,a12

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1915, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 853 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1915, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on May 1, 1915, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on May 1, 1915, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1915, will be closed from April 5th to May 1, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1915. m19,myl

Sureties on Contracts.

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

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.
One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

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

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.
Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of July 15, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2, 1914, and January 13th and February 17th, 1915, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915,
at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated March 2, 1915.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m9,a20

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 27th, December 8, 1914, January 19, and March 2, 1915, has been continued to

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915,
at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated March 2, 1915.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m9,a20

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, APRIL 1, 1915.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of New York for the year 1915 have been delivered to the undersigned and that all taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable as follows:

All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on real estate are due and payable on

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915,
and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the

FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915.
All taxes become liens on the real estate affected thereby on the respective days when they become due and payable as hereinbefore provided and shall remain such liens until paid.

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due on the first day of November may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter, providing the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time, and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November 1st, a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November 1st at the rate of four per centum per annum.

No discount is allowed on personal tax bills.
Penalty on unpaid taxes on real estate begins June 1st and December 1st; on unpaid personal taxes, June 1st.

Taxes are payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Borough where the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, Room 200, Municipal Building.

Borough of the Bronx, 177th St. & Arthur Av. Borough of Brooklyn, 236 Duffield St. Borough of Queens, Court Sq., L. I. City.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.

FRED'K. H. E. EBSTEIN, Receiver of Taxes. a1,30

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month ending May 31, 1915.

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, 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 to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. a5,15

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending May 31, 1915.

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, 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 to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. m31,a12

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915,
CONTRACT 152.
FOR SURFACING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK BLOCKS AND MACADAM ABOUT 5 MILES OF HIGHWAYS AND CONSTRUCTING ABOUT 8 MILES OF GUARD WALLS, AT THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWNS OF OLIVE, MARBLETOWN AND

HURLEY, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

THE GRADING FOR THESE HIGHWAYS HAS BEEN LARGELY DONE UNDER OTHER CONTRACTS.

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

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 17 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

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

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

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

W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary.
NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. m25,a13

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of an unnamed street between Clinton Street and Ridge Street, adjoining the approach to the Williamsburg Bridge upon the south, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 19, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of an unnamed street between Clinton Street and Ridge Street, adjoining the approach to the Williamsburg Bridge upon the south, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated February 6, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Layton Avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury Avenue, Ellsworth Avenue, Baisley Avenue, Wilcox Avenue, Fairmount Avenue and Ruth Place (Section No. 57 of the Final Map), and by changing the grades of Eastern Boulevard between Waterbury Avenue and Jarvis Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 19, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Layton Avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury Avenue, Ellsworth Avenue, Baisley Avenue, Wilcox Avenue, Fairmount Avenue and Ruth Place (Section No. 57 of the Final Map), and by changing the grades of Eastern Boulevard between Waterbury Avenue and Jarvis Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Board, and dated January 28, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Liberty Avenue (Catherine Street) from Blakely Street to Carlisle

Street, 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 April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 19, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Liberty Avenue (Catherine Street) from Blakey Street to Carlisle Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 12, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Cotton Street between Griffin Street and the angle point about 120 feet to the east, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 19, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Cotton Street between Griffin Street and the angle point about 120 feet to the east, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 5, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 19, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on February 28, 1908, October 17, 1912, and March 27, 1914, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to East 12th Street from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th Street from Avenue H to Avenue T; and from Gravesend Neck Road to the northwesterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; East 14th Street from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road; East 15th Street from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons Avenue, excluding from each street the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, the Board is considering the advisability of amending the aforesaid proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1915, in which a slight change is effected in the alignment of East 12th Street in the short block between Kings Highway and Avenue Q; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to the foregoing streets between the limits named in the resolution of March 27, 1914, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following are proposed areas of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H, and running thence southwesterly along a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street, as these streets were laid out prior to January 1, 1914, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East 12th street and Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between East 12th street and Coney Island avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 15th

street and East 16th street, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence northwardly along the said line westwardly along the centre line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Gravesend Neck Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck Road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck Road to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of East 12th Street named in Paragraph No. 2 in the foregoing description are intended to be those laid out prior to March 5, 1915.)

