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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

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

All persons interested are invited to attend.

11628 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 15, 1916, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 8, 1916.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

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

No. 211.

From the Mayor—Schedules Indicating the Effect the Establishment of the Municipal Garage Will Have Upon the Purchase of Automobiles.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 5, 1916.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—The Mayor has asked me, in accordance with your request, to send you the accompanying schedules indicating the effect the establishment of the Municipal Garage will have upon the purchase of automobiles.

Very truly yours,

P. C. WILSON, Asst. Secretary.

List of Departments, Bureaus and Offices for Which Passenger Automobile Service is Being Provided by the Municipal Garage, Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and Which Have Trucks, Light Repair Wagons, Etc., Under Their Own Jurisdiction.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Bridges, Correction, Charities, Docks and Ferries, Fire, Health; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Police, Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply.

The above departments will probably continue to ask for permission to purchase trucks as heretofore, especially the Police and Fire Departments. The Fire Department has retained under its own jurisdiction fire supervision vehicles for chiefs, etc., and the Police Department has retained seven passenger vehicles. It should not be necessary for any of the departments to continue requests for purchase of passenger vehicles which receive service from the Municipal Garage.

List of Departments, Bureaus and Offices for Which Passenger Automobile Service is Being Provided by the Municipal Garage, Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Commissioner of Accounts, \*Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Bridges, Board of Assessors, Correction, \*Charities, Docks and Ferries (one car retained by Dock Commissioner; chauffeur paid by Municipal Garage); Fire, \*Health, Licenses; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Police, Street Cleaning, Taxes and Assessments, Tenement House, Department of Water Supply, Weights and Measures.

Outside of Municipal Garage the following allowances were made for purchase of Ford cars:

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—9 Fords for electric light inspections.

Parks, Manhattan—1 Ford for Foreman north of 59th street.

Police—1 Ford for Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

Docks and Ferries—6 Fords for Dockmasters.

Provision is made in the 1916 Budget for automobile passenger service for the 20 departments listed above. Occasionally service has been provided for the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 212.

President of the Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Purchase an Asphalt Roller Without Public Letting.

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

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made, pursuant to section 419 of the Charter of The City of New York, for leave to purchase, without public letting, one Iroquois 8-ton asphalt roller, with the necessary equipment, for an aggregate sum of \$2,165.

This roller is to be used for the repair of highways throughout the Borough of Queens, and I would ask your Honorable Board to give this request immediate consideration, so that the Bureau of Highways may have the use of this roller as soon as possible. Yours very truly,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 213.

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

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, January 8, 1916.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

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

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

"Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses at the Sanatorium located at Otisville, Town of Mt. Hope, Orange County, New York, contingent to the Department of Health, for the care and treatment of persons living in the City of New York, suffering with tuberculosis, the Director of the Bureau of Hospitals in charge of the said Sanatorium may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$500. The Director of the Bureau of Hospitals may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes by the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health covering the expenditures of money thereon.

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

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

\*Ambulances have been retained in these departments.



for to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health covering the expenditures of the money thereon."

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses at the Sanatorium located at Otisville, Town of Mt. Hope, Orange County, New York, contingent to the Department of Health, for the care and treatment of persons living in the City of New York, suffering with tuberculosis, the Director of the Bureau of Hospitals in charge of the said Sanatorium may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$500. The Director of the Bureau of Hospitals may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the purposes by the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for, to the Comptroller, on the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board of Health covering the expenditures of money thereon.

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, and the President—69.

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

No. 214.

**Commissioner of Bridges—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$42,912, for the Purchase of Automobiles.**

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., February 14, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to power conferred upon it by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize and empower the Commissioner of Bridges to purchase in the open market, instead of by public letting, thirty four (34) automobiles, not to exceed \$468 each, \$15,912; and twenty (20) automobiles, not to exceed \$1,350 each, \$27,000; or a total of \$42,912.

The sum of \$43,000 has been allowed in the Budget for this year for the purchase of motor vehicles to replace those received by the Municipal Garage from the various departments to whom service is to be rendered. These latter cars are in very bad condition and very expensive to operate. It is contemplated to dispose of these after the new ones are purchased. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 215.

**Department of Licenses—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,250, for Purchase of Metal Badges, to Comply with Ordinance Relating to Peddlers.**

City of New York, Department of Licenses, 49 Lafayette Street, February 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for the authorization of special revenue bonds, under subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the amount of \$2,250.

This request is made necessary owing to the adoption on December 28, 1915, of an ordinance relating to peddlers, under which it will be necessary to purchase 15,000 metal badges which were not provided for in the budget of the Department of Licenses for 1916.

As the ordinance referred to becomes effective on April 30, 1916, and the condition of the metal market is such that an order must be issued at once in order that the badges may be obtained for use before that time, early action on this request will be greatly appreciated. Yours very truly, GEORGE H. BELL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 216.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue, \$75,000, for Construction and Equipment, Etc., of an Addition to Power House and Ambulance Station at Harlem Hospital.**

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, authorizing the issue of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for the construction of an addition to the power house and ambulance station at Harlem Hospital be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Power House and Ambulance Station, and for dormitories at Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value to 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 Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 26, 1915, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested approval of the expenditure of \$2,500 for the purchase of equipment for the Harlem Hospital, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H. 13G, New Harlem Hospital, Alterations to Power House and Ambulance Station."

On November 27, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon, as follows:

"The proposed equipment consists of sixty beds, including mattresses, blankets, sheets and pillows, a list of which is submitted with the request, and which is to be used as original equipment for the new employees' dormitories, which are located in the upper stories of the power house of the ambulance station.

"The equipment requested is necessary and proper and the estimate of cost submitted is reasonable. There is sufficient unencumbered balance in the corporate stock account 'C. B. H., 13G, New Harlem Hospital, Alterations to Power House and Ambulance Station,' to meet the cost of the proposed equipment.

"The purpose stated in the resolution of the Board adopted June 26, 1913, which authorized \$75,000 for this fund, did not contemplate the purchase of equipment for the additions.

"Inasmuch as the purpose for which the fund was authorized has been accomplished at less than the estimated cost, it seems proper to modify the original resolution so as to provide for the purchase of the necessary equipment."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will amend the original resolution authorizing the fund "C. B. H. 13 G," so as to include the words "and equipment," and the words "and for dormitories." Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 217.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue, \$150,000, for Tracks and Terminal Facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 14, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 11, 1916, relative to the issues of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 10A. Amending resolution adopted August 27, 1914, which authorized the issue of \$150,000 corporate stock to provide tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, by increasing said amount to \$151,075.

Cal. No. 10B. Amending resolution adopted January 26, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$409,200 corporate stock for required improvements in connection with the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, by reducing said amount to \$408,125.

Cal. No. 13. Amending resolution adopted June 26, 1913, which authorized the issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for the construction of an addition to the power house and ambulance station at Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, by providing for the equipment thereof, and for dormitories.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, that portion of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 6, 1914, which reads 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 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, Manhattan 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by making the amount read one hundred fifty-one thousand seventy-five dollars (\$151,075).

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 218.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue, \$420,000, for Improvements to the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge.**

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 7, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 5, 1910,

"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 the amount of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of retaining walls, stairways and sidewalks, between Bayard Street, Bowery, Canal Street and roadway; and the completion of the arch and colonnade; 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 four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized four hundred and nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$409,200).

—be and the same is hereby further amended to make the amount read four hundred eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$408,125); thereby rescinding the sum of one thousand seventy-five dollars (\$1,075) in Code CDB—45.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges requested an additional authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$1,075, to complete the equipment of the westerly tracks on the Upper Deck of the Manhattan Bridge, and a rescindment of a like amount authorized for the purpose of making required improvements to the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge. This request also involves approval of a revised estimate of cost. The communication was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on January 11, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"On August 27, 1914, your board authorized the issue of \$150,000 in corporate stock for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, and on April 23, 1915, an estimate of cost in the sum of \$148,397.47 for this work was approved by your board. The purpose of the present request is for an approval of a revised estimate of cost to the amount of \$151,000, which is \$2,602.53 above the estimate approved on April 23, 1915, and for a further authorization of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,075.

"In account 'CDB—49A, Manhattan Bridge, Terminal Facilities for Three Cent Line,' to which the \$150,000 was credited, it will be necessary to provide the additional



\$1,075 to cover the revised estimate of cost of \$151,000 and an open market order of \$75 for blue prints. The Bridge Commissioner suggests that this additional authorization of \$1,075 be offset by a corresponding reduction in a corporate stock authorization included in account 'CDB-45, Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan Terminal, Masonry, Grading, etc., at Bayard Street and Bowery,' as both authorizations are for construction work in connection with the Manhattan Bridge.

"The authorization of this additional allowance is necessary to meet the additional concrete and granite items which have overrun those originally estimated as necessary, and is within the five per cent. allowance as stipulated in the contract. The work to be done is essential to the completion of the project."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (1) rescinding \$1,075 in the corporate stock authorization for Code CDB-45; (2) increasing by \$1,075 the authorization for Code CDB-49A, and (3) approving the increased estimate of cost, \$151,000. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 219.

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$71,035, to Meet Anticipated Deficits in Appropriations for Salaries.**

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 11, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$71,035 for the salaries of employees in this department, to meet the anticipated deficit in the following appropriations:

2052	Bellevue Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	\$39,390 00
	Amount agreed upon by Bureau of Standards.....	\$18,420 00
	Amount in question .....	20,970 00
2053	Gouverneur Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	1,320 00
	Amount agreed upon by the Bureau of Standards.....	
2054	Harlem Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	14,080 00
	Amount agreed upon by the Bureau of Standards.....	\$10,170 00
	Amount in question (required to open new wing).....	2,910 00
2055	Fordham Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees.....	10,590 00
	Amount agreed upon by the Bureau of Standards.....	\$4,170 00
	Amount in question .....	6,420 00
2056	Neposist Beach Hospital, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	480 00
	Amount agreed upon by Bureau of Standards.....	
	Amount in question .....	\$480 00
2058	Bellevue Hospital, Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	5,175 00
	Special Nurses .....	\$4,800 00
	Vacation relief .....	375 00
	Nothing agreed upon by Bureau of Standards.....	

The Budget for the year 1916 for this department has not made provision for a number of places necessary for the proper administration of the hospitals, and the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has considered a revision of salary schedules proposed by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and has signified its willingness to report favorably upon the request to the extent indicated above.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate's Court, Kings County:

No. 220.

**Estate of Patrick H. McCarren, Deceased—Claim of Hon. Norman S. Dike for Services Rendered as Acting Surrogate.**

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New York, chapter 443, Laws of 1914, I present for your allowance the following claim, due me for services rendered as Acting Surrogate of Kings County in the Matter of the Intermediate Accounting of the Sole Surviving Executor of the Estate of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased, which said services were rendered by me, following the filing of a certificate of disqualification by Honorable Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate, and my appointment to act in his place and stead, as evidenced by the order of Honorable Joseph Aspinall, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, sitting in said Kings County.

Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a copy of the certificate of disqualification in said proceeding, made, executed and filed by said Honorable Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate, on September 15, 1915.

Also attached hereto is a copy of the order of Honorable Joseph Aspinall, Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, which said order was made upon petition of the executor of said estate of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased, and the certificate of disqualification above mentioned, and was filed on or about November 27, 1915.

Following the filing of said order designating me to act in the place and stead of the Surrogate, all of the papers and proceedings were transferred and delivered over to me, and since said November 27, 1915, I have discharged all of the duties of Surrogate in said matter, including the hearing of objections to said account (which were subsequently withdrawn), the hearing of evidence with reference to various claims made against the estate of the decedent, and the determination of the validity and disposition thereof, the hearing and determination of various matters relating to the disposition by the Executor of funds and articles of personal property held by him in escrow under agreements by which their disposition was to be determined only after submission of the facts to the Surrogate, and finally including the making and entry of the decree covering all of such submitted questions, as well as the distribution of the funds of the estate held by the Executor.

Much documentary evidence was introduced and 241 pages of testimony were taken, transcribed and filed by the court stenographer during the hearings had before me.

In the hearing of motions, the taking of testimony, reading of minutes and documentary evidence, as well as the deliberation over and determination of the matters submitted for incorporation in the decree, I was occupied on 10 separate days between November 22, 1915, and February 7, 1916, all of which (with one exception) were days when my own court was not in session.

I understand that secular days are not to be included in calculating the per diem salary of a public official and I have, therefore, computed the claim which is herewith submitted on a basis of 313 working days per annum, which basis the compensation provided by the statute first herein referred to is at the rate of \$47.92 per day, amounting, for ten days, to the total sum of four hundred seventy-nine and 20-100 dollars.

Attached hereto is the special payroll voucher of the Finance Department of The City of New York, on which it is requested the allowance of this claim by your honorable body be properly noted.

Dated February 8, 1916.

NORMAN S. DIKE, County Judge of Kings County, Special Acting Surrogate by Designation in the Matter of the Estate of P. H. McCarren, deceased.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel S. Whitehouse to render and settle his intermediate account as surviving executor of the last will and testament of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased.

I hereby certify that my relations to the parties in this proceeding are such that it is improper for me to act herein.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., September 15, 1915.

HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate.  
Supreme Court, Kings County—Order.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel S. Whitehouse to render and settle his intermediate account as surviving executor of the last will and testament of Patrick H. McCarren, deceased.

Upon the petition of Samuel S. Whitehouse, verified September 29, 1915, hereto annexed, and the certified copy of the certificate of Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of the County of Kings, dated September 15, 1915, and annexed to the said petition, whereby he certifies that his relation to the parties in this proceeding are such that it is improper for him to act herein:

And on motion of C. Walter Randall, attorney for the said petitioner, it is Ordered that the said Surrogate is disqualified from acting in this proceeding; that Hon. Norman S. Dike, one of the Judges of the County Court of Kings County, be and hereby is designated as the officer who is empowered to discharge the duties and powers of the said Surrogate, with respect to this proceeding, until said disqualification ceases; unless the said County Judge, in pursuance of the provisions of section 2478 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall make an order transferring this proceeding to the Supreme Court, because of an issue joined on a contest arising herein on the facts or the law; and that the authority of the said County Judge to act in place of the said Surrogate is conclusively established.

JOSEPH ASPINALL, Justice of the Supreme Court.

Filed November 29, 1915.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.**

No. 221—(G. O. No. 27).

**Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.**

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

By Alderman Bent—

Nicholas Dietz, 1108 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by J. Stewart Ross and Joseph J. Metzger.

By Alderman Cardani—

Rodney Dade, 239 West 53rd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. E. Tobias and Walter E. Handy.

By Alderman Crane—

George L. Bappler, 235 West 43rd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Geo. A. Jervis and Henry Clews.

By Alderman Cassidy—

James J. Dowd, 527 East 78th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by William H. Bender and Joseph F. Capniger.

By Alderman Collins—

Frank J. Daly, 218 East 32nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by George H. Ott and Raymond J. White.

By Alderman Curley—

Joseph J. Sullivan, 540 West 165th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Matthew F. Quinn and E. H. Pelletier.

By Alderman Daly—

Wm. J. Fawcett, 2853 Briggs Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Michael J. Sullivan and Charles R. Small.

By Alderman Delaney—

Hyman Jaffe, 313 East 95th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Morris Salem and Solomon Goodman.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles Goldstein, 213 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Simon S. Feinstein and Lloyd Bick.

By Alderman Dixon—

Herman Kreizvogel, 354 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Joseph T. McMahon and George Landon.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—

Louis Fremikowski, 212 East 40th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Clement F. Rozanski and F. Ignatius Drobinski.

By Alderman Drescher—

Abraham S. Fink, 1601 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Louis Lipskin and Daniel Maller.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Joseph Stanley Strang, 414 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by W. Rich and G. W. Weyranch.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Louis W. Rosen, 163 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Benjamin J. Levy and Edward I. Goodman.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Charles P. Sheridan, 552 East 86th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Richard J. Cullen and Frank H. Sigerson.

By Alderman Gutman—

Robert Phillips, 1428 Park Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Saul J. Dickheiser and Isidor L. Leim.

By Alderman Hogan—

John J. Hastings, 24 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by J. V. Scully and James H. Cross.

By Alderman Kenney—

Minnie J. Halvorsen, 319 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Thomas F. Garvey and Harry W. McChesney.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—

William H. Snedeker, 701 Benedict Avenue, Woodhaven, Queens.

Endorsed by Alfred Gascoyne and George C. Lebolmer.

By Alderman Kurzman—

John A. Munson, Jr., 49 Delap Street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Endorsed by S. C. Donovan and Jos. R. Bonell.



Christian J. Straub, 407 Welling Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Frank J. Alferman and Chas. K. Hoerning.  
Samuel I. Goldberg, 624 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Thomas Kohlweiss and Francis A. Ratigan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 222—Ord. No. 23—(G. O. No. 28).  
**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations," and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."**

By Alderman Farley—  
AN ORDINANCE to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Traffic Regulations" and particularly to "Restricted Streets."

*Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*  
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," and particularly to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by including therein the following named streets:

*All the streets contained within the territory bounded by 56th Street, 3rd Avenue, 74th Street and the East River, excepting the space on 2d Avenue, between 69th and 74th Street, and the space beneath the Queensboro Bridge, lying within said bounds, set aside for market purposes, Manhattan;*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was laid over.

No. 223—Ord. No. 24.

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 33 of Article 3 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Weights and Measures, and Particularly to Standards for Various Commodities.**

By Alderman Haubert—  
AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 33 of Article 3 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Weights and Measures and Particularly to Standards for Various Commodities.

*Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*  
Section 1. Section 33 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Weights and Measures and particularly to Standards for Various Commodities is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Ice, coal and coke. No person shall sell or offer for sale ice, coal or coke in any manner other than by weight, and the same shall be weighed immediately before delivery.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 224.

**Resolution Requesting the Comptroller to Issue Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$1,000 for the Purpose of Removing and Restoring Records and Fixtures of the County Court, Kings County.**

By Alderman Kenney—  
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 \$1,000, or so much of the same as may be necessary for the use of the County Clerk of Kings County for the purpose of removing and restoring records and fixtures of the County Court from the County Court House to the new Court Building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 225.

**Resolution Appointing Bennett S. Goldberg a City Surveyor.**

By Alderman Robitzek—  
Resolved, that Bennett S. Goldberg of 1980 Prospect Avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, who has been indorsed by Hobart Rawson, Engineer of the Electrical Department of the Long Island Railroad Company, Robert L. Reanis, assistant engineer of the Electrical Department of the Long Island Railroad Company, and W. H. Schneider, assistant engineer of the Electrical Department of the Long Island Railroad Company, be and he hereby is appointed City Surveyor of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Board of Examiners of City Surveyors.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 139—(S. O. No. 21).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$12,352.50 Special Revenue Bonds for Additional Force, Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, to Carry Out Provisions of the Code Relating to Inspection of Elevators.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 157), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for \$12,352.50 special revenue bonds for payment of salaries of additional force required to carry into effect the provisions of the Code relating to elevators, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is also to be borne in mind that the increased work placed upon the Bureau



of Buildings by reason of the passage of this article in relation to elevators will entail additional clerical work, by reason of increased violations, notices, reports, etc., and also the necessity of installing a proper index system.

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

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

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

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

Trow Copartnership Directory.....	\$10 00
Record and Guide, subscription.....	8 00
Law Journal, subscription.....	7 00
Telautograph service, nine months.....	149 25
	<b>174 25</b>

Balance.....	\$663 82
	<b>36 18</b>

Total..... **\$700 00**

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

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

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

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

Total..... **\$12,352 50**

Very truly yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, January 29, 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In figures, the recommendation of the Bureau of Standards is as follows:	
Six Elevator Inspectors at \$1,140 per annum (9½-12 months).....	\$5,415 00
One Clerk at \$540 per annum (9½-12 months).....	427 50
Replenishing Office Equipment.....	160 00

Total..... **\$6,002 50**

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

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

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

No. 155.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution for \$250,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Maintenance of Evening Elementary, Trade and High Schools.

The Committee on Finance, to which was rereferred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 413), a resolution in favor of an issue of \$250,000 Special Revenue Bonds for maintenance of evening elementary, trade and high schools, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That President Willcox and other members of the School Board appeared before the Committee and stated that the Board of Education did not want this appropriation of \$250,000; that the Board of Education had closed but four evening schools and that provision had been made for the pupils attending such schools to enter schools adjacent to ones that had been closed; that the Board had determined, owing to the very deficient attendance on four nights a week, to reduce these school activities to three nights a week, and proposed to give this new system a thorough test. Past experience had shown that only 70 per cent. of the number of pupils seeking admission appeared for tuition, and only about 50 per cent. attended regularly. Mrs. Ford, the Examiner of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having in charge the education work, appeared also before the Committee and stated that this experiment of three nights a week had been determined upon after consultation between the Board of Education and the representatives of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It appears that about 50 per cent. of the pupils who seek instruction in the evening are adults. The Committee is of the opinion that no hardship has been placed upon prospective pupils by the elimination of four evening schools, and is also of the opinion that the new system of three nights a week should be fully tested. In any event, the Board of Education has declared, through its representatives, that it does not need any part of this issue, and the Committee therefore again recommends that this resolution be placed on file.

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

#### Memorandum from Superintendent Jenkins of Amount Extra Needed for Evening Schools "to Remove All Just Adverse Criticism."

From March 1st to 31st, 1916.....	18 nights, and
From Oct. 2nd to Dec. 14th, 1916.....	41 nights
Total.....	<b>59 nights</b>

#### I. Supervision—

(a) Supervisors.....	\$300 00
(b) Principals (28) raised \$1 per night to give them \$6 per night for 59 nights in schools of 1st order, 18 classes and up.....	\$1,652 00
Teachers-in-charge (25), schools of 10 to 17 1-2 classes; schools of 2nd grade raised \$1 per night for 59 nights to give them \$5 per night.....	\$1,475 00
	<b>\$3,127 00</b>

**\$3,427 00**

#### II. Evening Elementary Schools—

(To add four (4) nights per week for March and four (4) nights per week next fall from Oct. 2 to Dec. 14, 13 extra nights.)

Note—The present allowance based on three nights per week gave six (6) nights in March and forty-one (41) nights in the fall.

(a) Common Branches: 292 classes at \$3 for 13 nights.....	\$11,388 00
(b) 800 English to foreigners at \$3 per night for 13 nights.....	31,200 00

(c) Women's Occupations: To allow a teacher to each two classes instead of one teacher to four classes as at present the case.

Cost through February 29, 1916..... **\$3,636 00**

Note—This allowed for: *Cooking*, 16 teachers, one to a class; *Sewing*, 72 classes, 18 teachers, or one teacher to four (4) classes; *Millinery*, 42 classes, 12 teachers, or one teacher to four (4) classes; *Embroidery*, 15 classes, 4 1-2 teachers, or one teacher to four classes.

Now allowing one teacher to each two classes we get:

Cooking.....	16 teachers
Sewing.....	36 teachers
Millinery.....	24 teachers
Embroidery.....	9 teachers
	<b>85 teachers</b>

85 teachers at \$3 per night for

59 nights..... **\$15,045 00**

Cost to Feb. 29..... **3,636 00**

Allowed now..... **\$18,681 00**

For extra demand and variation..... **\$6,531 00**

1,469 00

8,000 00

(d) Special Subjects: Stenography, Bookkeeping, Drawing, in certain selected centers, 40 classes for 59 nights at \$3 per night.....	7,080 00
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Total amount needed for Evening Elementary Schools..... **\$7,668 00**

#### III. Evening High Schools—

(a) Ten (10) trade classes for women for 59 nights at \$5 per night..	2,950 00
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#### IV. Evening Trade Schools—

(a) Ten (10) classes for 59 nights at \$5 per night.....	2,950 00
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#### V. Friday Night Activities

	<b>1,500 00</b>
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Total amount needed for betterment of Evening Schools to supply the genuine demand:

Supervision.....	\$3,427 00
Evening Elementary Schools.....	57,668 00
Evening High Schools.....	2,950 00
Evening Trade Schools.....	2,950 00
Friday Night Activities.....	1,500 00
	<b>\$68,495 00</b>

Total extra amount required for 1916, allowing for variation.. **70,000 00**

..... District Superintendent in Charge of Evening Schools.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Mathewson, Pounds, Marks—60.

Negative—Aldermen Curley, Drescher, Haubert, Heyman, Palitz, Robitzek, Silberstein and Tolk—8.

No. 162—(S. O. No. 22).

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

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

#### REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500), the proceeds whereof



to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of remodeling the Belvedere in Central Park and the construction of a sewer and water supply on the pipe line in connection therewith, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1914. Arsenal Building.	
Operation—	
Labor, Cleaning .....	\$841 21
Labor, Engineers .....	1,514 29
Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	4 51
Fuel Supplies .....	1,129 74
General Plant Supplies .....	14 15
Maintenance—	
General Plant Equipment—	
Replacements .....	23 60
Departmental Repairs, Labor .....	8 87
Departmental Repairs, Material .....	91
Plumbing Repairs—	
Departmental, Labor .....	56 90
Departmental, Materials .....	2 28
Contract or Open Order Service, Other Building Repairs—	
Departmental, Labor .....	867 21
Departmental, Materials .....	126 94
Contract or Open Order Service .....	310 39
General Plant Service .....	30 00
Total .....	\$4,931 00

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

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 188—(S. O. No. 23).

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

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

##### REPORTS:

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

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

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

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following

words and figures "all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before June 30, 1916."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 191—(S. O. No. 24).

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

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

##### REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total..... \$7,050 00

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

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

Mr. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman of Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen: No. 191—\$7,050 for Alterations to the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Floors of the Hall of Records, New York County, and Installing New Furniture for the Surrogates.

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

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

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

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

\$6,391 00

Very truly yours,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 193—(S. O. No. 25).

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

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

##### REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby respectfully made that a resolution be adopted by



the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), for the purpose of providing funds necessary for the erection of fire escapes, and improving the ventilating system of the court rooms in the building occupied by the Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, located at 162d street and Brook avenue.

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

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

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do in the premises, I remain, very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. MORRIS, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 196—(S. O. No. 26).

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

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

#### REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

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

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

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

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

Mr. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman of Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen: No. 196—\$10,000 in Special Revenue Bonds for the Raising and Alteration of Quarters of Engine Co. 253, Brooklyn.

Sir—On February 10, 1916, you requested an investigation of the application of

the Fire Commissioner for \$10,000 in special revenue bonds for raising and altering the quarters of Engine Co. 253, Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 197—(S. O. No. 27).

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

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

#### REPORTS:

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

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

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

\$7,900 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 207.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution for \$40 Special Revenue Bonds for Use of the District Attorney of Bronx County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 389), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$40 special revenue bonds for use by the District Attorney of Bronx County in removing law library to new quarters, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed removal to be necessary. It is of the opinion, however, that the District Attorney may use his budgetary funds for this purpose, and if a deficit occurs later in the year he may then apply for special revenue bonds.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

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 of the City of New York to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$40.00, the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of the County of Bronx for the purpose of defraying cost of removal of the Bronx County Law Library from No. 3230 Third Avenue to the new library quarters in the Bergen Building, in the Borough of Bronx. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

District Attorney's Office, Bronx County, New York, February 7, 1916.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZKE, 2808 Third Avenue, New York City:

Dear Sir—The removal of the Bronx County Law Library from 3230 Third Avenue to the new library quarters in the Bergen Building, necessitates a request for funds to meet the cost of removal as follows:

Packing library equipment and cartage of same .....	\$40 00
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You are kindly requested to introduce a resolution at tomorrow's session of the Board of Aldermen for the issuance of revenue bonds to cover the above item.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK J. TRACY, Chief Clerk.

