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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### REPORT ON THE COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX FOR THE YEARS 1915 AND 1916.

January 4, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Submitted herewith is a report showing the cost of operation and maintenance of the various functions and activities of the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the years 1915 and 1916. This report is based upon the expense reports rendered by the borough president to the Department of Finance.

It has been divided into three sections:

Section 1. Costs and statistics of the department, embracing all classes of funds.

Section 2. Functional distribution of expenditures for the operation and maintenance of those activities chargeable to tax budget and special revenue bond funds.

Section 3. Statistics and unit costs of the principal functions chargeable to tax budget and special revenue bond funds.

#### Section I.

The following statement shows the distribution of the total expenditures, subdivided in accordance with the class of funds chargeable:

Year.	Tax Budget.	Special Revenue Bonds.	Corporate Stock, Assess- ment and Special Funds.	Total, All Funds.
1913.....	\$1,169,715 99	\$45,411 20	\$3,682,895 20	\$4,898,022 39
1914.....	1,152,747 85	32,530 90	2,815,379 72	4,000,658 47
1915.....	1,179,606 93	32,346 28	1,716,082 82	2,928,036 03
1916.....	1,150,798 75	6,688 87	1,330,516 54	2,488,004 36

A large decrease is shown in 1915 and 1916 in the cost of public improvements, such as the construction and paving of highways and the construction of sewerage, paid for out of corporate stock, etc.

#### HIGHWAYS.

The mileage of streets under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, classified according to kinds of pavement, as at December 31, 1915, and 1916, was:

Miles.		
	1915.	1916.
Permanent Pavements .....	189.4	194
Macadam Pavements .....	122.4	122
Earth Roads .....	138.2	171
Total .....	450.0	487

#### Details of the Total Mileage of Permanent Pavements as at December 31, 1916.

	Miles.
Asphalt Block, 3-inch .....	56.50
Asphalt .....	57.19
Granite Block on Sand .....	27.42
Bituminous Concrete .....	24.03
Granite Block, Redressed .....	10.71
Granite Block, Modern .....	5.80
Granite Block, Old Method .....	4.84
Wood Block .....	4.38
Iron Slag Block .....	1.55
Asphalt Block, 2-inch .....	1.47
Medina Block .....	0.28
Trap Block .....	0.08
Brick .....	0.04
Total .....	194.29

#### SEWERS.

The mileage of the sewers and drains and the number of manholes, receiving basins and catch basins in the Borough of The Bronx are given below:

	Miles.
1915.	1916.
Combined Water and Sanitary Sewers .....	316.988 324.634
Sanitary Sewers .....	35.918 36.103
Total .....	352.906 360.737
Total Pipe, Stone or Concrete Box and Open Drains .....	59.807 60.719
	1915. 1916.
Number of manholes .....	16,083 17,723
Number of Receiving Basins .....	3,912 3,968
Number of Catch Basins or Inlets .....	686 694

#### FUNCTIONS OF BUREAUS.

The Bureau of Design prepares the plans and contracts for sewers and street improvements. The Bureau of Highways, Engineering, makes the preliminary surveys and investigations for proposed highways, bridges and viaducts; prepares estimates of cost for assessable proceedings for the information of the Local Boards and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; supervises contract work for the construction of all highway improvements, viz., regulating, grading, paving, bridges and viaducts; prepares payment vouchers for work done under the supervision of the Bureau of Highways; makes record maps, showing in detail all work performed under each contract, and reports upon complaints and other communications referred to that bureau.

The following tabulation shows the miles of pavement laid under contract during 1915 and 1916:

	Miles.
1915.	1916.
Bituminous Concrete .....	4.55 2.47
Sheet Asphalt .....	1.96 3.00
Modern Granite Block on Concrete .....	0.28 0.73
Granite Block on Sand .....	0.80 .....
Redressed Granite Block .....	0.37 0.74
Asphalt Block, 3-inch Blocks .....	0.08 .....

The amount earned under contracts in force during 1915 and 1916 was \$704,366.95 and \$562,694.83, respectively.

The Bureau of Sewers, Engineering, has practically the same functions in connection with sewers as the Bureau of Highways has in connection with highways.

The miles of sewers built in 1915 was 8,167 miles and in 1916, 7,046 miles. The amount earned under contracts in force in 1915 was \$535,879.12 and in 1916, \$391,776.40.

#### CASH RECEIPTS.

The cash receipts from various sources for the years 1915 and 1916 were:

	1915.	1916.
Restoring and repaving permits .....	\$41,070 18	\$45,572 25
Sewer connection permits .....	4,510 00	3,330 00
Vault permits .....	4,561 53	1,190 05
Miscellaneous Permits .....	560 75	2,382 97
Unexpended subpoena fees .....	133 92	82 35
Railroad companies, for paving and repaving between tracks .....	48,731 88	6,771 19
Sales of maps and old materials .....	614 68	1,115 97
Refunds on Ford autos .....	200 00	.....
Miscellaneous .....	515 43	2,960 56
Special security deposits .....	17,285 00	45,921 00
Total cash receipts .....	\$118,183 37	\$109,326 34

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Civil List of the City of New York of June 30, 1915, shows the organization to be as follows:

*Bureau of Highways*—Principal Assistant Engineer, 1; Assistant Engineers, 12; Transitmen, 9; Transitmen and Computers, 2; Levelers, 6; Rodmen, 16; Chainmen and Rodmen, 2; Axemen, 7; Inspector, Cement Tests, 1; Inspectors of Public Works, 2; Junior Chemist, 1; Typewriting Copyist, 1; Clerk, 1; Inspector of Masonry, 1; Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 33.

*Bureau of Sewers*—Principal Assistant Engineer, 1; Assistant Engineers, 12; Topographical Draftsmen, 2; Transitmen, 4; Transitmen and Computers, 2; Levelers, 2; Rodmen, 13; Chainmen and Rodmen, 2; Axemen, 7; Inspector of Cement Tests, 1; Stenographer and Typewriter, 1; Clerk, 1; Inspectors of Masonry, 2; Inspectors of Sewers, 17; Foremen, 3; Laborers, 19.

*Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices*—Superintendent, 1; Clerk, 1; Telephone Operator, 1; Attendants, 7; Elevatormen, 3; Cleaners, 8; Foreman, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Carpenters, 2; Housesmith, 1; Watchmen, 2; Engineers, 3; Firemen, 4; Cleaners, 36; Laborers, 22.

*Bureau of Buildings*—Superintendent, 1; Assistant Superintendent, 1; Chief Inspector, 1; Secretary to Superintendent, 1; Chief Plan Examiner, 1; Assistant Engineers, 2; Engineer Inspector, Architectural, 1; Plan Clerk, 1; Clerks, 10; Stenographers and Typewriters, 2; Typewriting Copyists, 2; Messengers, 3; Estimator, 1; Automobile Enginemen, 2; Driver, 1; Inspectors, 43; Inspectors of Plastering, 2; Total, Borough of The Bronx, 1,175.

## Section II.

### EXPENDITURES FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS.

The following statement of expenditures represents, with the exception of the

#### Summary of Expenditures from Budget Appropriations and Special Revenue Bonds.

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease, 1913-16.	Percentage of Increase or *Decrease, 1913-16.
General Administration .....	\$85,880 22	\$87,502 29	\$108,408 51	\$115,643 78	\$29,763 56	34.6
General Engineering .....	76,593 37	96,609 63	161,580 69	138,616 05	62,022 68	80.9
Maintenance of Sewers and Highways .....	825,867 00	762,402 81	726,026 67	684,201 78	*141,665 22	*17.2
Care of Public Buildings and Offices .....	82,785 41	116,353 23	94,189 37	99,857 78	17,072 37	20.6
Supervision and Inspection of Buildings .....	117,072 20	116,658 55	115,715 75	116,040 79	*1,031 41	*0.9
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,188,198 20</b>	<b>\$1,179,526 51</b>	<b>\$1,205,920 99</b>	<b>\$1,154,360 18</b>	<b>**\$33,838 02</b>	<b>*2.85</b>

The increase in "General Administration" is due to the inclusion therein in 1915 and 1916 of the cost of the Motor Vehicle Service. Previous to these years this service was charged to the functions benefited by it.

The "General Engineering" increase is attributed to a change in 1915 and 1916 of the distribution of the engineering charges. During 1913 and 1914 the salaries of the Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways, and only the salaries of engineers in the Topographical Bureau and the Bureau of Design and Sub-surface Construction were charged to General Engineering, and the engineering charges of the Sewers and Highways Bureaus were treated as a part of the cost of maintenance of sewers and highways. In 1915 and 1916 all of these charges were made to General Engineering.

The increased cost of the Care of Public Buildings and Offices, 1916 over 1913, is due principally to the maintenance of the County Court House, and the Children's Court House, additional activities.

The decrease in the "Maintenance of Sewers and Highways" is partly due to the diversion of engineering charges formerly made to this function to "General Engineering."

The expenses set forth in the summary statement above are sub-divided below according to the objects of expenditure or budget classification.

#### Comparative Summary Statement of Expenses on a Consumption Basis, Classified in Accordance With the Objects of Expenditure or Budget Classification.

	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.
<b>Personal Service .....</b>	<b>\$899,423 49</b>	<b>\$881,015 63</b>	<b>*\$18,407 86</b>
<b>Supplies—</b>			
Office Supplies .....	\$3,211 19	\$3,071 38	*\$139 81
General Plant Supplies .....	2,054 68	2,040 99	*13 69
Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	3,580 21	3,325 92	*254 29
Fuel Supplies .....	8,085 20	8,941 56	856 36
Cleaning Supplies .....	444 78	337 95	*106 83
Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	2,258 14	5,102 15	2,844 01
Food Supplies .....	88 80	283 20	194 40
<b>Total, Supplies .....</b>	<b>\$19,723 00</b>	<b>\$23,103 15</b>	<b>\$3,380 15</b>
<b>Materials—</b>			
Building Materials .....	\$3,638 71	\$902 45	*\$2,736 26
General Plant Materials .....	3,101 24	2,997 43	*103 81
Motor Vehicle Materials .....		883 79	883 79
Sewer and Highway Materials .....	103,638 30	107,363 83	3,725 53
<b>Total, Materials .....</b>	<b>\$110,378 25</b>	<b>\$112,147 50</b>	<b>\$1,769 25</b>
<b>Equipment—</b>			
General Plant Equipment .....	\$17,071 65	\$5,010 30	*\$12,061 35
Motorless Vehicles and Equipment .....	37 45	1,118 19	1,080 74
Motor Vehicles and Equipment .....	3,806 41	9,510 42	5,704 01
Office Equipment .....	2,890 02	6,108 49	3,218 47
Wearing Apparel .....	608 93	342 60	*266 33
<b>Total, Equipment .....</b>	<b>\$24,414 46</b>	<b>\$22,090 00</b>	<b>*\$2,324 46</b>
<b>Contract or Open Market Order Service—</b>			
General Repairs .....	\$53,782 77	\$18,093 81	*\$35,688 96
Motor Vehicle Repairs .....	633 52	643 16	9 64
Cleaning Windows .....	450 00	.....	*450 00
Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers .....	86,982 48	88,612 06	1,629 58
Hire of Motor Vehicles .....	5 00	30 00	25 00
Carfare .....	4,492 82	3,794 48	*698 34
Express and Delivery .....	27 27	16 62	*10 65
Storage of Motor Vehicles .....	250 00	.....	*250 00
Shoeing and Boarding Horses, etc. ....	864 70	664 63	*200 07
Telephone Service .....	1,701 89	1,848 74	146 85
Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service .....	51 76	.....	*51 76
General Plant Service .....	1,687 08	2,097 64	410 56
<b>Total, Contract or Open Market Order Service.....</b>	<b>\$150,929 29</b>	<b>\$115,801 14</b>	<b>*\$35,128 15</b>
<b>Contingencies .....</b>	<b>\$109 50</b>	<b>\$202 76</b>	<b>\$93 26</b>
<b>Fixed Charges, Rent .....</b>	<b>\$943 00</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>*\$943 00</b>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,205,920 99</b>	<b>\$1,154,360 18</b>	<b>*\$51,560 81</b>

#### Statement Classifying the Cost of the General Functions in Accordance With the Objects of Expenditures.

	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.
General Administration.			
Personal Service .....	\$93,850 07	\$97,237 39	\$3,387 32
Supplies—			
Office Supplies .....	\$922 91	\$868 64	*\$54 27
Maintenance of Sewers and Highways.			
Personal Service .....	\$459,666 46	\$461,121 91	\$1,455 45
Supplies—			
Office Supplies .....	\$511 33	\$455 17	*\$56 16
General Plant Supplies .....	828 85	826 02	*2 83
Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	3,580 21	3,325 92	*254 29
Fuel Supplies .....	2,680 19	2,987 94	307 75

last four years, the moneys expended out of appropriations for those years, while in 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 the expenditures represent the cost of personal service, materials, supplies, etc., applied to work performed during those years.

#### Statement of Expenditures from Budget Appropriations and Special Revenue Bond Funds for the Years 1906 to 1916, Inclusive.