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed areas 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 the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation News for ten days prior to the 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 1, 1915, the Board, continued until April 16, 1915, the hearing in the matter of closing and discontinuing Exterior Street between East 131st Street and land of The City of New York acquired for the approach to the Third Avenue bridge across the Harlem River in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 25, 1915.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all persons interested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Bostwick Post Road, shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for September 21, 1914, and was continued from time to time until Wednesday, November 25, 1914, when it was continued until December 18, 1914, when it was continued until January 8, 1915, when it was continued until February 5, 1915, when it was continued until April 2, 1915, and subsequently fixed for April 1, 1915, was on that day continued until April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 1, 1915. a3,8,12,15,19,22 to 30

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitations set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution adopted February 19, 1915, fixed for March 19, 1915, when it was continued until March 26, 1915, and then until April 1, 1915, was continued until Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 1, 1915. a3,14

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation has, under date of January 26, 1915, made application to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated June 12, 1914, granting said Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroad tracks along and across certain streets in the vicinity of Dutch Kills Canal, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on February 5, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as March 5, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Flushing Journal" newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record

for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, this Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said contract of June 12, 1914; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.
THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate this day of _____, 19____, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the DEGNON TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By a contract dated June 12, 1914, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks in, upon and across certain streets in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, either at the same grade as the surface of the streets or above or below the grade thereof; as may be determined by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, pursuant to law, for the purpose of conveying goods, wares and merchandise; and

WHEREAS, Section 2, Subdivision Fourteenth, of said contract provides as follows: "During the period prior to January 1, 1916, cars may be operated upon said tracks by steam locomotives which shall be housed or boxed so as to conform with the type commonly known as the 'dummy engine.' On or before January 1, 1916, the Company shall discontinue the use of said dummy steam locomotives and operate said tracks by electric power or any other motive power which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. It is understood, however, that no overhead wires except trolley wires shall be permitted for the operation of said tracks by the electric power."

WHEREAS, Under date of January 26, 1915, the Company, by its President, petitioned the Board for an amendment to said Subdivision Fourteenth above quoted, so as to permit the Company to continue the operation by steam locomotives until January 1, 1918; and

WHEREAS, The said Company has submitted with its petition communications from the owners of all the property abutting on the lines which the said Company now operates, in which said property owners join in the request of the Company for the extension of time within which to change the motive power;

Now, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The parties hereto consent, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, to the modification of Section 2, Subdivision Fourteenth, so that it shall read as follows:

"During the period prior to January 1, 1918, cars may be operated upon said tracks by steam locomotives which shall be housed or boxed so as to conform with the type commonly known as the 'dummy engine.' On or before January 1, 1918, the Company shall discontinue the use of said dummy steam locomotives and operate said tracks by electric power or any other motive power which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. It is understood, however, that no overhead wires except trolley wires shall be permitted for the operation of said tracks by the electric power."

SECTION 2. It is agreed that all the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated June 12, 1914, except the modification herein agreed to, shall remain unchanged and shall apply with the same force and effect as though the modification herein agreed to had not been made.

SECTION 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By _____ Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL]
Attest: _____ City Clerk

DEGNON TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION,
By _____ President.

[SEAL]
Attest: _____ Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the terms and conditions to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions as are specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated June 12, 1914, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of June 12, 1914, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Flushing Journal," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated New York March 5, 1915. m29,a16

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The United Electric Service Company has by a petition verified January 29, 1915, made application to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated December 16, 1909, as amended by contract dated October 29, 1912, granting said Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under streets, avenues and highways for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905 and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on February 5, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as March 5, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Journal of Commerce" and the "New York Evening World" newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the "City Record" for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing and the public hearing was duly held on such day when it was continued to March 19, 1915, and concluded on said last-named date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendments of said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.
THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate, this day of _____, 1915, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part; WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on June 11, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on June 16, 1909, the City, under date of December 16, 1909, entered into a contract with the Company granting it the right and privilege of laying, constructing, maintaining and operating suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on September 19, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on September 23, 1912, the City, under date of October 29, 1912, entered into a further contract with the Company amending the said contract of December 16, 1909, by extending the right and privilege theretofore granted to the Company, so as to permit it to operate in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River in addition to the Borough of Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, In and by said contract, as so amended, the Company is obligated to pay to the City as annual compensation a fixed percentage of its gross annual receipts with specified minimum annual payments, such payments beginning from the date on which said contract was executed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, The Company has now, by a petition presented to the Board at its meeting held February 5, 1915, alleging that the obligations of its contract have proved too burdensome, applied for a modification of the same, as amended, so as to relieve it to the extent that the Board may deem just and proper;