Which report was accepted.

No. 195—(G. O. No. 29).

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

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 379), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$75,000 corporate



stock for installation of a water supply and drainage system in Prospect Park, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over, after the Board had been addressed on the subject by Secretary Prentice of the Park Department.

Reports of Committee on General Welfare—

No. 148—(G. O. No. 30).

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

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

#### REPORTS:

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

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

*Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*  
Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Snow and Ice," as amended May 11, 1915, and July 16, 1915, respectively, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 21. Property owners. 1. Must clear sidewalks. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within four hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 P. M. and 7 A. M. not being included in the above period of four hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the [c] Commissioner of [s] Street [c] Cleaning, or by the [b] Borough [p] President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said [c] Commissioner of [s] Street [c] Cleaning, or of said [b] Borough [p] 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.

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

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

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

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

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Matter in *italics* is new; matter in [ ] is to be omitted.  
LAUREN CARROLL, HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN F. EAGAN, WILLIAM H. BURNS, JOSEPH M. HANNON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 151—(G. O. No. 31).

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

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

#### REPORTS:

That in accordance with the usual custom of extending this permission to

reputable gun clubs, to discharge firearms on their own grounds, the Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

Section 2. The ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 200—(G. O. No. 32).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 3, 1916 (Minutes, page —), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to traffic regulations, and particularly to restricted streets, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

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

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 87.

#### Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Ordinance Relating to the Issue of Permits for the Construction and Maintenance of Electric Signs.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the issuing of permits for the construction and maintenance of electric signs, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be unnecessary.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 215 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the issue of permits for the construction and maintenance of electric signs.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2, of § 215 of chapter 23 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. All permits for electric signs shall be for a term of one year from the date thereof and shall be issued to the actual owner of the sign, or his duly authorized agent, 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 issued hereunder, or a permit or license for the construction and maintenance of an electric sign issued under any ordinance in effect on March 29, 1915, may, upon the expiration thereof or within thirty days thereafter, be reissued by the city clerk for another year, upon the payment of the fee required by subdivision 4 of this section and the submission of the affidavit of the actual owner of the sign, or his duly authorized agent, setting forth that no alteration of the sign, within the meaning of § 218 of this chapter, has been made since the issue of the original permit or license therefor and that the electric wiring and appliances thereof are in good and safe condition.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

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

Which report was accepted, Alderman McCourt voting in the negative.

Alderman Curran moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Which motion was lost.

No. 123.

#### Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance Amending the Code Relating to Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on January 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 125), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the ordinances relating to hacks, cabs and taxi cabs, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the introducer has informed the Committee that he proposes to introduce another ordinance covering this subject.

It therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Hacks, Cabs and Taxi-cabs.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:*  
Section I, subdivision 7, section 80, article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relating to hacks, cabs and taxi-cabs, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Section II. All taxi-cabs or other vehicles using the streets of the City for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire shall have a taxi-meter affixed, and must be licensed under this article.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 126.

#### Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance Amending the Code Relating to Licenses for Motion Picture Theatres.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on January 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 125), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relating to licenses for motion picture theatres, respectfully



## REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be incorrectly drawn.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 32 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses for motion picture exhibitions.

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

Section 1. Section 32 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses for motion picture exhibitions is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 32. Licenses.

1. *Issue and re-issue.* All motion-picture theatres and open-air motion-picture theatres must be duly licensed. The commissioner may grant and issue any license required by this section. Motion-picture theatre licenses and open-air motion-picture theatre licenses shall expire on the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of the issue thereof.

2. *Fees.* License fees shall be as follows:

For each motion-picture theatre, \$100;

For each open-air motion-picture theatre, \$50;

For motion-picture theatre licenses, and open-air motion-picture theatre licenses issued between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June, inclusive, of any year, one-half the above mentioned fee shall be paid.

3. *Transfers.* The commissioner may, in his discretion, transfer a license from one person to another without fee, but only after a reinspection of the premises, for the remainder of the term of issue of such license.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 167.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing a Memorandum Relating to Taxicabs Prepared by the Commissioner of Licenses for the Information of the Board.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 226), a memorandum from the Commissioner of Licenses in reference to ordinances regulating taxicabs, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this information has been printed in the proceedings of the Board, and is available at any time.

It, therefore, recommends that the said memorandum be ordered on file.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 153.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Ordinance Amending the Code in Relation to Definition of Public Hacks.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances in relation to licenses, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be unnecessary. Quite a number of persons appeared in opposition to this change in definition, and convinced the Committee, including the introducer of the amendatory ordinance, that the present definition was clear and correct. It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be ordered on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivision 1 of Section 80 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Licenses.

Section 1. [1. Public hack, a vehicle plying for hire, for which public patronage is solicited upon the streets;] 1. *Public hack, a vehicle of whatever construction, drawn by animals or propelled by any motor power, which is kept for hire and for which public patronage is, directly or indirectly, solicited, sought or requested, on the streets;*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 154.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Ordinance Relating to Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 25, 1916 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the introducer of this ordinance requested the Committee to place same on file, and it therefore recommends that the said proposed ordinance be ordered on file.

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

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

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

Section 21. Property owners. 1. Must clear sidewalks. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall within three [four] hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of [four] three hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the [c] Commissioner of [s] Street [c] Cleaning, or by the [b] Borough [p] President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said [c] Commissioner of [s] Street [c] Cleaning, or of said [b] Borough [p] 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 five hundred 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] three hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

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

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

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

The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with his necessary disbursements as provided by Section 3256 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, together with [three] [3] twenty-five (25) dollars or less penalty for each offense, and when so recovered the amount shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 175—(G. O. No. 33).

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

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

## REPORTS:

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

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

Resolved, That the following officially and unofficially named streets in that portion of the Fifth Ward east of Norton Basin, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, be and they are hereby changed from their present to the respective names set forth, by which names they shall be hereafter known, and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note changes on the maps and records of The City of New York and to number or renumber the buildings on said streets in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

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

Proposed Street Name and Limits.	Old Name or Names.
Beach 2nd St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 3rd St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 4th St., Ocean Promenade to Reads Lane.....	
Beach 5th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 6th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 7th St., Ocean Promenade to Frisco Ave.....	
Beach 8th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 8th St., Frisco Ave. to Cornaga Ave.....	
Beach 9th St., Ocean Promenade to Far Rockaway Blvd.	Oak St.; Jarvis Lane.
Beach 11th St., Heyson Road to Plainview Ave.....	
Beach 11th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 12th St., Ocean Promenade to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Seneca Ave.; Walcott Ave.
Beach 13th St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Neilson Ave.
Beach 14th St., Ocean Promenade to Frisco Ave.....	Rue de St. Felix.
Beach 15th St., Heyson Road to New Haven Ave.....	Fulton Ave.
Beach 16th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 17th St., Ocean Promenade to Brookhaven Ave..	Grandview Ave.
Beach 19th St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Rockaway Turnpike; James St.
Beach 20th St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Central Ave.
Beach 21st St., Ocean Promenade to Mott Ave.....	Wavcrest Ave.; White St.
Beach 22nd St., Camp Road to Far Rockaway Blvd....	Wavcrest Ave.; Grove St.
Beach 24th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 24th St., Cornaga Ave. to Dickens St.....	Clinton St.; Forest Ave.
Beach 25th St., Camp Road to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Edgewater Crescent; Edgewater Road; Park Ave.; Headley Ave.; Cedar St.; Cedar Ave.
Beach 25th St., Ocean Promenade to Seagirt Ave.....	
Beach 26th St., Ocean Promenade to Edgemere Ave....	
Beach 27th St., Ocean Promenade to Collier Ave.....	Harriman Ave.
Beach 27th St., Healey Ave. to Bayswater Ave.....	Woodbine Lane.
Beach 28th St., Ocean Promenade to Brookhaven Ave..	Maple Ave.
Beach 28th St., Bayswater Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.....	Kensington Gardens; Edgewater Crescent.
Beach 29th St., Ocean Promenade to Brookhaven Ave..	Dickerson Ave.
Beach 29th St., Far Rockaway Boulevard to Healey Ave.	Meadow Ave.
Beach 30th St., Ocean Promenade to Lewmay Road....	Hudson Ave.
Beach 30th St., Seagirt Ave. to Brookhaven Ave.....	Hudson Ave.
Beach 31st St., Ocean Promenade to Lewmay Road....	Columbus Ave.
Beach 31st St., Seagirt Ave. to Brookhaven Ave.....	Columbus Ave.
Beach 32nd St., Ocean Promenade to Norton Drive.....	Rochester Ave.; Channel Ave.
Alcott Place, Norton Drive to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Almont Road, Virginia St. to Annapolis St.....	Cedarlawn Ave.
Alonzo Road, boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 9th St.....	Sylvan Place.
Alp Place, McNeil Boulevard to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	Windsor Court.
Annapolis Street, Empire Ave. to McNeil Boulevard...	Cedarlawn Ave.
Augustina Avenue, Beach 12th St. to Bayport Place....	John St.; Guy St.
Avis Road, McNeil Boulevard to boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Aztec Place, Grasmere Terrace to Far Rockaway Blvd..	
Battery Road, Pinson St. to McBride St.....	Battery Place.
Bay Pork Place, Healey Ave. to Bayswater Ave.....	Prospect Ave.
Bayport Place, Dinsmore Ave. to Augustina Ave.....	Birdsall Ave.; Nostrom Ave.
Bayswater Avenue, Dickens St. to Norton Drive.....	Bayswater Ave.
Beacon Place, Mott Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Beaumont Road, Beach 9th St. to Beach 11th St.....	
Beck Road, Virginia St. to Annapolis St.....	Cedar Lawn Ave.
Bessemund Avenue, Beach 25th St. to Norton Drive....	Bessemund Ave.
Birdsall Avenue, Redfern Ave. to Pinson St.....	Birdsall Ave.
Bolton Road, Virginia St. to Beach 9th St.....	Merrall Road.
Briar Place, Brookhaven Ave. to Camp Road.....	Wavcrest Ave.
Brookhaven Avenue, Beach 17th St. to Beach 32nd St...	Lockwood St.; Wavcrest Ave.; McKinley Ave.
Brunswick Avenue, McNeil Boulevard to Nameoke Ave.	Crescent St.
Cadmus Place, Plunkett Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.....	
Caffrey Avenue, boundary line of the City of New York to Brookhaven Ave.....	Cedar Lawn Ave.; Grandview Ave.
Camp Road, Beach 21st St. to Edgemere Ave.....	Wavcrest Ave.
Chandler Street, Dicks Ave. to Battery Road.....	Chandler Ave.; Hollywood Park Court.
Channing Road, Beach 9th St. to Neilson St.....	Mills St.
Chapin Place, Beck Road to Almont Road.....	
Goldspring Road, Beach 25th St. to Waterloo Road....	Cornell Ave.
Collier Avenue, Beach 22nd St. to Brookhaven Ave....	Wavcrest Ave.; Condin Ave.
Cornaga Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 29th St.....	Cedar Lawn Ave.; New Broadway; Rockaway Turnpike; Cornaga Ave.; Cedar Lane.



Proposed Street Name and Limits.	Old Name or Names.
Dabney Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Leland St.	Butler Ave.
Deerfield Road, Beach 22nd St. to Beach 30th St.	Lincoln Ave.
Dickens Ave., Cornaga Ave. to Norton Drive.	Franklin Ave.
Dickens St., Cornaga Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.	Union St.; Franklin Ave.
Dinsmore Ave., Beach 9th St. to Mott Ave.	State St.
Dix Ave., Redfern to McBride St.	Dix Place.
Dunbar St., Norton Drive to boundary line of the City of New York.	Bay St.
Dune St., Seagirt Ave. to Edgemere Ave.	
Dwight Ave., Beach 29th St. to Norton Drive.	Watjean Place; Edgemere Ave.
Edgemere Ave., Fernside Place to Beach 32nd St.	
Edna St., Dabney Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.	
Eggert Place, Mott Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.	Division St.
Egmont Place, Mott Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.	Vernon Place.
Elk Court, Beach 20th St. to Beach 22nd St.	John St.
Elroy Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Frisbie St.	
Elvira Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 9th St.	
Empire Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to Cornaga Ave.	Broadway.
Eno Place, Norton Drive to Westbourne Ave.	
Enright Road, Gipson St. to Dickens St.	Prospect St.
Everdell Ave., Greenport Road to Beach 20th St.	Everdell Place.
Faber Terrace, Granada Place to boundary line of the City of New York.	Bayview Terrace.
Falcon Ave., Beach 29th St. to Norton Drive.	
Far Rockaway Blvd., McNeil Blvd. to Norton Drive.	Atlantic Ave.; Central Ave.
Fernside Place, Seagirt Ave. to Edgemere Ave.	Cleveland Ave.
Foam Place, Dinsmore Ave. to Far Rockaway Blvd.	
Frisbie St., Redfern Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.	Lakegrove Place.
Frisco Ave., boundary line of the City of New York to New Haven Ave.	
Gaylord Road, Annapolis St. to Reads Lane.	
Gipson St., Far Rockaway Boulevard to the boundary line of the City of New York.	Cedar Ave.; Smith St.
Granada Place, Mott Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.	Summit Drive.
Grasmere Terrace, Beach 25th St. to Mott Ave.	Wavercrest Ave.; Seaview Ave.
Greenport Road, Cornaga Ave. to Beach 19th St.	Greenwood Ave.
Hassock St., Nameoke Ave. to boundary line of the City of New York.	Horton Ave.
Healy Ave., Gipson St. to Waterloo Road.	Bayview Ave.; Clinton Ave.
Heyson Road, Beach 9th St. to Seagirt Ave.	Seagirt Ave.
Hicksville Road, boundary line of the City of New York to Beach 9th St.	East Jarvis Lane.
Hude St., Far Rockaway Blvd. to Brunswick Ave.	Hude St.
Icklestone Road, Annapolis St. to Reads Lane.	
Imlay Road, Beach 28th St. to Beach 25th St.	Cedar Lane.
Iola Road, Sunnyside St. to Beach 24th St.	
Jardine Road, McNeil Boulevard to Reads Lane.	
Kenton Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 9th St.	
Lenett Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 9th St.	
Leland St., Redfern Ave. to Regina Boulevard.	Leland Ave.
Lewmay Road, Beach 29th St. to Beach 32nd St.	Fulton Ave.
Loretta Road, Beach 22nd St. to Far Rockaway Blvd.	Loretta Place.
McBride St., Cornaga Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.	Hollywood Place; Hollywood Ave.
McNeil Boulevard, Ocean Promenade to the boundary line of the City of New York.	Cedar Ave.; McNeil Ave.
Meehan Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 12th St.	
Mobile Road, Reads Lane to Cornaga Ave.	
Mott Ave., Beach 9th St. to the boundary line of the City of New York.	Mott Ave.
Nameoke Ave., Far Rockaway Blvd. to Gipson St.	Carlton Ave.
Nameoke St., Cornaga Ave. to Far Rockaway Blvd.	Roanoke Ave.
Nasby Place, Oceancrest Blvd. to Far Rockaway Blvd.	Samuel St.
Nenagh Terrace, Beach 25th St. to Beach 29th St.	
Neilson St., Greenport Road to Far Rockaway Blvd.	Neilson Ave.
New Haven Ave., Beach 13th St. to Grasmere Terrace.	Rue de St. Felix; Clark St.
Norton Drive, Far Rockaway Boulevard to the boundary line of the City of New York.	The Strand.
Oakman Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 9th St.	
Ocean Promenade, McNeil Boulevard to Beach 32d St.	
Ocean Crest Blvd., Grasmere Terrace to Norton Drive.	Atlantic Ave.; Park Ave.
Pinson St., Mott Ave. to Hassock St.	Pinson Place.
Plainview Ave., Beach 21st St. to McNeil Boulevard.	Norton Ave.
Plunkett Ave., Faber Terrace to Point Breeze Place.	
Point Breeze Place, Norton Drive to the boundary line of the City of New York.	Point Breeze Place.
Reads Lane, McNeil Blvd. to Beach 9th St.	Reads Lane.
Regina Ave., Regina Blvd. to McBride St.	Willow Avenue.
Regina Blvd., Regina Ave. to the boundary line of the City of New York.	
Redfern Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Mott Ave.	Sheridan Boulevard.
Sage St., Empire Ave. to Brunswick Ave.	Remsen Avenue.
Seagirt Ave., McNeil Boulevard to Beach 32nd St.	New Street; Hamilton Pl.
	Seagirt Ave.; South St.; Bay Ave.
	Sunnyside Ave.
Sunnyside St., Beach 28th St. to Mott Ave.	Trist Place.
Trist Place, Bayswater Ave. to Westbourne Ave.	Broadway Court; Merrall Road; Virginia Place.
Virginia St., Cornaga Ave. to Brunswick Ave.	Waterloo Place.
Waterloo Place, Norton Drive to Mott Ave.	
Waterloo Road, Norton Drive to Norton Drive.	Waterview Place.
Waterview St., Healy Ave. to Bayswater Ave.	Watjean Court.
Watjean Court, Fernside Place to Edgemere Ave.	Westbourne Boulevard;
Westbourne Ave., Beach 25th St. to Dunbar St.	The Strand.
Wheatley St., Far Rockaway Blvd. to Brunswick Ave.	William Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

HUGH HALL, Secretary to the President.

Which was laid over.

No. 179—(G. O. No. 34).

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

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

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable to further preserve gutters and curbs from injury. It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no [owner or occupant of any store or house,] person shall lead, ride or drive a horse or permit or suffer any cart or other wheel carriage to be driven or otherwise to pass or go over or upon [the] any footpath or sidewalk of the City for any purpose whatever, except over a [carriageway] driveway authorized and constructed in accordance with the provisions of section 184 of this article.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 180—(G. O. No. 35).

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

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

#### REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 20—Int. Nos. 134 and 136.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$150,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Mosquito Extermination Work Under the Direction of the Health Commissioner.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 25, 1916 (Minutes, pages 152 and 154), a communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and one from the Health Commissioner in relation to an issue of \$150,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet cost of mosquito extermination work in the Jamaica Bay section of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the Committee held two hearings on this subject, at which the Commissioner of Health, the President of the Borough of Richmond, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Borough President of The Bronx appeared. President Purdy and Borough President Mathewson united in the opinion that the proposed steps toward the extermination of mosquitoes will enhance the value of property not only adjoining the land which is to be drained, but also that which is some distance remote, to such an extent that the taxable values may be raised so as to bring back to the city a yearly revenue far exceeding the initial cost of the work. Borough President Mathewson informed the committee that, in his opinion, the placing of this charge upon the city at large was the most equitable method that could be devised, and that the benefits derived therefrom would be felt throughout the entire city. Borough President Van Name filed an objection to having this appropriation made solely for work in Brooklyn and Queens, as he claimed that some of the work already done in his borough, in the nature of drainage, should be gone over, because of the fact that some of the drains had become choked through the operation of the tides and result of storms. The Health Commissioner has agreed to review the work done in Richmond and The Bronx, in connection with the new work in Brooklyn and Queens. The committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution which provides for the appropriation to be expended in the discretion of the Health Commissioner.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Health, in his discretion, for the purpose of providing means to meet the cost of mosquito extermination work.

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

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

Department of Health, City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, January 18, 1916.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In view of the failure of legislation passed at Albany at the last session of the Legislature, and in view of the recommendations of the special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be presented to that body at its next meeting, a request is hereby made for an appropriation of \$150,000 in special revenue bonds to meet the cost of mosquito extermination work in the Jamaica Bay section in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

After a most careful consideration of the law passed last year, which was intended to place the burden of this expense directly on the owners of property necessary to be drained, it was the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the various Borough Presidents, and the Commissioner of Health, that the procedure outlined was impractical on account of the cumbersome and doubtful methods prescribed and because there was a grave possibility of the city ultimately being compelled to assume the expense.

For some time past a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been giving this subject most careful consideration. A report has been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and is on the calendar for action on January 21st, recommending a request for revenue bonds for the purpose of accomplishing this work, which it is intended will be done by contract under the supervision of the Department of Health. The amount named is based on a most careful estimate of the areas to be drained, prepared from surveys made by this Department.

In order that the City may receive the benefit of this work during the summer of 1916, it is imperative that it should be commenced at once. Its necessity is obvious with a knowledge of the discomfort of the citizens of this city last season. The widespread clamor for mosquito extermination last summer leaves no doubt as to the need for prompt and effective action. Very truly yours,

H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Department of Health, City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, February 1, 1916.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—The recommendations of the Committee on Assessments of the Board of Estimate—Mr. Douglas Mathewson, his Honor the Mayor, and Mr. Alexander Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller—make it quite clear that they approve



of the request of the Department of Health for special revenue bonds for the drainage of the salt marshes in the Jamaica Bay region, which permit a nuisance to arise from the breeding of mosquitoes. Further, they declare their approval of the principle heretofore followed by the Department of Health in requiring private owners to abate this particular nuisance by their own efforts and at their own expense. However, they recognize the fact that there are certain parts of the city where, to require private owners to do this work would amount to an injustice and almost confiscation of property, and they state, therefore, that in cases where it is impossible for the Commissioner of Health to cause the work to be done as recommended in the first recommendation, in view of the great difficulty in localizing the benefit and delimiting a consequent area of assessment, even if it were possible to so lay out such an area, and in view of the undoubted advantage to the City as a whole of exterminating mosquitoes, the cost of such work as the Health Commissioner cannot compel private owners to undertake should be borne either by Boroughs or by the City at large.

In view of this recommendation, and of the requests made to me by the Borough Presidents of Queens and Richmond, that certain areas in their respective Boroughs be drained at public expense, I herewith submit a modification of the application transmitted to your Honorable Board on January 18th, in the matter of revenue bonds for drainage of mosquito marshes in the Jamaica Bay region of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"In case the cost of drainage to eliminate mosquito breeding elsewhere than in the Jamaica Bay area is found to be confiscatory and to be an undue burden upon the owner of the property, who is required to abate a nuisance in compliance with section 272 of the Sanitary Code, the Board of Health may be permitted to use such part of the appropriation as may remain after the completion of the drainage of the Jamaica Bay Marshes to defray the cost of such marsh drainage as, in the discretion of the Board of Health, should be made a public rather than a private charge."

In commenting upon the possible extent of such activities elsewhere than in the Jamaica Bay region, I can state that from my personal observation and from the records in the hands of the Department of Health, I am convinced that little, if any, of the appropriation requested will be needed elsewhere than in the Jamaica Bay area.

The principle upon which revenue bonds are issued involves a presumed benefit to the entire City, and such use of the funds so appropriated as will permit of benefit to all Boroughs. The modification, therefore, that I suggest to your Honorable Board, if approved, will obtain support which might otherwise be lacking in the Board of Estimate, where approval must be unanimous. Respectfully,

H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

Alderman Haubert moved that this matter be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Wendel, Williams; Presidents Connolly, Mathewson, Pounds, Marks; the President—60.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Cole, Dixon, Gaynor, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, McGarry, Martin, Silberstein, Walsh, Wirth; President Van Name—13.

Alderman Squiers moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to ex-Alderman Pendry.

Which motion was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 6—Int. No. 46.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for \$23,500 Corporate Stock for Construction of a New Water Front Dump in Manhattan by the Department of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on January 11, 1916 (Minutes page 58), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$23,500 Corporate Stock for the construction of a new water front dump outside of the bulkhead on Sherman Creek, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The nearest departmental dump to the territory in upper Manhattan at 138th Street and the Harlem River; this locality is rapidly being improved, principally with apartment houses, and the dump should be provided at the earliest date possible. 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 twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500), to provide means for the construction of a new water-front dump on a concrete and pile platform outside of the bulkhead at Sherman Creek, facing Academy (Marginal) Street, near the foot of 201st Street, Borough of Manhattan.

*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 December 23, 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 sections 47 and 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500), to provide means for the construction of a new water front dump on a concrete and pile platform outside the bulkhead at Sherman Creek, facing Academy (Marginal) Street, near the foot of 201st Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning; the pile and concrete platform to be constructed with foundations upon which a cover to the dump may be erected, if found necessary or desirable, at some future time, 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 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 Street Cleaning, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, Connolly, Mathewson, Pounds, Marks; the President—69.

No. 19—Int. No. 89.

#### Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares Presenting to the Board, Without Recommendation, a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Rules of the Road, Particularly with Regard to Speed.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January

11, 1916 (Minutes, page 89), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Rules of the Road, particularly with regard to speed, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and held a public hearing thereon, it believes this matter should be left to the judgment of the Board, and it therefore reports to the said ordinance without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "speed."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "speed," is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### § 17. Speed.

1. General provisions. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or *quiescently* permit to be operated, driven or propelled on any street or public place, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motorcycle, motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or to be likely to endanger the life or limb or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and of a violation of the provisions of this section. A rate of speed exceeding 20 miles per hour shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section; and at a rate of speed, exceeding 25 miles per hour on a public highway which passes through country or outlying sections that are substantially undeveloped and sparsely settled, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving and a violation of the provisions of this section.

*Any owner riding on or in any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motorcycle or motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, which shall at the time be propelled or drawn at a rate of speed prohibited as stated above, shall be presumed to have given his quiescent permission to the same, and which shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of this section.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES W. DUNN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WILLIAM F. QUINN, FRANCIS P. BENT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, T. W. MARTIN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which, on motion of Alderman Palitz, was laid over until February 29, 1916.

No. 21—Int. No. 198.

#### Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bent—

Gustave A. Rabel, 1157 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Harry C. Underhill and John Lang.

Jesse L. Ketcham, 70 Covert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by John W. Tonys and Elwood G. Hafner.

By Alderman Burns—

Louis Birnhak, 95 Cannon Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Arthur Hutter and David Kornbluh.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Sylvia Taubenhaus, 234 East 82nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Benj. Abraham and Nathan Vidaver.

Benjamin Fein, 446 East 79th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Herman Rabiner and Joseph Rose.

Martin J. Kelly, 151 East 82nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John T. Russell and John Hand.

Dennis J. O'Connell, 75 East 85th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by James C. Forrestal and John T. Russell.

By Alderman Crane—

Kenneth N. Downs, 701 West 177th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by David R. Dunn and S. R. Byrne.

Samuel E. Dribben, 90 Wadsworth Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Morris S. Hirschberg and Alex. B. Simmonds.

Nathan H. Weil, 655 West 160th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Geo. Ludwig and William Sohwegles.

By Alderman Cunningham—

William F. Connell, 211 Congress Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Joseph F. Conran and A. H. Goetting.

By Alderman Curley—

Hyman S. Kessler, 288 St. Anns Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Herman Levey and George D. Cook, Jr.

By Alderman Daly—

Josephine Butler, 2431 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Frederick Dell and Frank H. Jones.

Joseph J. Haiduvén, 16 East 177th Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by Charles J. Bradel and L. J. Moran.

Elizabeth Nisselson, 166 Harrison Avenue, Kings, N. Y.

Endorsed by Gustave Reiss and Philip Berman.