	1902.....	1903.....	1904.....	1905.....	1906.....	1907.....	1908.....	1909.....	1910.....	1911.....	1912.....	1913.....	1914.....	1915.....	1916.....
	\$1,030,583 24	1,062,857 89	1,144,940 99	1,152,531 92	1,330,369 70	1,408,601 61	1,558,291 90	1,235,914 62	1,137,416 56	1,067,818 03	1,119,300 88	1,188,198 20	1,179,526 51	1,205,920 99	1,154,360 18

The distribution of the expenditures for the years 1913 to 1916, inclusive, is shown in the following statement:

	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.
Cleaning Supplies .....	80 03	41 36	*38 67
Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	.....	10 85	10 85
Food Supplies .....	45 25	46 95	1 70
Total, Supplies .....	\$7,725 86	\$7,694 21	*\$31 65
<b>Materials—</b>			
Building Materials .....	\$2,265 79	\$68 27	*\$2,197 52
General Plant Materials .....	2,125 67	2,412 74	287 07
Highway and Sewer Materials .....	103,638 30	107,363 83	3,725 53
Total, Materials .....	\$108,029 76	\$109,844 84	\$1,815 08
<b>Equipment—</b>			
General Plant Equipment .....	\$10,981 80	\$3,464 46	*\$7,517 34
Motorless Vehicles and Equipment .....	37 45	1,118 19	1,080 74
Office Equipment .....	476 80	174 32	*302 48
Wearing Apparel .....	413 18	325 95	*87 23
Total, Equipment .....	\$11,909 23	\$5,082 92	*\$6,826 31
<b>Contract or Open Market Order Service—</b>			
General Repairs .....	\$47,964 51	\$8,751 97	*\$39,212 54
Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers .....	86,982 48	88,612 06	1,629 58
Carfare .....	1,264 65	1,217 35	*47 30
Expressage and Delivery .....	21 59	12 43	*9 16
Shoeing and Boarding Horses .....	864 70	664 63	*200 07
Telephone Service .....	308 45	421 35	112 90
Telegraph and Messenger Service .....	42 41	.....	*42 41
General Plant Service .....	270 57	778 11	507 54
Total, Contract or Open Market Order Service .....	\$137,719 36	\$100,457 90	*\$37,261 46
<b>Contingencies .....</b>	\$33 00	.....	*\$33 00
<b>Fixed Charges—Rent .....</b>	\$943 00	.....	*\$943 00
Total, Maintenance of Sewers and Highways .....	\$726,026 67	\$684,201 78	*\$41,824 89
<b>Care of Public Buildings and Offices.</b>			
<b>Personal Service .....</b>	\$77,275 97	\$74,615 70	*\$2,660 27
<b>Supplies—</b>			
Office Supplies .....	\$829 99	\$853 50	\$23 51
General Plant Supplies .....	209 74	262 28	52 54
Fuel Supplies .....	5,405 01	5,953 62	548 61
Cleaning Supplies .....	326 79	287 77	*39 02
Food Supplies .....	19 30	155 85	136 55
Total, Supplies .....	\$6,790 83	\$7,513 02	\$722 19
<b>Materials—</b>			
Building Materials .....	\$743 25	\$822 35	\$79 10
General Plant Materials .....	150 59	477 01	326 42
Total, Materials .....	\$893 84	\$1,299 36	\$405 52
<b>Equipment—</b>			
General Plant Equipment .....	\$1,190 79	\$1,005 87	*\$184 92
Office Equipment .....	595 32	4,728 29	4,132 97
Wearing Apparel .....	73 06	.....	*73 06
Total, Equipment .....	\$1,859 17	\$5,734 16	\$3,874 99
<b>Contract or Open Market Order Service—</b>			
General Repairs .....	\$5,423 59	\$9,215 77	\$3,792 18
Cleaning Windows .....	450 00	.....	*450 00
Hire of Motor Vehicles .....	5 00	30 00	25 00
Carfare .....	128 05	98 17	*29 88
Expressage and Delivery .....	1 51	.....	*1 51
Storage of Motor Vehicles .....	250 00	.....	*250 00
Telephone Service .....	1,056 41	578 02	*478 39
General Plant Service .....	55 00	773 58	718 58
Total, Contract or Open Market Order Service .....	\$7,369 56	\$10,695 54	\$3,325 98
Total, Care of Public Buildings and Offices .....	\$94,189 37	\$99,857 78	\$5,668 41
<b>Supervision and Inspection of Buildings.</b>			
<b>Personal Service .....</b>	\$113,265 55	\$113,937 25	\$671 70
<b>Supplies—</b>			
Office Supplies .....	\$429 84	\$420 29	*\$9 55
General Plant Supplies .....	42 27	18 40	*23 87
Food Supplies .....	.....	45 10	45 10
Total, Supplies .....	\$472 11	\$483 79	\$11 68
<b>Materials—</b>			
Building Materials .....	\$595 29	\$6 87	*\$588 42
General Plant Materials .....	.....	07	07
Total, Materials .....	\$595 29	\$6 94	*\$588 35
<b>Equipment—</b>			
General Plant Equipment .....	\$16 44	\$2 01	*\$14 43
Office Equipment .....	506 08	405 69	*100 39
Wearing Apparel .....	.....	5 00	5 00
Total, Equipment .....	\$522 52	\$412 70	*\$109 82
<b>Contract or Open Market Order Service—</b>			
General Repairs .....	\$45 80	\$5 25	*\$40 55
Carfare .....	693 88	776 98	83 10
Telephone Service .....	110 60	226 82	116 22
General Plant Service .....	10 00	26	*9 74
Total, Contract or Open Market Order Service .....	\$860 28	\$1,009 31	\$149 03
<b>Contingencies .....</b>	.....	\$190 80	\$190 80
Total, Supervision and Inspection of Buildings .....	\$115,715 75	\$116,040 79	\$325 04

The statements following classify the expenses of the years 1915 and 1916 in accordance with the functions and subfunctions of the department.  
*Comparative Summary Statement of Expenses on a Consumption Basis for the Years Ended December 31, 1915 and 1916, Classified by Functions or Activities.*

1915. 1916. Increase or  
\*Decrease.

**General Administration (For details see Schedule No. 1)—**

Office of President, including Local Board .....	\$31,499 72	\$29,669 35	*\$1,830 37
Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Public Works .....	15,042 89	16,874 38	1,831 49
Consulting Engineer, including Library .....	15,345 80	17,691 28	2,345 48
Audit and Accounts .....	17,621 04	15,946 52	*1,674 52
Motor Vehicle Service .....	28,899 06	35,462 25	6,563 19

Total, General Administration \$108,408 51 \$115,643 78 \$7,235 27

**General Engineering (For details see Schedule No. 2)—**

Chief Engineer, Sewers and Highways .....	\$17,850 63	\$16,715 61	*\$1,135 02
Cement Laboratory .....	974 83	1,540 75	565 92
Topographical Division .....	59,516 88	52,730 39	*6,786 49
Division of Design .....	12,002 62	13,575 25	1,572 63
Sewer Division .....	43,555 01	31,827 59	*11,727 42
Highway Division .....	27,680 72	22,226 46	*5,454 26

Total, General Engineering \$161,580 69 \$138,616 05 \*\$22,964 64

**Maintenance of Sewers and Highways (For details see Schedule No. 3)—**

Executive .....	\$26,202 81	\$23,207 88	*\$2,994 93
Permits and subsurface structures .....	27,776 76	27,701 78	*74 98
Asphalt plant .....	37,030 02	39,039 16	2,009 14
Buildings, shops, stable and yard .....	41,165 02	35,845 99	*5,319 03
Maintenance of sewers, roadways, viaducts and streets .....	593,852 06	558,406 97	*35,445 09

Total, Maintenance of Sewers and Highways \$726,026 67 \$684,201 78 \*\$41,824 89

**Care of Public Buildings and Offices (For details see Schedule 4)—**

Executive, including undistributed .....	\$12,957 21	\$7,216 43	*\$5,740 78
Shop, cleaning and equipment service .....	46 60	55 27	8 67
Care of buildings and offices .....	65,671 06	76,527 48	10,856 42
Elton Avenue Interior Bath .....	15,264 50	16,058 60	794 10
Floating Bath .....	250 00	.....	*250 00

Total, Public Buildings and Offices \$94,189 37 \$99,857 78 \$5,668 41

**Supervision and Inspection of Buildings (For details see Schedule No. 5)—**

Executive .....	\$21,332 90	\$21,461 92	\$129 02
Supervision of building construction and alteration .....	17,692 28	18,214 46	522 18
Inspection .....	69,592 87	69,241 77	*351 10
Violations and unsafe buildings .....	7,097 70	7,122 64	24 94

Total, Supervision and Inspection of Buildings \$115,715 75 \$116,040 79 \$325 04

Grand total, expenses \$1,205,920 99 \$1,154,360 18 \*\$51,560 81

**Schedule 1—Detailed Statement of Expenses, Showing Cost of the Various Functions Classified Under "General Administration."**

1915. 1916. Increase or  
\*Decrease.

**General Administration—**

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	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.		1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles, Repairs	633 51	643 16	9 65	Repairing	799 39	89 76	*709 63
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles, General Plant Service	35 88	.....	*35 88	Altering	432 62	.....	*432 62
Total, Motor Vehicle Service.	\$28,899 06	\$35,462 25	\$6,563 19	Total, Brick or Concrete Sewers	\$3,042 00	\$3,817 14	\$775 14
Total, General Administration.	\$108,408 51	\$115,643 78	\$7,235 27	Pipe Drains or Culverts:			
<i>Schedule No. 2—Detailed Statement of Expenses, Showing Cost of the Various Functions Classified under "General Engineering."</i>							
	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.	Examination	\$15 25	\$6 49	*\$8 76
General Engineering—				Cleaning	846 77	1,063 35	216 58
Chief Engineer, Sewer and Highways:				Repairing	257 27	469 14	211 87
Administration	\$17,652 45	\$16,549 86	*\$1,102 59	Building	345 35	160 55	*184 30
Equipment Service	198 18	165 75	*32 43	Total, Pipe Drains or Culverts	\$1,464 64	\$1,699 53	\$234 89
Total, Chief Engineer	\$17,850 63	\$16,715 61	*\$1,135 02	Stone Drains or Culverts:			
Cement Laboratory:				Examination	\$11 07	\$5 75	*\$5 32
Administration—Cement Tests	.....	\$1,527 06	.....	Cleaning	3,690 29	4,238 77	548 48
Equipment Service	.....	13 69	.....	Repairing	6,032 34	3,068 97	*2,963 37
Total, Cement Laboratory	\$974 83	\$1,540 75	\$565 92	Building	2,152 53	2,180 86	28 33
Topographical Division:				Total, Stone Drains or Culverts	\$11,886 23	\$9,494 35	*\$2,391 88
Administration	\$8,029 54	\$6,348 39	*\$1,681 15	Box Drains or Culverts:			
Engineering	51,010 05	45,920 04	*\$5,090 01	Examination	\$2 00	.....	*\$2 00
Equipment Service	477 29	461 96	*15 33	Cleaning	425 79	\$375 61	*50 18
Total, Topographical Division	\$59,516 88	\$52,730 39	*\$6,786 49	Repairing	1,461 16	1,151 58	*309 58
Division of Design:				Building	1,510 82	1,536 19	25 37
Administration	\$2,967 07	\$2,788 68	*\$178 39	Total, Box Drains or Culverts	\$3,399 77	\$3,063 38	*\$336 39
Engineering	8,802 77	10,651 71	1,848 94	Open Drains or Ditches:			
Equipment Service	232 78	134 86	*97 92	Examination	.....	\$2 00	\$2 00
Total, Division of Design	\$12,002 62	\$13,575 25	\$1,572 63	Cleaning	\$2,445 75	2,623 63	177 88
Sewer Division:				Repairing	325 33	143 01	*182 32
Administration	\$5,334 83	\$5,613 11	\$278 28	Building	138 81	.....	*138 81
Engineering	37,658 41	25,820 23	*\$11,838 18	Total, Open Drains or Ditches	\$2,909 89	\$2,768 64	*\$141 25
Equipment Service	561 77	394 25	*167 52	Receiving or Catch Basins:			
Total, Sewer Division	\$43,555 01	\$31,827 59	*\$11,727 42	Examination	\$16 31	\$11 35	*\$4 96
Highway Division:				Cleaning by Carts	11,610 67	11,237 27	*373 40
Administration	\$3,972 83	\$3,061 96	*\$910 87	†Cleaning by Auto Truck	6,805 37	5,671 62	*1,133 75
Engineering	23,580 98	19,046 04	*\$4,534 94	Repairing	340 22	1,571 31	1,231 09
Equipment Service	126 91	118 46	*8 45	Building	454 17	832 69	378 52
Total, Highway Division	\$27,680 72	\$22,226 46	*\$5,454 26	Total, Receiving or Catch Basins	\$19,226 74	\$19,324 24	\$97 50
Total, General Engineering	\$161,580 69	\$138,616 05	*\$22,964 64	Manholes:			
<i>Schedule No. 3—Detailed Statement Showing Cost of Maintenance of Sewers and Highways Classified in Accordance With the Kind of Work Performed.</i>							
	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.	Examination	\$122 97	\$22 37	*\$100 60
Maintenance of Sewers and Highways—				Cleaning	46 13	31 75	*14 38
Executive:				Repairing	725 47	966 68	241 21
Administration	\$25,814 80	\$23,060 58	*\$2,754 22	Building	269 33	62 13	*207 20
Equipment Service	388 01	147 30	*240 71	Total, Manholes	\$1,163 90	\$1,082 93	*\$80 97
Total Executive	\$26,202 81	\$23,207 88	*\$2,994 93	Flush Tanks:			
Permits and Sub-Surface Structures:				Cleaning	\$7 25	.....	*\$7 25
Administration	\$10,424 90	\$7,155 34	*\$3,269 56	Bridges, Viaducts and Transverse Roads:			
Engineering	16,987 68	20,222 91	3,235 23	Cleaning	\$5,793 28	\$3,321 60	*\$2,471 68
Equipment Service	364 18	323 53	*40 65	Repairing	35,315 88	6,447 77	*28,868 11
Total Permits and Sub-Surface Structures	\$27,776 76	\$27,701 78	*\$74 98	Total, Bridges, Viaducts and Transverse Roads	\$41,109 16	\$9,769 37	*\$31,339 79
Asphalt Plant:				Steps:			
Constructing and Equipping Plant	\$13,314 89	.....	*\$13,314 89	Cleaning	\$5,181 68	\$4,203 43	*\$978 25
Cleaning and General Care	1,625 13	\$6,073 38	4,448 25	Repairing	1,079 97	893 13	*186 84
Operation	1,371 62	837 54	*534 08	Removing	.....	194 06	194 06
Repairs and Replacements	4,235 88	3,623 91	*611 97	Total, Steps	\$6,261 65	\$5,290 62	*\$971 03
Manufacturing Asphalt	16,482 50	28,504 33	12,021 83	Granite Block on Sand Foundation:			
Total, Asphalt Plant	\$37,030 02	\$39,039 16	\$2,009 14	Maintenance	\$33,247 61	\$29,244 74	*\$4,002 87
Buildings, Shops, Stables and Yard:				Water Supply Department	512 15	445 23	*66 92
181st St. Buildings and Yard, Cleaning and General Care	\$11,169 40	\$6,705 45	*\$4,463 95	Total, Granite Block on Sand	\$33,759 76	\$29,689 97	*\$4,069 79
181st St. Buildings and Yard, Operation	735 48	1,329 38	593 90	Granite Block Pavement, Tar and Gravel Joints—			
181st St. Buildings and Yard, Repairs and Replacements	911 33	886 61	*24 72	Maintenance, surface only	\$8,478 91	\$6,463 69	*\$2,015 22
Stores Service	6,250 65	11,172 60	4,921 95	Maintenance, surface and base	2,028 07	5,270 04	3,241 97
Shop, Repairs to Equipment, etc.	2,812 09	323 19	*2,488 90	Water Supply Department, surface and base	297 46	537 33	239 87
Stable, Care of Live Stock	19,286 07	15,428 76	*3,857 31	Total Granite Block, Tar and Gravel Joints	\$10,804 44	\$12,271 06	\$1,466 62
	\$41,165 02	\$35,845 99	*\$5,319 03	Granite Block, Grout Joints:			
Maintenance of Sewers, Roadways, Vioducts and Street—				Maintenance, Surface Only	\$227 22	\$125 28	*\$101 94
Undistributed, Vacation and Lost Time.	\$15,591 00	\$11,113 05	*\$4,477 95	Maintenance, Surface and Base	420 17	984 34	564 17
Undistributed, Inspection Charges	39,688 07	22,169 84	*\$17,518 23	Water Supply Dept., Surface and Base	437 04	392 18	*44 86
Undistributed, General Charges	7,976 87	28,833 35	20,856 48	Total, Granite Block, Grout Joints	\$1,084 43	\$1,501 80	\$417 37
Operation of Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	2,942 42	1,340 22	*1,602 20	Sheet Asphalt:			
Repairs and Replacements to Equipment	12,020 90	16,219 24	4,198 34	Maintenance, Surface Only	\$17,030 93	\$21,419 81	\$4,388 88
Total, General Expenses	\$78,219 26	\$79,675 70	\$1,456 44	Maintenance, Surface and Base	3,746 07	1,809 91	*1,936 16
Pipe Sewers:				Water Supply Dept., Surface Only	159 49	.....	*159 49
Examination	\$379 61	\$595 82	\$216 21	Water Supply Dept., Surface and Base	941 23	2,073 88	1,132 65
Cleaning	7,264 35	8,927 16	1,662 81	Total, Sheet Asphalt	\$21,877 72	\$25,303 60	\$3,425 88
Repairing	2,850 32	2,348 07	*502 25	Asphalt, Block:			
Building	33 17	.....	*33 17	Maintenance, Surface Only	\$11,950 14	\$6,824 60	*\$5,125 54
Total, Pipe Sewers	\$10,527 45	\$11,871 05	\$1,343 60	Maintenance, Surface and Base	991 70	1,884 69	892 99
Brick or Concrete Sewers:				Water Supply Dept., Surface Only	22 49	.....	*22 49
Examination	\$83 73	\$67 54	*\$16 19	Water Supply Dept., Surface and Base	1,314 61	1,206 01	*108 60
Cleaning	1,726 26	3,659 84	1,933 58	Total, Asphalt Block	\$14,278 94	\$9,915 30	*\$4,363 64