Now, THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) to be paid by the Company to the City, and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision Fourth of Section 2 of the contract entered into between the City and the Company under date of December 16, 1909, as amended by the contract between the same parties dated October 29, 1912, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Fourth—The Company shall pay to the City for the said privilege, the following sums of money:

"The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. "During the first five years of this contract an annual sum, which shall in no case be less

than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), and shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

"During the succeeding five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five hundred dollars (\$500), and shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

"During the remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than six hundred dollars (\$600), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600).

"All annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding."

SECTION 2. It is mutually understood and agreed that except as expressly herein provided, nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to affect in any manner the provisions of the contract entered into between the City and the Company and dated December 16, 1909, as amended by a further contract dated October 29, 1912, and the Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in such contracts, as modified or altered by the provisions of this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The party of the first part by its Mayor, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part by its officers, thereto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Mayor.

Attest: City Clerk.

UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY, President.

Attest: Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.) Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid thereof and of the terms and conditions are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated October 29, 1912, as amended by said contract dated October 29, 1912, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That the said preamble and resolutions, including the said resolutions and the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations, as applied for by the United Electric Service Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the "Journal of Commerce" and "New York Evening World," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing have been published.

Dated New York, March 19, 1915.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 North.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915, NO. 1 FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LATES AVE. BETWEEN SUMNER AND GATES AVE. AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 610 sq. ft. old flagstones relaid. 665 sq. ft. new flagstones. 450 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (no maintenance). 450 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation. Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$100.

NO. 2 FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH ST. FROM 11TH AVE. TO VANDERBILT ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 80 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete. 1,225 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete. 350 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

460 cu. yds. concrete. 2,750 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand (1 year maintenance). 10 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid. 7 new covers and heads for sewer manholes. Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$3,900.

NO. 3 FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRONT ST. FROM FULTON ST. TO ADAMS ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 90 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,260 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete. 235 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area. 100 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area. 1,425 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

595 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).

150 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid. 1 new iron sewer basin head.

1 new cover and head for sewer manhole. Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$3,300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd., yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated Mar. 29, 1915. a2,14

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 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915, FOR FURNISHING UNDER PROPOSITION "B" ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN TOMPKINS AVE., FROM GREENE AVE. TO FULTON ST.; AND IN FULTON ST., FROM TOMPKINS AVE. TO BROOKLYN ST.; AND IN BROOKLYN AVE., FROM FULTON ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 65 FEET SOUTH OF FULTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities under Proposition "B" to construct some of the sewers in tunnel and some in open cut, as set forth in specifications and on the plan, is as follows: 2,737 linear feet 162-inch sewer in tunnel. 818 linear feet 126-inch sewer in tunnel. 17 linear feet 90-inch sewer. 24 linear feet 24-inch sewer. 12 linear feet 15-inch sewer. 2 manholes, Class "A." 3 manholes, Class "C." 3 manholes, Class "D." 2 storm overflow connections, "A." 1 storm overflow connection, "B." 1 overflow connection and drop chamber, "C." 200,000 feet B. M. Foundation Planking. 110,000 feet B. M. Shiefting or Bracing. 4,000 cubic yards brick or concrete masonry about sewers in tunnel. 100 cubic yards concrete, Class "B." 100 barrels Portland cement. 10 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred and twenty thousand (\$120,000) Dollars.

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, foot board measure or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague St., Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Section No. 3 of Route No. 8, being a part of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which section may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 3. Beginning under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 365 feet east of the center line of Avenue B, and running thence under 14th Street, private property and the East River to waterfront property at the foot of North 7th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and under North 7th Street to a point about 50 feet west of the center line of Bedford Avenue.