Samuel Lieberman, 121 East 10th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John F. Moroney and William H. Siegman.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Nicholas Santella, 183 Thompson Street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Endorsed by Isidor G. Komito and Vincent Sunpriowa.

By Alderman Dostal—

Max Getreu, 101 Norfolk Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jacob H. Rand and Herman Schwartz.

By Alderman Drescher—

Joseph Berglas, 82 Powell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Frank P. Derry and Bernhard Meice.

Irving Goldman, 1404 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Leo Greenebaum and Greenebaum Confect, Inc.

Alexander S. Freed, 1453 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Moses W. Foxe and Maurice Ravintzky.

Charles Meyer Sekler, 655 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Philip Sharlash and Samuel Morris.

By Alderman Dunn—

Roman DeBes, 438 63rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Chas. Buhe and M. D. Simmons.

George Vassallo, 915 84th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Leo B. Klugherz and Charles Braunhut.

William Tonkin, 5622 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Philip G. Mandell and Louis W. Maul.

William H. Knemeyer, 6728 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by R. Sadler and Thomas Moore.

Peter James McGoldrick, 333 Senator Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Albert W. Linton and Maurice V. Theall.

By Alderman Eagan—

Marcus Friedlander, 947 2nd Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Joel Krone and Lewis M. White.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Frederick Evans, 61 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Lewis W. Faubel and P. Harry Dalton.

Thomas F. Maher, 162 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Jacob Hellerstein and Joseph O. Sirvydas.

Constantine Pellegrino, 610 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by James J. Gibbons and William O'Hara.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Sara Meyer, 157 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Albert A. Levin and Forrest S. Chilton.

David Weiss, 209 Rutledge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by George L. Dinnebeil and James S. Landers.



By Alderman Gilmore—  
J. Adam Wilhelm, 537 East 88th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Hugh C. Murray and Ferdinand Berndt.  
Alfred J. Dierks, 302 East 87th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by James J. Ryan and Edw. B. Wickham.  
Isidore Gratz, 1665 First Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Barney Wayneck and Patrick Dougherty.

By Alderman Gutman—  
Theodore Simon, 21 East 108th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Saul J. Dickheiser and Henry Frank.  
David Kaiser, 1523 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Saul J. Dickheiser and Henry Frank.  
Morris Broderson, 50 East 98th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Saul J. Dickheiser and Henry Frank.  
John Duncan Sibley, 25 East 109th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by T. J. Gillen and Walter R. Kuhn.

By Alderman Haubert—  
Joseph L. Kramer, 402 Linden Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Ben W. Slote and Ben. B. Mayers.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—  
John C. Stemmermann, 811 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Charles W. Church, Jr., and William H. Curran.

By Alderman Heyman—  
Benjamin Rose, 210 Montrose Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Thomas P. Ward and Morgan F. Donnelly.  
George H. Ittleman, 696 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Hyman Bloomgarden and Joseph Goluby.

By Alderman Kenneally—  
David Gottlieb, 182 Avenue B, New York City.  
Endorsed by Joseph Rosenthal and Louis Lerhr.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—  
Walter H. Bunn, 470 Napier Avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.  
Endorsed by Philip Dobbins and William N. George.

By Alderman McKee—  
Mary Frances Monica Butler, 1195 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Alex. M. Wilson and F. Dodworth.  
Thomas F. O'Mahoney, 651 52d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Charles R. Molesphini and Angus P. Thorn.

By Alderman McKee—  
Emma Franklin, 500 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Alex. M. Wilson and F. Dodworth.  
Minnie E. Maycrink, 614 West 147th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Wilbur H. Nangle and Mrs. Wm. J. Ryan.  
Thomas William Clark, 802 East 168th Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Loretta M. Cloughessy and John Donovan.

By Alderman Moore—  
David F. Price, 64 Grant Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Robert E. Matuozzi and Abraham H. Kesselman.

By Alderman Molen—  
Daniel E. McBride, 653 46th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Bernard J. Becker and Richmond B. Clapperton.  
Peter J. Smith, 618 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by James V. Whelan and John Browner.  
Mildred W. Reilly, 1682 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John T. Keenan and Fred F. Berger.

By Alderman Moran—  
David Broschart, 1547 Commonwealth Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Jacques Beteille and George Stock.  
John J. Murphy, 1869 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Peter B. Gilhooly and Wm. K. Halliday.  
Charles Schano, 1810 Amethyst Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Timothy J. Kelly and S. Kopald.

By Alderman Mullen—  
Geza Eichhorn, 130 West 142nd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Jacob W. Hartman and Samuel Wolbarst.

By Alderman Post—  
John A. Hardiman, N. W. cor. Park Lane and Centre Drive, Douglaston, Queens.  
Endorsed by Francis Mapplegate and Wm. H. Van Stienbergh.

By Alderman Quinn—  
Max Tachna, 51 East 97th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Adolph Bangser and Monte London.  
Thomas J. Stanford, 118 West 83rd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by John J. O'Brien and Frank J. McCoy.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
Francis X. Hennessy, 2005 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Henry A. Keiser and DeSolis Ritterband.  
Henry Weil, 950 Union Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by George M. Bennett and Leo Levy.  
Samuel Tauss, 940 Tiffany Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Reuben J. Wittstein and I. Rothman.  
Samuel M. Newman, 970 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John M. Grayley, Jr., and Jos. Yale Levy.

By Alderman Ryan—  
Daniel Epstein, 1534 57th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Saul J. Dickheiser and Moses I. Falk.  
Ernest Haedrich, 785 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Chas. W. Staite and Edward W. Wieser.  
Abraham Sugarman, 2147 66th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Wm. Sugarman and Wm. M. Crowe.  
Moses Berk, 1414 46th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Eugene D. Boyer and Nathaniel D. Reich.  
George V. Couture, 1826 73rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by M. A. Planantin and Henry Maher.  
Isaac Salzberg, 4617 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Samuel Bikoff and Morris Kornblum.  
Ralph A. Rosenthal, 60 Bay 22nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Herman M. Schwartz and George Kean.

By Alderman Schmitz—  
Andrew Barrymore, 51 Dongan Street, Elmhurst, Queens.  
Endorsed by Frederick Morgenthaler and Frank McGarry.

By Alderman Silberstein—  
Abraham Baum, 330 East 4th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Samuel Wallerstein and Jacob Bressler.  
Flora E. Baken, 89 Avenue C, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Jack Zaslarsky and Max Stark.

By Alderman Squiers—  
Adeline Bennett, 134 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Robert F. Downing and James H. Cross.  
John J. Farrell, 191 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John S. Gaynor and James J. Molen.  
Chauncey B. Graham, 1420 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Merritt E. Haviland and Warran C. Van Seyker.  
Thomas Codey, 139 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by James H. Cross and John Flaherty.  
Benjamin J. King, 1314 Avenue H, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Michael Alexander and A. W. Hoff.

By Alderman Stapleton—  
Conklin Viola Percy, 265 Henry Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Maximilian Morgenthau, Jr., and Lillian D. Wald.

By Alderman Sullivan—  
Samuel D. Ginzburg, 134 Bowery, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by A. Edison and Alexander Friedlander.

By Alderman Tolk—  
Jerome Perlmutter, 157 Clinton Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Donato Montano and Arthur Feinberg.  
Joseph Pearson, 183 Henry Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Ira L. Schall and Jacob Cerbert.

By Alderman Williams—  
Earl Hermidos Pelletier, 841 West End Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. A. Ackerman and I. C. Lee.  
Robert R. Craig, 31 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Herman Damran, Jr., and Henry W. Schmall.  
James R. Burton, 69 West 93rd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Henry W. Schmall and Henry A. Capel.  
Harry C. Tietjen, 826 West End Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Benjamin W. Leavy and Herman H. Leavy.

By Alderman Wirth—  
Victor P. Chiquoine, 641 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by George Menteuf and Lester W. Hill.

By Alderman Wise—  
J. Edward Murphy, 520 West 139th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Chas. P. Caldwell and Oscar J. Smith.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, Connolly, Mathewson, Pounds, Marks; the President—69.

No. 22—Int. No. 164.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$400,000 Corporate Stock for Repaving, Regrading, Etc., Certain Streets in The City of New York.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 223), the annexed resolution in favor of amending a corporate stock issue for \$400,000 for widening, regrading, repaving, etc., certain streets in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary in order that the sum of \$27,000 may be used for improvements of streets and sewers in the immediate vicinity of Washington Market.

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 January 28, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 6, 1911, amended on August 3, 1911, August 31, 1911, and December 23, 1915, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 18, 1911, September 19, 1911, October 10, 1911, and December 28, 1915, 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 the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), to provide means for widening, regrading, repaving, recurbings and otherwise improving the roadway of 42nd Street, 23rd Street, 34th Street, 5th Avenue, Lafayette Street, 2nd Avenue and Broadway, Duane Street, from William Street to Rose Street, and 207th Street (both amendments to date from July 27, 1911), and the roadways of such other streets in the Borough of Manhattan as may be designated by resolution of this Board, and for moving and replacement of subway entrances, and for other expenses incidental to such widening; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid; provided, however, that no contract shall be made for any such work unless the Borough President submits to the Comptroller, with such contract, evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the localities before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

—be and the same is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "and for moving and replacement of subway entrances, and for other expenses incidental to such widening," the following "to the extent of three hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars (\$373,000); and for repaving, and for the construction of necessary basins, sluices, inlets and culverts for the drainage of the streets within the area of West Washington Market, in the Borough of Manhattan, and for connecting the roof leaders of the market building directly with the sewer system and for other expenses incidental to said improvements, to the extent of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)," thereby rescinding the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) in Code CPM-48, and reauthorizing the same amount for the new purpose as stated above.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, Connolly, Mathewson, Pounds, Marks; the President—69.

No. 24—Int. No. 50B.

#### Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in the Matter of the Compensation of the Janitor of Public School 178, Brooklyn, Recommending that the Fixation of the Same Be Rejected.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed resolution fixing the compensation of the Janitor of Public School 178, Brooklyn, at \$3,987.50 per annum, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That its attention was called to this particular fixation by the fact that a new method of calculating the pay of janitors of public schools was used for the first time in this instance, with a proviso that this formula of calculation was to be used only in establishing temporary rates for each new building until such time as the precise compensation could be determined by an actual study of conditions therein. As there was no apparent intention of reimbursing the janitor if any injustice was done him by this arbitrary style of figuring, it being obvious that the originators of this method would take especial pains to safeguard the city from any loss, the Committee decided that it would be best for all concerned to test by actual survey of the janitor's duties and the help required to enable him to properly perform them, just how equitably this way of calculating the proper compensation for the janitor of P. S. 178 would work out. It held a hearing at which the janitor was represented by counsel and officers of the janitorial association, and which was attended by the head of the Efficiency Staff of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts and his assistant. Counsel for the janitor quoted extensively from the By-laws of the Board of Education to show the multifarious duties devolving upon a janitor, requiring almost constant supervision of the interior and exterior of the school building in addition to the proper operation of the machinery under his charge, and read to the Committee a statement, signed by the janitor, in which is shown the situation from the standpoint of the janitor, in what is claimed to be a most moderate manner, and which totals a compensation of \$4,732. This statement



is made a part of this report. Mr. Welton explained at length the system of figuring the worth of janitorial services recommended by him and used in this instance. At the request of the Committee Mr. Welton promised to have a survey made of the school in question and furnish a report based on such study of the janitorial services required. Such report has been received and recommends as the yearly compensation for the janitor of this school the sum of \$4,212 or \$224.50 more than produced by the rigid formula recommended as a basis for calculation of such compensation.

The Board of Education, which made its estimate along the lines heretofore accepted as the proper way of calculating such compensation, asked that it be fixed at \$4,644.

The Committee has carefully compared these statements, and, after due consideration, is of the belief that the amount of compensation recommended by the Board of Education for the janitor of P. S. 178 is the most equitable. It arrives at this opinion by taking the rate of pay for the janitor himself. In addition to the large amount of work of a supervisory character to be performed, it is necessary that he should be a licensed engineer. He must be on duty every day in the year with the exception of ten days. In this particular school, on the basis of assistance required and allowance for workman's insurance and snow removal made by Mr. Welton, the compensation for the janitor individually, at the total of \$4,644 fixed by the Board of Education, would be \$1,848. The Committee, while agreeing in the main with the calculation made by Mr. Welton of the items aside from the salary of the janitor himself, feels that no hard and fast rule as to the employment of extra help can be maintained in the care of a building which has so many inmates of an irresponsible age. It, therefore, recommends that the fixation of the salary of the janitor of Public School No. 178 be rejected, and that copies of all the papers filed herewith be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, E. V. GILMORE, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Public School No. 178, Dean Street, near Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. January 19, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On the opening of the new Public School No. 178, Borough of Brooklyn, I was given to understand by a notice addressed to me by the Secretary of the Board of Education, that my compensation as Janitor-Engineer of the building would be \$4,644 per annum, which amount was recommended by that Board. When the matter came before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 7, 1916, that Board, on the report of its Committee on Salaries and Grades, reduced the amount recommended to \$3,987.50.

As appears from the report attached to the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Committee made no investigation or examination of the building, and the reduced compensation recommended is at a lower rate and on a different basis than that prevailing in practically all the public school buildings of the City operated under the indirect system. The amount recommended by the Board of Education, on the contrary, was arrived at in accordance with the schedule under which such other Janitors and Janitor-Engineers are paid.

I respectfully submit to your honorable Board that the compensation of the Janitor-Engineer of this building should be fixed at the rate recommended by the Board of Education, at least until such time as the situation may be investigated, and it may be demonstrated, if possible, that the building can be operated at the lower amount recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This is a large modern school building, having 49 class rooms, a spacious auditorium, a number of teachers' rooms, offices, etc. In all, 77,500 square feet of floor surface, besides 33,500 square feet of paved surface; and the building is equipped with 4 steam boilers, 3 steam engines, several electric pumps, electric motors, steam pumps, blowers, fans, etc.

To successfully operate the building I have necessarily employed the following staff, at the following rates of compensation, viz.:

Fireman, per annum	\$840 00
One Assistant Janitor, per annum	540 00
Matron, per annum	480 00
One Assistant Janitor, 7 months	315 00
Sweeper, 10 months	180 00
Sweeper, 10 months	180 00
Sweeper, 10 months	180 00
	\$2,715 00

In addition to the foregoing, the following disbursements will necessarily be incurred:

Window cleaning, per annum	\$125 00
Snow removing, say	30 00
Insuring employees, Workmen's Compensation Law	22 00
Repairing broken glass, say	20 00
Incidental disbursements for extra help, etc., say	20 00
	217 00

Making disbursements altogether amounting to \$2,932 00

To operate the building and plant with the above staff and within the above disbursements, will require the most painstaking care; and it will be necessary that I personally work hard for at least ten hours a day, and I am allowed but two weeks vacation a year.

For my own services, I respectfully submit that I am entitled to at least \$1,800 per annum. I am required to be and am a licensed engineer, and, considering the number of hours which I am required to work, my compensation on the basis of the prevailing rate of wages alone would amount to at least that much—not considering the many other onerous responsibilities place on me as custodian of the building. (See by-laws, Board of Education, sec. 115-117; pp. 193-204.)

If the compensation be fixed at the rate recommended by the Board of Education, I shall, with good fortune, be able to save \$1,712 per annum. If, on the other hand the compensation be fixed at the rate recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, my net compensation will not exceed \$1,055.50 per annum, in other words, just about half the prevailing rate of wages for a stationary engineer.

I therefore respectfully petition your honorable Board to refer this matter back to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a request that the compensation be fixed at the rate recommended by the Board of Education, at least until a thorough investigation can be made. Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. THRUSH, Janitor-Engineer.

Efficiency Staff, Commissioners of Accounts—Report, P. S. 178, Brooklyn.  
To the Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request made at a meeting held on January 20, 1916, I submit herewith the recommendation of this Staff with regard to the precise compensation for day activities to be paid to the Janitor of Public School 178, Brooklyn.

In accordance with the procedure already outlined to your Committee, a precise survey has been made for the determination of the total quantity of janitorial work required in this school.

The force needed for the performance of this work is shown below, the total compensation being based on rates of pay which will permit the employment of competent help:

1 Janitor, 12 months	\$1,420 00
1 Licensed Fireman, 7½ months at \$80	\$600 00
1 Male Cleaner, 12 months, at \$50	600 00
1 Male Cleaner, 10 months, at \$50	500 00
1 Female Cleaner, 12 months, at \$35	420 00
3 Cleaners (part time), 10 months, at \$20	600 00
	2,720 00

Total for help	\$2,720 00
Workman's Compensation Insurance, \$1.10 per \$100	\$30 00
Snow Removal, 31,000 square feet, \$1.50	46 00

Total Miscellaneous Cash Allowance 76 00

Total Janitorial Compensation	\$4,216 00
To obtain nearest multiple of 12, deduct	4 00

Total Recommended Annual Allowance \$4,212 00

Total force allowance, 52 hours per day.

Net hours required (Monday to Friday), 38 hours per day.

Unassigned (Monday to Friday), 14 hours per day.

The corresponding compensation, as recommended by the Board of Education (measurement basis), is \$4,644.

The tentative compensation, as derived from the formula used by the Efficiency Staff for computing the total budget allowance for Janitorial Service, is \$3,987.50.

The recommendation of this Staff for the precise compensation of the janitor of P. S. 178 is, therefore, \$432 less than requested by the Board of Education; \$224.50 more than the tentative allowance recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In considering the compensation herein recommended, attention is called to the large amount of unassigned time (14 hours per day, including the janitor's own time), which is ample to cover such items as supervision, minor repairs, patrol duty, receipt and delivery of packages, mail, etc., relief of cleaners temporarily incapacitated and any exigencies which may arise during the day.

Attention is also called to the fact that, although a specific force is herein recommended, this is in no way binding upon the Janitor, who is free to employ such assistants as he may see fit at such rates as he may be able to secure them.

In fact, it is certain that by good management a janitor could dispense with one or more of the cleaners recommended and that the wages generally paid are lower than those here shown. Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. WELTON, Efficiency Engineer in Charge.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES SUBMITTED JANUARY 18, 1916.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 11, 1916 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the compensation of certain janitors of the Department of Education, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That with the exception of Public School 178, Brooklyn, these rates are fixed on the usual basis of calculation. At P. S. 178 the amount of compensation is rated under a new system which the Committee proposes to inquire into further before making its report. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 7, 1916:

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

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

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

Janitor, P. S. 34 (Annex), Manhattan, per annum	\$120 00
Janitor, P. S. 98 A, B, D and E, Manhattan, per month	50 00
Janitor, P. S. 190, Manhattan, per annum less \$221	2,420 00
Janitor, Supply Depository at East 91st Street, Manhattan, per annum	1,080 00
Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, per month, for the period from May 29, 1915, to October 24, 1915, inclusive	50 00
Janitor, P. S. 33, Brooklyn, per annum less \$221	1,776 00
Janitor, P. S. 95, Brooklyn, per annum	684 00
Janitor, P. S. 95, Brooklyn, for care of four portable buildings, per annum	720 00
Janitor, Public School 178, Brooklyn, per annum	3,987 50

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein, with the exception of the item "Janitor, Public School 178, Brooklyn, per annum, \$3,987.50," which is retained in Committee for purposes of further inquiry.

Adopted January 18, 1916. Last item retained in Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly; President Pounds; President Marks; the President—68.

No. 26—Int. No. 166.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grades of Positions of Janitors in the Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of position of Janitor in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the effect of this resolution is to increase the salaries of two janitors, one \$90 and the other \$120 per annum, and to eliminate a vacant position of \$1,200 per annum, thus saving the sum of \$990 to the city.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 28, 1916:

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 President of the Borough of Richmond of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Janitor	\$1,020 00	One
Janitor	1,140 00	One

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.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, E. V. GILMORE, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, Connolly, Mathewson, Pounds, Marks; the President—69.

No. 25—Int. No. 109.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Certain Grades of Physician in the Department of Health.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 111), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of



positions of Physician (Supervising Clinic), and Assistant Physician (Clinic), in the Department of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the establishment of these grades does not involve any change in positions or salaries, but simply provides changes in titles to conform to the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

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 January 14, 1916:

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 Health of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Physician (Supervising Clinic) .....	\$1,260 00	Eight.
Assistant Physician (Clinic) .....	300 00	Eighty.

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.

CHARLES DFLANEY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, E. V. GILMORE, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, Connolly, Mathewson, Pounds, Marks; the President—69.

No. 23—Int. No. 165.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for \$7,350 Corporate Stock for Improvement of the Golf Links in Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 1, 1916 (Minutes, page 224), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$7,350 corporate stock for improvement of the golf links in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary, and the amount hereby allotted for the purpose to be reasonable.

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 seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,350), to provide means for the completion of four (4) new holes at the golf links, remove tree stumps, grade and fill area of links and build new greens in Forest Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, 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 approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 28, 1916, and authorize 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 seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,350) to provide means for the completion of four (4) new holes at the golf links, remove tree stumps, grade and fill area of links and build new greens in Forest Park, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimate of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employees be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of department employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Cole, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Robitzek, Rvan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks—56.

Negative—Aldermen Cardani, Ferrand, Gaynor, Heyman, McCourt, Quinn, Squiers—7.

Alderman Kenney moved that, when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 23, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Wirth then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 23, 1916, 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, FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
33082	11-20-15	2- 5-16	Bloomington Bros. ....	\$45 00
32099	12-10-15.12-28-15	2- 3-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison. ....	127 00
32096	11-18-15	2- 3-16	Robert Ferguson .....	451 48
32082	10-18-15	2- 3-16	The H. B. Claffin Corporation.....	110 88
32077	12-10-15	2- 3-16	C. H. F. Jurgens .....	229 90
32076	11-18-15	2- 3-16	John Bellmann .....	425 00
32078	12-31-15	2- 3-16	Conron Bros. Co. ....	937 22
32075	12-31-15	2- 5-16	Samuel E. Hunter .....	221 02
32188	12-21-15	2- 3-16	Daniel Callahan .....	545 00
32186	12-18-15	2- 3-16	The Hospital Supply Co.....	150 00
32324	12-27-15	2- 3-16	N. Cowen's Son .....	188 50
32185	10-16-15.12- 8-15	2- 3-16	Shipley Construction and Supply Co..	409 00
32167	12-16-15	2- 3-16	Theo. W. Morris & Co.....	64 00
33060	12-13-15	2- 5-16	E. Leitz .....	5 00
<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>				
32252	2- 3-16	2- 3-16	James S. Brown, Eastern Agent, Pence Mailing Machine Co.....	\$376 25
<b>Surrogate's Court, New York County.</b>				
33663	2- 1-16	2- 7-16	D. F. Corker .....	\$8 16
<b>Court of Special Sessions.</b>				
34884	1-28-16	2- 9-16	George L. Betts .....	\$1 00
34883	9-28-15	2- 9-16	A. Pearson's Sons .....	2 00
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>				
1527	1-20-16	1-20-16	Bartholomew Moynahan .....	\$196 00
1528	1-20-16	1-20-16	Bartholomew Moynahan .....	196 00
<b>County Clerk, Queens County.</b>				
33123	1-31-16	2- 5-16	Brooklyn Union Towel Supply Co....	\$3 25
<b>College of The City of New York.</b>				
35142	10-29-15	2- 9-16	The Fairbanks Co. ....	\$5 70
35141	11- 2-15	2- 9-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	2 97
35136	12- 8-15	1- 9-16	International Instrument Co. ....	17 00
35049			F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....	2 53
35042	11-15-15	2- 9-16	Narragansett Machine Co. ....	2 98
35039	11-16-15	2- 9-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	1 15
35014	11-18-15	2- 9-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	12 00
35133	12- 7-15	2- 9-16	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.....	13 50
35043	12- 3-15	2- 9-16	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.....	4 40
35149	12- 1-15	2- 9-16	Ginn & Co. ....	40 00
35148	12-16-15	2- 9-16	Schuchardt & Schutte .....	15 00
35147	12-20-15	2- 9-16	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	60 69
35144	11-12-15	2- 9-16	Standard Scientific Co. ....	6 00
35142	11- 8-15	2- 9-16	Chas. Beseler Co. ....	8 30
35161	10- 4-15	2- 9-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....	6 00
35160	9-27-15	2- 9-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.....	20 03
35159	5- 1-15	2- 9-16	C. H. Stoelting Co. ....	13 35
35158	11-25-15	2- 9-16	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	20 55
35154	12- 2-15	2- 9-16	American Book Co. ....	67 56
35150	12- 1-15	2- 9-16	Allyn & Bacon .....	29 17
35157	11-15-15	2- 9-16	Narragansett Machine Co. ....	35 67
35155	12- 4-16	2- 9-16	Henry Holt & Co.....	16 00
35153		2- 9-16	Edwin S. Crawley .....	14 40
35152	7- 3-15	2- 9-16	G. Schirmer, Inc. ....	9 38
35151	12- 1-15	2- 9-16	D. C. Heath & Co.....	56 00
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
34073	12-31-15	2- 8-16	The Tabulating Machine Co.....	\$58 00
34072	12-31-15	2- 8-16	Durkin & Ryan .....	22 00
35431	1-31-16	2-10-16	Walter A. Lamb, Acting Auditor.....	22 10
35429		2-10-16	George Latta Barrus .....	1 00
34075	12-24-15	2- 8-16	Buck Bros. ....	70 40
35430	10-31-15.12-31-15	2-10-16	William Gold Smith .....	10 75
33382	12- 3-15	2- 7-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	32
33381	11-29-15	2- 7-16	The East River Mill and Lumber Co..	28 17
33756	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Crescent Garage .....	95
33775	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc.....	1 55
33755	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Schieffelin & Co. ....	15 00
33752	12-21-15	2- 7-16	Maltzime Co., Inc.....	70 00
33753	12-21-15.12-31-15	2- 7-16	Merck & Co. ....	79 99
33749	12-11-15	2- 7-16	New York Central R. R. Co.....	5 53
33748	12-31-15	2- 7-16	J. McVeigh, Agent, Erie Railroad....	12 75
33747	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc.....	4 00
33745	12-30-15	2- 7-16	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc.....	12 00
34077	12-31-15	2- 8-16	Erie Railroad Company .....	66 62
31987	12-30-15	2- 2-16	James S. Barron & Company.....	547 64
31980	11-22-15	2- 2-16	Peter J. Constant .....	6,732 27
33743	1-14-16	2- 7-16	The Simes Co. ....	65 50
33744	12-21-15	2- 7-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	5 00
33740	12-31-15	2- 7-16	John Simmons Co. ....	17 50
<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>				
33732	1-15-16	2- 7-16	Keuffel & Esser .....	\$54 00
<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>				
34286	2- 1-16	2- 8-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	\$11 65
<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>				
32333	1-18-15	2- 3-16	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.....	\$154 80
<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>				
31564	1- -16	2- 2-16	Frank Withers .....	\$14 31
31593	1-28-16	2- 2-16	William Beard .....	834 45
31600	1-28-16	2- 2-16	William Beard .....	7,895 36
36025		2-14-16	Cornelia F. Pinkham .....	34,112 91
36021		2-11-16	Frederic H. Gruger .....	11,370 96
36026		2-11-16	May K. Van Bokkelen .....	10,000 00
36026		2-11-16	May K. Van Bokkelen .....	4,500 00
36026		2-11-16	May K. Van Bokkelen .....	6,000 00
36026		2-11-16	May K. Van Bokkelen .....	42,520 48
36023		2-11-16	Union Trust Co., as Trustee for Bertram De N. Cruger .....	11,370 96
36022		2-11-16	Violet Wanamaker .....	11,370 96
36024		2-11-16	Benjamin F. Blair, as Sole Surviving Executor of and Trustee Under the Last Will and Testament of Alexander W. Shepard, Deceased .....	34,112 91
36025		2-11-16	Cornelia F. Pinkham .....	34,112 81
36004		2-11-16	Louisa M. Gerry .....	74,462 57
36027			Gertrude R. Cushman, Mortgagee ....	2,245 00
36028		2-11-16	Amelia Thode .....	12,734 74
36029			Helen M. Van Bokkelen .....	11,142 89
36030		2-11-16	Mary M. Ward .....	14,563 96
36031		2-11-16	Julia H. Trask .....	14,563 96
36005		2-11-16	Estate of Eugene A. Hoffman, Inc....	59,717 28
36006		2-11-16	Chester W. Chapin .....	56,750 38
36007		2-11-16	David Lydig .....	28,107 50
36008		2-11-16	David S. Taber .....	7,026 87
36009		2-11-16	Phebe Ann Murrav .....	7,026 87
36010		2-11-16	Anna M. Underhill .....	7,026 87
36011		2-11-16	William T. Ferris .....	1,756 72
36012		2-11-16	Mabel Livingston Ferris .....	1,756 72
36013		2-11-16	Caroline Murray Neave .....	1,756 72
36014		2-11-16	Adah Crump Ferris and William T. Ferris, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert M. Ferris, deceased .....	1,756 72
36015		2-11-16	Eleanor Hoffman Livingston.....	4,976 44