\*Does not include cost of operation and maintenance of auto truck.  
†Does not include the cost of manufacture of asphalt top and binder or the cost of hauling same from the Asphalt Plant to the various locations under repair.

	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.		1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.
Maintenance, Surface and Base.....	\$72 00	31 00	*41 00	Undistributed, Telephone Service and Carfare .....	4,894 95	1,314 72	*3,580 23
Water Supply Dept., Surface Only.....	1 13	.....	*1 13	Total, Executive and Undis- tributed .....	\$12,957 21	\$7,216 43	**5,740 78
Water Supply Dept., Surface and Base	328 80	10 40	*318 40	Municipal Building, Tremont Ave. and 3rd Ave.:			
Total, Asphalt, Bituminous...	\$401 93	\$79 80	*\$322 13	Cleaning and General Care .....	\$16,792 55	\$20,123 58	\$3,331 03
Asphalt:				Operation .....	3,408 92	3,547 70	138 78
Maintenance, Surface and Base.....	\$2,540 56	.....	*\$2,540 56	Repairs and Replacements to Build- ing .....	4,067 48	2,439 74	*1,627 74
Water Supply Dept., Surface Only.....	1,345 60	.....	*1,345 60	Repairs and Replacements to Plant and Equipment .....	821 84	2,310 24	1,488 40
Total, Asphalt .....	\$3,886 16	.....	*\$3,886 16	Total, Municipal Building ..	\$25,090 79	\$28,421 26	\$3,330 47
Wood Block:				Court House, 161st St and 3rd Ave.:			
Maintenance, Surface Only.....	\$917 24	\$1,028 15	\$110 91	Cleaning and General Care .....	\$8,819 01	\$8,758 91	*\$60 10
Maintenance, Surface and Base.....	2,122 13	296 37	*1,825 76	Operation .....	8,809 05	9,096 75	287 70
Water Supply Dept., Surface and Base	263 23	281 49	18 26	Repairs and Replacements to Build- ing .....	2,007 44	2,949 76	942 32
Total, Wood Block.....	\$3,302 60	\$1,606 01	*\$1,696 59	Repairs and Replacements to Plant and Equipment .....	449 47	556 28	106 81
Iron Slag:				Total, Bldg. at 161st St. and 3rd Ave. .....	\$20,084 97	\$21,361 70	\$1,276 73
Maintenance, Surface Only.....	\$52 52	\$440 72	\$388 20	Supreme Court:			
Maintenance, Surface and Base.....	146 87	70 92	*75 95	Cleaning and General Care.....	.....	\$1,102 12	.....
Water Supply Dept., Surface and Base	.....	13 20	13 20	Equipment Service .....	.....	5,141 05	\$4,372 34
Total, Iron Slag.....	\$199 39	\$524 84	\$325 45	.....	\$1,870 83	\$6,243 17	\$4,372 34
Bituminous Concrete:				162nd St. and Brook Ave., Court House:			
Maintenance, Surface Only.....	.....	\$38 33	\$38 33	Cleaning and General Care.....	\$5,144 40	\$5,484 40	\$340 00
Macadam Roads:				Operation .....	1,657 18	1,830 69	173 51
Cleaned and scraped .....	\$52,852 98	\$65,278 43	\$12,425 45	Repairs and Replacements to Build- ing .....	442 53	3,605 56	3,163 03
Reseeding old screenings .....	.....	234 00	234 00	Repairs and Replacements to Plant and Equipment .....	172 31	997 99	825 68
Resurfaced with screenings .....	43 10	29 93	*13 17	Total, 162nd St. Court House.	\$7,416 42	\$11,918 64	\$4,502 22
Resurfaced with stone and screenings.	20,739 91	22,207 59	1,467 68	242nd St. and Broadway (Office):			
Treated with Tar Road Oil.....	46,119 98	38,790 75	*7,329 23	Cleaning and General Care .....	\$959 19	\$312 69	*\$646 50
Treated with Special Bitumen.....	6,737 10	7,418 42	681 32	Operation .....	20 56	138 15	117 59
Maintenance, New Macadam .....	1,335 53	2,102 10	766 57	Repairs and Replacements to Building Repairs and Replacements to Plant and Equipment .....	40 97	.....	*40 97
Spreading Sand on Macadam .....	.....	241 36	241 36	12 91	5 35	*7 56	
Repaired, Maintenance .....	30,163 56	18,860 15	*11,303 41	Total, 242nd St. and Broadway.	\$1,033 63	\$436 19	**577 44
Repaired, Water Supply Dept.....	282 12	524 23	242 11	Municipal Court, Westchester:			
Patched with Bit. Macadam.....	32 38	.....	*32 38	Cleaning and General Care .....	\$1,706 62	\$1,219 89	*\$486 73
Laying Telford Macadam and Cover with Asphalt .....	322 75	.....	*322 75	Operation .....	59 41	268 00	208 59
Total, Macadam Roads.....	\$158,629 41	\$155,686 96	*\$2,942 45	Repairs and Replacements to Building.	523 38	.....	*523 38
Earth Roads:				Repairs and Replacements to Plant and Equipment .....	79 27	270 65	191 38
Cleaning, Repairing and Regrading...	\$79,924 97	\$72,651 47	*\$7,273 50	Total, Municipal Court, West- chester .....	\$2,368 68	\$1,758 54	*\$610 14
Treated with Asphalt Road Oil.....	17,111 06	25,864 41	8,753 35	137th St. Court House:			
Treated with Tar Road Oil.....	3,452 87	552 32	*2,900 55	Cleaning and General Care .....	.....	\$2,413 85	\$2,413 85
Laying Telford Foundation.....	753 39	.....	*753 39	Operation .....	.....	566 09	566 09
Treated with Calcium Chloride.....	306 10	.....	*306 10	Repairs and Replacements to Plant and Equipment .....	.....	503 83	503 83
Total, Earth Roads.....	\$101,548 39	\$99,068 20	*\$2,480 19	Total, 137th St. Court House ..	.....	\$3,483 77	\$3,483 77
Water Sprinkling .....	\$2,294 42	\$3,046 43	\$752 01	Miscellaneous Offices and Buildings:			
Cross Walks:				Office at No. 507 Tremont Ave. ....	\$851 85	\$316 38	*\$535 47
Cleaned .....	\$9,718 64	\$6,213 31	*\$3,505 33	181st St. Court House .....	.....	1,965 16	1,965 16
Repaired .....	4,547 69	4,559 32	11 63	Law Library .....	.....	10 00	10 00
Total, Cross Walks.....	\$14,266 33	\$10,772 63	*\$3,493 70	Coroner's Office .....	.....	58 28	58 28
Curbing:				Receiver of Taxes .....	53 62	3 94	*49 68
Bluestone or Granite on Sand.....	\$3,182 26	\$2,619 98	*\$562 28	Bureau of Elections .....	7 62	13 94	6 32
Bluestone or Granite on Concrete.....	211 70	378 63	166 93	District Attorney .....	273 04	9 37	*263 67
Native Stone, Set or Reset.....	1,559 31	552 59	*1,006 72	County Clerk .....	42 61	47 75	5 14
Concrete Curb Repaired.....	14 54	60 47	45 93	Sheriff's Office .....	10 60	11 25	65
Total, Curbing .....	\$4,967 81	\$3,611 67	*\$1,356 14	Grand Jury Room .....	.....	5 62	5 62
Sidewalks:				Assessment and Arrears .....	7 23	14 25	7 02
Ash .....	\$3,386 71	\$3,873 08	\$486 37	Part II, County Court .....	.....	428 27	428 27
Flag .....	481 34	255 48	*225 86	City Clerk and Marriage License .....	23 79	.....	*23 79
Plank .....	337 46	115 85	*221 61	Surrogate .....	14 06	.....	*14 06
Earth, Regraded .....	597 63	.....	*597 63	County Judge .....	41 89	.....	*41 89
Earth, Cleaned .....	32 50	.....	*32 50	Special Sessions .....	20	.....	*20
Granolithic, Maintenance .....	122 69	309 14	186 45	Jail .....	385 49	.....	*385 49
Granolithic, Water Supply Dept.....	266 20	67 21	*198 99	1519 Williamsbridge Road .....	1,535 85	.....	*1,535 85
Total, Sidewalks .....	\$5,224 53	\$4,620 76	*\$603 77	Magistrates' Court .....	1,696 25	.....	*1,696 25
Gutters:				Children's Court .....	2,861 64	.....	*2,861 64
Granite Block Repaired .....	\$774 55	\$400 35	*\$374 20	Total, Miscellaneous Offices..	\$7,805 74	\$2,884 21	*\$4,921 53
Native Stone Laid or Relaid.....	634 41	403 70	*230 71	Interior Bath, Elton Ave.:			
Asphalt Block .....	29	.....	*29	Cleaning and General Care .....	\$7,055 37	\$7,357 72	\$302 35
Treated with Tarvia or Road Oil.....	.....	639 50	639 50	Operation .....	7,714 01	8,228 82	514 81
Total, Gutters .....	\$1,409 25	\$1,443 55	\$34 30	Repairs and Replacements to Building.	301 28	274 96	*26 32
Street Signs:				Repairs and Replacements to Plant and Equipment .....	193 84	197 10	3 26
Repaired or Erected .....	\$8,436 95	\$6,049 77	*\$2,387 18	Total, Interior Bath .....	\$15,264 50	\$16,058 60	\$794 10
Guard Rails:				Total, Care of Public Build- ings and Offices .....	\$93,892 77	\$99,802 51	\$5,909 74
Repaired or Erected .....	\$2,308 90	\$2,771 04	\$462 14	Schedule No. 5—Detailed Statement Showing the Cost of Building Supervision and Inspection, Classified in Accordance with the Class of Service Rendered.			
Miscellaneous Activities:				1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.	
Grass Cutting .....	\$3,085 93	\$3,156 06	\$70 13	Supervision and Inspection of Buildings—			
Encumbrances Removed .....	2,532 93	1,979 13	*553 80	Executive:			
Temporary Repairs, Emergent .....	7,210 35	11,520 89	4,310 54	Administration .....	\$19,999 66	\$20,875 04	\$875 38
Snow Removal .....	12,049 08	24,671 52	12,622 44	Equipment Service .....	1,333 30	586 88	*746 42
Other Miscellaneous Activities.....	1,074 47	1,220 70	146 23	Total, Executive .....	\$21,332 96	\$21,461 92	\$128 96
Total, Miscellaneous Activities	\$25,952 76	\$42,548 30	\$16,595 54				
Total, Maintenance of Sewers, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets .....	\$593,852 06	\$558,406 97	*\$35,445 09				
Total, Maintenance of Sewers and Highways .....	\$726,026 67	\$684,201 78	*\$41,824 89				
Schedule No. 4—Detailed Statement Showing the Expense of Caring for Various Public Buildings and Offices.							