Copies of the said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a8,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Route No. 8, being parts of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which sections may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 1. Beginning under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 300 feet west of the center line of Sixth Avenue and running thence under 14th Street to a point about opposite the easterly building line of Irving Place.

Section No. 2. Beginning at the last named point and continuing under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to a point about 365 feet east of the center line of Avenue B.

Section No. 4. Beginning at a point under North 7th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about 50 feet west of the center line of Bedford Avenue, and continuing thence under North 7th Street and Metropolitan Avenue to a point about 160 feet west of the center line of Manhattan Avenue.

Section No. 5. Beginning at the last named point and continuing under Metropolitan Avenue and Bushwick Avenue to a point about opposite the northerly building line of Meserole Street.

Copies of the said contracts may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a8,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Civil Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of a part of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, being the 149th Street connection between the Jerome Avenue branch of the Lexington Avenue subway and the existing subway. The points where work is to be done, all being within the Borough of The Bronx, may be briefly described as follows:

(a) Part of Route No. 27, beginning under the intersection of Gerard Avenue and East 149th Street and extending easterly under East 149th Street about 80 feet, crossing over the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(b) Part of Route No. 27, beginning at points under East 149th Street east of Walton Avenue, to which the construction of Route No. 27 is now being executed under another contract, and extending thence easterly under East 149th Street to a connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(c) Part of Contract No. 1, beginning under East 149th Street at the easterly end of the Mott Avenue station of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and extending thence easterly under 149th Street to a point about midway between Spencer Place and Park Avenue.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the agreement between the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the City of New York, acting by the Commission, for the relocation of tracks on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, from 39th to 81st Street.

Copies of the draft of said agreement may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for twenty-five cents each.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a2,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Civil Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contracts for the supply of track materials and installations of tracks on the City-owned rapid transit lines, being constructed under the provisions of Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and New York Municipal Railway Corporation respectively, not already so equipped.

Copies of the draft of said contract and copies of the specifications relating thereto may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for fifty cents each, or one dollar for the two books.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route No. 12, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 2. Beginning at a point under the Prospect Park Plaza, in the Borough of Brooklyn about twenty-five (25) feet north of the southerly line of St. John's Place extended, and extending thence easterly under the Plaza and Eastern Parkway to a point about six hundred and thirty-five (635) feet east of the center line of Nostrand Avenue, and including a spur curving southeasterly under Eastern Parkway for a connection to Nostrand Avenue subway.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be chiefly by open trench excavation, but partly by trench excavation under cover. Certain trees are to be maintained in place, and at such points undercutting methods may be necessary.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five per centum (95%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-two (22) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). As further security fifteen per centum (15%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of April, 1915, at twelve o'clock (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 12, Section No. 2," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. New York, March 19, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m26,a20

Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 4 of Routes Nos. 4 & 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 4. Beginning at a point under Seventh Avenue near the southerly building line of West 51st Street, thence extending northerly under Seventh Avenue to a point about eighty-five (85) feet south of the southerly building line of West 59th Street; thence curving northeasterly under Seventh Avenue, West 59th Street and Central Park to a point about seventy-nine (79) feet east of the easterly building line of Seventh Avenue extended and about one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet north of the south building line of West 59th Street, and including a spur curving northwesterly under Seventh Avenue, West 59th Street and Central Park to a point about twenty-two (22) feet west of the westerly building line of Seventh Avenue extended and one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet north of the south building line of West 59th Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two, four and six tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by tunneling and partly by trench excavation under cover, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

The Contractor will be required to prosecute the work of construction from working shafts located as specified in the contract.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-two (22) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000). As further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until

tems from buildings and boxes to headquarters; the fundamental principles of battery, electric wiring, insulations and connections.

Several vacancies will occur soon at an entrance salary of \$1,200 in the Fire Department, with assignments to any of the five Boroughs. Minimum age, 21 years.

a7,21 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission from

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915, TO TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915,

for the position of **ENGINEER (with a knowledge of sewage disposal).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915, 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. Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The duties of the Engineer, Bureau of Sewer Plan, will involve the organization of a staff to utilize, to the best possible advantage, the vast heretofore of documentary information, material records and investigations bearing on harbor pollution. He will continue the work of the recently disbanded Metropolitan Sewerage Commission and institute such constructive work as may be determined upon for the purification of the waters surrounding the city.