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36016		2-11-16	Mary Louisa Rodewald.....	4,976 44	32839	4-20-15	<b>Department of Health.</b>		
36017		2-11-16	William McNeill Rodewald, Jr.....	4,976 44	32840	12-10-15	2- 4-16	Eimer & Amend .....	\$0 45
36032		2-11-16	Robert Hartshorne .....	14,563 95	32842	11-30-15	2- 4-16	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	4 60
36033			Clyde Steamship Co.....	3,691 82	32847	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Municipal Garage .....	24 92
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>					32844	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Stanley & Patterson .....	4 08
35195		2- 9-16	Mrs. Mathilde C. Ford, Secretary.....	\$7 60	32854	12-23-15	2- 4-16	Burton & Davis Co.....	20 86
35196		2- 9-16	W. Richmond Smith, Expert in Charge .....	12 51	32853	12-31-15	2- 4-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	12 25
<b>Department of Education.</b>					32852	1- 5-16	2- 4-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	42 00
32561	11- 1-15	2-11-16	American Express Co.....	\$16 89	32849	1-13-16	2- 4-16	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co....	7 50
32559	11-24-15	2- 4-16	Herman Ahlers .....	12 60	32851	1- 7-16	2- 4-16	Adams-Flanigan Co. ....	23 75
33975	12-15-15	2- 8-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	66 75	32856	12-24-15	2- 4-16	Adams-Flanigan Co. ....	75 00
32645	11-27-15, 12-16-15	2- 4-16	Library Bureau .....	24 00	32859	11-22-15	2- 4-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc....	8 94
32613	12-13-15	2- 4-16	M. Weinberg .....	26 00	31929	12-23-15	2- 4-16	John F. Koop .....	89 73
32612			M. Weinberg .....	25 00	33632	3-30-15	2- 2-16	Eimer & Amend .....	86 50
31764	11-29-15	2- 2-16	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	35 00	33634	12-31-15	2- 7-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	50
32597	12-30-15	2- 4-16	H. J. Langworthy .....	21 25	33635		2- 7-16	John Greig .....	4 57
32642	12-18-15	2- 4-16	H. Gordon .....	25 40	34324	12-31-15	2- 8-16	Richmond Ice Co. ....	14 37
32643	12-10-15	2- 4-16	H. Gordon .....	36 00	34323	12-31-15	2- 8-16	The Auto Supply Co.....	9 60
32606	12-31-15	2- 4-16	W. W. Kimball Co.....	75 00	33615		2- 8-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.....	21 71
32608	1- 4-16	2- 4-16	The Hall Organ Co.....	75 00	33628			John J. Cronin, M. D., Asst. and Acting Director .....	58 93
31442	11-22-15	2- 1-16	H. C. Hallenbeck .....	54 85	33630	12-20-15	2- 7-16	J. J. Crane, Acting Supt.....	4 95
32700	10- 1-15	2- 4-16	Godfrey, Keeler Co.....	24 00	32279	12-31-15	42961	G. W. Loft .....	2 25
34759	12- 3-15, 12-14-15	2- 9-16	M. J. Tobin .....	8 19	36090		2- 3-16	Burns Bros. ....	291 41
34581	12-29-15	2- 9-16	Hugh D. McGrane .....	57 60	33620		2-11-16	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.....	13 68
34582	1- 3-16	2- 9-16	Hugh D. McGrane .....	28 80	33570	6- 5-15	2- 7-16	Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director.....	34 30
34766	11- 5-15	2- 9-16	Henry Moss & Co.....	40	34329	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Domestic Mills Paper Co.....	10 00
34756	11-19-15, 12-10-15	2- 9-16	Henry Moss & Co.....	32	34328	11-15-15	2- 8-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	15 75
33503	11-30-15	2- 7-16	Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A.....	18 00	33604	12- 6-15	2- 8-16	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	19 50
33527	12-21-15	2- 7-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	1 75	33622	12-30-15	2- 7-16	P. Ed. Dehnert .....	4 50
33503			Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A.....	18 00	33631	12-18-15, 12-28-15	2- 7-16	Dr. William H. Park, Director.....	37
33526	12-30-15	2- 7-16	Gould W. Hart .....	8 00	33619		2- 7-16	Benj. E. Weeks .....	37 00
33495	10-25-15	2- 7-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....	27 53	33592	1-18-16	2- 7-16	William H. Park, Director .....	47 65
33496	10-20-15	2- 7-16	Bramhall, Deane Co.....	18 50	34316	12-14-15	2- 8-16	William H. Park, Director.....	24 15
33497	10-26-15	2- 7-16	Favor, Ruhl & Co.....	16 50	34277	1-25-16	2- 8-16	Keasbey & Mattison Co. ....	5 52
34772	11-10-15	2- 9-16	Fredk. Pearce Co.....	1 04	34278	1-24-16		<b>Law Department.</b>	
34773	10-14-15	2- 9-16	The Bruno, Hessling Co.....	23 00	36312		2- 8-16	B. Lang & Co. ....	\$45 00
34774	10-13-15	2- 9-16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	10 13	36312		2- 8-16	John J. Curtin .....	45 00
35387			Olin S. Roche .....	110 00	36312			<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	
34795	12-27-15	2- 9-16	Louis Guerr .....	22 00	36312			William E. Berrien as administrator of Harriet E. Berrien, deceased .....	\$1,100 45
34797	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Wm. Kroepke .....	24 50	36313			William F. Berrien as administrator of Harriet E. Berrien, deceased .....	3,669 56
34658	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Henry Pearl & Son.....	4 50	36453			William E. Berrien, as administrator of Harriet E. Berrien, deceased.....	130 00
34659	1- 4-16	2- 9-16	John Gelshion .....	20 00	36454		2-14-16	Daffaela Zimbardi .....	150 70
34660	12-31-15	2- 9-16	The Gibbons Co. ....	18 00	36919		2-14-16	Fausto Capobianco .....	29 33
34803	12-24-15	2- 9-16	Anton Orgelfinger .....	3 25	36917		2-15-16	J. P. Morgan & Co.....	200,000 00
34664	12-29-15	2- 9-16	Edward J. Belford .....	28 00	36919		2-15-16	The National City Bank of New York.....	1,000,000 00
34663	12-31-15, 1- 6-16	2- 9-16	John H. O'Rourke Co.....	56 00	36915		2-15-16	The National City Bank of New York.....	1,400,000 00
34809	9- 8-15	2- 9-16	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison...	17 75	36918		2-15-16	The National City Bank of New York.....	1,900,000 00
34654	10-18-15	2- 9-16	Sheppard, Knapp & Co.....	16 00	36001		2-14-16	The National City Bank of New York.....	1,500,000 00
34653	10-18-15	2- 9-16	Sheppard, Knapp & Co.....	25 65	36002			New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	1,169 22
32375	41631		Albert S. Smith .....	492 00	35999			New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	4,171 66
32244	42596	2- 3-16	Daniel J. Rice .....	1,223 00	35997			Volunteer Hospital .....	715 30
32245	42840	2- 3-16	Daniel J. Rice .....	165 50	35998			The Jewish Hospital .....	2,029 91
32243	42596	2- 3-16	Daniel J. Rice .....	389 00	35998			Volunteer Hospital .....	520 90
32246	40342	2- 3-16	New York Construction Co. ....	900 00	35991			Brooklyn Home for Consumptives ....	1,983 60
32243	41696		Christopher Nally .....	1,080 00	36003			House of the Good Shepherd .....	3,154 91
32124	41503	2- 3-16	Laurence J. Rice .....	23,708 36	35992			Lebanon Hospital Association .....	3,480 15
32249	43734	2- 3-16	H. C. Stowe Construction Co. ....	5,551 31	35993			Lebanon Hospital Association .....	2,393 41
32242	41946		Samuel Reid, assignee of Jacob M. Gewertz .....	300 00	35994			New York Catholic Protectory .....	5,045 00
32242	41946	2- 3-16	Jacob M. Gewertz .....	255 00	35995			New York Nursery and Child's Hospital .....	13,184 76
34005	6-28-15	2- 8-16	W. F. Peters Co. ....	11 30	35996			Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. John's Home .....	8,699 08
34003	10-13-15	2- 8-16	Thomas Cummings .....	5 75	36000			New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb .....	5,227 65
34032	12-14-15	2- 8-16	Narragansett Machine Co. ....	10 50	37752		2-16-16	Giovanni Lovullo .....	91 00
33916	12- 2-15, 12-16-15	2- 8-16	Jacob D. Ausenberg .....	24 50	37753		2-16-16	Martha Diggs .....	201 00
34019	12-10-15	2- 8-16	J. Friedman .....	9 00	37754		2-16-16	Floyd L. Ross .....	151 00
34014	12-28-15	2- 8-16	A. Weiss .....	7 00	35290			Lillie Welker .....	135 00
34015	12- 7-15	2- 8-16	Jacob D. Ausenberg .....	5 70	35289			Gilbert J. Sinnott & Frances C. Sinnott .....	412 50
34016	12- 1-15	2- 8-16	Reid's Express .....	6 75	35288			Henry Heissenbuttel .....	300 00
34017	12-22-15	2- 8-16	Louis Imershein .....	7 90	35187			Ollie Scheuer as assignee of Fannie Strauss .....	562 50
34020	12-30-15	2- 8-16	Louis Imershein .....	15 25	35300			Jamaica Savings Bank .....	105 00
34027	12-29-15	2- 8-16	A. Weiss .....	6 00	35303			Miss Julia D. Brown .....	237 50
34029	12- 7-15	2- 8-16	Guaranteed Awning Co., Inc. ....	11 00	35302			Margaret Schwitters .....	150 00
33909	12-30-15	2- 8-16	Frank Kiebitz .....	9 00	35301			Peter Young .....	75 00
34010	12-11-15	2- 8-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. ....	8 00	35291			Philip Braender .....	500 00
34008	12-24-15	2- 8-16	A. Pearson's Sons .....	16 00	35502			John Hoey .....	2 22
34007	11-18-15	2- 8-16	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison ..	7 00	35499		2-10-16	Wiley G. Overton .....	50 00
33983	12- 2-15, 12-21-15	2- 8-16	The J. W. Pratt Company .....	18 00	35506		2-10-16	William Drucker or Charles A. Hitchcock, attorney .....	75 00
33984	12-14-15, 12-17-15	2- 8-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc. ....	9 42	35538		2-10-16	The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	325 00
33955	11-19-15	2- 8-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison ..	5 00	35539		2-10-16	Sanitas Disinfectants Co. ....	50 00
34601	12-18-15	2- 9-16	Clarence S. Nathan .....	2 25	35536		2-10-16	Dental Society of the State of New York .....	600 00
34596	11-30-15	2- 9-16	The J. W. Pratt Co. ....	1 40	35537		2-10-16	The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	385 00
34599	11-30-15	2- 9-16	The J. W. Pratt Company .....	1 50	36055	1-31-16		<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>	
34592	11-30-15	2- 9-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co. ....	37 50	33474	1-24-16	2-11-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.....	\$10 72
34769	12- 2-15	2- 9-16	Peerless Manifold Book Co. ....	17 64	33471	1-22-16		<b>Department of Parks.</b>	
34555	11-15-15	2- 9-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	12 10	33472	1-20-16	2- 7-16	Hitchins & Co. ....	\$47 55
34593	11-26-15	2- 9-16	Theo. Moss & Co. ....	44	33475	1-18-16	2- 7-16	The Chief Publishing Co.....	3 50
34825	12-14-15	2- 9-16	John Wanamaker .....	23 00	33469	1-24-16	2- 7-16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	11 45
34826	12-29-15	2- 9-16	The Nelson Co., Inc. ....	16 00	34085	11-15-15	2- 7-16	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc....	8 95
34828	12-21-15	2- 9-16	Hale Desk Co. ....	32 90	35068		2- 7-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	26 57
34829	12-27-15, 12-30-15	2- 9-16	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co. ..	44 89	35090	1-11-16	2- 8-16	Brooklyn Galvanizing & Mfg. Co.....	63 57
34598			The Cincinnati Time Recorder Co. ..	3 75	35065			<b>Police Department.</b>	
34597			Neostyle Envelope Co. ....	7 80	35069	1-20-16	2- 9-16	William J. Cowden .....	\$32 90
34595	6-16-15, 9-24-15	2- 9-16	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison ..	4 38	35071	1-20-16	2- 9-16	Western Union Telegraph Company..	3 19
34594	7- 3-15	2- 9-16	Kee Lox Mfg. Co. ....	84 00	35077	1- 8-16	2- 9-16	Charles A. Harden .....	13 55
34591	12-17-15	2- 9-16	Gerry & Murray .....	2 15	35064	12-31-15	2- 9-16	James Vitale .....	4 45
34589	11-26-15	2- 9-16	A. B. Dick Company .....	1 00	35080	1-19-16	2- 9-16	John A. Wegge .....	1 55
34588	11-25-15, 11-27-15	2- 9-16	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co. ....	7 30	35093		2- 9-16	William Prantner .....	25 58
34587	11-27-15	2- 9-16	D. Van Nostrand Co. ....	2 00	31501	12-28-15, 12-31-15	2- 9-16	Edward M. Droleskey .....	43 75
32675	11-29-15, 12-20-15	2- 4-16	M. J. Tobin .....	68 92	34191	6-23-15	2- 9-16	William G. Kiers .....	4 50
34784	11- 9-15	2- 9-16	C. H. Congdon .....	9 00	34192	1-25-16	2- 9-16	Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner..	3,111 50
34586	11-17-15, 12-18-15	2- 9-16	Henry Moss & Co. ....	2 24	34193	1- 6-16	2- 1-16	<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>	
35384	11- 7-15	2-10-16	Kee Lox Mfg. Co.....	7 85	34194	12-28-15	2- 8-16	Holbrook Brothers, Inc. ....	\$68 18
35386	11- 9-15	2-10-16	Kee Lox Mfg. Co.....	12 00	34195	1-21-16	2- 8-16	J. K. Larkin & Co. ....	2 10
34638	9-14-15	2- 9-16	The Pigot Sayre Company .....	8 00	32206	12-15-15	2- 8-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	12 40
34573	11-24-15	2- 9-16	J. K. Krieg Co. ....	17 85			2- 8-16	Expanded Metal Engineering Co. ....	13 33
34574	5- 8-15	2- 9-16	Stumpp & Walter Co.....	6 15			2- 8-16	John Simmons Co. ....	18 72
<b>Department of Finance.</b>							2- 8-16	Nason Manufacturing Co. ....	52 00
35584			W. S. Wolfe, Chief Clerk.....	\$29 45			2- 3-16	Barrett Manufacturing Company ....	762 19
35580		2-10-16	Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer..	78 05					
35579		2-10-16	John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes .....	16 94					
35581		2-10-16	H. C. W. Melick, Acting Chief.....	72 94					
31877			Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	4 00					
31875	1- 1-16	2- 2-16	Theo. Moss & Co.....	11 48					



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32201	12-8-15	2-3-16	A. B. Dick Company .....	103 20	34454	12-27-15	2-9-16	Frederick Bender .....	16 67
32217	12-31-15	2-3-16	Pottier & Styms Co. ....	588 00	34444	11-20-15, 12-31-15	2-9-16	Manhattan Hardware and Bicycle Co.	88 48
32213			W. & J. Sloane .....	575 00	32277	12-31-15	43538	Conron Bros. Company .....	423 83
32219	12-15-15	2-3-16	Ernest F. Hagen .....	660 00	1621		2-4-16	Frank Sutton .....	44 70
32225	10-30-15	2-3-16	John P. Kane Co. ....	526 04	31698		2-2-16	Wm. H. Jamouneau Co. ....	5,784 71
32198		43766	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. ....	2,667 81	34429	12-14-15	43211	National Ammonia Company .....	91 25
32191		37402	W. J. Fitzgerald .....	171 02	34405	12-31-15	2-9-16	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse.....	21 25
32190		41275	James Harley .....	616 00	34526		2-9-16	L. Barth & Son .....	27 03
32204	12-22-15	2-3-16	Western Electric Co. ....	273 50	34550		2-9-16	Mercantile Warehouse Co. ....	42 96
32207			Frederick Starr Contracting Co. ....	317 75	34543	10-7-15	2-9-16	Hanlon & Goodman Co.....	1 20
32194		37847	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. ....	118 07	34537	12-22-15, 2-9-16	2-16-16	Abraham & Straus .....	10 44
32193		37418	The Aztec Asphalt Co. ....	128 42	34552	1-18-16	2-9-16	Johnson Service Company .....	96
32222	11-10-15, 12-10-15	2-3-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	254 06	34483	12-10-15	2-9-16	Reedy Elevator Company .....	21 00
34182	12-30-15	2-8-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	13 35	34462	12-6-15	2-9-16	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	12 00
34190	12-21-15	2-8-16	Kalt Lumber Company .....	56 00	34457	12-31-15	2-9-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.....	87 75
34184			A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	7 60				<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>	
			<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>		35316			Henry Nimphius .....	\$72 39
31701		42439	Daniel J. Donelin .....	\$172 30	35318			Jas. J. Hanraty .....	7 05
			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		35321		2-9-16	Jas. A. Bergen .....	3 10
34370	1-15-16	2-8-16	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	\$15 60	35322		2-9-16	Roger W. Bligh .....	12 95
32949	12-20-15	2-5-16	Samuel Kaplan .....	90				<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>	
32009	1-17-16	1-2-16	Eimer & Amend .....	37 13	30172	1-20-16	1-28-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	\$34 56
32946			Cook Electric Co. ....	4 35	30172			Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	54 56
32945			John A. Scollay .....	80 00				<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>	
32948	1-3-16	2-4-16	Richard Thompson & Co. ....	12 00	34868	1-13-16	2-9-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	\$70 18
34357	1-27-16	2-8-16	Uvalde Contracting Co. ....	6 90	32119		2-3-16	H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., Assignee of John C. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers and John J. Hagerty.....	48,668 95
34356	1-27-16	2-8-16	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. ....	12 00			2-3-16	Sprague & Henwood, Inc.....	4,026 08
34358	1-27-16	2-8-16	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. ....	7 80	32118	12-31-15	43281	New York Telephone Co.....	4 90
32431		42131	Booth & Flinn, Ltd., assignee of Litchfield Construction Co. ....	29,404 88	35215			<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>	
32432		41565	Newman & Carey Company .....	11,432 93	34339	11-8-15	2-8-16	D. Van Nostrand Co.....	\$60 59
34381	1-27-15	2-8-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	2 70	34952	12-31-15	2-9-16	Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.....	15 23
34365	1-22-15	2-8-16	The Long Island Hardware Company.	25 05	34342	11-30-15	2-8-16	Jere A. McCue .....	22 80
34367	12-31-15	2-8-16	Bergstrom & Bass .....	62 35	35748		2-10-16	Luther R. Swain, Bacteriologist.....	16 45
34371	1-31-16	2-8-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works .....	19 68	35747		2-10-16	L. E. Stander, Auditor.....	48 39
34372	1-31-16	2-8-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works .....	5 97	32748			Luther R. Swain, Bacteriologist.....	16 45
30594	1-7-16	1-28-16	Pure Oil Company .....	21 25	35748			Luther R. Swain, Bacteriologist.....	16 45
30575	1-10-15	1-28-16	W. R. Adams & Co. ....	79 00	32870	3-4-15	2-4-16	William C. Duggan .....	31 58
			<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		34949	12-6-15	2-9-16	J. H. Hickey .....	17 55
35307			Heilbut & Kleefeld .....	\$35 00	33730	12-24-15	2-7-16	Ford Motor Co.....	21 22
35711		2-10-16	William E. Everitt .....	35 00	34965	1-1-16	2-9-16	Rockville Centre Garage.....	7 55
32426		41547	Jurgen, Rathjen Co. ....	481 85	32231		43054	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co...	3,851 38
32898			Borough Asphalt Company .....	6 00	32230	12-1-15	43054	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co...	3,761 45
			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		32226		27190	New York Edison Co.....	1,406 73
32356	12-29-15	2-3-16	Castleton Motor Car Co.....	\$73 79	32229		27191	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	663 66
35219	12-23-15	2-9-16	Crouch & Fitzgerald .....	10 00	32413	1-20-16	2-3-16	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	194 50
32355	12-31-15	2-3-16	Henry Siegle .....	50 00	33433	12-1-15	2-7-16	William J. Seinsoth .....	6 00
32360	12-29-15	2-3-16	Mulligan & Brazo .....	96 00	33434	11-27-15	2-7-16	M. Mark .....	8 43
32362	12-29-15	2-3-16	Mulligan & Brazo .....	172 00	33435	12-20-15	2-7-16	Philip Muller .....	5 32
			<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		33729	11-1-15, 11-22-15	2-7-16	Neptune Meter Co.....	10 75
32978	1-21-16	2-4-16	Eugene Ditzgen Co. ....	\$8 01	35325	8-24-10, 7-30-13	2-9-16	A. Bryant Fisher.....	34 80
32989	1-13-16	2-4-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	40 53	32233		42660	Rogers & McManus .....	1,078 87
			<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>		34349		2-8-16	New York Towel Supply Co.....	1 92
34469	12-24-15, 12-31-15	2-9-16	James S. Barron & Co.....	\$42 22	34348		2-8-16	New York Towel Supply Co.....	2 40
34452	12-15-15, 12-29-15	2-9-16	P. Lawless' Sons .....	2 97	34347		2-8-16	New York Towel Supply Co.....	1 92
34453	12-15-15, 12-24-15	2-9-16	Jacob Boss .....	26 81	34350	10-31-15	2-8-16	H. A. Aubinger .....	6 47
34459	12-23-15	2-9-16	John Moonan .....	18 37	34343	12-31-15	2-8-16	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.....	8 45

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		<b>Armory Board.</b>	
37843		C. F. Finnerty .....	\$1 15
37844		Thomas J. York .....	7 10
37845		Thomas J. York .....	7 95
37846		C. D. Rhinehart .....	15 00
		<b>Commissioners of Accounts.</b>	
37810		Bartholomew Moynahan....	74 20
		<b>Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
37807	12-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	51 34
		<b>Municipal Court, City of New York.</b>	
37698		James Harvey .....	3 15
37699		Michael J. Daly .....	3 05
37700		William N. George .....	2 10
37701		Harry S. Alexander .....	3 20
37702		Levi Nowlin .....	2 30
37703		James T. Kelly, Jr.....	2 65
37704	12-31-15	Library Bureau .....	31 50
37705		Wm. A. Nelson, Jr.....	12 55
37706	1-25-16	The Frank Shepard Co.....	12 00
37707		Chas. M. Byrne .....	55
37708	1-5-16	Fallon Law Book Co.....	39 00
37709		The N. Y. Law Journal....	208 00
37710	1-3-16	J. B. Lyon Co.....	429 00
37711	1-31-16	Tony Lo Squadro .....	2 00
37712	2-1-16	Otto Stegemann .....	2 00
37713	1-27-16	John W. Carpenter .....	1 20
37714		Geo. W. Damon .....	4 65
37715		The Star Towel Supply Co	2 40
37716	1-22-16	E. C. Lampe .....	1 20
37717	2-1-16	J. Schapiro .....	4 35
37718	1-6-16	Van Brunt Tandy .....	4 27
37719	2-1-16	Wm. F. Fagan .....	3 57
37720	1-20-16	Columbia Stamp Co.....	2 05
37721	1-10-16	The Eagle Print .....	9 20
37722	2-2-16	Jas. Bozzone .....	2 10
37723	1-13-16	Finn Bros. ....	25 00
37724	1-28-16	The Mosler Safe Co.....	3 00
37725	1-24-16	Remington Typewriter Co..	1 95
37687		James Foley .....	6 05
37688		Jeremiah P. Tracy.....	3 05
37689		James J. Devlin.....	23 00
37690		Michael Skelly .....	5 00

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37691	1-15-16	Charles M. Byrne .....	5 00
37692		Stephen Collins .....	2 50
37693	1-10-16	William R. Fagan .....	15 00
37694		Frank Bulkley .....	8 00
37695		John P. Burns .....	2 00
37696		John J. Dietz .....	5 00
37697		William Repper .....	10 00
		<b>Court of Special Sessions.</b>	
37781		Frank W. Smith .....	144 40
37905	1-4-16	Edward R. Carroll .....	41 31
37906		The Banks Law Pub. Co....	29 00
37917		Thomas C. R. Crain .....	12 25
		<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>	
37902		L. P. Faccini & Co.....	36 00
37903		Holtz Restaurant .....	72 00
37904	1-29-16	Green Car Sight-Seeing Co.	20 00
		<b>Department of Correction.</b>	
37522	1-27-16	D. B. Pershall & Son.....	7 40
37523	1-10-16	Nason Mfg. Co.....	1 30
37524	1-4-16	The East River Mill & Lumber Co. ....	4 56
37482	43753	John W. Constant.....	351 28
37483	9-30-15	S. H. Creeden .....	14 65
37484	9-30-15	John T. Ogden & Son.....	10 15
37485	12-30-15	S. H. Creeden .....	13 90
37486	10-11-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	8 02
37487	11-17-15	United Shoe Machinery Co.	5 23
37488	12-31-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	20 10
37489	10-22-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	4 73
37490	1-6-16	John Bellmann .....	250 00
37491	1-31-16	Kanouse Mt. Water Co....	9 60
37492	1-10-16	Samuel Lewis .....	34 00
37493	1-25-16	Department of Public Charities	29 67
37494	1-21-16	The Smith-Worthington Co.	7 50
37495	1-27-16	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc..	1 50
37496		J. K. Krieg Co.....	50
37497	1-12-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	11 38
37498	1-17-16	The U. S. Graphite Co....	14 00
37499	1-12-16	White, Washburn Co., Inc..	15 33
37500		Cobb, Macey, Dohme.....	12 00
37501	1-5-16	J. W. Pratt Co.....	9 55
37502	1-11-16	Wilson Stamp Co.....	1 45
37503	1-24-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	5 00
37504	1-15-16	The Smith-Worthington Co.	87 00
37505	1-18-16	Bloomingdale Bros. ....	101 00
37506	1-17-16	The Thread Agency .....	175 95
37507	1-21-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	1 25
37508	1-10-16	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co..	229 00
37509	1-13-16	C. D. Durkee & Co.....	94 20
37510		Eastman Kodak Co.....	98 00
37511	1-27-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	2 10
37512	1-26-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. ....	5 52
37513	1-13-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc ..	4 37