	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.
Care of Public Buildings and Offices—			
Executive and Undistributed:			
Administration and Purchasing .....	\$7,927 31	\$5,624 88	*\$2,302 43
Equipment Service .....</td			

	1915.	1916.	Increase or *Decrease.
<b>Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration:</b>			
Plan Examination and Tests .....	\$17,674 57	\$17,788 94	\$114 37
Equipment Service .....	17 71	425 52	407 81
Total, Supervision .....	\$17,692 28	\$18,214 46	\$522 18
<b>Inspection:</b>			
Supervision and Clerical .....	\$8,574 45	\$8,016 22	-\$558 23
Equipment Service .....	66 45	28 90	-\$37 55
Inspection, Carpentry and Masonry ..	39,407 11	40,079 32	672 21
Inspection, Plumbing and Drainage ..	12,022 30	12,046 08	23 78
Inspection, Iron and Steel .....	2,395 90	2,267 15	-\$128 75
Inspection, Plastering .....	2,057 85	2,454 10	396 25
Inspection, Emergency .....	2,900 00	2,850 00	-\$50 00
Inspection, Elevators .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	0 00
Inspection, Signs .....	668 75	.....	-\$668 75
Total, Inspection .....	\$69,592 81	\$69,241 77	-\$351 04
<b>Violations and Unsafe Buildings:</b>			
Administration .....	\$7,097 70	\$7,122 64	\$24 94
Total, Supervision and Inspection of Buildings .....	\$115,715 75	\$116,040 79	\$325 04

**Section III.***Statistics and Unit Costs of the Principal Functions Chargeable to Tax Budget and Special Revenue Bond Funds.*

**General Engineering.**—The work of the Topographical Division consists of making surveys, rule maps, drafting damage maps, etc., for condemnation of streets, etc.; the establishment, definition, care and maintenance of the city map; topographical survey of the borough, and other miscellaneous work, including reports, investigations, accident surveys, etc. On account of the nature of the work, unit costs are difficult to obtain without an elaborate system of time reports and the analysis of work accomplished.

The Division of Design prepares plans and contracts for the maintenance of sewers and street improvements, and compiles various statistics and records. The Sewer and the Highway Divisions supervise the maintenance work on sewers and highways, respectively.

**Maintenance of Sewers and Highways.**—The Division of Permits issues permits for street openings and other miscellaneous purposes, also makes sewer inspections and handles complaints relating to permits issued during the year. The work of the Division of Sub-Surface Structures consists of the accumulation of data relating to the location, size and character of all sub-surface structures in the borough, and plotting this information on "Record Maps."

The asphalt plant began operation on June 1, 1915. The charges made against the plant are for its operation and maintenance and are undistributed. These charges should have been prorated to the cost of maintenance of asphalt pavements on the basis of the output of the plant.

The Live Stock Service consists of the cost of maintenance during 1915 of 19 horses which were boarded and shod. Of this number, 15 horses were used in hauling material and 4 horses were assigned to inspectors having charge of highway maintenance. During 1916 there were 16 horses, of which 13 were used for hauling and 5 for inspectors.

**MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS.***Summary of Work Accomplished During the Years 1915 and 1916, Together with the Unit Cost Thereof.*

	Linear Feet.		Unit Cost.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
<b>Pipe Sewers—</b>				
Examination .....	96,839	266,435	\$0.0039	\$0.0022
Cleaning .....	669,131	888,963	.0108	.0100
Repairing .....	543	342	5.1720	6.8600
Rebuilding .....	50	.....	5.434	.....
<b>Brick or Concrete Sewers—</b>				
Examination .....	26,779	15,010	.0031	.0045
Cleaning .....	17,105	28,720	.1009	.1274
Repairing .....	1,433	44	.5252	2.0400
Cu. Ft. Alteration .....	461	.....	9.984	.....
<b>Pipe Drains or Culverts—</b>				
Examination .....	60	550	.2542	.0018
Cleaning .....	8,638	17,098	.0980	.0622
Repairing .....	212	347	1.2140	1.3520
Rebuilding .....	289	138	1.189	1.1630
<b>Stone Drains or Culverts—</b>				
Examination .....	493	200	.0225	.0287
Cleaning .....	37,915	38,583	.0973	.1099
Repairing .....	9,550	4,895	.6317	.6270
Rebuilding .....	1,031	1,020	2.0880	2.1380
<b>Box Drains or Culverts—</b>				
Examination .....	62	.....	.0323	.....
Cleaning .....	3,520	3,829	.1209	.0981
Repairing .....	3,285	1,817	.4399	.6334
Rebuilding .....	1,697	1,219	.8903	1.2600
<b>Open Drains or Ditches—</b>				
Examination .....	.....	1,000	.....	.0020
Cleaning .....	82,527	95,088	.0296	.0276
Repairing .....	1,871	1,240	.1739	.1153
Rebuilding .....	246	.....	.5643	.....

	Number.		Unit Cost.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
<b>Receiving or Catch Basins—</b>				
Examination .....	46	30	.3546	.3783
Cleaning .....	6,986	6,212	2.7890	2.7200
Repairing .....	64	211	5.2050	7.4400
Rebuilding .....	4	5	113.543	166.5400
<b>Manholes—</b>				
Examination .....	2,319	293	.0530	.0763
Cleaning .....	21	39	2.196	.8141
Repairing .....	228	277	2.891	3.490
Rebuilding .....	2	2	134.665	31.065

The above unit costs are for the direct field costs and do not include overhead costs.

*Statement Showing Quantity and Unit Cost of Repairs to Permanent Pavements by Maintenance Force.*

Class of Pavement.	Square Yards.		Unit Cost.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
Granite on sand, repaired .....	50,150	40,763	\$0.6610	\$0.7166
Granite, tar and gravel joints, surface only .....	9,069	6,029	.9112	1.0420
Granite, tar and gravel joints, surface and base .....	1,104	2,245	1.8152	2.3362
Granite, grout joints, surface only .....	224	118	1.0643	.9633

Class of Pavement.	Square Yards.		Unit Cost.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
Granite, grout joints, surface and base .....	163	368	2.5778	2.6965
Block asphalt, surface only .....	976	5,132	1.1028	.7554
Block asphalt, surface and base .....	461	239	2.1257	2.8880
Wood block, surface only .....	461	715	1.0815	1.4287
Wood block, surface and base .....	277	134	2.1539	2.0300
Iron slag, surface only .....	129	323	2.6456	.4416
Iron slag, surface and base .....	55	20	1.7005	1.9365
Sheet asphalt, surface only .....	51,972	84,322	.8959	.8670
Sheet asphalt, surface only (B. A. P. Co.) .....	285	.....	1.2113	.....
Sheet asphalt, surface and base, or base only .....	1,543	1,136	1.0208	2.0578
Bituminous concrete, surface only .....	.....	46	.....	.8333

*Statement Showing Quantity and Unit Cost of Repairs to Macadam Pavement by Maintenance Force.*

Class of Pavement.	Square Yards.		Unit Cost.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
Macadam repaired .....	60,979	35,593	.4487	.5376
Macadam resurfaced .....	54,202	40,836	.4235	.5391
Macadam repaired, tarvia surface .....	60,486	59,820	.1064	.1242
New macadam laid .....	1,809	2,533	.7383	.8299
Spreading old screenings .....	.....	2,667	.....	.0057
Spreading sand .....	.....	34,619	.....	.0065

*Statement Showing Quantity and Unit Cost of Street Oiling.*

Class of Pavement.	Square Yards.		Unit Cost.	
1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	




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of \$3,988.71 in the repairs and replacements to the Court House at 162d street and Brook avenue; and to an increase of \$3,483.77 in the cleaning, general care, operation and repairs to plant and equipment of the 137th Street Court House, there being no similar charges in 1915. These increases are offset in part by various decreases, the principal ones being \$5,740.78 in executive and undistributed charges and \$4,921.53 in miscellaneous offices and buildings.

The decrease in general engineering of \$22,964.64, or 14.21 per cent, would naturally follow the heavy decrease in the expenditures for public improvements, these having fallen from \$4,900,000 in 1913 to \$2,500,000 in 1916. The reduction in general engineering has been secured largely by the non-filling of vacancies.

The largest saving is in Maintenance of Sewers and Highways, \$41,824.89, composed chiefly of decreases to cost of cleaning and repairing bridges, \$31,339.79; cleaning, general care, etc., of building, shops, stables and yards, \$5,319.03.

So far as can be judged from the figures submitted, the financial results attained by the department in 1916 are very satisfactory. It is highly probable, however, that by increased study of the detailed costs and statistics upon which they are based, still further savings can be effected. Respectfully,

ROBERT B. MCINTYRE, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918.

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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
<b>Armory Board.</b>					
25298	1-17-18	Thomas J. York	\$7 90		
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>					
20465	12-26-17	1- 2-18 Department of Docks & Ferries	\$601 00		
25339	1-17-18	Mary E. Wadley	35 00		
25340	1-17-18	A. E. Aikman	6 25		
25337	1-17-18	Josephine T. W. Brass	16 21		
25336	1-17-18	George A. White	35 67		
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>					
25518	1-18-18	Thos. J. Conlin	\$3 55		
25517	1-18-18	John A. Knighton, Assistant Engineer	10 00		
24084	1-15-18	Flatbush Auto Sales Company	75 93		
22223	43995	1- 9-18 Rodgers and Hagerly, Inc.	3,053 25		
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>					
25506	1-18-18	Edward J. Smith	\$5 00		
24261	1-15-18	A. S. Wickert	3 15		
<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>					
23855	1-14-18	Urquhart & Fitzgerald	\$95 90		
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>					
25215	1-17-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	\$14 60		
<b>City Court of the City of New York.</b>					
24317	12-28-17	Fallon Law Book Company	\$7 25		
24318	12-28-17	The Frank Shepard Company	13 00		
24315	12-27-17	The American Law Book Company	7 50		
24313	12-24-17	Edward Thompson Company	3 50		
24312	12-21-17	T. Hanrahan & Co.	40		
24314	1-15-18	Fallon Law Book Company	21 00		
24316	1-15-18	Fallon Law Book Company	20 60		
24311	12- 17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	9 10		
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>					
21822	12-20-17	J. B. Lyon Company	\$120 00		
<b>County Clerk, Kings County.</b>					
25120	1-17-18	William E. Kelly, County Clerk	\$8 43		
<b>College of the City of New York.</b>					
22412	48481	1- 9-18 Minwax Co., Inc.	\$4,050 00		
<b>Board of City Record.</b>					
24935	1-16-18	American Bank Note Company	\$97 50		
24930	1-16-18	William F. Albers	7 50		
<b>Department of Correction.</b>					
24966	1-16-18	The Fair Syndicate	\$5 03		
24965	1-16-18	L. Barth & Son	8 00		
24969	1-16-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	8 70		
24971	1-16-18	John Simmons Co.	8 00		
24970	1-16-18	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	1 25		
24972	1-16-18	John T. Ogden & Son	5 25		
24964	1-16-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 00		
23820	11-26-17	The Peter Barrett Manufacturing Co.	70 00		
23821	1-14-18	The New York Central Railroad Company	6 24		
23822	1-14-18	Nash Garage & Livery	1 50		
23824	1-14-18	C. J. Chapman	11 00		
23828	1-14-18	Jack's Garage	1 12		
23811	1-14-18	Demarest-Mabie, Co., Inc.	5 66		
23819	1-15-18	The Smith-Worthington Co.	4 25		
23814	12-31-17	Jacob F. Fuessel	19 80		
23812	10- 1-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.	1 00		
23825	1-14-18	P. J. McArdle	82 50		
23810	7- 7-17	The Curtis O. K. Supply Co.	10 00		
22382	46944	1- 9-18 Knickerbocker Ice Company	303 97		
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>					
26580	1-12-18	William G. Hollis	\$50 00		
<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>					
22005	4- 7-17	Thos. A. Glendinning	\$67 40		
21994	12-24-17	G. W. Bromley & Co.	30 00		
<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>					
22754	12-12-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$24 50		
<b>Department of Education.</b>					
25986	1-19-18	Solomon Grossman	\$10 83		
25706	1-18-18	Hugh D. McGrane	420 00		
25704	1-18-18	Hugh D. McGrane	192 00		
25772	1-18-18	The Crowell Publishing Co.	60 00		
25773	1-18-18	The Crowell Publishing Co.	300 00		
25799	1-18-18	Frank K. Montfort	17 05		
25800	1-18-18	S. J. Ellsworth	7 15		
25000	1-17-18	Chas. Herr, Clerk	61 50		
23684	6-14-17- 9-14-17	Jennie Friedman, assignee of H. J. Happel	71 00		
25053	10- 2-17	Philip & Paul	21 05		
23933	11-14-17	M. Kalmus	46 00		
24390	10-11-17	A. D. Evertsen Co.	34 00		
23923	11-19-17-11-21-17	H. Gordon	63 90		
25049	9- 6-17- 9- 27-17	James I. Kelly	81 12		
<b>Department of Finance.</b>					
25044	10-30-17	Edward E. Stapleton	55 52		
23444	9-29-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	25 00		
23454	1-14-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	60 00		
23690	1-14-18	Z. Hermannsen	6 00		
24383	1-15-18	Edward J. Farrell	44 00		
24394	1-15-18	Morris Levi & Co.	35 00		
24662	1-16-18	Sprague Electric Works	20 00		
24664	10-29-17-11-10-17	Emil F. Bertram	8 25		
24663	1-15-18	Stanley & Patterson	7 69		
24386	1-15-18	James I. Kelly	34 00		
24380	1-15-18	Allen & Miller	36 50		
23898	10-13-17	41635	5 60		
24381	1-15-18	The Macmillan Co.	20 00		
25227	12- 1-16-12-31-16	Joseph F. Egan	9 10		
		The New York Association for the Blind	8 00		
24668		E. Leipuner	13 50		
23432		John P. Marquard	31 25		
23448		A. B. Dick Co.	18 00		
25014		The Reichmann Co.	34 31		
23904	46527	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	16 34		
23899	46510	Kalt Lumber Co.	3 26		
23901	46549	M. Feigel & Bro., Inc.	3 30		
23902	46576	The Waldcraft Co.	39 24		
23905	46541	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	22 64		
23897	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	66 00		
25009		Elsie Gardner	42 55		
25069		James A. Cuffe	16 50		
25072		John A. McCarthy	1 25		
25068		Patrick J. Sullivan	5 42		
25002		Samuel R. Brick, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings	22,605 22		
22155	47809	Leslie & Tracy, Inc.	661 50</td		