The active duties of the Engineer will not involve the design of tanks, the application of processes of local treatment, bacteriological research or the planning of sewer systems—as they constitute the primary elements of the problem. To cope with the situation the candidate must show an extended study of municipal problems of sewage disposal and an experience of ten years as Sanitary Engineer, five years of which should have been in sewage disposal work.

The subjects and weights are: Experience, 5; 70% required Technical, including a report, 5; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The Experience will then be rated. Candidates failing to receive 70% on the Experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.

The candidate must be thoroughly familiar with the particular problem of New York City and the plans heretofore offered for its solution should have an intimate knowledge of the different methods of sewage treatment which are generally recognized as most successful; should know the general methods of solution adopted by other tidal water cities, as Baltimore, Boston, etc.; and should be reasonably acquainted with the main drainage systems of foreign cities, as London, Birmingham, Dublin, etc.

The technical examination will consist of a searching test along the lines indicated above, together with the writing of a report or discussion of some phase of the problem of river or harbor pollution as applied to the surrounding waters of this city.

One vacancy—Bureau of Sewer Plan, Board of Estimate & Apportionment, at \$4,000 per annum. Minimum age, 21 years.

a6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 15, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINES, METALS, METAL FITTINGS, LUMBER, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 15, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10:30 A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) SELF-PROPELLED GASOLINE PUMPING ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Eighty (180) Days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per engine 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 from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915,

NO. 1—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, CARPENTRY, PAINTING, ELECTRIC, REFRIGERATING AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A MACHINE ROOM, COAL VAULT AND STORAGE ROOM TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash or certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 2—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A MACHINE ROOM, COAL VAULT AND STORAGE ROOM TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash or certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 3—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE SURGICAL APPARATUS, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, METAL LOCKERS, METAL CUPBOARDS, WOOD SHELVES AND LINEN CLOSETS, BATH ROOM EQUIPMENT, MATTRESS AND TRUNK RACKS, ROBS IN STEAM DRYERS, CURTAINS IN DRESSING ROOMS, AWNINGS, SCREENS, WINDOW GUARDS AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash or certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 4—FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ALL THE GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES FOR THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE MAIN BUILDING AND THE NEW WARD WING EXTENSION TO THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 5—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 6—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 7—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 8—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 9—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 10—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 11—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 12—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 13—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

NO. 14—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE VARIOUS ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF BRINE LINES, COILS, TANKS AND PUMPS, NURSES' RESIDENCE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash or a certified check, being five per cent. of the amount of security, must accompany this bid.

and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of October, 1913, by excluding therefrom that portion of Fort Schuyler Road lying south of Morris Lane, thereby making the proceeding relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and further amending the proceeding so as to relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1914, in which an adjustment is effected in the line of Fort Schuyler Road between Whittemore Avenue and a point near Coddington Avenue this being intended to make the westerly line of the street coincide with the easterly boundary line of St. Raymond's Cemetery, the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane as said Fort Schuyler Road is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term hereof, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Fort Schuyler Road, from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of October, 1913, by excluding therefrom that portion of Fort Schuyler Road lying south of Morris Lane, thereby making the proceeding relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and further amending the proceeding so as to relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane," so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1914, in which an adjustment is effected in the line of Fort Schuyler Road between Whittemore Avenue and a point near Coddington Avenue, this being intended to make the westerly line of the street coincide with the easterly boundary line of St. Raymond's Cemetery, the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane as said Fort Schuyler Road is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Additional land and land not required for Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary of land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, according to resolution adopted January 8, 1915, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

ADDITIONAL LAND REQUIRED.

Parcel "U."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 2,064.05 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 750.12 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 216.52 feet. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 501.564 feet radius for 202.46 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northeasterly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1° 11' 11.2" southeasterly with the radius of said preceding course drawn northeasterly through the said southern extremity. Thence still northwesterly, tangent to the preceding course for 193.911 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 06' 55.6" to the left for 80.53 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 37' 46.4" to the left for 46.04 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 22.220 feet to the point of beginning.

LAND NOT REQUIRED.