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37514	1-27-16	D. B. Pershall & Son.....	2 40
37515	1-10-16	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co. ....	15 00
37516	1-28-16	Thos. C. Dunham .....	64 00
37517	1-29-16	David Mayer .....	24 60
37518	1-25-16	John Simmons Co.....	1 60
37519	1-10-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co. ....	5 00
37520	1-28-16	The Continental Iron Works	32 00
37521	1-28-16	Crandall Packing Co.....	21 15
37522	1-19-16	Nason Mfg. Co.....	1 65
37523	1-27-16	Ogden & Wallace.....	8 82
37524	1-10-16	Thos. C. Dunham.....	1 05
37525	1-24-16	Ogden & Wallace.....	47 91
37526	1-20-16	Wilson Stamp Co.....	1 75
37527	1-31-16	C. J. Chapman .....	11 00
37528	1-31-16	Keane & Ryan.....	60 00
37529	1-31-16	Erie R. R. Co.....	153 00
37530	1-17-16	Cambell & Gardner.....	14 00
37531	1-24-16	Dailey Towing Line, Inc....	29 00
37532	1-10-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	6 10
37533	1-10-16	The N. Y. Multi Color Copying Co. ....	2 97
37534	1-31-16	Erie R. R. Co.....	19 65
37535	1-17-16	John Wanamaker .....	18 00
37536	1-28-16	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co. ....	16 50
37537	1-28-16	Gordon Lumber Co.....	83 70
37538	1-31-16	The Orange County Tel. Co.	14 88
37539	1-25-16	Watson Wagon Co.....	115 49
37540	1-12-16	Dailey Towing Line, Inc....	18 00
37541	1-6-16	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc..	4 24
37542	1-27-16	E. T. Joyce .....	13 65
37543	1-20-16	E. F. Keating Co.....	54 00
		<b>District Attorney, Richmond County.</b>	
37680	1-20-16	Appeal Printing Co.....	43 20
		<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>	
37428		Giovanni Lovullo .....	42 85
		<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>	
37801	1-31-16	Long Island R. R. Co.....	9 15
37802	2-4-16	Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa	10 60
37789	12-23-15	Jas. A. Miller.....	48 75
37790	12-28-15	N. Z. Graves & Co.....	686 00
37791	11-10-15	Parkeburg Iron Co.....	660 00
37792	12-13-15	Montgomery & Co.....	9 75
37793	11-24-15	P. H. Nannery.....	102 00
37794	1-10-16	Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	97 40
37795	2-4-16	John J. Kiernan.....	13 76
37796	2-7-16	Baker Rim & Auto Supply Co., Inc. ....	34 00
37797	1-20-16	H. T. Dakin.....	151 00
37798	1-24-16	Babcock & Wilcox Co.....	80 00
37799	1-15-16	Faitoute Iron & Steel Co..	5 92
37800	2-4-16	D. J. Donohue.....	15 41
37788	1-31-16	Bklyn. & Manh. Ferry Co..	11,000 00
37782	2-15-16	Romeo T. Betts.....	4 75



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37783	2- 4-16	Chas. E. Trout.....	51 95	37837	43944	Morris & Co.....	44 67	37549	12-31-15	Manhattan Hardware & Bi- cycle Co. ....	19 45
37784	2- 4-16	Chas. E. Trout.....	35 30	37811		Borden's Cond. Milk Co...	10 44	37550	12-21-15	American Engineering Co...	260 00
37785		Robert F. Aram.....	21 45	37812	11-24-15	Hunter & Trimm Co.....	38	37551	12-20-15	John Simmons Co.....	18 75
37786	2- 4-16	Chas. E. Front.....	65	37813		E. G. Soltmann.....	11 32	37552	11-16-15	Wisner Mfg. Co.....	40
37787	1-31-16	L. Hitch Harrison.....	2 45	37814	1- 3-16	Sheppard & Kellett.....	15 05	37553	1- 5-16	The Fairbanks Co.....	15 98
37803	41775	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	7,367 85	37815	1- 1-16	Lunny & Handibode.....	4 43	37554	12-23-15	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corp.	11 00
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>				37816	8-13-15	E. Leitz.....	6 90	37526		New York Sporting Goods Co.	36 26
37857		Victor McLaughlin .....	3 25	37817	12-22-15	Francis H. Leggett Co....	12	37527	12-10-15	Bruce & Cook.....	23 75
		Victor McLaughlin .....	24 62	37818	12-24-15	Jos. Seeman.....	80	37528	1- 1-16	Armour & Co.....	67 60
37874		E. M. Morgan.....	60 00	37819	7-31-15	Borden's Cond. Milk Co...	11 16	37529	1-31-16	Samuel E. Hunter.....	19 24
37875		Jos. Haag.....	35 13	37820	1-27-16	Sheppard & Kellett.....	5 80	37530	12-29-15	Jas. A. Miller.....	34 86
37889	1-12-16	Wm. Murphy.....	33 15	37821	1- 7-16	Oil City Boiler Works.....	12 00	37531	12-23-15	Abraham & Straus.....	63 22
37890	1-20-16	Shaw-Walker Co. of N. Y..	130 64	37822	12- 1-15	Lunny & Handibode.....	5 30	37532	12-22-15	John Bellman.....	9 10
37891	1-31-16	Library Bureau.....	9 45	37823	11-17-15	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co..	2 52	37533	12-31-16	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co.....	186 66
37892	1-30-16	Library Bureau.....	86 40	37871	12- 4-15	Casper Herold's Sons.....	1 28	37534		P. Lawless Sons.....	180 60
37893	11-23-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.		37872	5-11-15	N. J. Frame & Picture Co..	5 00	37535	12- 1-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co..	218 73
			3 42	37873	11-29-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	3 20	37536		General Motors Truck Co.	70
37894		A. E. Neilsen.....	9 00	37858	1-14-16	J. W. Gasteiger & Son.....	133 25	37537		Greenpoint Taxicab Co.....	45 00
37876		Alex. Brennan.....	4 50	37859	1-26-16	Tablet & Ticket Co.....	3 50	37538		Hardman Tire & Rubber Co.	188 00
37877	1-13-16	M. Schlesinger.....	1 56	37860	1-22-16	P. Delaney & Co.....	3 00	37608	1-31-16	R. F. Stevens Co.....	201 42
37878	1-13-16	The Roessler & Hasslacher Cem. Co.....	14 40	37861	1-21-16	Jas. A. Miller.....	7 50	37609	1-31-16	Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	94 41
37879	1-13-16	The Linde Air Products Co..	3 50	37862	1-28-16	Library Bureau.....	1 50	37610	1-25-16	John Moanan.....	4 20
37880	1-13-16	M. Schlesinger.....	22 50	37863	1-31-16	Crown Stamp Works.....	2 05	37611	1-24-16	Theo. Moss & Co.....	90
37881	2-11-16	Wilson Stamp Co.....	14 75	37864	1- 5-16	C. D. Durkee & Co.....	69 30	37612	1-28-16	The Charity Organization...	14 00
37882	2-10-16	The Tabulating Machine Co..	70 00	37865	1-29-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co., Inc.	7 93	37613	2- 3-16	The Architectural Record...	3 00
37883	2- 4-16	George J. McFadden.....	15 00	37866	2- 1-16	Swinton & Co.....	29 28	37614		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 32
37884	2- 4-16	M. J. Roth.....	7 50	37867	1-10-16	Dimock & Fink Co.....	1 20	37615	1-28-16	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	1 46
37885	1-24-16	Shaw, Walker Co. of N. Y..	2 70	37868	1- 7-16	The Union Stove Works...	85	37616	1-24-16	Carbondale Calcium Co...	6 76
37886	1-13-16	Remington Typewriter Co..	153 90	37869	1-19-16	The Union Stove Works...	40	37617	1-28-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	20
37887	1-26-16	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	62 18	37870	1-28-16	The Union Stove Works...	1 40	37618	1-13-16	The De Felice Studio.....	2 50
37888	1-31-16	Corlies, Macey & Co., Inc.	5 00	<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>				37619	1-26-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	14 55
<b>Department of Education.</b>				37801	1-31-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	25 05	37620	2- 1-16	Greenpoint Taxicab Co...	39 00
37431	41591	J. & T. Adikes.....	748 13	37805	2- 9-16	Everson & Reed Co.....	7 60	37621	1-22-16	National Oil Co.....	53 22
37426		Florence M. Marshall.....	455 70	37525		Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co..	72,033 75	37622	1-31-16	Columbia Paper Co.....	22 85
37424		Florence M. Marshall.....	464 87	37471		Fred. C. Fey.....	300 00	37623	1-24-16	John Simmons Co.....	76 20
37425		Florence M. Marshall.....	315 28	37472		Paul Gross.....	350 00	37624	1-21-16	Jas. M. Shaw & Co.....	9 30
37427	2- 1-16	Hugh D. McGrane.....	700 00	37473		George T. Green.....	600 00	37625	1-28-16	W. H. Terhune Co., Inc..	6 60
37432	1-10-16	George H. Beck & Sons....	682 00	37474		James T. Taylor.....	100 00	37626	1-29-16	Robert Ferguson.....	19 05
37433	12-23-15	Philp & Paul.....	542 00	37475		Gabriel M. Lucas.....	50 00	37627		General Motor Truck Co..	2 75
37434	1- 7-16	L. E. Atherton.....	32 00	37476		Charles Kaeselow et al....	50 00	37628	1-28-16	Kieley & Mueller, Inc...	25 75
37435	12-30-15	H. Gordon.....	48 00	37477		Titus T. Poole.....	900 00	37629	1-26-16	Stanley & Patterson .....	18 16
37436	12- 1-15	C. M. O'Connor.....	150 00	37478		Amelia C. Riches.....	300 00	37630	1-22-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	3 24
37437	11-10-15	C. V. Gedroice & Co.....	90 00	37479		Almeara L. Warnecke.....	300 00	37631	1-27-16	International Steam Pump Co.	3 00
37438	11-29-15	Morris Levi & Co.....	85 00	37480		Charles Kaeselow.....	25 00	37632		Tingue, Brown & Co.....	73 35
37439	1- 3-16	Charles Williams.....	54 90	37481		William T. Richie.....	40 88	37633	1-25-16	John Grieg.....	62 35
37440	12-27-15	R. Solomon & Son, Inc....	12 00	37457	2- 9-16	Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	31 40	37634	1-28-16	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	75 60
37441	1- 8-16	R. Solomon & Sons, Inc...	18 00	37458	2- 9-16	Clyde H. Marshall.....	149 50	37635	1-31-16	S. F. Hayward & Co.....	2 40
37442	1- 3-16	Finnan & Lee.....	506 00	37459		James Miller.....	9 22	37636	1-24-16	The Petroleum Products Co.	9 00
37443	1-17-16	H. Fortenbach.....	28 25	37460		Clara Moshier et al.....	643 81	37637		Paul Schaad.....	4 60
37444	9- 6-15	Jacob Herskowitz.....	420 00	37461		Harriet W. R. Leech.....	15 45	37638	1-28-16	Thos. C. Dunham.....	13 96
37445	11-30-15	C. M. O'Connor.....	550 00	37462		Charles Barth.....	27 21	37639		The East River Mill & Lum- ber Co.	2 60
37446	1- 6-16	Anton Orgelfinger.....	8 50	37463		John J. McNamara.....	2 83	37640	2- 2-16	Jas. Thompson & Sons....	239 00
37447	1- 3-16	M. P. Allen & Son.....	50 80	37464		Lucina Fortmeyer.....	1 95	37641	1-31-16	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	2 10
37448	11- 3-15	Jos. A. Graf.....	198 50	37465		Manhattan Refrigerating Co.	53 37	37564	12-24-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	59
37449	12-14-15	N. A. Etter Co.....	34 50	37466		Annie Zimmerman.....	1 74	37565	12-17-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	60
37450	1- 6-16	Ohlhausen & Veit.....	37 80	37467		William Arend.....	14 23	37566	11- 5-15	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	66 00
37451	12-31-15	L. P. Gfroerer Co.....	31 69	37468		Mayer Fogel.....	5 55	37567	9-22-15	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	80 35
37452	1- 5-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	4 75	37469		Blake Construction Co.....	17 48	37568	12-28-15	The Brunswick Refrigerat- ing	31 53
<b>Department of Finance.</b>				37470	2- 7-16	Gussie Seidlowitz.....	12 65	37569	12-31-15	Cleveland & Ryan.....	50 50
37668		The Barton Mfg. Co.....	10 67	37752		Giovanni Lovullo.....	91 00	37570	1- 4-16	George Gratz, Jr.....	57 00
37609	2- 1-16	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	2 42	37753		Martha Diggs.....	201 00	37571	12-31-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	75 00
37670	1-31-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 08	37754		Floyd L. Ross.....	151 00	37572	1-28-16	Geo. L. Hilt Co., Inc....	848 00
37671		Fallon Law Book Co.....	7 50	37755		Frank L. Bacon.....	50 00	37573	1-22-16	Naylor & Newton, Inc...	35 00
37672	1-29-16	Addressograph.....	199 50	37895		Stephen McMahon.....	260 00	37574	1-24-16	M. D. Ehrlich.....	934 00
37673		White & Russell.....	13 00	37896		Dennis J. Harte.....	320 00	37575	11-30-15	Edward Mackey.....	23 00
37663		The Diamond Towel Sup. Co.	4 00	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>				37576	1-28-16	Lehn & Fink.....	102 00
37664	1-31-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 08	37908	43778	Knickerbocker Supply Co..	1,393 20	37577	1-28-16	Mead, Johnson & Co.....	11 50
37665	2- 7-16	Index Visible.....	59 18	37909	44124	McKim, Mead & White....	3,556 73	37578	1- 6-16	Conron Bros. Co.....	3 12
37666	2- 8-16	Boston Specialty Corp....	2 50	37910	37648	Clark & Appelman.....	153 80	37579		P. Lawless' Sons.....	94 12
37667	1-10-16	Elliott Fisher Co.....	21 50	37911	42968	Thos. W. Woods' Sons, Inc.	301 45	37580	1- 5-16	Caron Bros. Co.....	3 60
37674	12-16-15	Index Visible.....	71 60	37912	42965	John F. Schmadeke, Inc...	170 25	37581	1-31-16	Samuel Mindlin.....	7 59
37675	2- 1-16	Urner, Barry Co.....	9 00	37913	42992	S. Tuttles' Son & Co., Inc.	167 00	37582	1-22-16	John Bellmann.....	34 18
37676		Diamond Towel Supply Co.	2 50	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.</b>				37583	1-26-16	Burton & Davis Co.....	2 10
37677	1-31-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	75 00	37899		N. Y. Zoological Society...	6,964 96	37584	1-10-16	Acker, Merrill & Condit Co.	3 05
37678	1-18-16	M. Iser.....	8 00	37900		N. Y. Botanical Garden.....	7,169 00	37585	1-18-16	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	253 75
37679	2- 5-16	David Mackay, Jr., Co....	7 75	37901		N. Y. Zoological Society...	5,384 76	37586	1-13-16	J. & J. W. Elsworth Co...	5 98
37645	1-31-16	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	15 00	<b>Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</b>				37587	1- 5-16	Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.	99 62
37646	1-11-16	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	220 00	37559		New York Aquarium.....	\$1,328 56	37588	1- 5-16	The Fleischmann Co.....	18 00
37647	1-17-16	Theo. Moss & Co.....	27 17	37560		New York Aquarium.....	1,544 59	37589	1-11-16	Ajax Sheet Metal Auto Parts Co.	13 50
37648	1- 3-16	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	10 28	37561		The American Museum of Natural History.....	593 47	37590	1-23-16	Richman & Samuels.....	39 02
37649	2- 1-16	Walter Curtis.....	2 50	37562		The American Museum of Natural History.....	15,862 87	37591	4-30-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	81 00
37650	1- 6-16	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	6 30	37563		The Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	114 63	37592	12-17-15	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co.....	38 25
37651	1-31-16	John Konig.....	3 34	37555		Jos. W. Savage.....	182 57	37593	12-31-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	768 00
37652	2- 1-16	Nickel Towel Supply.....	37 74	37556		Patrick Burns.....	11 50	37594	11-26-15	Jacob Boss.....	26 90
37653	2- 2-16	Barrett Machine Sales Co..	9 00	37557		M. Mayer.....	10 54	37595	11-20-15	A. Cardani.....	9 00
37654	2- 1-16	Morey La Rue Laundry Co.	2 00	37558		The Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	21,820 81	37596	12-31-16	Theo. Linington, Jr.....	241 74
37655	2- 1-16	N. M. Dennison.....	83 52	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>				37597	12-23-15	Levy Bros.....	42 00
37656	2- 1-16	Fallon Law Book Co.....	10 00	37429	43409	Delson Cont. Co.....	2,576 35	37598	12-31-15	John E. Donovan.....	151 94
37657	1-31-16	Ensign Mfg. Co.....	1 23	37430	43201	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc...	2,016 96	37599	12-22-15	Abraham & Straus.....	29 45
37658	2- 1-16	White & Russell.....	3 75	37779		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller.....	421 72	37600	12-22-15	Bloomington Bros.....	830 40
37659	2- 1-16	David Mackay, Jr., Co....	4 75	37780		William A. Prendergast as Comptroller.....	282 59	37601	7-31-15	Municipal Garage.....	18 33
37660	1-19-16	A. Melnick.....	10 75	<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>				37602	9-17-15	The White Co.....	26 43
37661	1-29-16	Tischler Roofing & Sheet Metal Works.....	14 00	37777	41548	Geo. D. Harris & Co.....	417 89	37603	12-14-15	Syndicate Trading Co.....	271 76
37662	2- 1-16	David Mackay, Jr., Co....	4 20	37778	41548	Geo. D. Harris & Co.....	516 49	37604	12-29-15	Geo. W. Millar & Co.....	42 65
<b>Department of Health.</b>				<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>				37605	12-31-15	Crandall, Packing Co.....	52 57
37838	43951	Richman & Samuels.....	14 97	37642	2- 1-16	Geo. Glaab.....	23 75	37606	12-15-15	Manhattan Hardward & Bi- cycle Co.	5 25
37839	43936	John Burns Co.....	25 23	37643	1-31-16	J. J. Snyder & Son, Inc...	1 50	37607	1-24-16	General Oil Co., Inc.....	224 80
37840	42668	Products Mfg. Co.....	3,354 75	37644	1-26-16	Jeremiah Doran.....	6 50	37726			



Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
37729 1-6-16	Frank Baldwin & Son.....	46 71	37745	The Phonograph Corp. of Manhattan .....	178 50	37855 1-20-16	Baker Vawter Co.....	69 68
37730 12-31-15	The Hartford Supply Co., Inc. ....	16 45	37746 12-31-15	N. Y. French Range Co.....	15 10	37856 1-14-16	Baker Vawter Co.....	6 53
37731 12-31-15	John P. Kane Co.....	127 00	37747 12-3-15	E. B. Latham & Co.....	3 85	<b>Sheriff, Kings County.</b>		
37732 4-22-15	A. D. Morris & Co.....	2 83	37748 12-24-15	Agent and Warden of Au- burn Prison .....	1,570 00	37681 1-31-16	The Brooklyn Citizen.....	35 00
37733 8-7-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	297 25	37749 11-12-15	Gimbel Bros. ....	935 00	37682 1-20-16	Clinton Prison .....	101 05
37734	E. B. Latham & Co.....	528 08	37750 12-14-15	Queensboro Fruit Market.	2 00	37683 1-31-16	Abraham & Straus.....	61 28
37735 1-6-16	Harold V. Gormsen .....	60 00	37751 2-10-16	Albert Winternitz .....	875 00	37684 2-1-16	Stevenson & Marsters.....	2 21
37736 8-1-15	Elihu K. Baynon.....	6 00	<b>Register, New York County.</b>			<b>Sheriff, Richmond County.</b>		
37737 10-28-15	Hudson Auto Lamp Works.	16 25	37847 1-5-16	G. W. Bromley & Co.....	160 00	37456	Geo. D. Sharpe.....	2 00
37738 1-8-16	Houpt Machine Co.....	49 00	37848 1-27-16	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc..	29 40	37453 2-2-16	Holtermann Bros. ....	47 52
37739	The J. Weir Carriage Co..	10 00	37849 1-27-16	Lithoprint Co. ....	3 25	37454 1-31-16	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	5 40
37740 10-13-15	N. Valentine Peavey.....	10 00	37850 1-27-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writing Co. ....	36 00	37455 1-13-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co...	4 55
37741 1-24-16	Stanley & Patterson .....	43 78	37851 1-27-16	A. B. Dick Co. ....	12 50	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>		
37742 12-31-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co..	210 00	37852 1-27-16	Kolesch & Co.....	1 20	37685 25419	Jules Breuchaud .....	110,473 26
37743 1-19-16	Ivanhoe Regent Works of General Electric Co., Cleve- land, O.....	5 40	37853 1-28-16	The C. C. Hager Co.....	24 40	37686 25609	Keystone State Const. Co..	376,349 86
37744 10-14-15	E. T. Joyce.....	5 35	37854 1-31-16	Thos. Garnar & Co.....	594 61	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>		
						37808 17338	Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co..	17,000 00
						37806 43744	Thos. J. Radley Co., Inc...	4,200 00

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Office of the City Chamberlain, New York, February 7th, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor:

Sir—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 22d, 1916, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 15th, 1916, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 22d, 1916.

HENRY BRUERE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York in Account with Henry Bruere, Chamberlain, for the Week Ending January 22d, 1916.

January 15th, 1916, Balance..... \$30,698,635 81  
January 22nd, 1916, Credit.....

**Receiver of Taxes.**  
Taxes, Manhattan .....

Taxes, Bronx .....

Taxes, Brooklyn .....

Taxes, Queens .....

Taxes, Richmond .....

Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn.....

Water Rents, Brooklyn .....

Water Rents, Queens .....

**Collector of Assessments and Arrears.**  
Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Manhattan.....

Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Bronx.....

Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Brooklyn.....

Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Queens.....

Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Richmond.....

St. Impt. Fd., Jan. 1, 1898, Manhattan.....

St. Impt. Fd., Jan. 1, 1898, Bronx.....

St. Impt. Fd., Jan. 1, 1898, Brooklyn.....

St. Impt. Fd., Jan. 1, 1898, Queens.....

St. Impt. Fd., Jan. 1, 1898, Richmond.....

Fd. St. and Park Openings, Manhattan.....

Fd. St. and Park Openings, Bronx.....

Fd. St. and Park Openings, Brooklyn.....

Fd. St. and Park Openings, Queens.....

Fd. St. and Park Openings, Richmond.....

Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Manhattan.....

Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Bronx.....

Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Brooklyn.....

Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Queens.....

Receipts and Exps. Tax Sales, Richmond.....

Water Meter Fund No. 2, Manhattan.....

Ar. Taxes, 1898, Etc., Bronx.....

Prin. and Int., 26th Wd. Bds., Brooklyn.....

Opening, Etc., 31st Wd. Inst., Brooklyn.....

Opening, Etc., Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.....

Local Impt., Late Town New Utrecht, Inst., Brooklyn.....

Assts. Under \$100 Not Sold, Town Gravesend, Brooklyn.....

Asst. Local Impt., Town of Flatlands, Brooklyn.....

Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn.....

Ar. Water Rents, Brooklyn.....

Int. Water Rents, Brooklyn.....

Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Queens.....

General Impt. Commn., Inst., Queens.....

General Impt. Commn., Full Paymt., Queens.....

Asst. Local Impt., Long Is. City, Queens.....

Int. Asst. Local Impt., Long Is. City, Queens.....

Asst. Local Impt., Various Villages, Queens.....

Int. Asst. Local Impt., Various Villages, Queens.....

Long Is. City, Water Rents, Queens.....

Vill. Coll. Pt., Water Rents, Queens.....

Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Richmond.....

**Commr. of Bridges.**  
Brooklyn Bridge Revenue, 1916.....

Williamsburgh Bridge Revenue, 1916.....

**Commr. of W. S. G. and E.**  
Water Meter Fund No. 2, Manhattan.....

Water Meter Fund, Queens.....

Water Rents, Queens.....

Water Revenue, Brooklyn.....

Contracts and Other Payments Held in Suspense—Compr.....

Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend—Coll. City Rev.....

Sales of City Property—Coll. City Rev.....

Dept. St. Cleaning Pension Fund—Commr. St. Cleaning.....

S 564, Reimbursements by Railway Cos., Etc.—P., B. Brooklyn.....

S 70, Cons. Private Sewers, Queens—P., B. Queens.....

Restoring and Repaving, Manhattan—P., B. Manhattan.....

Restoring and Repaving, Bronx—P., B. Bronx.....

Restoring and Repaving, Brooklyn—P., B. Brooklyn.....

Restoring and Repaving, Queens—P., B. Queens.....

Restoring and Repaving, Richmond—P., B. Richmond.....

Forfeited Recognizances, N. Y. Co.—District Attorney.....

Forfeited Recognizances, N. Y. Co.—Chamberlain.....

Croton Water Rent Refunding Account—Commrs. of Sinking Fund..

RCM 10H, P. S. Commn.—City Paymaster.....

CDW, 44A, Wat. Supp. Sys., All Boroughs—City Paymaster.....

CCM 14, Bronx Parkway Commn.—City Paymaster.....

SPM 1, P., B. Manhattan—City Paymaster.....

Dept. Education, Janitor Service, S 568—Bd. Educ.....

Municipal Garage, RDB 2—Commr. Bridges.....

Dept. W. S. G. and E., RDW 17A—Commr. W. S. G. and E.....

Dept. Finance, RFM 25F—Compr.....

Revenue Bonds of 1916, 2 1/2 Per Cent.—Salomon Bros. & Hutzler.....

Revenue Bills of 1916, 2 1/2 Per Cent.—Robt. W. Daniel & Co.....

Pro. Sale Corporate Stock Notes to Provide the Supply of Water,  
2 5/16 Per Cent.—Salomon Bros. & Hutzler.....

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF 1914.

## Bd. of Education.

Dept. Education, 919 .....

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF 1915.

## City Paymaster.

City Magistrates' Court, 2895.....

Dept. Education, 850 .....

Dept. Finance, 84TS .....

Dept. Health, 1832 .....

Dept. Health, 1845 .....

Dept. Public Charities, 2040.....

Dept. W. S. G. and E., 2165.....

Fire Dept., 1655 .....

Police Dept., 1603 .....

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 360.....

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 361.....

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 362.....

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 367.....

Pres., Bor. Manhattan, 381.....

## Comptroller.

Dept. Education, 850 .....

Police Dept., 1601 .....