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24618		1-15-18	Bloomingdale Bros. ....	4 00	23558	1-14-18	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	87 60	
24617		1-15-18	Clarry Lumber Co., Inc. ....	4 32	23559	1-14-18	Hardware and Supply Co. ....	1 80	
22363		1- 9-18	The Newtown Register ....	549 29	23561	1-14-18	E. B. Latham & Co. ....	15 97	
22349	11-30-17	1- 9-18	Maher & Flockhart ....	145 65	23565	12-13-17	Department of Correction ....	46 00	
22339	12-21-17	1- 9-18	Home Coal Company ....	110 00	24234	12-14-17. 12-26-17	1-15-18	Wm. Langbein & Bros. ....	46 12
22348	12-18-17	1- 9-18	Edw. E. Buhler Company ....	127 65	22277	11-30-17	1- 9-18	The Clinton Garage ....	239 40
22365	12- 4-17	1- 9-18	Nason Manufacturing Co. ....	124 27	22262	12-13-17	1- 9-18	Knickerbocker Supply Company ....	233 59
	<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>				22229	11-29-17	1- 9-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. ....	174 75
23763	12-21-17	1-14-18	The Texas Company ....	\$36 24	22244	11-30-17	1- 9-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc. ....	332 89
23759		1-14-18	The Hugh McRoberts Coal Co. ....	44 50	22228	12- 4-17	1- 9-18	H. J. Heinz Company ....	123 50
23758	12-24-17	1-14-18	Joseph Johnson's Sons ....	70 00	22236	11-26-17. 12-10-17	1- 9-18	L. Crocco & Sons. ....	110 16
22325	48417	1- 9-18	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. ....	1,715 46	22237	11-26-17. 12-26-17	1- 9-18	L. Crocco & Sons. ....	152 10
	<b>Public Service Commission.</b>				22254	10- 7-17. 11- 4-17	1- 9-18	R. F. Stevens Company ....	117 68
25387	1- 5-18	1-17-18	The Bronx Gas and Electric Company	\$7 40	22267	12-20-17	1- 9-18	Parke, Davis & Co. ....	1,020 00
25390	12-31-17	1-17-18	The New York Edison Company ....	49 65	22259	12-13-17. 12-18-17	1- 9-18	The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works ....	208 75
24115	7-17-17. 12-31-17	1-15-18	Bernard H. Eidel ....	13 16	22247	9-10-17	1- 9-18	Syndicate Trading Company ....	206 40
25388		1-17-18	Consolidated Gas Company of New York ....	1 60	22265	12-14-17	1- 9-18	Merck & Co., New York. ....	873 50
24097	11-19-17. 12- 3-17	1-15-18	Correct Printing Company, Inc. ....	52 45	22246	12-12-17	1- 9-18	The Manhattan Supply Company ....	833 60
25389		1-17-18	The New York Edison Company ....	84	22231	11-27-17	1- 9-18	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons. ....	167 76
24107		1-16-18	Eagle Spring Water Company ....	49 01	22269	12-18-17	1- 9-18	Eimer & Amend ....	348 85
24147	12- 4-17	1-15-18	The Brooklyn Citizen ....	17 28	22272	8-23-17. 10- 3-17	1- 9-18	William J. Love, Inc. ....	132 00
24154		1-15-18	The Morning Telegraph Company ...	13 60	22240	10-25-17. 11-26-17	1- 9-18	Lewis De Groff & Son. ....	197 96
24158	12-11-17	1-15-18	The Standard Union ....	17 28	22243	11-30-17	1- 9-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc. ....	152 72
24119		1-15-18	C. M. Holland, Tunnel Engineer ....	295 36	22283	12-20-17	1- 9-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York. ....	391 08
25382		1-17-18	John H. Myers, Division Engineer ..	98 08		<b>Sheriff, Richmond County.</b>			
24155		1-15-18	New York Evening Journal ....	25 20	24268	1-15-18	Richmond County Country Club. ....	18 00	
24162	1- 5-18	1-15-18	Tremont Auto Renting Co. ....	5 00	153558	12-29-17	Julius Dobler ....	42 75	
24157	12-26-17	1-15-18	Riehle Bros. Testing Machine Co. ....	12 00		<b>Sheriff, Queens County.</b>			
24093		1- 5-18	The Arco Press ....	10 50	24194	1- 2-17. 7-10-17	1-15-18	Great Bear Spring Co. ....	8 00
24159	12- 6-17	1-15-18	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co. ....	1 25	24197	11-15-17	1-15-18	A. S. Wickert ....	4 50
	<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>				24196	12- -17	1-15-18	Fallon Law Book Company ....	4 05
24242	12-31-17	1-14-18	Jeremiah Doran ....	\$4 00	24195	12-19-17	1-15-18	Diebold Safe & Lock Co. ....	24 20
23403	48594	1-12-18	Conron Bros. Company ....	13 15		<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>			
23696	1- 7-18	1-14-18	Wilson & Co. ....	84 24	21867	1- 8-18	Louis H. DaCosta. ....	178 20	
23557	12-28-17	1-15-18	Widman, Kaufman & Co. ....	12 60	24491	12- 6-17	1-15-18	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc. ....	16 00
24249	11- 7-17. 12-12-17	1-15-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison ..	80 75	24490	12-19-17	1-15-18	Keuffel & Esser Co. ....	43 82
24239	12-18-17	1-15-18	Wm. Langbein Bros. ....	96 66	21866	1- 8-18	Louis H. Da Costa. ....	63 45	
24240	12-27-17	1-15-18	Emil Lazansky ....	5 00	22190	12-14-17	1- 9-18	Ames Transfer Co. ....	328 48
23699	12-28-17	1-14-18	Grand Central Market ....	11 06	22186	10- 1-17	1- 9-18	General Vehicle Company, Inc. ....	700 23
23135	12-17-17	1-15-18	Edward Wisely & Son. ....	11 10	24515	1-15-18	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc. ....	23 66	
23719	1- 3-18	1-10-18	Merck & Co., New York. ....	30 00	24513	1-15-18	John Dinan ....	13 00	
23554		1-14-18	The Manhattan Supply Company. ....	44 00	22166	12-11-17	1- 9-18	McKesson & Robbins ....	129 74
22693	12- 1-17	1-14-18	A. Schlesinger & Son. ....	8 50	22171	11- 1-17	1- 9-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc. ....	120 00
24245	12- 1-17	1-11-18	C. Griffiths ....	6 63	22176	12-15-17	1- 9-18	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc. ....	141 00
22590		1-10-18	The Kent Vacuum Cleaner Company. ....	24 15	22192	12-20-17	1- 9-18	Klosk Contracting Co. ....	727 34
23562		1-14-18	John Lucas & Co., Inc. ....	52 15	22198	12-19-17	1- 9-18	Fred Schneider, Inc. ....	196 51
24188	12- 5-17	1-15-18	The American Laundry Machinery Company ....	4 50	22192	1- 1-18	1- 9-18	Jacob Fradus ....	386 82
					22199	12-14-17	1- 9-18	Frederick Starr Contracting Co. ....	428 75
24236	12-15-17	1-15-18	The Hospital Supply Co. ....	10 00	22195	12-26-17	1- 9-18	James J. McAvoy. ....	207 45
24241	12-31-17	1-15-18	Eugene O. R. McArdle ....	5 50	22197	12-27-17	1- 9-18	Rubenstein Bros., Inc. ....	297 50
24247	12-27-17	1-15-18	Guarantee Dental Supply Co. ....	1 00	22194	12-18-17	1- 9-18	John J. Mahon. ....	121 41
24244	12-22-17	1-15-18	The De Felice Studio ....	4 00		<b>United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.</b>			
24220	11-30-17	1-15-18	H. Spelker ....	39 19	24643	1-15-18	Ida Osborne ....	15 54	
24209	11-26-17. 12-19-17	1-15-18	Lewis De Groff & Son. ....	87 00		<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>			
24210	12-21-17	1-15-18	Lewis De Groff & Son. ....	72 45	25420	1-18-18	Guy Vroman, Asst. Engineer. ....	17 01	
24223		1-15-18	Westchester Fish Co. ....	3 13	25415	1-18-18	William B. Hoke, Asst. Engineer. ....	79 04	
24218	12- 8-17	1-15-18	A. Silz ....	63 60	25418	1-18-18	E. W. Maloney, Acting Div. Engineer. ....	15 84	
24222	12-13-17	1-15-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc. ....	10 71	25421	1-18-18	J. Howard Williams, Mechanical Engineer. ....	25 74	
24219	12- 8-17	1-15-18	A. Silz ....	68 80		1-18-18	William B. Hunter, Division Engineer. ....	15 40	
24216	12-24-17	1-15-18	Samuel Mindlin ....	16 65		1-18-18	J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer. ....	15 51	
130365		10-24-17	The Chamberlain of The City of New York ....	100 00	25416	1-18-18	Charles M. Clark, Division Engineer. ....	66 80	
					25419	1-18-18	Sidney K. Clapp, Assistant Engineer. ....	87 56	
130365		10-24-17	Geo. L. Hiltl Co., Inc. ....	426 00	25414	1-18-18	Ernst Johnson, Engineer Inspector. ....	60 64	
23401	47967	1-12-18	Westchester Fish Co. ....	3 92	25413	1-18-18			
22436	47646	1-10-18	Henneberger & Herold ....	62 55	25417	1-18-18			
24186	12- 4-17	1-15-18	Reedy Elevator Company ....	18 00		<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>			
24187	12-31-17	1-15-18	Seventy-ninth Street Garage, Inc. ....	41 72	25826	1-18-18	James A. Swayne, Clerk. ....	11 90	
23555	11-14-17. 12-18-17	1-14-18	Martin Evans Company ....	22 90	25827	1-18-18	James A. Swayne, Clerk. ....	61 75	
24250		1-15 18	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	2 55					

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918.**

FINANCE TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913.

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. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>			
26640		P. J. Scully .....	\$ 8 75
26641		Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Bind- er Co. .....	5 74
26636	1-12-18	The O. C. White Co.....	5 48
<b>Board of Ambulance Service.</b>			
26807	46844	Brooklyn Hospital .....	250 00
26808	46845	Bushwick Hospital .....	70 00
26809	46843	Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital...	70 00
26810	46846	Church Charity Foundation of L. I., St. John's Hospital	125 00
26811	46847	Flushing Hospital and Dis- pensary .....	195 00
26812	46848	German Hospital of Brook- lyn .....	212 50
26813	46850	Jamaica Hospital .....	125 00
26814	46852	Knickerbocker Hospital .....	250 00
26815	46853	Long Island College Hos- pital .....	212 50
26816	47225	Lincoln Hospital and Home	500 00
26817	46855	Methodist Episcopal Hos- pital in the City of Brooklyn	157 50
26818	46854	Mary Immaculate Hospital.	250 00
26819	46857	New York Hospital.....	577 50
26820	46856	N. Y. Homeopathic Medi- cal College and Flower Hos- pital .....	375 00
26821	46859	Norwegian Lutheran Deacon- ess Home and Hospital	250 00

Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
26822	46860	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary .....	80 00	26445	12-21-17	Jas. A. Miller .....	14 00
26823	46865	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of New York..	250 00	26446	12- 8-17	Jas. A. Miller .....	10 00
26824	46861	St. Catherine's Hospital....	195 00	26447		Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	17 69
26825	46862	St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	195 00	26448	12-12-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	104 04
26826		St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York .....	375 00	26449	12- 8-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	259 92
26827	46863	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	125 00	26450	10-24-17	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co....	3 25
26828	46867	St. Vincent's Hospital, Richmond .....	212 50	26451	11-10-17	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	39 35
26829	46849	The Hospital of the Holy Family .....	212 50	26452		Clafflin's, Inc. ....	201 60
26830	46851	The Jewish Hospital.....	250 00	26453	11-15-17	The Garlock Packing Co...	32 00
26831	46868	The Staten Island Hospital	250 00	26454	11-12-17	R. W. Geldart .....	359 04
26832	46869	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn .....	195 00	26455	11-15-17	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	20 94
26833	46870	Volunteer Hospital .....	195 00	26456	12-10-17	Michael Mayer .....	60 00
26834	46871	Williamsburg Hospital .....	250 00	26457		Swan & Finch Co. ....	15 00
26835	46864	St. Lawrence Hospital.....	250 00	26458	10-31-17	Jas. M. Shaw & Co.....	52 00
		<b>Board of Assessors.</b>		26459	12-18-17	Greenhut Co. ....	14 20
26785		New York Telephone Co...	\$15 49	26460	11-27-17	A. & W., Clinton Prison...	462 50
26786		Wm. H. Steffens .....	10 22	26461	12-12-17	B. Altman & Co. ....	231 00
26787		Wm. H. Steffens .....	55 29	26462	11-22-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp...	21 10
		<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>		26463	12-12-17	Victor Electric Corp.....	.6 30
26404	12-27-17	Walter H. Ambrose .....	\$69 90	26367	11-24-17	E. Leitz, Inc. ....	7 50
26405	12- 6-17	Harry M. Wilson .....	10 05	26368	12-14-17	J. E. Kennedy & Co.....	13 50
26431	6-22-17	Wappler Electric Co., Inc..	163 78	26369	12-11-17	The Auto Supply Co.....	40 50
26432	11- 8-17	Westchester Fish Co.....	223 65	26370	11-30-17	Jos. Weil .....	56 25
26433	12-15-17	Olin J. Stephens .....	177 80	26371	11-30-17	Jos. Weil .....	33 30
26434	12-11-17	National Thermometer Co.	60 00	26372	12-13-17	Greenhut Co. ....	3 80
26435	11-26-17	Hynson, Westcott & Dunn- ing .....	1 75	26373	12- 6-17	A. & W., Auburn Prison..	240 00
26436	12- 8-17	Johnson & Johnson.....	88 00	26374	10-31-17	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	898 20
26437	12- 7-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	12 80	26375	12- 4-17	The Fairbanks Co. ....	5 00
26438	8- 3-17	Eimer & Amend .....	2 25	26376	12-18-17	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	15 12
26439		The Dentists' Supply Co...	3 40	26377	10-27-17	Waters Governor Co. ....	18 93
26440	11-29-17	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.	5 80	26378	8-13-17	John Simmons Co. ....	52 92
26441	12- 8-17	J. E. Kennedy & Co.....	26 75	26379	11-13-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co..	1 85
26442	11-19-17	Gimbel Bros. ....	37 74	26380	12-11-17	Chas. E. Miller .....	1 50
26443	12- 7-17	Wm. Langbein & Co.....	84 88	26381	12- 5-17	Meinecke & Co. ....	47 88
26444	12-11-17	Wappler Electric Co., Inc..	18 50	26382	12-17-17	Kalt Lumber Co. ....	55 50
				26383		Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse	4 50
				26384	11-14-17	Crocker-Wheeler Co. ....	12 06
				26385	12-11-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	11 08
				26386	12- 6-17	Howe Varnish Co. ....	37 80
				26387	12-10-17	Herman Fougner .....	26 00
				26388	12-28-17	J. & W. C. Wallace .....	721 00
				26389	12- 8-17	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	150 00
				26390	10-29-17	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	18 00