Parcel "I."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 3,030.69 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 738.17 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 650.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 302.392 feet. Thence still southeasterly for 136.955 feet along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road, forming an angle of 83° 34' 46" to the east with the southwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southeastern extremity. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 179° 49' 15" to the left for 128.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 1° 30' 01.3" to the left for 84.225 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 16' 05.7" to the right for 81.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 7° 52' 35" to the right for 47.207 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 7° 46' 34.8" to the right for 79.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 3° 26' 39.8" to the right for 210.361 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 26' 01.4" to the left for 80.46 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 18' 40.6" to the left for 444.298 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 23.095 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "W."

Beginning at a point in the southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 1,950.654 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 738.17 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 650.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 302.392 feet. Thence still southeasterly for 136.955 feet along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road, forming an angle of 83° 34' 46" to the east with the southwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southeastern extremity. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 179° 49' 15" to the left for 128.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 1° 30' 01.3" to the left for 84.225 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 16' 05.7" to the right for 81.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 7° 52' 35" to the right for 47.207 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 7° 46' 34.8" to the right for 79.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 3° 26' 39.8" to the right for 210.361 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 26' 01.4" to the left for 80.46 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 18' 40.6" to the left for 444.298 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 23.095 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "V."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 3,030.69 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 738.17 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 216.52 feet. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 501.564 feet radius for 202.46 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northeasterly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1° 11' 11.2" southeasterly with the radius of said preceding course drawn northeasterly through the said southern extremity. Thence still northwesterly, tangent to the preceding course for 193.911 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 06' 55.6" to the left for 80.53 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 37' 46.4" to the left for 46.04 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 22.220 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "X."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 3,030.69 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 738.17 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 216.52 feet. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 501.564 feet radius for 202.46 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northeasterly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1° 11' 11.2" southeasterly with the radius of said preceding course drawn northeasterly through the said southern extremity. Thence still northwesterly, tangent to the preceding course for 193.911 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 06' 55.6" to the left for 80.53 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 37' 46.4" to the left for 46.04 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 22.220 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "Y."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 3,030.69 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 738.17 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 216.52 feet. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 501.564 feet radius for 202.46 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northeasterly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1° 11' 11.2" southeasterly with the radius of said preceding course drawn northeasterly through the said southern extremity. Thence still northwesterly, tangent to the preceding course for 193.911 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 06' 55.6" to the left for 80.53 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 37' 46.4" to the left for 46.04 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 22.220 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "Z."

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 156TH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Truxton Street; and of TRUXTON STREET, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, in the 23rd Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, State of New York, First Department, dated September 15, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on September 17, 1914, so as to relate to East 156th Street, from Southern Boulevard to Worthen Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and Truxton Avenue, as said Truxton Street and East 156th Street are shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, and approved by the Mayor October 24, 1912, and also to relate to Truxton Street from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, East 156th Street from Southern Boulevard to the westerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and from Garrison Avenue to Worthen Street.

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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2:00 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 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of April, 1915, at 2:00 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Garrison Avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Leggett Avenue and the southwesterly line of East 156th Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Whitlock Avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue as these streets are laid out between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East 156th Street and Worthen Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Barry Street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Truxton Street and Garrison Avenue as these streets are laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Longwood Avenue; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Longwood Avenue and Spofford Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Truxton Street, as this street is laid out between Leggett Avenue and Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truxton Street; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Truxton Street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Randall Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly lines of Randall Avenue and Leggett Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Garrison Avenue and Truxton Street, as these streets are laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of April, 1915.

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 24th day of June, 1915, 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, March 30th, 1915.
EDWARD D. DOWLING, Chairman; ALFRED B. HALL, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a3,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 ADAMS STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; MELVILLE STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and VAN BUREN STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, 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 22d day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. 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 22d day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of January, 1914, 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 northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Melville Street and Taylor Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and on the southwest by a line always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Adams Street and its prolongation, the said distance being measured at right angles to Adams Street.

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 the City of New York, there to remain until the 26th day of April, 1915.