Fire Dept., 1700—Fire Commr.....

Bd. of Estimate and Appt., 47—Secretary.....

District Attorney, Bronx Co., 3266—District Attorney.....

Pres., Bor. Queens, 692—P., B. Queens.....

Dept. Education, 850—Bd. Educ.....

**GENERAL FUND.**  
**Receiver of Taxes.**

Int. Taxes, Manhattan .....

Int. Taxes, Bronx .....

Int. Taxes, Brooklyn.....

Int. Taxes, Queens .....

Int. Taxes, Richmond .....

Pipe Fittings and Meter Glass, Manhattan.....

Water Rents, Queens .....

Water Rents, Richmond .....

**Collector of Assessments and Arrears.**  
Int. Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Man.....

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Bx.....

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Bkn.....

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Qns.....

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1899, Etc., Rich.....

Int. Assts. St. Impt. Fd., Manhattan.....

Int. Assts. St. Impt. Fd., Bronx.....

Int. Assts. St. Impt. Fd., Brooklyn.....

Int. Assts. St. Impt. Fd., Queens.....

Int. Assts. St. Impt. Fd., Richmond.....

Int. Assts. St. and Park Openings, Manhattan.....

Int. Assts. St. and Park Openings, Bronx.....

Int. Assts. St. and Park Openings, Brooklyn.....

Int. Assts. St. and Park Openings, Queens.....

Int. Assts. St. and Park Openings, Richmond.....

Int. Water Meter Fund No. 2, Manhattan.....

Lands Purchased, Manhattan .....

Int. Lands Purchased, Manhattan.....

Subpoena Fees, Manhattan .....

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1898, Etc., Bronx.....

Int. Tax Sale Liens Receivable, Bronx.....

Subpoena Fees, Bronx .....

Int., Prin. and Int. 26th Wd. Bds., Brooklyn.....

Int. Assessments, Brooklyn .....

Int. Opening, Etc., Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.....

Int. Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn.....

Int. Assessments, Bor. Brooklyn.....

Int. Tax Sale Liens Receivable, Bkn.....

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Queens.....

Int. General Impt. Commn., Inst., Queens.....

Int. Ar. Water Rents, Queens.....

Int. Tax Sale Liens Receivable, Queens.....

Vill. Flushing, Water Rents, Queens.....

Subpoena Fees, Queens .....

Int. Ar. Taxes, 1897, Etc., Richmond.....

Ar. Water Rents, Richmond.....

Int. Water Rents, Richmond.....

Fees for Searches, Richmond.....

City Record, Sale of.....

Dept. Bridges .....

Dept. Docks and Ferries.....

Dept. Finance .....

Dept. Finance—Coll. City Revenue.....

Dept. Licenses, 57th Street Branch.....

Dept. Licenses, Manhattan and Bronx.....

Dept. Licenses, Brooklyn .....

Dept. Licenses, Richmond .....

Police Dept. ....

Dept. Public Charities .....

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Manhattan.....

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Bronx.....

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Brooklyn.....

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Queens.....

Dept. W. S. G. and E., Richmond.....

Pres., Bor. Manhattan .....

Pres., Bor. Bronx .....

Pres., Bor. Brooklyn, Bureau of Sewers.....

Pres., Bor. Brooklyn, Supt. Bldgs.....

Pres., Bor. Queens .....

Pres., Bor. Richmond .....

Tenement House Dept.....

Sheriff's Fees, Bronx County.....

Sheriff's Fees, Kings County.....

Sheriff's Fees, Queens County.....

**Debit.**  
**REVENUE BOND FUND ACCOUNTS.**

Bellevue and Allied Hosps., 1915.....

Bd. of Aldermen, 1915.....

Dept. Public Charities, 1915.....

County Clerk, Queens County, Equipment for New Offices.....

County Clerk, Queens County, 1915.....

Claims .....

P. S. Commn., 1st District, N. Y., Expenses of 1915.....

P. S. Commn., 1st District, N. Y., Expenses of 1916.....

Bd. of Inebriety, 1915 .....

College of The City of N. Y., 1915.....

Bd. of Coroners, Bronx County, 1915.....

Bd. of Coroners, Brooklyn, 1915.....

City Magistrates' Courts, Deficiency in Salaries of Magistrates, 1915.....

County Court, Bronx County, 1915.....

Co. N. Y., Stenographers' Fees, Deficiency in Budget Item 3217, 1915.....

District Attorney, N. Y. Co., Special Expenses, Etc., Henry Siegel, Etc.....

District Attorney, N. Y. Co., 1915.....

District Attorney, Kings Co., Deficiency in Budget Items, 1915.....

District Attorney, Bronx County, Special Expenses in Various Criminal Prosecutions .....

Municipal Garage, Maintenance and Supplies.....

Dept. Bridges, 1915 .....

Dept. Correction, Deficiency in Budget Items, 1915.....

Dept. Education, Deficiency in General School Fund.....

Dept. Education, Luncheon Equipment for Schools, 1915.....

Dept. Health, Establishment, Etc., Milk Stations in Ridgewood, Qns.....

Dept. Parks, Bronx, Repairing Roads and Fencing Playgrounds.....

Dept. Parks, Brooklyn, 1915.....



CORPORATE STOCK ACCOUNTS.	
Gouverneur Hosp., Cons. of a New Dispensary.....	2,601 08
New Bellevue Hosp., Cons. of.....	8,926 38
New Harlem Hosp., Cons. of.....	19,995 45
Dept. Public Charities.....	6,959 70
New Water Supply of the City of N. Y.....	113,849 89
Bronx Parkway Commn.....	2,719 93
New Court House Fund, Manhattan, Acquisition of Real Estate.....	12 58
Rapid Transit Cons. Fund.....	38,855 45
Municipal Building, Cons. of Manhattan Terminal of the N. Y. and	
Brooklyn Bridge.....	240 00
Williamsburgh Bridge, Alterations for Operation of Subway Cars.....	44 07
Williamsburgh Bridge, Cons. and Installation of Safety Guides.....	823 75
Manhattan Bridge, Brooklyn Terminal Subway, Etc.....	19,918 44
Dept. Correction, Erection of Disciplinary Building on Rikers Island.....	787 68
Dept. Docks and Ferries.....	76,430 54
Dept. Education, Building Bureau.....	13,473 48
School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection.....	101 90
School Buildings, Cons. and Equipment.....	49,490 26
Dept. Health, Riverside Hosp.....	2,007 00
Dept. Health, Building Fund.....	261 25
Dept. Health, Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Otisville, Or. Co., N. Y.....	35 38
Dept. Health, Cons., Etc., Willard Parker Hosp.....	2,470 50
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	16,353 90
Shore Road Between First Avenue and Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, Com-	
pletion of.....	11,178 00
N. Y. Zoological Park.....	407 31
Dept. Parks, Bronx.....	195 00
Dept. Parks, Queens.....	19 25
Water Fund, Manhattan and Bronx.....	2,593 80
Water Fund, Bronx, 20-in Water Main Under the Mott Haven Canal.....	1,840 72
Wat. Supp. Sys., Brooklyn, Extension of Distribution for Small Mains.....	1,991 91
Wat. Supp. Sys., Queens, Distribution Mains.....	2,150 46
Laying Trunk Mains in Manhattan, Under the East River and in Man-	
hattan and Queens.....	505 97
Wat. Supp. Sys., Manhattan and Bronx, Additional Hydrants.....	334 00
Wat. Supp. Sys., Cons. of Administration Building at North Portland	
Avenue Repair Yard.....	884 00
Wat. Supp. Sys., Brooklyn, Improvement of Gowanus Storage Pipe	
Yard.....	49 65
Wat. Supp. Sys., Richmond, Additional Small Distribution Mains.....	12 50
Wat. Supp. Sys., Richmond, Additions, Etc., Clove Pumping Station.....	482 37
Wat. Supp. Sys., Machinery, Etc., for New Grant City Pumping Sta-	
tion.....	30
Wat. Supp. Sys., Connecting Distribution Mains with the Catskill	
Pressure Shafts.....	108 06
Wat. Supp. Sys., All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowances, 1915.....	2 42
Wat. Supp. Sys., All Boroughs, Corporate Stock Allowances, 1916.....	2,478 71
Fire Alarm Teleg. System, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, Rear-	
ranging Circuits, Etc., for New System, Etc.....	1,023 50
Fire Dept. Teleg. System, Installation of New System.....	962 09
Fire Dept., New Apparatus, Purchase of Motor Tractors and Motor	
Hose Tenders.....	19,080 00
Fund for Payment of Assessments Imposed Upon the Real Property	
of the City of N. Y.....	58,708 11
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	70,744 52
St Impt. Fund.....	102,091 85
Redemption of Notes of the City of N. Y. Issued, Etc., Sept. 11,	
1914, to Provide the Supply of Water.....	12,000 00
Redemption of Notes, Etc., to Provide the Supply of Water.....	1,000,000 00
Redemption of Notes, Etc., for Cons. of Rapid Transit R. R.....	1,000,000 00
Redemption of Notes, Etc., for Various Municipal Purposes.....	1,500,000 00
Redemption of Notes of the City of N. Y. Issued, Etc., for Various	
Municipal Purposes.....	4,000 00
Refunds Payable Corporate Stock.....	580 69
Repaving Street, Brooklyn.....	48 00
Repaving Certain Specified Streets and Avenues, Bkn.....	48 68
Public Baths Fund, Manhattan.....	1,977 90
Relocation and Reconstruction of Rector Street Sewer.....	3,972 59
Repaving Streets, Manhattan.....	3,929 72
Repaving Certain Streets and Avenues in Manhattan.....	11,325 92
Erection of a New Building for Children's Court, 1st Division, Man-	
hattan.....	142 13
Cons. and Equipment of Fireproof Record Building for Surrogate and	
County Clerk, Queens.....	715 00
Repaving Streets, Queens.....	154 08
Repaving Certain Streets and Avenues, Queens.....	9,042 66
Refuse Destructor at Clifton, Richmond.....	68 75
Repaving Streets, Richmond.....	98 00
Repairing Clove Road and Richmond Terrace, Richmond.....	1,956 74
Cons. and Equipment of a Court House, Bronx.....	6,257 00
Repaving Streets, Bronx.....	7,654 34
SPECIAL AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.	
Antitoxin Fund.....	54 07
Cons. Private Sewers, Brooklyn.....	105 54
Cons. Private Sewers, Queens.....	55 00
Dept. Education, Maintenance of Training Schools.....	2,357 68
Dept. Education, Special High School Fund.....	759 00
Excise Taxes.....	310 94
Receipts and Expenses of Tax Sales.....	373 75
Brooklyn Bridge, Maintenance, Etc., 1916.....	5,971 12
Normal College, Special High School Fund.....	133 84
Public School Library Fund.....	4,060 59
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Bronx.....	720 87
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Brooklyn.....	3,223 66
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Manhattan.....	4,956 46
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Queens.....	985 60
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Richmond.....	495 20
Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Dept. Parks, Bkn. and Qns.....	9 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	36 83
Water Meter Fund, Brooklyn.....	21 04
Williamsburgh Bridge, Maintenance, Etc., 1916.....	5,092 49
Special Trade School Fund, Manhattan.....	308 83
Maintenance, Etc., Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1914.....	460 44
Refunds Payable Accounts Special.....	89 16
Dept. Correction, Manufacturing Fund.....	38 48
Tree Planting Fund, Dept. Parks, Queens.....	12 50
Dept. Education, Janitorial Services for Use of Auditorium.....	42 00
Maintenance, Etc., Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1915.....	1,463 31
Maintenance, Etc., Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1916.....	31,371 11
Dept. St. Cleaning, Undistributed Snow Removal Expenditures.....	47,751 16
Undistributed Payroll Advance Account Pending Distribution—Pres.,	
Bor. Manhattan.....	9,607 25
Undistributed Payroll Advance Account Pending Distribution—Pres.,	
Bor. Bronx.....	9,388 15
Contract Payments in Suspense.....	7,881 19
Fines and Penalties Held in Trust for Various Societies.....	915 00
Intestate Estates, New York Co.....	3 00
Legacy of Betsy Head, of Islip, Long Island.....	291 98
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	33 80
Unclaimed Warrants.....	18 23
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	45 86
Unclaimed Checks, Street Opening Refund Account.....	24 50
Refunds of Licenses of Taxicabs, Etc.....	13 72
SPECIAL A. G. ACCOUNTS.	
Moneys Refundable from the General Fund.....	80 22
Forfeited Recognizances, N. Y. Co.....	525 00
Refunds Payable General Fund.....	5,544 80
1913.	
Dept. Education.....	72 00
1914.	
Dept. Finance.....	7 50
Bd. of Elections.....	506 36
Pres., Bor. Queens.....	50 00
Pres., Bor. Richmond.....	2 30
Dept. Education.....	1,231 06
Dept. Parks.....	145 36
Fire Dept.....	152 70
Municipal Explosives Commn.....	643 23
Dept. Health.....	194 75
Dept. Public Charities.....	60 83
Dept. W. S., G. and E.....	4,347 76
Dept. Docks and Ferries.....	279 00
1915.	
Bd. of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	32 28
Bd. of Estimate and Appt.....	753 45
Dept. Finance.....	1,673 82
City Chamberlain.....	26 00
Law Dept.....	1,361 25
Dept. Taxes and Assessments.....	21 70
Bd. of Elections.....	418 41
Municipal Civil Service Commn.....	925 00
Comms. of Accounts.....	30 70
Bureau of Weights and Measures.....	41 49
Dept. Licenses.....	614 49
Art Commn.....	9 35
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	3,421 62
Pres., Bor. Manhattan.....	945 74
Pres., Bor. Bronx.....	9,670 15
Pres., Bor. Brooklyn.....	3,995 05
Pres., Bor. Queens.....	3,003 31
Pres., Bor. Richmond.....	92,698 54
Dept. Education.....	105 00
College of the City of N. Y.....	1,520 93
Hunter College.....	29,142 81
Dept. Parks.....	91 45
Bronx Parkway Commn.....	
Staten Island Assn. of Arts and Sciences.....	41 25
Police Dept.....	2,104 50
Fire Dept.....	10,619 93
Armory Board.....	654 75
Bd. of Building Examiners.....	8 00
U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps.....	7 75
Dept. Health.....	13,388 52
Dept. Public Charities.....	12,409 62
Bellevue and Allied Hosps.....	18,646 31
Bd. of Ambulance Service.....	445 00
Tenement House Dept.....	478 95
Dept. W. S., G. and E.....	66,764 75
Dept. Street Cleaning.....	22,360 12
American Female Guardian Society.....	4,366 83
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	429 29
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	291 74
Catholic Home Bureau.....	480 00
Catholic Institute for the Blind.....	530 00
German Hosp. and Dispensary.....	1,000 85
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of N. Y.....	3,431 78
House of Calvary.....	1,070 00
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	365 17
House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,041 23
Hosp. for Deformities and Joint Diseases.....	609 84
N. Y. Hosp.....	4,168 48
N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,275 92
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	5,439 64
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,361 78
St. Joseph's Hosp., N. Y. City.....	7,559 67
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	774 64
St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents.....	2,206 99
Hosp. of the Holy Family.....	1,028 55
Lakeview Home.....	332 73
Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hosp.....	571 50
Washington Heights Hosp.....	270 20
Dept. Correction.....	144 12
Dept. Bridges.....	1,550 30
Dept. Docks and Ferries.....	785 93
City Court of N. Y.....	91 55
Court of Special Sessions.....	97 14
City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	242 56
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	65 80
Municipal Courts of the City of N. Y.....	140 60
Bd. of Coroners, Manhattan.....	101 55
Bd. of Coroners, Bronx.....	30 70
Bd. of Coroners, Brooklyn.....	11 66
Bd. of Coroners, Queens.....	153 27
Bd. of Coroners, Richmond.....	19 61
Bd. of City Record.....	573 96
Advertising.....	8,333 35
Rent.....	7,848 38
Repairs and Maintenance of City Owned Buildings.....	257 00
County of New York.	
District Attorney.....	521 88
Register.....	44 29
Commr. of Records.....	9 00
Commr. of Jurors.....	58 58
Sheriff.....	42 79
Central N. Y. Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	89 48
Supreme Court, First Dept.....	3,320 34
Court of General Sessions.....	349 58
Surrogate's Court.....	106 33
Rent.....	333 33
County of Bronx.	
County Clerk.....	6 25
District Attorney.....	854 91
Register.....	54 96
Commr. of Jurors.....	96 22
Public Administrator.....	3 92
Sheriff.....	6 15
Surrogate's Court.....	11 49
County Court.....	88
County of Kings.	
County Clerk.....	65 60
District Attorney.....	55 00
Register.....	2,359 75
Commr. of Records.....	109 01
Commr. of Jurors.....	1 80
Sheriff.....	217 49
County Court.....	50 58
Rent.....	1,256 00
County of Queens.	
County Clerk.....	25 65
District Attorney.....	357 53
Commr. of Jurors.....	19 20
Public Administrator.....	15 00
Sheriff.....	170 75
Surrogate's Court.....	88 00
County of Richmond.	
County Clerk.....	75 41
Sheriff.....	315 14
County Court and Surrogate's Court.....	56 54
Rent.....	12 50
1916.	
Bd. of Estimate and Appt.....	18,232 96
Mayoralty.....	200 00
Dept. Finance.....	13,573 06
City Chamberlain.....	250 00
Law Dept.....	27,220 00
Dept. Taxes and Assessments.....	21,419 29
Bd. of Elections.....	68 50
Dept. Licenses.....	5,869 21
Pres., Bor. Manhattan.....	16,777 08
Pres., Bor. Bronx.....	18,039 33
Pres., Bor. Brooklyn.....	32,064 27
Pres., Bor. Queens.....	33,194 31
Pres., Bor. Richmond.....	15,270 26
Dept. Education.....	246,504 90
College of the City of N. Y.....	683 00
Dept. Parks.....	17,138 53
Bronx Parkway Commn.....	149 70
Police Dept.....	18,428 04
Fire Dept.....	350,197 88
Dept. Health.....	22,110 98
Dept. Public Charities.....	15,511 08
Bd. of Child Welfare.....	130 00
Bellevue and Allied Hosps.....	300 00
Tenement House Dept.....	26,312 79
Dept. W. S., G. and E.....	54,878 55
Dept. Street Cleaning.....	124,204 93
Dept. Bridges.....	7,477 47
Dept. Docks and Ferries.....	10,965 32
Court of Special Sessions.....	200 00
City Magistrates' Courts.....	30,958 48
Bd. of Coroners, Bronx.....	10 00
Bd. of City Record.....	120 00
Central Purchase Committee.....	333 33
Debt Service.....	2,313,402 70
Rent.....	1,459 62
County of New York.	
District Attorney.....	463 91
Register.....	9,683 67
Commr. of Records, Surrogate's Court.....	1,871 65
Commr. of Jurors.....	4 00
Sheriff.....	5,985 84
Surrogate's Court.....	200 00
Rent.....	66 67
County of Bronx.	
County Clerk.....	13 50
Register.....	10 00
Commr. of Jurors.....	4 00
Public Administrator.....	5 30
Sheriff.....	3,723 24
County of Kings.	
County Clerk.....	360 00
District Attorney.....	100 00
Surrogate's Court.....	30 00
County Court.....	144 70
Rent.....	314 00
County of Queens.	
County Clerk.....	138 33
County of Richmond.	
County Clerk.....	664 16
District Attorney.....	840 31
Sheriff.....	863 07
Supreme Court.....	7 00
8,263,359 09	
Balance, January 22d, 1916.....	\$28,201,903 86
The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York, in Account	
with Henry Bruere, Chamberlain. For and During the Week Ending January 22d,	
1916.	
SINKING FUND REDEMPTION.	
Credit.	
January 15th, 1916, Balance.....	\$626,491 88



January 22d, 1916.	
Privileges—Coll. City Rev.	\$426 50
Rent—Coll. City Rev.	4,309 69
Forfeited Security Deposits—Compr.	499 00
<i>Commr. of Licenses.</i>	
Sundry Licenses, Manhattan and Bronx.	\$6,449 72
Sundry Licenses, Brooklyn	1,903 36
Sundry Licenses, Richmond	27 08
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Licenses, 57th Street Branch.	8,380 16
Fines	2,231 50
St. Vaults, Man.—P., B. Manhattan	202 00
St. Vaults, Bronx—P., B. Bronx	\$779 60
St. Vaults, Queens—P., B. Queens	265 00
St. Vaults, Queens—P., B. Queens	6 00
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Rents—Commr. Docks	1,050 60
Interest on City Treasury Balances	22,986 28
	254 79

Balance, January 22d, 1916.....41,340 52

**SINKING FUND INTEREST.**

*Credit.*

January 15th, 1916, Balance.....\$1,407,985 25

*January 22d, 1916.*

Ar. Croton Water Rents—Rec. Taxes.....\$6,054 85

Ar. Croton Water Rents—Coll. Assts.....3,433 30

Int. Croton Water Rents—Coll. Assts.....615 40

*Commr. W. S., G. and E.*

Croton Rents and Penalties, Man.....\$116,609 95

Croton Rents and Penalties, Bronx.....30,953 58

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Tolls—Commr. Docks.....147,563 53

Ferry Rents—Commr. Docks.....14,089 24

Rent—Coll. City Rev.....2,605 66

Court Fees and Fines, Appellate Division, Sup. Crt.—Wagstaff.....5,556 89

Court Fees and Fines, Domestic Relations Crt., Bkn.—Donnelly.....21 04

Court Fees and Fines, Domestic Relations Crt., Bkn.—Donnelly.....9 00

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179,948 91

*Debit.*

Deposit in the City Treasury to the Credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....121 41

Balance, January 22d, 1916.....\$1,587,812 75

**SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.**

*Credit.*

January 15th, 1916, Balance.....\$654,771 82

*January 22d, 1916.*

Prospect Park Impt., Inst.—Coll. Assts.....\$932 89

Int. Prospect Park Impt., Inst.—Coll. Assts.....40 29

East Side Park Lands—Coll. City Revenue.....101 15

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1,074 33

*Debit.*

Redemption of 3½ Per Cent. Local Impt Bonds of the City of Brooklyn.....\$655,846 15

Balance, January 22d, 1916.....\$653,346 15

**WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

*Credit.*

January 15, 1916, Balance.....\$517,900 94

*January 22d, 1916.*

Revenue from Investment.....1,512 33

Balance, January 22d, 1916.....\$519,413 27

The City of New York, in Account with Henry Bruere, Chamberlain, During the

Week Ending January 22d, 1916.

*INTEREST REGISTERED.*

*Credit.*

January 15th, 1916, Balance.....\$56,458 07

January 22d, 1916, Interest Registered.....67 59

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\$56,525 66

*Debit.*

January 22d, 1916, Interest Registered.....9,745 97

Balance, January 22d, 1916.....\$46,779 69

**UNCLAIMED INTEREST.**

*Credit.*

January 15th, 1916, Balance.....\$18,796 87

January 22d, 1916, Unclaimed Interest.....614 13

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\$19,411 00

**JURY FEES.**

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, N. Y. Co.....\$89,456 00

January 22d, 1916, Debit, N. Y. Co., 1915.....\$1,712 00

January 22d, 1916, Debit, N. Y. Co., 1916.....1,218 00

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2,930 00

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, Bronx Co.....\$10,584 00

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Bronx Co., 1915.....98 00

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10,486 00

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, Kings Co.....\$64,970 00

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Kings Co., 1915.....\$198 00

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Kings Co., 1916.....4,110 00

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4,308 00

January 15th, 1915, Credit Balance, Queens Co.....\$20,278 32

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Queens Co., 1915.....\$98 40

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Queens Co.....682 56

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780 96

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, Richmond Co.....\$5,720 70

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Richmond Co., 1915.....\$43 30

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Richmond Co., 1916.....49 10

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92 40

Balance, January 22d, 1916.....\$182,799 66

**WITNESS FEES.**

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, New York Co.....\$5,365 76

January 22d, 1916, Debit, N. Y. Co., 1915.....\$23 06

January 22d, 1916, Debit, N. Y. Co., 1916.....285 88

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308 94

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, Bronx Co.....\$1,745 44

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Bronx Co., 1916.....29 60

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1,715 84

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, Kings Co.....\$3,552 22

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Kings Co., 1915.....\$2 50

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Kings Co., 1916.....89 58

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92 08

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, Queens Co.....\$864 80

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Queens Co., 1915.....69 58

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795 22

January 15th, 1916, Credit Balance, Richmond Co.....\$673 00

January 22d, 1916, Debit, Richmond Co., 1915.....10 14

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662 86

Balance, January 22d, 1916.....\$11,690 88

**REDEMPTION OF BEARER BONDS, BILLS AND NOTES.**

*Credit.*

January 15th, 1916, Balance.....\$184,000 00

*Debit.*

January 22d, 1916, Redemption of Bear Bonds, Bills and Notes.....6,000 00

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\$178,000 00

**COUPON INTEREST.**

*Credit.*

January 15th, 1916, Balance.....\$119,200 97

*Debit.*

January 22d, 1916, Coupon Interest.....33,810 00

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\$85,390 97

### Changes in Departments, Etc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

##### MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Appointed—Edward F. Duffy, 276 16th Street, Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, February 9; Charles E. Feeney, 1648 Madison Street, Brooklyn, Automobile Engineer, at \$960 per annum, Feb. 9.

Services Ceased—February 11: Levy

Ehrenreich, 430 E. 162d St.; Joseph Hughes, 215 E. 81st St.; John Dugan, 202 Brook Ave.; William Bessor, 73 Goerck St.; James Gowan, 47 Catherine St., Laborers, at \$2.50 per diem. Owen McCourt, 223 East 95th St., Stableman, at \$2.50 per diem. Bernard Schmahl, 204 Railroad Ave., Brooklyn, Painter, \$4 per day. Charles Pfails, 246 Avenue A, Driver, \$2.50 per diem.

### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Abstract of transactions for week ended Jan. 29, 1916.

Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the City Record, \$130.20; cash sales of City Record, \$51.86; subpoena fees, 50 cents; total, \$182.56.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Open market orders, \$40,449.82; payrolls, \$2,022.02; total, \$42,471.84.

#### Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of		Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
	Orders.					
W. F. Albers	11				\$208 05	\$208 05
American Bank Note Co.	1	\$50 00				50 00
W. Bratter & Co.	13	543 05	98 65	83 70		725 40
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1		5 90			5 90
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	25	1,216 09	26 95	535 50		1,778 54
P. J. Collison & Co.	5	61 20	9 93			71 13
Judd & Detweiler, Inc.	1	6,750 00				6,750 00
J. J. Little & Ives Co.	1	43 50				43 50
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	3	119 60				119 60
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	1	1,094 00				1,094 00
The J. W. Pratt Co.	14	194 85	338 02			532 87
Remington Typewriter Co.	2		17 50			17 50
Tiebel Bros.	8			203 79		203 79
Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	2		7 40			7 40
	88	\$10,072 29	\$504 35	\$1,031 04		\$11,607 68

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Abstract of transactions for week ended Feb. 5, 1916.

Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the City Record, \$301.56; cash sales of City Record, \$114.75; total, \$416.31.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Open market orders, \$16,651.12; payrolls, 81 cents; total, \$16,651.93.

#### Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of		Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
	Orders.					
W. F. Albers	6				\$116 50	\$116 50
W. Bratter & Co.	24	\$298 15	\$112 01	244 55		654 71
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	4	71 10	26 20			97 30
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	53	2,497 47	178 98	150 57		2,827 02
P. J. Collison & Co.	2		311 00			311 00
Library Bureau	1		1 00			1 00
J. J. Little & Ives Co.	1	12 50				12 50
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	11	366 47	89 70			456 17
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	3	334 50				334 50
The J. W. Pratt Co.	23	670 75	308 35			979 10
Remington Typewriter Co.	5		20 14			20 14
Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	8		57 70			57 70
Vacuo-Static Carbon Co.	3		25 45			25 45
	144	\$4,250 94	\$1,130 53	\$511 62		\$5,893 09

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Abstract of transactions for week ended Feb. 12, 1916.

Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the City Record, \$167.40; cash sales of City Record, \$78.67; interest on bank balances, \$0.27; total, \$246.34.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$2,126.87; total, \$2,126.87.

#### Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of		Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
	Orders.					
W. F. Albers	3				\$19 10	\$19 10
W. Bratter & Co.	18	\$208 70	\$205 50	190 30		604 50
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	5	26 75	20 91			47 66
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	59	2,367 37	573 75	18 05		2,959 17
P. J. Collison & Co.	18	118 58	50 38			168 96
J. J. Little & Ives Co.	2	26 00				26 00
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	4	107 49	4 21			111 70
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	8	400 40				400 40
The J. W. Pratt Co.	40	41 90	489 55			531 45
Remington Typewriter Co.	4		25 90			25 90
Tiebel Bros.	6			144 55		144 55
Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	10		48 58			48 58
Vacuo-Static Carbon Co.	8		101 78			101 78
	185	\$3,297 19	\$1,520 56	\$372 00		\$5,189 75

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

#### Department of Education.

Contracts Awarded February 11, 1916—

Gerry & Murray, 75 Broad street, City, for furnishing supplies; surety, National Surety Co. Samuel Rosen, 706 Fairmount place, The Bronx, for alterations and repairs at Public School 20, Queens; surety, National Surety Co. Samuel Gallucci, 38 Railroad ave., Corona, L. I., for plumbing at Public School 20, Queens; surety, Globe Indemnity Co. E. Rutzler, 404 E. 49th street, City, for heating and ventilating at Public School 91, Queens; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. For furnishing general supplies: Abraham & Straus, 420 Fulton St., Brooklyn; surety, Fidelity & Casualty Co. The Acme Shear Co., 50 Worth St., Bridgeport, Conn.; surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Co. The Atlas Shear Co., 230 North ave., Bridgeport, Conn.; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. American Flag Co., 73 and 77 Mercer st., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Atlantic Coast Sand Co., 1 Broadway, City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 307 Washington st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; surety, National Surety Co. Milton Bradley Co., 73 Fifth ave., City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. F. S. Banks & Co., 149 Church st., City; surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Co. Wm. Bratter & Co., 2 Duane st., N. Y. C.; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., 41 Chambers st., City; surety, London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America. The A. S. Barnes Co., 381 4th ave., City; surety, American Surety Co. Barnett &

Brown, 162 Pearl st., City; surety, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. James S. Barron & Co., 221 West Broadway, City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. J. W. Buckley Rubber Co., 69 Warren st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Columbia Wax Works, 749 East 137th st., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. A. B. Dick Co., 15 Murray st., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. H. T. Dakin, 90 West Broadway, City; surety, New England Equitable Insurance Co. O. M. Dawson, 315 4th ave., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., 101 Fulton st., City; surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Co. Dieges & Clust, 20 John st., City; surety, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. Wm. Elliot & Sons, 42 Vesey st., City; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Eagle Pencil Co., 377 Broadway, City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. Frank's Dept. Store, n. w. cor. 87th st. and 3d ave., City; surety, National Surety Co. Alfred Field & Co., 93 Chambers st., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Favor, Ruhl & Co., 43 West 23d st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Greenhut Company, Inc., 18th st. and 6th ave., City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., 126-128



per Paper Co., 200 Fifth ave., City; surety, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. Heyward Bros. and Wakefield Co., 516-520 West 34th st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., 1-33 4th ave., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, 91-93 Bridge st., Brooklyn; surety, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. Kruse Printing Ink Co., 437 Pearl st., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Kalt Lumber Co., 312 E. 64th st., City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. Kolesch & Co., 138 Fulton st., City; surety, certified check deposited with Comptroller. Lineograph Co., 112 Fulton st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Samuel Lewis, 5 Front st., City; Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. McHutchinson & Co., 17 Murray st., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Israel Moraff, 530 Broadway, City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Medal & Badge Co., Inc., 1457 Broadway, City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. James A. Miller, 368 Greenwich st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Geo. W. Millar & Co., 284 Lafayette st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. New Home Sewing Machine Co., 45 East 17th st., City; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. N. Y. Architectural Terra Cotta Co., 401 Vernon ave., Long Island City, N. Y.; surety, National Surety Co. National Oil Co., 23 West 31st st., City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. The Prang Co., 30 Irving place, City; surety, The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York. Peerless Manifest Book Co., 61 Beekman st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Putnam & Co., 244 Water st., City; surety, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. Fredk. Pearce Co., 18 Rose st., City; surety, New England Equitable Insurance Co. Peckham, Little & Co., 57-59 East 11th st., City; surety, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. Rolle Rubber Co., 54 Warren st., City; surety, United States Guarantee Co. E. W. A. Rowles, 327 So. Market st., Chicago; surety, American Fidelity Co. E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America. Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc., 3 East 14th st., City; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland. Scientific Equipment Co., 70 Fifth ave., City; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland. Snelling & Son, 225 34th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Ph. Sussman, 202 West st., City; surety, New England Equitable Insurance Co. Henry F. Seving, 346 Broadway, City; surety, Casualty Co. of New York. L. T. Scott, 471 62d st., Brooklyn, City; surety, certified check deposited with Comptroller. William R. Thompson, 704 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co., 326 Broadway, City; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Talens & Son, Irvington, N. J.; surety, American Surety Co. of New York. Theo. B. Thompson, 120 East 16th st., City; surety, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co. The J. Willer Chemical Co., 39 Ann st., New York; surety, New England Equitable Co. Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc., 101 Park ave., City; surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland. J. A. Zibell Co., 273 Water st., City; surety, Casualty Co. of America.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

### Borough of The Bronx.

#### Bureau of Buildings.

Report for week ended Feb. 5, 1916: Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$189,300), 8; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$9,450), 6; unsafe cases filed, 14; violation cases filed 63; unsafe notices issued, 26; violation notices issued, 79; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 4; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 35; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 344.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Report for week ended Feb. 9, 1916, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 21; water connections and repairs, 21; laying gas mains and repairs, 17; placing building material on public highway, 5; crossing sidewalk with team, 5; miscellaneous, 28; total, 97.

Money Received and Deposited With City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, \$80; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$643.91; permits for Street Signs, \$4; permits for Lowering curb, \$24; sales, maps, \$5.10; miscellaneous, use of sewers for snow disposal, \$350; total, \$1,107.01.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$32.

#### Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance: Foremen, 38; Assistant Foremen, 2; teams, 13; carts, 18; Mechanics, 15; Laborers, 378; Drivers, 5; total, 469.

Bureau of Sewers—Engineering: Foreman, 1; Laborers, 7; total, 8.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 26; Watchmen, 2; total, 37.  
Topographical Bureau—Laborers, 3; Driver, 1; total, 4.  
Administration—Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 5; total, 6.  
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### CITY OFFICES.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3rd floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 4430 Worth. P. J. Scully, Clerk. President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. Frank L. Dowling, President. BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

#### ARMORY BOARD.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth. C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

#### ART COMMISSION.

City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary. BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President. J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner. CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

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

Henry Bruere, Chamberlain. BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE. City Hall. Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt.

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

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

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

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

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

Queens. 64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

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

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

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer. Bureau of Contract Supervision. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory, 125

Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director. BOARD OF EXAMINERS. Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller. Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

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

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

Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

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

Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Queens—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

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

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

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

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

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Brooklyn, 3731 Third ave. Telephone, Flatbush ave., Willowby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner. Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY. 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary. LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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

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

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

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

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

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings. Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES. Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner. Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President. Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY. Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn. Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner. Borough of The Bronx. Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner. Borough of Queens. The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner. PARK BOARD. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary. PAROLE COMMISSION. Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary. EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk. POLICE DEPARTMENT. 240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

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

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

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

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

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. 154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

Oscar S. Straus, 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, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner. BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY. Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President. George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY. Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

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

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner. BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

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

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

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

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

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

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

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

Lewis H. Pounds, President. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President. BOROUGH OF QUEENS. President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President. BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President. CORONERS. Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor.

Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth, 3711.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

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

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

### COUNTY OFFICES.

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

#### NEW YORK COUNTY.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August. Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney. COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. 119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator. COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS. Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner. REGISTER. Hall of Records, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August. John J. Hopper, Register.

##### SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st. Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

##### SUBROGATES.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Subrogrates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk. John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

### KINGS COUNTY.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk. COUNTY COURT. County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1. Court House. Clerk's office, Room 17,



**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.  
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.  
**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.  
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**  
4560 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.  
Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
John H. McCoey, 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.  
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.  
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.  
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.  
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.  
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.  
Dennis O'Leary, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.  
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.  
Randolph White, Public Administrator.  
**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.  
Paul Stier, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.  
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

### RICHMOND COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 23 New Dorp.  
C. Livingston Bostwick, 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.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.  
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.  
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.  
**SHERIFF.**  
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.  
Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

### THE COURTS.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.  
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.  
**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
**Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.**  
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.  
First District—Criminal Courts Building.  
Second District—125 Sixth ave.  
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.  
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.  
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.  
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.  
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.  
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.  
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.  
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.  
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.  
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.  
First District—318 Adams st.  
Second District—Court and Butler sts.  
Third District—261 Bedford ave.  
Fourth District—495 Gates ave.  
Fifth District—31 Snyder ave., Flatbush.  
Sixth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.  
Seventh District—5th ave. and 29th st.  
Eighth District—133 New Jersey ave.  
Ninth District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.  
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.  
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.  
**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.  
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.  
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Criminal Court Buildings. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.  
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.  
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—146 Grand Street. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.  
Second District—164-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.  
Third District—314 West 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.  
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.  
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4066 Riverside.  
Sixth District—155 East 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.  
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.  
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.  
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.  
**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.  
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.  
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.  
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.  
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.  
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.  
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.  
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.  
**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—115 Fifth st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.  
Second District—Broadway and Court sts., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.  
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.  
**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.  
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.  
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.  
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.  
Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.  
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**  
New York County—137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.  
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.  
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.  
Michael Murray, Clerk.  
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.  
William C. McKee, Clerk.  
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.  
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.  
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.  
William J. Browne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**  
**First Judicial Department.**  
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.  
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.  
**Second Judicial Department.**  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.  
John B. Byrne, Clerk.  
**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**  
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.  
Joseph H. De Bragg, 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 J. Schneider, Clerk.  
**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**  
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.  
**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**  
**Kings County.**  
Jorammon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau. Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.  
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

**Queens County.**  
County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.  
Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 m. from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.  
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.  
**Richmond County.**  
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall St. George.  
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

### BOARD MEETINGS.

**Board of Aldermen.**  
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.  
**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**  
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAV, Secretary.  
**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**  
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.  
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.  
**Board of Revision of Assessments.**  
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary.  
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.  
**Board of City Record.**  
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.  
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Corporation Sales by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.**

**UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE**  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held January 26, 1916, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916,** at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of certain premises situated on the easterly side of Clinton Street, 225 feet south of Grand Street, being a plot of ground 25 x 100 feet, with the improvements thereon, known as No. 180 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a period of five years from August 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Twenty-four hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$2,448) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Comptroller for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows: 1st—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2nd—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3rd—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York.

4th—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. R. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.  
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 7, 1916. f9,28

### Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916,** at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Exchange, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, Borough of Manhattan, the following described property:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Lake Mahopac, in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, indicated as a, b and c on map No. 10817-Z, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the City of New York, and more fully described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of the highway of Carmel, said point being the southeast corner of the lands of the City of New York; running thence north 83 degrees 9 minutes 10 seconds west 41.03 feet to the westerly side of said highway; thence still westerly and in the same straight line the following two distances: 43.66 feet to the high water mark of Lake Mahopac and 28 feet to the low water mark of said lake; thence north 10 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 256.86 feet to a point on the northerly line of the lands of the City of New York; thence south 68 degrees 38 minutes east 24.46 feet to the high water mark of Lake Mahopac; thence easterly in the same straight line 74 feet to a point on the easterly side of the highway of Carmel; thence south along the easterly side of said highway in the following three courses and distances: south 11 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds west 51.97 feet; south 8 degrees 20 minutes 10 seconds west 50.48 feet; south 3 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds west 131.98 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.569 acre, more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000). The sale to be made upon the following **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

No building other than a private boathouse shall be erected thereon, and that said building shall not at any time be occupied as a dwelling or lodging.

No toilets, privies, cesspools or any other sanitary conveniences shall be allowed in any building or constructed anywhere upon the property.

No nuisances shall be committed and no act shall be done or condition created or allowed to exist which, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, would or could result in the pollution of the water of the lake.

The grantee to have the privilege of drawing

water from Lake Mahopac through a pipe of no greater dimensions than two inches (2 in.) over and across the premises to be demised.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the office of the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held January 12, 1916.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 28, 1916. j31,f17

### Confirmation of Assessments.

#### NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

**FOURTH WARD.**  
**GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS** on the south side of NEW DORP LANE, between First Street and Tenth Street, and **GRADING THIRD STREET**, between Elm and Locust Avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 8, 1916, and entered on February 8, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 8, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York. Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 8, 1916. f10,23

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

**FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.**  
**REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON RIKER AVENUE** from Woodside Avenue to Kelly Avenue, and **REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING KELLY AVENUE** between Woodside Avenue and Anderson Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 1, 1½, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 51 in Volume 3, First Ward, and Blocks 408 to 410, 430 to 441, 443, 445, 466, 467, 469 to 480, 519, 520, 523, 524, 525, 528 and 529 in the Second Ward.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments February 3, 1916, and entered February 3, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 3, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York. Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1916. f9,21

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

**SECTION 5.**  
**LINCOLN PLACE—PAVING**, between Howard and East New York Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 1474 and 1476.

**SECTION 12.**  
**STONE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING,**



from Riverdale Avenue to Newport Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 3606 and 3828.

**SECTION 17.**  
**SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Thirteenth to Fourteenth Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 5726 and 5733.

**SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING,** from Twenty-first Avenue to Bay Parkway. Area of assessment affects blocks 5536 and 5543.

**SECTION 18.**  
**SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING,** between Fifth and Seventh Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 5828 and 5829, 5844 and 5845.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING,** between Third and Fourth Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 5842 and 5850.

**SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Tenth to Eleventh Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 5903 and 5914.

**NINETEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Second to Third Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 6063 and 6080.

**SECTION 20.**  
**EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING,** from Avenue O to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6759, 6760, 6775 and 6776.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 1st, 1916, and entered February 1st, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

"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 Offman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 1, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

**WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.**  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1916. f5,17

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

**SECTION 1.**  
**SIDEWALK REPAIRED AT 145 CHERRY STREET.** Affects lot 73, block 250.

**SIDEWALK REPAIRED AT 147 and 147½ CHERRY STREET.** Affects lot 72 in block 250.

**MADISON STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 31. Affects lot 44 in block 116.

**MONROE STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 94. Affects lot 48 in block 235.

**MULBERRY STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 113. Affects lot 23 in block 206.

**WATER STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 361. Affects lot 1 in block 110.

**SECTION 2.**  
**AVENUE B—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 175 at the northeast corner of East Eleventh Street. Affects lot 1 in block 394.

**GRAND STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 76. Affects lot 59 in block 475.

**JONES STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 9. Affects lot 77 in block 590.

**EAST THIRD STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 293. Affects lot 59 in block 373.

**WEST FOURTH STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 259. Affects lot 5 in block 612.

**SECTION 3.**  
**THIRD AVENUE—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 583. Affects lot 3 in block 919.

**EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 320. Affects lot 51 in block 936.

**WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 142. Affects lot 64 in block 807.

**SECTION 4.**  
**WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 432. Affects lot 49 in block 1063.

**SECTION 5.**  
**EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 116. Affects lot 64 in block 1511.

**EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NOS. 309 and 311. Affects lot 8 in block 1558.

**SECTION 6.**  
**SECOND AVENUE—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 1627. Affects lot 25 in block 1530.

**EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS.** Affects lot 7 in block 1558.

**SECTION 7.**  
**MADISON AVENUE—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 1659. Affects lot 53 in block 1616.

**PARK AVENUE—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 1268. Affects lot 39 in block 1603.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 411. Affects lot 7 in block 1811.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 245. Affects lot 20 in block 1790.

**SECTION 7.**  
**LENOX AVENUE—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 185. Affects lot 30½ in block 1904.

**WEST NINETY-SIXTH STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NOS. 329, 335. Affects lot 3 in block 1887.

**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 271, at the northeast corner of Eighth Avenue. Affects lot 1 in block 1932.

**ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SIDEWALK REPAIRS** IN FRONT OF NO. 322. Affects lot 20 in block 1953.

**SIDEWALK REPAIRS on BLOCK BOUND-**

**ED BY ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE and**  
**EDGEcombe AVENUE, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.** Affects lot 1 in block 2048—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 1, 1916, and entered February 1, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

"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, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 1, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

**WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.**  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1916. f5,17

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

**FOURTH WARD.**  
**SEWER IN MARYLAND AVENUE, FROM**

**TOMPKINS AVENUE TO FOXHILL TERRACE,** and a sanitary sewer connection from Tompkins Avenue east about 60 feet to the existing sewer in Maryland Avenue. Area of assessments affects plot 5.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 1, 1916, and entered on February 1, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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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 Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 1, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

**WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.**  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1916. f5,17

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

**FIRST WARD.**  
**CRESCENT STREET REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** between Newtown and Flushing Avenues. Area of Assessments affects blocks 56, 83, 121, 122, 136 and 137.

**FRANKLIN STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS** between Van Alst Avenue and Woolsey Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 54, 55, 155 and 175.

**HARRIS AVENUE—PAVING,** from Vernon Avenue to Crescent Street and from Prospect Street to Jackson Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 116 to 129, 132 to 139, 143 to 146, 161 to 168, 170 and 171.

**ELEVENTH AVENUE—REGULATING AND PAVING,** from Grand Avenue to Newtown Road. Area of assessment affects blocks 182, 183, 190 and 191.

**TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING AND PAVING,** from Grand Avenue to Jamaica Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 190, 191, 202 and 203.

**SECOND WARD**  
**DEKALB AVENUE—SEWER,** from Seneca Avenue to Onderdonk Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2439 and 2440.

**FENCING LOTS** on the northerly corner of FAIRVIEW AVENUE and BLEEKER STREET and on the westerly corner of HIMROD STREET and SENECA AVENUE. Area of assessment affects lot 31 in block 2447 and lot 1 in block 2523.

**FENCING LOTS (both sides), GREENE AVENUE,** between Seneca and Cypress Avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 2449 and 2453.

**STEPHEN STREET—REGULATING AND PAVING, ETC.,** from Wyckoff Avenue to Seneca (Covert) Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2842, 2844, 2846 and 2847.

**GRAND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS** from the main line of the Long Island Railroad to Old Flushing Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 1521, 1522, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1587, 1596, 1597, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1613, 1615, 1619, 1620, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1640, 2154, 2158, 2161, 2166, 2174, 2175, 2189, 2193, 2194, 2329, 2330, 2332, 2336, 2337, 2401, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407 and 2421.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 1, 1916, and entered February 1, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assess-

ments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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**WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.**  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1916. f5,17

**Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids**

**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 school purposes, in the

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
BEING the rear building on the plot on the northerly side of West 20th Street, 275 feet west of Eighth Avenue, known as 319 West 20th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held January 26, 1916, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916,**  
at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

**PARCEL NO. 1:** The three-story brick building on the rear of lot at No. 319 West 20th St., Manhattan.

The excavation remaining after the removal of this building must be filled up to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth or other substantial material covered with earth leveled off.

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 17th day of Feb., 1916, 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 inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened February 17, 1916," 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, January 25, 1916. j31,117

**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.

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

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

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

**Sales of Tax Liens.**

**Notice of the Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.**

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES AND REAL**

**ESTATE OF CORPORATION TAXES** for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sale of August 9, Nov. 1, 1915, Feb. 7, 1916, has been continued to

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916,**  
at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

**DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.** f14,m20

**Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.**

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 19th, Dec. 7, 1915, Jan. 18, 1916, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,**  
at ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.** j24,f29

**Notice of Continuation of the Manhattan Tax Sale.**

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of August 26th, 1915, Oct. 7, Nov. 18, 1915, and January 6, 1916, has been continued to

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916,**  
at 2 P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fifth floor of the Municipal Building (room 512), Manhattan, City of New York.

**DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.** j10,f17

**Interest on City Bonds and Stock.**

**THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1916,** on registered and coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1916, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 847, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1916, will be closed from February 15th to March 1st, 1916.

**WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.**  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 15th, 1916. j15,m1

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

**Notices of Examinations.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916,**

for the position of

**DIRECTOR, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL AND FARM COLONY.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination, but will be summoned to appear for the oral examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. The subjects and weights are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Duties, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required. 70% general average required. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert.

**Duties:** General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis) and of the adjoining Farm Colony for aged poor. Each institution, with a present census of about 1,000 inmates, is under the immediate care and management of a superintendent. The medical and hospital service at Sea View extends to the Farm Colony, while the work of the latter also covers both institutions. It will be the duty of the Director to correlate the work of hospital and Farm Colony; to exercise general supervision over the working staff; to see that inmates receive proper care and attention and that buildings and grounds are kept clean and in good condition.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have had at least two years' administrative experience in an approved institution, tending to qualify them for the position sought, or the equivalent.

The salary is \$4,380, with house and maintenance for the incumbent and family.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

f16,m2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, from

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,**

for the position of

**PROOFREADER.**

No applications delivered at the office of



correction of involved phrases; punctuation, etc., casting of tabular matter and report.

Requirements: Candidates must have had five years' experience as a Proofreader in book, job or newspaper printing.

There is one vacancy in the Police Department at \$25.00 a week.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

17,23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AT THE FOOT OF EAST 16TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract will be during the year 1916.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to Thirty (30%) per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each class complete.

Blank forms for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, south-east corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President;  
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated February 17, 1916. f17,29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Health at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications of schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING NEW PARTITIONS AND DOORS, WARDS 1 AND 8, AT THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state an aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated February 10, 1916. f10,23

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

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.**  
CONTRACT 169,

FOR LINING WITH BRICK MASONRY A PORTION OF THE EASTVIEW TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL ACQUEDUCT.

The portion of the tunnel to be lined is about 1,600 feet long. The work is located in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Westchester county, New York.

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

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

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

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

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

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. f3,24

## 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, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.**  
Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING NO. 1. BUCKWHEAT AND RUN OF MINE COAL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is before April 1st, 1916.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, February 8, 1916.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Eighty-second Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed Property (as follows: Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Umbrellas, Canes, Whips, Household Goods, Furniture, Sporting Goods, Auto Sundries, Knives, Razors, Keys, Tools, Electrical Goods, Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Clocks, Optical Goods, Silver Plate Ware, Bicycles, Baby Carriages, Junk Brass, Copper and Iron, etc., and Miscellaneous Articles) will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 240 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,**  
at 10.30 A. M.

Terms—Strictly Cash. No Checks Accepted. Property Not Warranted. Property Must Be Removed At Once.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

February 7th, 1916. f16,29

### Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

### OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock Noon on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.**  
CONTRACT NO. 1497, Class 2.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 2: For dredging about 35,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond, the sum of \$3,600.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the class, by which the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of any discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated February 16, 1916. f17,ml

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

### Auction Sale.

The Department of Docks and Ferries will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Pier A, North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing at 10 a. m., on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.**  
THE OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL DESCRIBED BELOW, SITUATED IN THE YARDS AND TERMINALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.

Lot 1.

One (1) ferry-bridge having two (2) passenger gangways each about ten (10) feet in width, and

one (1) team gangway measuring about twelve (12) feet in width between wheelguards, and built and constructed with throat having three (3) foot face, and necessary plate iron, staving, etc., at outboard end of bridge designed to fit boat with a bow having a radius of about twenty-four (24) feet, all decked and sheathed throughout, measuring about 38' overall in width and about 72' 6" overall in length, of modern design and construction, having one (1) 16" x 18" x about 39' oak rocker log in single piece at inboard end; one (1) 16" x 16" x about 40' oak hanger beam in single length near outboard end; fifteen (15) longitudinal stringer beams measuring 8" and 12" in width and 16" in depth; seven (7) cross beams measuring 10" and 12" in width by 12" in depth; four (4) arched trusses with maximum height over deck of about 7' 6", each measuring about 63' in length, two (2), one at each side of the bridge, with 9" x 12" upper and lower chords, and two (2), one between each passenger gangway and team gangway with 12" x 15" upper chord and 12" x 12" lower chord; six (6) pontoon beams, measuring about 12" in width by about 12" in depth; all with necessary struts, tie rods, fastenings, chocks, plates, reinforcing pieces, etc., etc., and width; one (1) mooring frame, with mooring wheel, drum, pinion, ratchet, etc., and hoisting wheel, drum, pinion, ratchet, brake, etc.; one (1) Edison diaphragm hand pump. Estimated weight, 70 tons.

One (1) ferry-bridge "Gallows" frame from which to hang and suspend outboard end of ferry-bridge, consisting of: Structural steel trussed and latticed companion girders, having overall length of about 61' and overall height of about 5' 0"; and width between girders of about 14' 0"; two (2) structural steel supporting towers, each having overall height of about 33', with an overall dimension at base of about 14' x 15' and an overall dimension at head of about 5' x 14', with all connecting members, fastenings, etc., and with attached ladder extending the full height of one tower, having 18" rungs made of ¾" iron with ¾" x 3" side bars, and with all ladder connections, fastenings, etc. Estimated weight, 26 tons.

One (1) ferry-bridge pontoon on which to carry and float outboard end of ferry-bridge, of trapezoidal pattern and wedge action, with deck having an overall depth of about 16' and an overall width of about 37', and having an overall depth perpendicular to deck of about 13', of modern design and construction, having: Seventeen (17) frames measuring about 6' in width x 8' in depth, two (2) for corner logs measuring about 12' in width by 12' in depth by about 37' in length; one (1) wale measuring about 8' in width by 16' in depth by about 37' in length; seventeen (17) cross ties measuring about 6' in width by 8' in depth; forty (40) struts measuring about 6' in width by 8' in depth; two (2) stirrup pieces, measuring about 8' in width x 10' in depth x 10' in length; and decked on the bottom, sides and ends with 3" x 10" planking and on top with 4" x 10" planking, all caulked, the top deck being fitted with hatch openings, hatch covers, etc., and the bottom, sides and ends being fitted, waterproofed and sheathed with 2" x 10" sheathing. All with necessary struts, tie rods, fastenings, chocks, plates, reinforcing pieces, etc., etc.