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26391	8-23-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 15	26521	1-10-18 Witherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc.	22 00	26557	9-26-17 Gardiner Hall, Jr., & Co.	12 24
26392	11-19-17 Taylor Instrument Co.	9 75	26522	1- 5-18 Thos. McNamara	55 00	26558	9-17-17 Oliver Ditson Co.	14 40
26293	11-19-17 Taylor Instrument Co.	6 00	26523	1- 1-18 Hayden & Derby Mfg. Co.	19 22	26559	8-15-17 International Time Recording Co.	1 67
26394	12- 3-17 National Syringe Co.	32 00	26524	1- 1-18 Midwood Garage	12 00	26560	9-28-17 Fred'k Loeser & Co.	9 15
26395	11- 1-17 National Syringe Co.	12 25	26525	1- 2-18 B. I. Seckel	80 00	26561	9-29-17 Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	51 86
26396	12-19-17 Wm. Langbein & Bros.	51 40	<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>					
26397	12-28-17 Chas. Kolataze	22 00	<b>Department of Education.</b>					
26398	11-23-17 The Hospital Supply Co.	10 00	26637	Sadie Wiener	\$3 00	26562	10-15-17 Foulds & Freure, Inc.	8 00
26399	12-27-17 Victor B. Hess	225 00	26638	Mrs. M. C. Ford	6 60	26563	8-22-17 The Prang Co.	1 24
26400	12-27-17 Victor B. Hess	690 00	26639	Chas. P. Berkey	12 89	26564	9-10-17 Rubberset Co.	14 46
26401	12- 7-17 Aug. E. Fraass Co.	95	<b>Department of Education.</b>					
26402	10-31-17 Bramhall Deane Co.	105 00	26314	12-29-17 Edward J. Sheridan	\$119 17	26565	8-29-17 The A. Schoenhut Co.	100 45
26403	9-27-17 The American Laundry Ma- chinery Co.	124 75	26315	11-10-17 Hull, Grippen & Co.	4 50	26566	11- 2-17 Paul Baron	100 00
26406	12-10-17 J. Victor	1 00	26316	11-10-17 American Type Founders Co.	2 40	26567	7-31-17 Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	83 11
26407	12-10-17 Nicholas J. Schery	7 00	26317	11- 7-17 The Century Co.	1 13	26736	47008 Barnardus B. Hendrickson	140 60
26408	12-28-17 Wm. A. Sander	154 00	26318	11-14-17 Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc.	13 44	26742	46781 Lena McCarell	98 80
26409	11-12-17 New York French Range Co.	8 75	26319	12- 1-17 Howells Microcosm	80 00	26743	46783 Harris Neislass	60 80
26410	11-27-17 E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.	4 00	26320	11- 5-17 Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 26	26744	46780 Morrison Trucking Co., Inc.	252 00
26411	12- 6-17 Edward Cahill	30 00	26321	6-28-17 Dennis & Baird	32 25	26745	46784 Ollie Olson	68 40
26412	10-24-17 The Howe Scale Co. of N. Y.	4 50	26322	11-22-17 Chas. H. Ditson Co.	2 07	26746	46789 Louis Schmul	76 00
26413	11- 5-17 Frank A. Hall & Sons.	2 25	26323	11-10-17 Chas. Scribner's Sons.	75	26747	46775 Stephen B. Gilby	95 00
26414	11-30-17 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	210 00	26324	11-21-17 Chicago Medical Book Co.	90	26748	46792 John C. Swade	149 15
26415	2-20-17 The Dressler Beard Mfg. Co.	3 50	26325	12- 3-17 Iroquois Pub. Co.	3 18	26749	46787 Gus Ruoff	356 25
26416	12-10-17 Bramhall Deane Co.	44 00	26326	11-21-17 Wm. T. Blunt	104 25	26750	47006 John F. Connolly	127 30
26417	11-30-17 M. Abbott's Sons.	242 00	26327	12- 1-17 David T. Levenson	215 25	26751	46781 Lena McCarell	84 55
26418	11-26-17 The Studebaker Corp. of America	4 62	26328	9- 6-17 Josephine A. Dempsey	7 23	26752	46773 Arthur H. Etsch	75 81
26419	11-28-17 The Republic Rubber Tire & Shoe Co., Inc.	6 50	26329	9-27-17 F. N. DuBois & Co.	5 50	26753	47009 Jas. P. Johnson	151 05
26420	12- 5-17 Kelland Motor Car Co.	9 00	26330	10-30-17 E. W. Blatchford Co.	70 00	26754	36778 John S. Higbie	132 62
26421	11-30-17 Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	33 76	26331	9-22-17 Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co.	97 50	26755	46777 Barnardus B. Hendrickson	332 50
26422	7- 1-17 Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	1 76	26332	12-16-17 H. W. Jarchow	5 50	26756	46776 Jacob Griffin	76 95
26423	11- 2-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	18 13	26333	9- 6-17 F. N. DuBois & Co.	2,332 00	26757	46779 Anton Kruppenbacher	178 60
26424	12-12-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	140 00	26334	12-16-17 Dieges & Clust	43 55	26758	47011 Henrietta Wood	180 40
26425	11- 7-17 Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	185 00	26335	4- 3-18 Chas. Broadway Rouss	251 72	26759	46794 Wm. H. Van Nostrand	68 40
26426	11-24-17 Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	925 00	26336	11- 5-17 American Wood Working Machinery Co.	45 00	<b>Fire Department.</b>		
26427	8-29-17 Wm. J. Love, Inc.	16 20	26337	7-27-17 The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	43 50	26364	Thos. J. Drennan	\$300 00
26428	12-12-17 Vacuum Oil Co.	86 80	26338	10-16-17 Gardiner Hall, Jr., & Co.	7 50	26365	R. H. Laimbeer, Jr.	25 00
26429	11-14-17 Geo. Tiemann & Co.	39 50	26339	10-22-17 Frank & Marburger	5 00	26366	R. H. Laimbeer, Jr.	27 00
26430	12-17-17 The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	165 70	26340	12-14-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	13 75	<b>Department of Health.</b>		
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>								
26477	12-27-17 The Daily Long Island Farmer	\$19 20	26341	5-16-17 Neostyle Envelope Co.	27 83	26708	Howard B. Elliott	\$62 32
26480	12- 4-17 Long Island Star Pub. Co.	17 76	26342	12-17-17 Wm. Bratter & Co.	182 00	26709	Howard B. Elliott	30 00
26465	1- 1-18 Centadrink Filter Co.	\$21 67	26343	12- 5-17 Wm. Bratter & Co.	10 70	26710	Howard B. Elliott	65 91
26466	12-31-17 Nickel Towel Supply Co.	1 00	26344	12- 7-17 Wm. Bratter & Co.	272 84	26711	Howard B. Elliott	30 42
26467	12-31-17 Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	5 20	26345	11-30-17 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	27 50	26680	12-31-17 Schults Bakery	57 43
26468	12-31-17 Elder & Wells	3 00	26346	11-23-17 Paul Baron	71 00	26681	12-19-17 M. L. Bird Co.	10 35
26469	12-31-17 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	12 00	26347	11-22-17 H. C. Hallenbeck	441 60	26682	11-31-17 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	2 49
26470	12-26-17 The American Law Book Co.	7 50	26348	11-14-17 The Kaufman Co., Inc.	147 00	26683	12- 1-17 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	13 20
26471	1- 7-18 Scott Paper Co.	8 50	26349	12-22-17 Peerless Manifold Book Co.	10 50	26684	11-30-17 Robert J. Wilson	4 67
26472	12-24-17 Columbia Graphophone Co.	3 00	26350	12-28-17 Peerless Manifold Book Co.	11 00	26685	5- 8-17 Adams-Flanagan Co.	36 30
26473	12-28-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	90	26351	8- 8-17 The Reffes, Sandson Co.	128 32	26686	12- 3-17 John Simmons Co.	77
26474	12-31-17 Jas. T. Boyle & Co.	8 50	26352	11-21-17 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	8 90	26687	11-21-17 M. M. Corwin	6 15
26475	M. Zalkowitz	1 09	26353	11-18-17 New York Catholic Protective Co.	19 60	26688	12-18-17 Haven Emerson	15 78
26365	Supreme Courts.	\$113 20	26354	10-15-17 John C. Swade	30 00	26689	12- 1-17 Charles F. Bolduan	40
26479	12-31-17 Clyde H. Marshall	6 80	26355	8-28-17 Bade Bros.	6 60	26690	12-31-17 Bertram R. Williams	30 00
26366	County Clerk, Kings County.	\$96 85	26356	10-19-17 Wm. Zinsser & Co.	77 14	26691	1- 5-18 Dr. A. Blauvelt	9 65
26582	Royal Law Printing Co.	36 74	26357	8- 2-17 Meurer Bros. Co.	34 50	26692	1- 5-18 J. J. Crane	2 75
26583	Thos. M. Burke	36 74	26358	8-14-17 Keystone Type Foundry	40 00	26693	1- 5-18 Philip A. Saloman	5 00
26584	August H. Brandt	36 74	26359	11- 2-17 H. Weiss & Co.	2 32	26694	11-20-17 Robert J. Wilson	26 44
26488	Geo. A. Colgan	36 74	26360	8- 8-17 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	268 32	26695	12-31-17 The Vienna Window Cleaning Co.	30 00
26489	1-15-18 Lewis De Groff & Son	\$1,036 14	26361	9- 5-17 Max Pollack & Co., Inc.	8 00	26696	1- 1-18 The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 75
26490	Sam'l E. Hunter	586 33	26362	4-19-17 Henry Lindemeyer & Sons	52 56	26697	The Scientific Temperance Federation	10 50
26491	B. Nicoll & Co.	3,135 90	26363	10- 1-17 Abraham & Straus	59 50	26698	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	

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26848	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies .....	222 79	26793	1- 2-18 Peerless Towel Supply Co.	7 45	26622	46480	Port Jervis Light & Power Co. ....
26849	St. Catherine's Hospital....	2,094 91	26794	12-31-17 Electro Light Engraving Co. ....	15 36	26623	46603	Westchester Lighting Co. ....
26836	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum .....	9,084 81	26795	1- 7-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. ....	2 25	26624	46481	Warwick Valley Light & Power Co. ....
26837	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society .....	14,383 12	26796	1- 8-18 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co. ....	3 00			60 60
26838	Long Island College Hospital	1,460 30	26797	7-18-17 Atlas Stationery Corp. ....	32 74	26625	46363	Warwick Valley Light & Power Co. ....
26839	Lincoln Hospital and Home	6,236 85	26798	1-10-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	26 04	26626	46365	Power Co. ....
26840	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital .....	419 45	26799	12-26-17 James A. Webb & Son....	39 86	26627	46371	Newtown Gas Co. ....
26841	New York Foundling Hospital .....	2,735 00	26800	6-27-17 Coraza Mfg. Co., Inc. ....	50 00	26628	46369	Woodhaven Gas Light Co. ....
26842	New York Foundling Hospital .....	1,870 00	26801	12-31-17 Walter E. Melle....	387 15			76 38
26843	New York Foundling Hospital .....	1,905 00	26802	12-27-17 The Dressed Railway Lamp Works .....	315 00			55 79
26844	New York Foundling Hospital .....	1,582 50	26803	12-20-17 N. Y. Tel. Co. ....	108 85			Richmond Hill & Queens Co. ....
26845	New York Foundling Hospital .....	2,025 00	26804	9-15-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	14 10			Gas Light Co. ....
26664	Arthur Knox .....	72 80	26805	1- 8-18 Remington Typewriter Co. ....	8 30	26629	46611	Richmond Hill & Queens Co. ....
26665	Lillian E. Scott .....	5 00	26806	11-27-17 Bronx County Auto Co., Inc. ....	129 33	26630	47193	Gas Light Co. ....
26666	John Del Gadio .....	16 62				26631	47195	The New York Steam Co. ....
26667	L. N. Levy .....	43 17				26632	48531	New York Telephone Co. ....
26668	Anna S. Greenblatt .....	73 08				26633	47862	Arnold Hoffman .....
26669	Title Guarantee & Trust Co. ....	23 45				26634	44802	Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. ....
26670	Esther Kirschenbaum .....	164 42				26635	48398	Soraci Cont. Co. ....
26671	Municipal Liens Co. ....	166 83				26687	48398	Rudolph Reimer, Jr. ....
26672	Municipal Liens Co. ....	618 92						3,484 54
26673	Elena P. Nearing .....	211 17						283 33
26674	Peter V. Hart .....	10 00						283 33
26675	Estate of Wm. E. Pruden. ....	282 80						1,071 42
26676	C. E. Nesse .....	18 40						1,071 42
26677	Laidlaw Co., Inc. ....	125 12						Brewster Garage & Livery. ....
26678	Milton A. Raub .....	10 08						O'Hara Bros., Props. ....
26679	Florence S. Hoare .....	14 40						25 00
26680	Christian G. Wucherer .....	18 10						Boulevard Auto Co. ....
26681	Kiendl & Sons .....	27 43						12 00
26682	Anna S. Greenblat .....	16 96						12 50
26683	Jeremiah Patrick Connors. ....	1 69						12 50
26684	N. Brigham Hall, et al....	93 60						12 50
26685	Henry Rex .....	9 26						12 50
26686	Darius E. Peck .....	2 12						12 50
26687	Olga Conlon .....	5 44						12 50
26688	United Dressed Beef Co....	1,030 20						12 50
26689	Henry Weber .....	10 44						12 50
26690	Wm. E. Harmon & Co., Inc. ....	1 59						12 50
26691	Henry P. Hallock .....	3 71						12 50
26542	<b>Brooklyn Public Library.</b> Brooklyn Public Library. ....	\$24,293 35						12 50
26464	<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b> F. X. A. Purcell .....	\$50 00						12 50
26644	<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b> Corporate Investing Co. ....	3 15						12 50
26645	5- 5-17 The Hastings Pav. Co. ....	594 00						12 50
26646	12-24-17 Wm. A. Haussler .....	24 50						12 50
26647	A. F. Keating .....	12 50						12 50
26648	Bucyrus Co. ....	3 83						12 50
26649	12-17-17 Current Ptg. Co. ....	23 10						12 50
26650	Geo. R. Hiltz .....	66 73						12 50
26651	Henry R. Barrett .....	161 25						12 50
26489	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.</b> Pure Oil Co. ....	\$78 72						12 50
26490	Philip Dietz Coal Co. ....	44 34						12 50
26491	Elmhurst Coal Co. ....	97 19						12 50
26492	Frank R. Smith .....	9 25						12 50
26493	J. & T. Adikes .....	323 03						12 50
26494	Patrick Kelly .....	125 00						12 50
26495	John Mand .....	50 00						12 50
26496	G. Casabona .....	65 00						12 50
26497	Thos. C. Dunham .....	211 50						12 50
26498	Hanlon & Goodman Co. ....	47 95						12 50
26499	10- 3-17 Baker, Carver & Morrell. ....	35 70						12 50
26500	H. K. Lines .....	300 00						12 50
26756	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b> William Morris .....	\$10 80						12 50
26757	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Academy of Music .....	6,471 72						12 50
26758	Michael J. Lennon .....	19 00						12 50
26759	Crenshaw Engineering & Contracting Co. ....	16 75						12 50
26788	Elizabeth Lorenz .....	\$25 20						12 50
26789	Haaren-Dartt Coal Co. ....	8 50						12 50
26790	1- 5-18 R. Henderson & Co. ....	8 75						12 50
26791	1- 3-18 R. Henderson & Co. ....	8 75						12 50
26792	1- 2-18 Central Bridge Coal Co. ....	26 40						12 50

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Dec. 22, 1917.

## Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury ..... \$1,383,071 11  
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds ..... 203,802 85  
Total ..... \$1,586,873 96

## Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants ..... \$3,330,837 36  
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants ..... 344,138 93  
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants ..... 1,163,182 08  
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants ..... 176,500 21  
Total ..... \$5,014,658 58

## Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.

Revenue Bills ..... \$74,400 00  
Special Revenue Bonds ..... 375,600 00  
Total ..... \$450,000 00

## Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

Stock of Former Corporations Now Included in The City of New York ..... \$40,000 00  
Corporate Stock Notes ..... 500 00

Revenue Bonds ..... 12,000 00  
Revenue Bills ..... 4,150,000 00  
Assessment Bonds ..... 36,000 00  
Total ..... \$4,238,500 00

## Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Rudolf Marwede, certified copy of order, P. 50, Richard ave. George Haupert and another, certified copy of order, P. 47-8, Newtown rd. Thomas J. Smith, notice, bankrupt. John A. Nicol, certified copy of order, P. 28, Jerome ave., etc. Fortunato Vassallo, certified copy of order, 47th st., etc. Albert Meehan, order directing payment of \$1,500. Patrick McVeigh, certified copy of order, P. 106A, E. 95th st., etc. Benjamin Green, certified copy of order, \$500 surety. Margaret Moore, transcript of judgment, \$2,429.18. Margaret Moore, transcript of judgment, \$103.45. Joseph Romain, certified copy of order, \$100 surety. Charles I. Green, summons and complaint. Bernard Barth, certified copy of order, \$300 refund. David Herman, transcript of judgment, \$100. Deacon Murphy and another, certified copy of order, \$500 counsel fees. Giovanni d'Orsi, summons and complaint. Rufus H. Brown, Inc., notice, bankrupt. Giuseppe Alessio, transcript of judgment, 18th ave., etc., notice of motion to confirm report. Theodore st., etc., notice of motion to confirm report. 195th st., etc., tentative decree. Summons and complaint: Eagle Savings and Loan Co., amended; Peter Colford, amended. Certified copies of orders: Lilly Busch, P. 3, Riverside dr.; Emil Fried, re assessments; Sarah E. Journey, P. 516, White Plains rd.; Sarah E. Journey, P. 517, White Plains rd.

## Claims Filed.

For damages: Mrs. Florence A. Carr, Anna Kelly, Julia and Michael Kelly, Henry Koerber, Karl Langen, Alexander Zajkowski. For burial: Fred. Simons. For labor: Consolidated Gas Light Co. of New York. For patent: Henry A. Dirkes. For

damages: Edna W. Minion. For amount due: John Brook. For personal injuries: Annie Groub. For damages: Keystone Type Foundry. For personal injuries: Mrs. W. B. Wood. For damages: Nathan, Strauss & Co. For salary: O. W. Schifers. For damages: Sayles, Zahn Co.; Pratt & Cady Co., Inc. For personal injuries: Wm. Jacquot, Jr., Edw. Jacquot. For damages: American Brass and Copper Co., Castle Braid Co., Edw. F. Breskin. For services: James A. McKenna. For damages: T. W. Trow, George Alex. MacDonald, Consolidated Gas Co. of New York. For refund: Mrs. Fanny Gale. For damages: Helen Davies Lauper, Genevieve Ludlow, George B. Sheppard, Mary E. Lewis, Elizabeth S. Emery, M. P. Rich, Fanny S. Wetmore, William L. Haven, William Heilbeil, United States Title Guaranty Co., Property Realization Corp. For refunds: Tobias A. Keppler, Levy & Becker. For amount due: Chas. D. Norton Co. For services: Frank Ferguson. For damages: John Robert Brown, Ellen R. Brown. For refund: Realty Trust. For damages: William P. Corbett. For amount due: Watters Laboratories. For damages: Mrs. B. Lauer. For refund: Sidonia Fried. For damages: Chas. R. Schliess, Richard Wagner, John F. Jelke Co. For amount due: Max Radt. For damages: Mercantile Bank. For personal injuries: Harry Killian. For damages: Demer Realty Co. For expenses: C. M. Loeb. For personal injuries: Dorothy Hershman. For damages: Wm. Abrams. For amount due: Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc. For refund: Maxwell Lustig. For damages: Frank E. Hoffman. For labor, etc.: Giovanni Scelsi. For damages: C. F. Strohmeyer Co., Henry Grodewald, The 20 Fifth Avenue Hotel Co., Inc. For personal injuries: Elsie McCarthy. For labor, etc.: Oscar Daniels Co. (2). For salary: John W. Marshall.

#### Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.

Re taxes: Kolb, Edw. A., & Frederick G. For cancelled taxes: Title Guaranty & Trust Co. For 221A: Congregation Shaari Tora of Flatbush; the Baptist Temple. For cancelled taxes: Thomas C. Larkin, Maria Nasta. For cancelled water charges: Title Guaranty & Trust Co. For cancelled taxes: U. S. Government. Re taxes: Title Guaranty & Trust Co. Re water charges: Mortgage & Transfer Co. Re taxes: Columbia University. Cancelled taxes: Ladies Christian Union. Re water charges: Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

#### Affirmative Claims Filed.

Second Ave. R. R. Co., repairing railroad area, Gordon, Rose S., damages. United Machinery Co., rent of 132 North st. Silberman, F., wrecking building, Columbia and Cannon sts., Manhattan.

#### Taxes and 221A Applications Disposed Of.

For taxes: Title Guaranty & Trust Co., T. & A., Title Guaranty & Trust Co., and Matteo Merola, granted. For water charges: Mrs. Honora Butler, granted. For Assessments: Fannie Mankeimer, Angel Perez and Mary S. Underhill, granted. For application 221A: Bay Ridge Presby. Church and 4th Unitarian Cong. Church. For taxes: Tax Department, granted. For assessment: Trinity Church, denied.

#### Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

C. Hoyt, locating tap, G. V. Troise, damages. E. Duklauer, locating taps. A. J. Doody, shutting off tap. N. Y. Ry. Co., injury to horse. 32d and 33d sts. Realty Co., shutting off connect. N. Y. Central R. R. Co., shutting down water. Tony Espointo, shutting off tap. Wm. M. Wintz, damages. G. N. Cooke, shutting off tap. N. Y. Railways Co., injury to horse. L. Buttenwiser, shutting off tap.

#### Claims Disposed Of.

For damages: Peter Parisi; Isidor Wenzler. For expenses incurred: Thos. J. Lock & Son. For damages: Jos. Socolo Co., Inc.; Peter J. Dunn; Geo. J. Blatman; Sara Cohn; W. Hamcke; Pratt & Cady Co., Inc.; Martin Rang; G. Langsdorf & Co.; Nathan Narotsky; Conrad Tolken; Wm. Carlucci. For refunds: Empire City Subway Co., Ltd. New Amsterdam Gas Co.; Standard Gas Light Co. For repairs: Fitzgibbons Boiler Co. For damages: Nat. Bergman. For merchandise: F. E. Folsom Co., as assignee. For refund: Jos. S. Kleinman. For merchandise: Warren Chem. & Mfg. Co. For removal of ashes and rubbish: Daily & Ivens. For labor and materials: Thompson-Starratt Co. For salary: David R. Adamson. For services: Prenzel, Eugenie S. For retained percentage: MacArthur Bros. Co. For services: Perley, Morse & Co.; Benj. W. B. Brown. For services: Saml. Smyth. For salary: Cornelius E. Curtin. For damages: Manufacturers' Pure Food Co., Inc. For amount due on lien: John Brook. For extra work: Excelsior Estates Co. For advertising: Brooklyn Daily Eagle; Brooklyn Daily Times; Brooklyn Union Pub. Co.; Brooklyn Citizen; Roehr Publishing Co. For burial: Lewis Joseph; Burke & Sullivan; Cornelius J. Cregan; Edw. Meyer. For refund: Isidor Enselman. For labor and material: John Williams. For refunds: H. S. & C. G. Bachrach; Max Greenwald. For repairs: Elliott Fisher Co. For merchandise: C. W. Keenan. For refunds: Wm. C. Beecher; Matthew M. Black. Re property: Jos. Nicchia. Re assignment: Products Mfg. Co. For refunds: Felix Antonacchio; Israel H. Perskin; Arthur P. Hilton; Theodore W. Taylor. For damages: John L. Stoothoff; Mrs. M. Wagner; Henry J. Mensinger; Mrs. G. Purvis; John Gallae; Mrs. Wm. Abbott; Wm. Bittner; J. G. Newcome; Gustave Noll; Mrs. C. Koch; Miss Mary Murphy; James Gatewood; Mrs. M. Kane; Miles L. O'Brien; John F. Kaiser Co., Inc.; Wendel Sarter.

#### Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

College of the City of New York—Heating work, 23d St. Building: W. J. Olvany; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety. Repairs to 23d St. Building: J. M. Knopp; Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety.

Department of Correction—Plumbing work: New Hampton: Wells & Newton Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Workhouse, Blackwell's Island: T. S. Moran; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. Heating work: Teran, Mahonay & Munro; National Surety Co., surety. Workhouse, Blackwell's Island: Adams, Bretz & Co.; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety. Construction of buildings at New Hampton: J. T. Brady & Co.; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., National Surety Co., Hartford A. & I. Co., sureties.

Department of Education—Phonograph materials: Owenses & Beers; certified check, surety. Alterations, Commercial High School: G. Stanton & Son; National Surety Co., surety. Plumbing work, Commercial High School: J. A. Graf; National Surety Co., surety. Elevators in Manhattan Trade School: Otis Elevator Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Playground, P. S. 53, The Bronx: B. Diamond; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety. Supplies: Croker National Fire Prev. Eng. Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Boilers, P. S. 9, The Bronx: D. J. Rice; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

Fire Department—Gasoline: Indian Refining Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Fire hose: B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

Department of Public Charities—Cheese: Swift & Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Drugs: Lehr & Fink; National Surety Co., surety. J. Picker; Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety; F. S. Banks & Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Alterations, receiving basin, etc., 38th St.: Geo. E. Connolly; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, etc.: Palmetto st.: Henry E. Cordes Co., Inc.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Lambertville ave.: Frank Soverino; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Glasser st.: Borough Asphalt Co.; National Surety Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. California (Cypress) ave.: Frank Soverino; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Wierfield st.: Grimm Const. Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Decatur st.: Grimm Const. Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. 80th st.: Chas. A. Meyers Const. Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Forrest ave.: Grimm Const. Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Teele pl. (Washington ave.): Grimm Const. Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. 90th st. (Woodmere pl.): Frank Soverino; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Jamaica ave.: Grimm Const. Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Sandol st.: Borough Asphalt Co.; National Surety Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. Sewer, Matthew pl.: Kenmore Const. Co., Inc.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Mains, E. 177th st.: J. A. Gregory; National Surety Co., surety.

#### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Lighting fixtures for Kings County Court House. Constructing sewers, Avenue M, etc.

College of the City of New York—For printing.

Board of City Record—Printed lithographed blank books, dockets and stationery, etc.

Department of Correction—Construction and completion of Industrial Building; also plumbing and drainage.

Department of Education—Motion picture booth, P. S. 1, Richmond. Kitchen equipment, etc., Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and supplies for Murray Hill Vocational School. Operating stages to convey pupils to and from the various schools.

Board of Elections—Copies of the lists of enrolled voters for the year 1917.

Fire Department—Electric light system.

Department of Plant and Structures—Granite paving blocks for the Williamsburg Bridge.

Department of Public Charities—General construction, etc. Reception building, E. 125th st., etc. Improvement of water service of the Kings County Hospital.

Laundry machinery in Kings County Hospital.

Department of Street Cleaning—Forage.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water mains, Cauldwell and Dyre aves.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Dec. 29, 1917.

###### Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,142,619 50
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	1,772,502 02

Total .....	\$8,915,121 52
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###### Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants .....	\$1,920,074 76
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants .....	297,764 84
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants .....	2,359,507 24
Special and Trust Fund Accounts "D" Warrants .....	334,196 56

Total .....	\$4,911,543 40
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###### Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.