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 24th day of June, 1915, 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, March 30th, 1915.
CHAS. C. MARRIN, Chairman; WILLIAM E. SMITH, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioners of Estimate. CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a2,19

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 TIBBET AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth Street, and of CORLEAR AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 1st, 1915.
EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a1,12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 OLMSTEAD AVENUE (formerly Avenue D, south of Westchester Avenue and Jefferson Street westerly therefrom), between Protectory Avenue and the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek; of ODELL STREET (Jackson Street), between Unionport Road and Protectory Avenue; and of PURDY STREET (Washington Street), between Westchester Avenue and Protectory Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated February 28, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 3, 1913, so as to conform with the changes made in the lines of Olmstead Avenue and of Purdy Street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor January 17, 1912; and by the inclusion in the proceeding of the remaining length of each of these three streets between West Farms Road and the former location of Protectory Avenue, the amended proceeding to relate to OLMSTEAD AVENUE, from the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek to West Farms Road; ODELL STREET, from Unionport Road to Purdy Street, and PURDY STREET, from Westchester Avenue to West Farms Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 29th, 1915.
JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, GEORGE PRICE, ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m29,a8

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Gertrude L. Hoyt, as owner of Lot Nos. 5 and 7 in Block No. 342 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 60 and 62 Attorney Street; to Alice Keteltas, individually and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Philip D. Keteltas, deceased, and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of John Gardner Keteltas, deceased; Edith M. K. Wetmore, the elder; Eugene K. Smith, Edith M. K. Wetmore, the younger; Maud K. Wetmore and Roger P. D. K. Wetmore, as owners of Lot Nos. 58, 65, 66 and 67 in Block No. 347 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 45 to 61 Attorney Street; to Clement March, individually and as substituted trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Gertrude L. Lowndes, deceased; Gertrude L. Amory, Stephen Chase and Harriet L. Schuyler, owners of Lot No. 3 in Block 342 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 54 to 58 Attorney Street, for the alleged discontinuance and closing of Attorney Street from a point 61 feet southerly from the centre line of DeLacey Avenue Bridge and thence northerly to a point 122 feet in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, First Department, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of April, 1915, BENNO LEWINSON, PATRICK J. McNULTY and WILLIS HOLLY, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Benno Lewinson, Patrick J. McNulty and Willis Holly, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1915, 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 by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, April 7th, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a7,17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock Avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened, from Ludlow Avenue to Hunt's Point Road; and THE PUBLIC PLACE, at the intersection of Whitlock Avenue, Hunt's Point Road and the Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan Street, in the 23rd and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24th day of October, 1910, so as to include a triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow Avenue and Tremont Avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date April 1, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 1st, 1915, FRANCIS V. OLIVER, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Manton M. Wyvell, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to said order, bearing date April 1, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 1st, 1915, said Frank V. Oliver will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on April 16, 1915, 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 his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Estimate.

Dated, April 5th, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a5,15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of RHINELANDER AVENUE between BOGART AVENUE and RADCLIFF AVENUE, in the 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, First Department, bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of March, 1915, William H. Pound, Clarence C. Rogers and Henry L. Haffen were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William H. Pound, Clarence C. Rogers and Henry L. Haffen will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at the opening of 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 an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m30,a9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 UNIONPORT ROAD from Bronx Park to Birchall Avenue; BIRCHALL AVENUE, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and SAGAMORE STREET, from Unionport Road to Hunt Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 25th day of March, 1915, Cyrus C. Miller, Louis O. Van Doren and Bernard Hahn, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Cyrus C. Miller, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Cyrus C. Miller, Louis O. Van Doren and Bernard Hahn, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York March 29th, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m29,a8

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Applications to Amend Proceedings.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made 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 CORONA AVENUE, from Hampton Street to Rodman Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1914, in which the position of Corona Avenue, from Hanover Avenue to Aistyne Avenue, is shifted a short distance southwardly in order to avoid damage to buildings; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Corona Avenue, between Hampton Street and Rodman Street, as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Corona Avenue, from Hampton Street to Rodman Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order ap-