Hoisting Gear, Machinery, Etc.—One (1) set of ferry-bridge hoist and suspension gear, machinery, etc., consisting of: One (1) section of 5½" diameter shafting, machined, keyseated, etc., in two lengths, each length about 28' 6" long, each length fitted with 18" flanged coupling and fitted with: One (1) right-hand grooved cast iron lifting drum for 1¼" chain measuring about 12" in diameter by about 23" in length; one (1) left-hand grooved cast iron lifting drum for 1¼" chain measuring about 12" in diameter by about 23" in length; one (1) cast iron hoisting drum measuring about 34" in diameter by about 14" in length; two (2) cast iron counterweight drums, each measuring about 24" in diameter by about 12" in length; nine (9) cast iron ball and socket self-aligning babbitted boxes for 5½" shafting; four (4) forged steel shaft collars measuring about 9½" in diameter by about 3½" in length, for 5½" shafting, with set screw for each. One (1) section of 3¼" shafting, machined, keyseated, etc., in two lengths, each length about 28' 6" long, each length fitted with 10" flanged coupling and fitted with: Two (2) right-hand grooved cast iron lifting drums for ¾" chain, measuring about 9" in diameter by about 16½" in length; two (2) left-hand grooved cast iron lifting drums for ¾" chain, measuring about 9" in diameter by about 16½" in length; two (2) cast iron counterweight drums measuring about 24" in diameter by about 12" in length; eleven (11) cast iron babbitted pillow blocks for 3¼" shafting; four (4) cast iron shaft collars measuring about 5½" in diameter by about 2½" in length for 3¼" shafting, with set screws for each; one (1) cast iron worm wheel measuring about 8" in diameter by 3¼" bore; one (1) 2" shaft, machined and keyseated, measuring about 31" in length and fitted with: One (1) cast iron pocket wheel for 3-16" chain, about 18" in diameter and bored for 2" shaft; one (1) cast iron worm measuring about 5" in diameter by 10" in length, bored for 2" shaft; two (2) cast iron shaft collars measuring about 4½" in diameter by 4" in length, for 2" shafting, with set screws for each; two (2) cast iron pedestal brackets with boxes for 2" shafting, one right-hand and one left-hand. About 74' of ¾" CC dredge chain having 18,475 lbs. proof test, in two (2) lengths. About 72' of 1" CC dredge chain having 32,600 lbs. proof test. About 80' of 1¼" CC dredge chain having 48,000 lbs. proof test, in two (2) lengths. Two (2) round counterweight hangers, measuring about 1¼" in diameter by 54" in length. Two (2) sets of connecting links with 2" turned and fitted pins, measuring about 1¼" in diameter by about 4½" in width by 9" in height. Two (2) suspension links measuring about ¾" in diameter by 3½" in width by 12" in length. Two (2) yokes of 2¼" round iron fitted with ¾" x 6" x 25" plate top washer and 1¼" x 6" x 25" plate lower washer, with 2¼" nuts for each. Miscellaneous counterweights, connecting links, fastenings, fittings, etc. Cover and Traffic Plates: About 35 ft. of iron traffic plate about ¾" in thickness x 14" in width and provided with three rows of 7-16" x 1¼" strap irons, riveted to the surface thereof.

All as to be seen at Ferry Terminal, Stapleton, S. I.

### Lot 2—FERRY BRIDGE.

One ferry bridge having two passenger gangways, each about 10' in width, and one team gangway measuring, between wheel guards, about 12' in width, and built and constructed with three having 3' face and necessary plate iron, staving, etc., at outboard end of the bridge, designed to fit boat with a bow having a radius of about 24', all decked and sheathed throughout, measuring about 38' overall in width and 72' 6" overall in length, of modern design and construction, having: One (1) 16" x 18" x about 39' oak rocker log in single piece at inboard end; one (1) 16" x 16" x about 40' oak hanger beam in single length near outboard end; fifteen (15) longitudinal stringer beams measuring 8" and 12" in width and 16" in depth; seven (7) cross beams measuring 10" and 12" in width by 12" in depth; four (4) arched trusses with maximum height over deck of about 7' 6", each measuring about 63' in length, two (2), one at each side of the bridge, with 9" x 12" upper and lower chords, and two (2), one between each passenger gangway and team gangway with 12" x 15" upper chord and 12" x 12" lower chord. All with necessary struts, tie rods, fastenings, chocks, plates,

reinforcing pieces, etc., etc., and with: One (1) mooring frame, without machinery, gear, etc. One (1) combination mooring and hoisting frame without machinery, gear, etc.

All as to be seen at St. George, S. I.

Estimated weight 70 tons.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above lots will be sold "as is" for a sum in gross on each lot.

The description herein contained is believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for any inaccuracies, and bidders must satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the description when making their bids.

Successful bidders must make payment in cash or certified check drawn to the order of Department of Docks and Ferries at the time and place of the sale, as follows: On bids of \$500 or less, in full; on bids in excess of \$500, deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale.

In the event of acceptance of bid by the Commissioner of Docks, the balance of the purchase money, where payment is not made in full at time of sale, must be paid at the office of the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, at or before noon on February 23rd, 1916, and the successful bidder on each lot shall remove the property covered by the lot at or before noon on March 23rd, 1916. An order will be given to the successful bidder by the Commissioner of Docks on the day of final payment for the material as herein detailed.

The bidding will be kept open after the highest bid is received, subject to action by the Commissioner of Docks. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right until 12 o'clock noon on February 21st, 1916, to reject any or all bids received in his opinion, he deems it to be for the best interests of the City to so reject the bids.

If the successful bidder fails or refuses to pay the balance of the purchase money, or fails or refuses to remove the material as herein provided for, the deposit submitted at the time and place of sale, and any other money paid by him will be forfeited as liquidated damages and the successful bidder shall also forfeit any claim to any ownership in the material; and in such event the City reserves the right to resell, the proceeds of any such resale to be the property of The City of New York.

This material may be inspected on any week day between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Saturday, on which day the inspection hours are 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

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

Dated, New York, February 5th, 1916. f17,17

## HUNTER COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York at the office of the Board of Trustees, at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 68th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 260 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, PEA SIZE, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of January, 1917.

The amount of security required shall be not less than 30 per cent. of the estimated cost of the coal.

Certified check or cash to the amount of 5 per cent. of the security required must be submitted with bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 other information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College, southwest corner of Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

ADRIAN VAN SINDEREN, Chairman, Committee on Finance.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.**  
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 TONS ICE (NATURAL).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Dated February 16, 1916. f17,29

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,200 CUBIC YARDS FINE PEA HOOK GRAVEL OR EQUAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until August 31, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.



10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f10.24  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916,

Borough of The Bronx.  
REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN REPAIR FOR SEASON OF 1916 THE MOTOR, HORSE AND HAND LAWN MOWERS OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of initial repairs is until April 20, 1916; for completion of whole contract November 1, 1916.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f14.17  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916,

Borough of Queens.  
FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOREST PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE OLD MACADAM ROAD, ABOUT THE CURVE IN FRONT OF THE GOLD HOUSE TO THE POINT WHERE IT AGAIN CONNECTS WITH THE OLD ROAD.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be Fifty (50) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, "The Overlook," Forest Park, Richmond Hill, N. Y., or, on receipt of Thirty cents in postage, same will be mailed.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f14.17  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55 SETS OF SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 sets in 30 days, balance in 60 days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules, per set, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner. f10.23  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

### Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5011. Basins on West 176th Street adjacent to the southwest corner of Audubon Avenue, and in St. Nicholas Avenue adjacent to the northeast corner of West 175th Street. Affecting Block 2133.

5017. Alteration and improvement to sewer in West 44th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1015 and 1016.

5018. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Liberty Street between Nassau Street and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 48 and 64.

5019. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 19th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 794 and 795.

5020. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 111th Street from a point about 134 feet east of Second Avenue to the summit west of Second Avenue, including relief sewers on the east and west sides of Second Avenue at 111th Street. Affecting Blocks 1660, 1661, 1682 and 1683.

5036. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Bennett Avenue and 184th Street. Affecting Block 2180.

5037. Basin in Chambers Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway, and basin with inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Reade Street and Broadway. Affecting Block 153.

5038. Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Cherry and East Streets. Affecting Block 264.

5039. Basins in East 40th Street adjacent to the northwest corner of 3rd Avenue; and in Lexington Avenue adjacent to the southeast corner of East 41st Street. Affecting Block 1295.

5040. Basin in East Houston Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Crosby Street. Affecting Block 522.

5041. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 120th Street and Seventh Avenue. Affecting Block 1926.

5042. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 124th Street and 5th Avenue. Affecting Block 1749.

5043. Basin in West 63rd Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Affecting Block 1135.

5044. Basins adjacent to the southwest corner of 64th Street and Madison Avenue, and the northeast corner of 63rd Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1378.

5045. Basins in West 68th Street adjacent to the southeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue, and in Broadway adjacent to the northwest corner of West 67th Street. Affecting Block 1139.

5046. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of West End Avenue and West 92nd Street. Affecting Block 1252.

5047. Basin and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 94th Street. Affecting Block 1242.

5048. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 95th Street. Affecting Block 1243.

5053. Basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Duane and Rose Streets, and the northeast corner of Duane and William Streets. Affecting Block 119.

5054. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Front and Wall Streets. Affecting Block 35.

5055. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of West 190th Street and Wadsworth Avenue. Affecting Block 2168.

5056. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 67th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 67th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1382.

5057. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 68th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 69th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1383.

5058. Basins in East 32nd Street adjacent to the northwest and northeast corners of Second Avenue, and the northwest corner of First Avenue. Affecting Blocks 913 and 938.

Borough of The Bronx.

5029. Basins and appurtenances at the northwest, northeast and southwest corners of Davidson Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the northeast corner of Grand Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the north side of Tremont Avenue, west of Grand Avenue; on the west side of Grand Avenue, north of Tremont Avenue, and on the west side of Tremont Avenue, opposite Grand Avenue. Affecting Blocks 2862, 2863, 2869 and 2870.

5050. Paving Albany Crescent from Bailey Avenue south of West 231st Street to Bailey Avenue at West 233rd Street. Affecting Blocks 3266, 3267 and 3268.

5051. Paving East 190th Street from Jerome Avenue to Creston Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3174, 3175, 3189 and 3190.

5052. Paving St. Lawrence Avenue from Merrill Street to East 177th Street. Affecting Blocks 3897, 3898, 3915 and 3916.

Borough of Queens.

4960. Sewers and appurtenances in Harsell Street from the East River to Hamilton Street; Hamilton Street from Harsell Street to Paynter Avenue; Paynter Avenue from Hamilton Street to Sherman Street; Boulevard from Paynter Avenue to crown north of Paynter Avenue, and Sherman Street from Paynter Avenue to crown about 330 feet north of Paynter Avenue, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 145 to 148, 153 to 158, 163 and 164.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4856. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hinsdale Street from Riverdale Avenue to New Lots Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3834, 3835, 3851 and 3852.

4867. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 10th Street from Bath Avenue to Benson Avenue. Together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6394 and 6395.

4870. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Louisiana Avenue between Williams and Vienna Avenues. Affecting Blocks 4293, 4294, 4317 and 4318.

4952. Paving East 19th Street from Avenue L to Avenue M. Affecting Blocks 6738 and 6739.

4997. Paving Avenue I from East Second Street to East Third Street. Affecting Blocks 6505 and 6515.

4999. Paving and curbing 74th Street from 16th Avenue to 17th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6202, 6203, 6213 and 6214.

5000. Paving 86th Street from 18th Avenue to 21st Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6344 to 6346 and 6369 to 6377.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary. f11.24  
February 11, 1916.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) FIRE ALARM BOXES OF NON-INTERFERENCE, SUCCESSION TYPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per box, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan. ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. f16.29  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

NO. 1—REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

2,400 Square Yards of Completed Asphalt Block Pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

2,600 Square Yards of Completed Asphalt Block Pavement, including asphalt pitch filler and mortar bed on present foundation.

200 Linear Feet of Old Curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded, no compensation will be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be by or before December 31, 1916.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GALLONS BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (FOR USE HOT).

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. f10.24 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916,

NO. 1. CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SACKET AVENUE BET. COLDEN AVENUE AND WILLIAMS BRIDGE ROAD; COLDEN AVENUE BET. SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; PAULDING AVENUE BET. SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; HONE AVENUE BET. SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; LUTTING AVENUE BET. SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; HAIGHT AVENUE BET. SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; MURROE AVENUE BET. SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; PIERCE AVENUE BET. COLDEN AVENUE AND MURROE AVENUE; BOGART AVENUE BET. SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; PIERCE AVENUE BET. BEAR SWAMP ROAD (BRONXDALE AVENUE) AND RADCLIFF AVE.; FOWLER AVENUE BET. PIERCE AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE; BEAR SWAMP ROAD (BRONXDALE AVENUE) BETWEEN SACKET AVENUE AND VAN NEST AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

573 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 3' 3" diameter.

263 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 2' 9" diameter.

260 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 30-inch.

2,534 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 18-inch.

2,507 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 15-inch.

7,300 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.

450 Linear Feet of Basin Connections.

100 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.

1,760 Spurs for House Connections.

142 Manholes.

1 Receiving Basin, Type B.

20 Receiving Basins, Type C.

2,000 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.

700 Cubic Yards of Class C Concrete.

5,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. f14.17  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held February 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 1822, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the following described properties belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot, shown on a map made by the Bridge Department, said map bearing the number 38-207, said plot being bounded easterly by the westerly line of New Forsyth Street 140.09 feet; southerly by the northerly line of East Broadway 125.35 feet; westerly by the easterly line of New Market Street 141.69 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Division Street 125.82 feet.

Excepting that portion of the above described plot which is covered by the bridge piers or abutments and the clearance lines around said piers, as shown on map made by the Bridge Department.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. (10%) per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The Commissioner of Bridges will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Nine thousand (\$9,000) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$2,000 in cash, or a certified check drawn on a State or National bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bids for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any former lease from the City and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease to be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the usual form of leases of City property and contain the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a two-story fireproof building, equipped with an

automatic fire sprinkling system and fire curtain, and provide a clear space of at least six feet between the top of the building and the overhead bridge structure, it being understood that the roof thereof is to be constructed of concrete or tile with overhanging cornice of similar material, and it being further understood that the plans for the erection of the building are to be prepared by the lessee and erected in accordance therewith, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. Three months will be allowed from the date of the execution of the lease for the erection of the building and no rental will be charged for this period.

3. In case the premises should be required for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled, and the City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of the building erected thereon upon the following basis:

At the end of 5 years.....	75%
At the end of 6 years.....	70%
At the end of 7 years.....	65%
At the end of 8 years.....	60%
At the end of 9 years.....	55%
At the end of 10 years.....	50%
At the end of 11 years.....	45%
At the end of 12 years.....	40%
At the end of 13 years.....	35%
At the end of 14 years.....	30%
At the end of 15 years.....	25%
At the end of 16 years.....	20%
At the end of 17 years.....	15%
At the end of 18 years.....	10%
At the end of 19 years.....	5%

4. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of fifteen cents (15c.) per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

5. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of the City of New York.

Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

6. The lessee to pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

7. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used, it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

8. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

9. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

10. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on those premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

11. The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner. Department of Bridges, Commissioner's Office, February 11, 1916. f16.m6

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEEL CASTINGS AND MACHINERY PARTS TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) 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 schedules, 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



the office of the said Commission at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 24th day of February, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The portion of the said Rapid Transit Railroad for which said tracks are to be installed consists of three parts designated Lexington Avenue Line, Jerome Avenue Line and 149th Street Loop, and described as follows:

**Lexington Avenue Line:** Beginning under Park Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, between 38th Street and 41st Street; and thence extending northerly under Park Avenue to a point at or near 41st Street; thence curving northeasterly under Park Avenue, City property, 42d Street and private property to a point in Lexington Avenue near 43d Street; thence extending northerly under Lexington Avenue to the Harlem River, and thence under the Harlem River to the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly under private property and Park Avenue to Mott Avenue and 138th Street.

**Jerome Avenue Line:** Beginning at Mott Avenue and 138th Street in the Borough of The Bronx and extending thence northerly under Mott Avenue, Franz Sigel Park, City property and cross streets to a point in River Avenue near 157th Street; and thence northerly over River Avenue and Jerome Avenue to a point near Woodlawn Road.

**149th Street Loop:** Beginning under Mott Avenue near 146th Street in the Borough of The Bronx and extending thence under Mott Avenue, 146th Street, Walton Avenue, Gerard Avenue and City property to points in 149th Street between Walton Avenue and Mott Avenue.

The Contractor will not be required to furnish or install electrical or signal material or apparatus. The City will furnish to the Contractor certain materials which are to form a part of the completed tracks. The Contractor shall handle and transport the materials supplied by the City and shall furnish all other labor and materials for the complete installation of the tracks.

The Contractor must begin work on the Jerome Avenue Line and on the Lexington Avenue Line within 30 days after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Jerome Avenue Line within 6 months after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Lexington Avenue Line and the 149th Street Loop within 9 months after the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

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

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 3, 1916.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.  
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. \$5.24

#### 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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,**  
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,500 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.  
The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 18,000 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.**

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.  
The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS OF ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.**

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.  
The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.**

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.  
The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS OF COAL TAR PAVING CEMENT.**

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.  
The point of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,500 CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.**

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.  
The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

**NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.**

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.  
The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is

awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Borough of Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
Dated February 10, 1916. \$10.23

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, FEBRUARY 18, 1916,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES (IRON CASTINGS):

ITEM NO. 1. 600 HEADS FOR RECEIVING BASINS, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 50,400 POUNDS.

ITEM NO. 2. 400 MANHOLE HEADS FOR ROADWAY, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 200,000 POUNDS.

ITEM NO. 3. 100 COVERS FOR MANHOLE ROADWAY, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 15,000 POUNDS.

ITEM NO. 4. 70 COVERS FOR RECEIVING BASINS, TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 6,650 POUNDS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before November 30, 1916.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of bid.

The required deliveries in amount will be as follows:

All or any part of the following to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at Madison and Birmingham Streets, under the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Item No. 1. 300 CASTINGS.  
Item No. 2. 250 CASTINGS.  
Item No. 3. 50 CASTINGS.  
Item No. 4. 35 CASTINGS.

All or any part of the following to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at 90th Street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Item No. 1. 300 CASTINGS.  
Item No. 2. 150 CASTINGS.  
Item No. 3. 50 CASTINGS.  
Item No. 4. 35 CASTINGS.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be had and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2109, Bureau of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
Feb. 7, 1916. \$7.18

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

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock m., on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,**  
Borough of Richmond.

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

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

Furnishing and delivering forty (40) tons of stove coal as needed to the following buildings: County Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond; Village Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton; Coroner's Office, New Brighton, and old Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George. Three Hundred (300) tons of Buckwheat coal No. 1 to Borough Hall, St. George.

Buckwheat coal to be delivered in 150-ton lots and stove coal in 2 and 5-ton lots. Each ton to consist of 2,240 lbs.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is from March to December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Further information can be obtained at Room No. 18, office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.  
Dated February 4, 1916. \$10.23

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

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, third floor, Borough Hall, 5th Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11:00 A. M. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916,**  
NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN YARMOUTH STREET FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ASHLAND STREET, FOURTH WARD.

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

392 Lin. Ft. 24-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.  
370 Lin. Ft. 15-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.  
545 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.  
11 Manholes, complete.

18 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified pipe for basin connections.

22 Spurs on 24-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.  
20 Spurs on 15-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.  
27 Spurs on 12-inch Vitrified pipe sewer.

120 Lin. Ft. 6-inch Vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars.

**NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON DITMARS AVENUE; AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF GRAND AVENUE; AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LYON AVENUE, AND AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF BANKS AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.**

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

1 Single receiving basin, Complete.  
2 Double receiving basins, complete.  
130 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified sewer pipe for basin connections.

50 Lin. Ft. 10-inch Vitrified sewer pipe for basin connections.

1 24" x 12" Y-branch.  
1 20" x 12" Y-branch.  
1 12" x 12" Y-branch.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Twenty-five (\$425.00) Dollars.

**NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING PARK INLET BASIN ON THE SOUTHERLY INTERSECTION OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE AND BAYSIDE PLACE, FIFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

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

1 Park inlet basin, complete.  
20 Lin. Ft. 8-inch Vitrified pipe for basin connection.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be five (5) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, February 9th, 1916.  
\$9.21 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dept. of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept. of Parks, Bronx; Dept. of Public Charities, Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per barrel, pound, cu. yard or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President;  
THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, February 15, 1916. \$15.28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,**  
FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, per hour, by which the bids will be tested. Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated February 10, 1916. \$10.24

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS (NEW BUILDINGS) IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers. Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied, and length of Grand Pianos.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each piano and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid for each piano shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

**Important.**  
Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid, during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a Notary Public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, with all discounts or rebates deducted, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the Bid Clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not, under any circumstances, be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure, the said bid or estimate so accompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

The bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, February 8, 1916. \$8.21

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916,**  
NO. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING VARIOUS OFFICES, ROOMS AND CORRIDORS IN THE BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Nine hundred (\$900) Dollars.

**NO. 2. FOR COLLECTING, LAUNDERING AND DELIVERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE YEAR 1916.**

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.  
Dated February 14, 1916. \$17.m1

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916,**  
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMS TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN DRIGGS



ful performance of the contract will be Five thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred (\$500) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred (\$500) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916. NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH PERMANENT SPECIAL GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVE. FROM STERLING PL. TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

The special granite blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks of the following dimensions: Length on top, 7 to 11 inches; width on top, 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 inches; depth, 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 inches.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows: 50 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete. 40 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete. 190 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

225 sq. yds. asphalt pavement outside railroad area (no maintenance).

25 sq. yds. asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

730 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area. 5 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.

4,200 sq. yds. special granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

10 sq. yds. special granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout, within railroad area (no maintenance).

1 new cover and head for sewer manhole.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$5,300.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON DOUGLASS ST. FROM BLAKE AVE. TO DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows: 430 cu. yds. excavation.

10 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

30 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

770 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

3,135 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

3,135 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$300.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 37TH ST. FROM AVE. I TO AVE. J.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows: 420 cu. yds. excavation.

90 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

1,580 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,800 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

7,800 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

438 cu. yds. concrete.

2,630 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$1,900.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STERLING PL. FROM EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION TO EAST NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows: 410 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

260 cu. yds. concrete.

1,855 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$900.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST 21ST ST. FROM CHURCH AVE. TO ALBEMARLE ROAD.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows: 5890 cu. yds. excavation.

10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

2,020 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

10,050 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

10,050 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$1,600.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the surfacing material will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract, it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd., gallon or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval the following:

1. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional tracks.

2. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for elevated railroad extensions.

which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 10, 1915, fixed for December 17, 1915, and was continued from time to time until the meeting of February 4, 1916, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, February 25, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1916. f14.25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 28, 1916, the following petition was received:

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF FRANCHISE ISSUED TO FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC. GRANTED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1915.

To the Mayor, and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

The undersigned, a corporation organized and existing under laws of 1854, Chapter 142, of the State of New York and amendments thereto, having its principal place of business in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby, in pursuance to the provisions of the charter of the City of New York and of the statutes of the State of New York,

Make application for an amendment of its franchise granted to it by the City of New York on the 15th day of June, 1915, so as to relieve it from operating all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

Dated, New York, January 20th, 1916.

FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., By HERMAN BOSE, JR., Secretary and Treasurer, Petitioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

HERMAN BOSE, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Secretary and Treasurer of Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., the petitioner hereinabove named; that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

That the reason this petition is verified by deponent is that the petitioner is a corporation and that your deponent as Secretary and Treasurer has personal knowledge of its business.

HERMAN BOSE, JR.

SWORN to before me this 20th day of January, 1916.

TINSLEY MAY, Notary Public, New York Co., No. 75, New York County Register's No. 7104. Certificate filed in Bronx Co., No. 10, Bronx County Register's No. 735. Term expires March 30, 1917.

and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., dated January 20, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 28, 1916.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and he it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, January 28, 1916. f11.25

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADEE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the bulkhead line of the Hutchinson River, as shown on Section 44 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, as amended so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 12, 1912, and approved by

the Mayor December 18, 1912, changing the lines of Adee Avenue at Gun Hill Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for the purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of March, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Burke Avenue and Adee Avenue, as these streets are laid out westerly from Throop Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boston Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston Road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Burke Avenue and Adee Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwest corner of Gun Hill Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill Road; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hammersley Avenue and Adee Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hammersley Avenue and Adee Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Hutchinson Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River, as indicated on Section 44 of the Final Maps of the Borough; thence southwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnaw Avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill Road; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnaw Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston Road; thence northwesterly at right angles to Boston Road a distance of 100 feet; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Boston Road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 4th, 1916.

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chairman; GEO. P. BAYLEY, HENRY H. HAFEN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f10.29

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 210TH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Wayne Avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill Road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill Road, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth 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 25th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 10th, 1916.

PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f10.23

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 HAVILAND AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to Zerega Avenue; of BLACKROCK AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of CHATTERTON AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, and of WATSON AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Havemeyer Avenue, and from the Unnamed Street west of Zerega Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; BLACKROCK AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; and CHATTERTON AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek as the foregoing streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of 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, 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 21st day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 8th, 1916.

WILFRED H. WARNER, JOHN DAVIS, JAMES W. O'BRIEN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILFRED H. WARNER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f8.18

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE, from Old Bowers Bay Road to Forty-third Street, in the 1st and 2nd Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16th, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16.28

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order P. FRANK RYAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order P. FRANK RYAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order P. FRANK RYAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16.28

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order P. FRANK RYAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16.28

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY



the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte Place, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT J. CULHANE ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order EMILE E. RATHGEBER, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT J. CULHANE ESQs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16,28

#### Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GROVE (GROVER) STREET, from Woodward Avenue to Fresh Pond Road; VINCENT STREET, from Ralph Street to Metropolitan Avenue, and RALPH STREET, from Grandview Avenue to Traffic Street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 11th, 1916.  
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, WALTER H. BUNN, CHARLES H. GEORGI, Commissioners of Estimate, WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f11,17

#### Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASHLAND PLACE, from Fulton Street to Flatbush Avenue, in the 11th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of March, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOUNDED on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fulton Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton Street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ashland Place and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ashland Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.  
M. F. MCGOLDRICK, F. A. M. BURRELL, EDWARD H. WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate, M. F. MCGOLDRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f15,m3

#### SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

##### Filing Report.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, etc.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION 17, PARCEL 868. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the separate report filed on December 28, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster of William M. Chadbourne, Cornelius I. LeFever and J. Charles Snyder, who were duly appointed Commissioners in the above entitled proceeding by orders of the Supreme Court, dated April 4, 1914, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on April 27, 1914, and dated April 24, 1915, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on April 24, 1915, will be presented to this Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the County Court House in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 19th day of February, 1916.

And that The City of New York will move for the confirmation of the said report.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper, reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose each and every recommendation and computation included in said report.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1916.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f26,f19

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 4, 1916.

The work must be begun within five (5) days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and must be entirely completed on or before the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations or other points, as desired, in the City at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, February 7, 1916.  
EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections. f7,21

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f15,28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-

panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f15,28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GREEN COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on the total for each class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. f14,25

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.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated 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 percent more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.