to Genesee Street; thence northwarily along the said line parallel with Genesee Street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenmore Avenue and Pitkin Avenue as the said line is laid out east of the borough line; thence westwarily along the said line midway between Glenmore Avenue and Pitkin Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Elderts Lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts Lane; thence northwarily and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elderts Lane to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Magenta Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Magenta Street; thence eastwarily along the said line parallel with Magenta Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Drew Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Drew Avenue; thence northwarily along the said line parallel with Drew Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of the said line parallel with Magenta Street and parallel with the northerly line of Beaufort Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beaufort Avenue; thence eastwarily along the said line parallel with Beaufort Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Weymouth Street and Halifax Street; thence southwarily along the said line midway between Weymouth Street and Halifax Street to the intersection with a line midway between Beaufort Avenue and Jerome Avenue; thence eastwarily along the said line parallel with Beaufort Avenue and Jerome Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Canal Avenue and Boyd Avenue; thence southwarily along said line midway between Canal Avenue and Boyd Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence eastwarily and parallel with Jerome Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Walker Avenue and Woodhaven Avenue; thence southwarily along the said line midway between Walker Avenue and Woodhaven Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue; thence eastwarily along the said line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between South Vine Street and South Curtis Avenue; thence northwarily along the said line midway between South Vine Street and South Curtis Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence eastwarily and parallel with Jerome Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Maure Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maure Avenue; thence northwarily along the said line parallel with Maure Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jerome Avenue and Beaufort Avenue as these streets are laid out west

of Van Wyck Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome Avenue and Beaufort Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

The lines of the streets used as the basis for the nine courses first described are intended to be those as at the present time in use or as commonly recognized.

Dated, New York, April 5th, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a5,15

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 the PUBLIC PARK at Coney Island, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 8th, 1915.
WILLIAM J. DUANE, CHAS. J. McDERMOTT, GEO. A. STEVES, Commissioners of Estimate. a8,13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 a parcel of property at the foot of MYRTLE AVENUE, extending from Lawrence Street to Flushing Creek, required for the construction of a trunk sewer, designed for the drainage of the adjoining area, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, 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 14th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 5th, 1915.
ROBT B. LAWRENCE, FRANK E. KNAB, ROBERT WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate. ROBT B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment. WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a5,9

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 TWENTIETH AVENUE, from 54th Street to Gravesend Avenue; FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from 18th Avenue to West Street, in the 30th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of March, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Gravesend Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street, and running thence southwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gravesend Avenue and West Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gravesend Avenue and West Street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West Street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West Street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street to the intersection

with the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fourth Street and Fifty-fifth Street; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fourth Street and Fifty-fifth Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Eighteenth Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Eighteenth Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street to the intersection with a line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West Street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Gravesend Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gravesend Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Gravesend Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1915, 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, March 25th, 1915.
HENRY P. VELTE, ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., GEORGE A. STEVES, Commissioners of Estimate. ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., Commissioner of Assessment. MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. m25,a10

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 the PUBLIC PARK at Coney Island, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 8th, 1915.
WILLIAM J. DUANE, CHAS. J. McDERMOTT, GEO. A. STEVES, Commissioners of Estimate. a8,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 28TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 29TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 30TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to the mean high-water line of the Atlantic Ocean; WEST 31ST STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue, excluding in each case the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 31st, 1915.
HENRY P. VELTE, J. C. SCHENCK, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate. JESSE C. SCHENCK, Commissioner of Assessment. MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. 33,14

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT—ULSTER COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for the appointment of a Commission under Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners under Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 1st day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and determine the damages, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken by virtue of chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter seven hundred and twenty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five or of any established business on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and situate in the counties of Ulster, Albany or Greene, may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, provided an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply.

And for an order that said Commission herein applied for shall hold stated sessions every month, except July and August, in Kingston, and not elsewhere, and shall be and act as the successor to certain Commissions heretofore appointed by orders of this Court and known as Business Damage Commissions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as is more fully set forth in the petition of the Board of Water Supply dated February 16, 1915, for the appointment of the Commission herein applied for.

This notice is not an admission that any one is entitled to any recovery from the City of New York, and the City of New York reserves to itself the right to submit any defense, legal or equitable, to the said Commission herein applied for, including any affirmative defense, and especially that any claim presented to said Commission for trial has not been filed in the form or in the manner or within the time provided by statute, or that any proceedings already had are a bar in whole or in part to the prosecution of any claim or the taking of testimony thereon.

Dated, March 5, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m20,my1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the contract and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer

in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion 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, protecting 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.

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 it is 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 offices, 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 herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to 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, is set forth with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.