Corporate Stock Notes .....	\$222,000 00
Revenue Bills .....	3,000,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds .....	1,001,000 00
General Fund Bonds .....	1,000,000 00

Total .....	\$5,223,000 00
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###### Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

Stock of former Corporations now included in The City of New York .....	\$2,000 00
Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York .....	46,423 83
Corporate Stock .....	500 00
Revenue Bonds .....	8,500 00

Revenue Bills .....	1,350,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds .....	1,000 00
Assessment Bonds .....	2,500 00

Total .....	\$1,410,923 83
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###### Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Certified copies of orders: James O'Malley and ano., counsel fees; Jas. C. Parry, Jr., P. 58, Division st., etc.; Helen B. Brown, 11 Bayard st., etc.; Estelle Vansecot, 20 Withers st., etc.; Peter Rogers, \$15, witness; Graichino Scalzo, \$20, witness; Wm. Klein, \$15, witness; Jno. Mascetta, \$25, witness; Pasquale Misilli, \$15, witness; Michl. McCarthy, \$15, witness; Antonio Cardinale, \$15, witness; Giuseppe Di Benedetto, \$25, witness; Alex. Alphonso, \$15, witness. Paul Bonyng et al., order taxing costs; Excelsior Savings Bank, summons and complaint; Christopher Baumann, transcript of judgment, \$6,014.41; Christopher Baumann, transcript of judgment, \$91.66. Certified copies of orders: Wm. G. Kerr and ano., counsel fees; John B. Simpson, Jr., P. 323, Waterbury ave., etc.; John B. Simpson, Jr., P. 81, Haviland ave., etc.; Susie Hulse, awards; Hyman Cohen, surety. Amelia J. Phillips, transcript of judgment, \$75.40; Frank I. Phillips, transcript of judgment, \$63.50; Rite Realty Co., certified copy of orders, assessment 1917; Henry A. McConkey, certified copy of order, P. 71, New Lots ave., etc.; Patrick Ryan, transcript of judgment, \$19,217.49; Patrick Ryan, transcript of judgment, \$4,866.07. Certified copies of orders: Brooklyn Union Gas Co., special franchise, 1910; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., special franchise, 1911; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., special franchise, 1912; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., special franchise, 1913; William Berkowitz, surety; Benj. Trakman, P. 24-25, Kegaman ave., etc.; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., special franchise, 1911.

###### Claims Filed.

For refund: Medical Society of Co. of N. Y. For refund: Frank T. Duffy. For refund: John J. Mulen. For personal injuries: F. Neugass, Albert F. Neumann. For services: William P. Carey. For amount due: Syndicate Trading Co. For refund: Kaye & Scholer. For damages: M. J. Moore, Charles A. McCollough, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Simon Sindeband, Minnie G. Daniels, Mrs. Frances Gold. For burial: Peter Blasius. For damages: John F. Howell. For refund: Paul Hesseman. For pencils: Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co. For damages: Jacob Reiper, James Fay, Emma Kammerer. For personal injuries: Abraham Wolff. For hay, etc.: J. W. Gasteiger & Son. For personal injuries: Abraham Wolff. For hay, etc.: J. W. Reiley. For burial: George E. Harkness, Stephen Merritt, Martin Pick. For damages: Elizabeth O'Neill. For refund: H. Grohman. For services: Michael A. Foley, Albert W. Baily, Joseph E. Ireland, Henry B. Page, Charles Miller. For personal injuries: Ralph Brendel. For damages: Estate of Margaret L. O'Brien. For personal injuries: David Bricken, Abraham Goldsant. For damages: M. Van Orden, Julius A. Schulze. For services: Jeremiah T. Regan. For damages: Demar Realty Co., Isidor Arons. For labor: Toney Lapadula. For advertising: Jewish Press Publishing Co. For refund: Frederick Ergenizer. For damages: Reeder Bros., Timothy Walsh, James Lee, Nehring Co., Mrs. J. Brownold. For refund: Joseph F. Conway. For gas: Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. For damages: Jerome R. Herzog.

###### Tax Applications Filed.

Tax Department, re taxes; Curtin, Joseph, re sale of taxes; Title Guarantee & Trust Co., re taxes; General Theological Seminary, Protestant Episcopal Church, re water charges; Mott Haven Reformed Church, re taxes; North America Liquidation Co., Inc., re bank taxes.

###### Tax and 221A Applications Disposed Of.

Re taxes: Mrs. Kate Duryea, granted. Re assessments: Michael Wholey, denied; Tax Department (6), granted; Herbert E. Williams, granted. Re personal tax: Henry L. Morris, granted. Re taxes: Tax Department (3), granted. Re assessment: William Young, granted. Re water charges: Eisman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, denied. Re taxes: Tax Department, granted. Re water charges: John J. Finn, denied. Re assessment: Grossman Bros., denied; Zion Hebrew Free School of Eastern Parkway, denied. Re taxes: Shilo African M. E. Zion Church, denied. Re water charges: Adolph Popp, denied. Re sales: Harris Building Co., denied. Re taxes: Title G. & T. Co., granted. Re taxes: Thomas C. Larkin, granted. Re assessment: Manuel Cavagnara, granted. Re taxes: Prospect Heights Hospital & Brooklyn Maternity, granted. Re water charges: Title G. & T. Co., granted. Re 221-A: United Neighborhood Guild, Webs Academy & Home for Shipbuilders, R. C. Orphan Asylum, Cong. of Kings Highway Anavoth Sholaum, Church of the Evangel Congregation, Church of St. John, Evangelist and Convent of Jesus Mary, Inc., granted. Re water charges: Mary F. Wadick and Mortgage & Transfer Co., granted. Re taxes: Tax Department, granted. Re assessment: Estate of Thomas Leonard, denied. Re tax: Title G. & T. Co., granted.

###### Claims Disposed Of.

For services: Thomas F. O'Connor, disallowed. For damages: Edward Nykerk, Richard Feix, Josephine L. Bontemps, Samuel Kaiserman, Isaac Kronenfeld and Richard D. Borsman, disallowed. For lost overcoat: Charles E. Cartwright, disallowed. For services: Hospital of the Holy Family, disallowed. For refund: Philip Wolinsky and Fullerton Wells, disallowed. For materials, etc.: Pirkil Foundry Co., disallowed. Disallowed: Asphalt Paving & Contracting Co., for paving; Hirsh & Ehrhorn, for refund; Perkins & Butler (4), for refunds; Ernest M. Morrison, for refund; Lewis DeGroff & Son, for apples; Samuel W. Gumpert, for refund; Ralph Horton, for labor, etc.; William J. McKeon, for salary; A. C. Geissinger, for salary. Allowed: Grace Hills, for refund; Jennie B. Meyer, Louis Cohn and E. Benjamin Ramsell, for damages; J. Macken, for burial; Arthur Hutter, Cohen

& Goldfarb, Hamilton & Stratmann, Lee McCaulis and Goldstein & Goldstein, for refund; George P. & Frederick H. Sanborn, for rent paid; Gillens Express & Trucking Co., for carting; Burke & Sullivan, for burial; M. S. Gregory, for services.

**Affirmative Claims Filed.**

Warner Quinlan Asphalt Co., use of water; National Vaccine & Anti-Toxin Institution, laboratories' products; Henry Koerber, Jr., excavating, etc.; W. Fullins, shutting off tap; DeAngelo Contracting Co., shutting down gates, Crotona ave.; William Hettler, repairing main; M. Neularkey, shutting off tap; Herman Hagen, repairing main; Mr. Shrady, shutting off tap; Spadara Contracting Co., excavating, etc.; Union Railway Co., repaving; J. L. Murphy, shutting off tap; John Kelley, William Macbain, A. Brown, Nevak Construction Co., William Suckowitz, Pollack & O'Neill and F. L. Realty Co., shutting off tap; Frank Berkman, damages to fence; Francis H. Leggett and Philip Vetter, for damages to fence; Spadero Contracting Co., carting stone, Jerome Park Reservoir.

**Approval of Sureties.**

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

President, Borough of Bronx—Regulating, etc. W. 176th st.: Gasparini & DeBlasio; National Surety Co., surety. Sewer, etc., Barkley ave., etc.: Nicholas DiMenna; National Surety Co., surety. Bridges and approaches, regulating, etc., Gun Hill rd.: Oscar Daniels Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Lighting fixtures, Kings Co. Court House: Cox & Nostrand; The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Repairs to Municipal Ferryboat "Queens": James Shewar & Sons, Inc.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—Supplies: H. C. Hallenbeck; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Fire Department—Electric lighting system, Engine Cos. 237 and 246: Croker National Fire Prevention Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Hook and ladder truck: Robinson Fire Apparatus Mfg. Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Electrical Work, Engine Cos. 208 and 209: Western Engineering Corp.; National Surety Co., surety. Engine Cos. 201 and 213: W. B. Perry Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety. Five two-section 65-foot aerial H. & L. trucks: American-LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., Inc.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Fire hose: Hewitt Rubber Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Five tractors for H. & L. Cos.: The Front Drive Motor Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Repaving: 3rd ave.: W. J. Fitzgerald; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. 10th st.: Davney Asp. Co., Inc.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., sureties. Widening and repaving 59th st.: W. J. Fitzgerald; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties.

Department of Parks—Completing retaining wall at Bushwick Park: M. Del-Balso; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Drugs: Parks, Davis & Co.; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. J. T. Jarrett; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety. Plumbing work at new Cumberland St. Hospital: William Gordon Corp.; Md. Casualty Co., Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., sureties.

President, Borough of Richmond—Approach work, County Court House, Richmond: J. M. Knopp; National Surety Co., surety. Plumbing approach, County Court House: Altman Plumbing Co.; Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety.

**Opening of Proposals.**

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

President, Borough of The Bronx—Regulating, etc., various streets.

Central Purchase Committee—Paints, etc.

Committee of Records, New York County—Metallic case sections with steel shelves, etc.

Department of Correction—Heating and plumbing of the Administration, Dormitory and Storage Building, New York City Women's Farm Colony at Greycourt, N. Y. Ice for the year 1918. Heating equipment for New York City Reformatory, New Hampton, Orange County, N. Y.

Departments of Education—Special and general supplies. Supplies for use in Truant School. General construction for additions to and alterations, Bryant High School, Queens. Gasoline for motor vehicles.

Finance Department—Automobile service.

Health Department—Forage at Otisville, N. Y.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Restoration of Cupola, etc., 3d floor and roof of City Hall. Regulating 4th ave. Receiving basins, sanitary system of sewers with pumping station, etc. Thompson st., etc.

Public Service Commission—Station finish on four stations on the Broadway-Fourth ave. subway.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, etc., Jamaica ave., etc.

President, Borough of Richmond—For shoeing horses, stable A and B.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**

**REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPT. 30, 1917.**

**The Department as a Whole.**

During this quarter the Trustees considered a detailed analysis of the departmental estimates to be presented for 1918, the total of which was in the sum of \$2,549,840, and provided for a number of increases to bring positions to the minimum of the grade prescribed by the Bureau of Personal Service of the Board of Estimate, also increases for efficiency and length of service, in addition to the new positions required for the efficient administration of the hospitals of the department.

In compliance with the suggestion developed at the hearings of the Budget Committee, the Trustees have authorized a survey of all the clerical duties in order that the work may be reorganized and co-ordinated and placed in charge of the Chief Clerk, with a view to avoiding duplication and ultimate economy for the City.

The Board of Aldermen has authorized an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 to replenish the supply accounts.

A request was made of the Board of Aldermen for permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, certain medical and surgical and food supplies required by the department.

In compliance with a request from the Department of Finance made in connection with the department's application for additional funds for food supplies, all repair or other work for which appropriations were made for 1917 which could possibly wait until 1918 were discontinued in order that the funds could be made available for food supplies and medical and surgical supplies.

In view of the economic conditions prevailing, the department has had great difficulty in securing and retaining employees. Many changes occurred in response to military duty. As a result we are obliged to employ many who would not ordinarily be considered desirable.

Frequent changes have occurred among the members of the interne staff of the various hospitals, the older men being called for military service and their substitutes have not had the six months' hospital experience required. It has therefore become necessary and will continue to be necessary, during the period of the war, to place internes on ambulance duty and in the admitting office who do not meet the qualifications of having six months' hospital service. For this reason the Trustees have abrogated, for the period of the war, the rule regarding this requirement.

As the Government desires to save wheat, the Trustees instructed the General Medical Superintendent to see what could be done to provide bread for the doctors, nurses and employees in the hospitals of the department, containing 60 per cent. wheat and 40 per cent. other ingredients and also to see what could be done to bake our own bread.

The President of the Board of Trustees conferred with representatives of the National Administration in Washington regarding the shortage of internes and prospective internes for hospital service due to the draft law and men entering the Medical Reserve Corps, and the need of taking steps to relieve the situation, with the result that he was informed that the subject would be taken under consideration.

Due to the great many absences caused by men entering military service, the Trustees adopted a rule to the effect that a leave of absence would not be granted

unless a substitute was named by the applicant to cover the service and that the substitute was approved by the Medical Board of each hospital.

Several years ago the employment of special nurses in the hospitals of the department was provided at the expense of the City for nurses, doctors and various patients whose condition required constant nursing and attention. It has been found desirable to limit the employment of special nurses to periods of twenty-four hours each, the visiting physician or surgeon renewing the request in writing, if necessary, subject to the approval of the General Medical Superintendent.

**Bellevue Hospital.**

In view of the great delay in obtaining funds for the construction of pavilions F and G, and the question of solving the kitchen problem at Bellevue, consideration was given to the subject of obtaining corporate stock to build at least the kitchen section of these pavilions, the remaining portions to be erected as soon thereafter as funds became available. The architect was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing this part of the building and tunnels to connect with pavilions A and B, I and K, and L and M. On account of the very high estimate of \$650,000 and the present cost of building construction, the subject was laid over for further consideration.

The General Medical Superintendent and the Director of the Alcoholic and Psychopathic Services have been requested by the government authorities to assist in the medical examination of recruits at the regiment armories and at the camps. Permission was granted to do this work if it could be done without interfering with the work of the hospitals. To comply with a further request from the government the Director of the Alcoholic and Psychopathic Services has asked for an indefinite leave of absence, which was approved after he had submitted a plan of organization for covering the work of the Psychopathic Service during his absence.

The wards in the old buildings which have been altered for the Alcoholic and Prison services have been placed in use.

The Trustees approved the plan formulated by the Bellevue Training School for Nurses to give a course of training in nursing for non-resident students.

A large picture of A. A. Smith, who died recently and who was for many years Visiting Physician at Bellevue Hospital, has been donated by Mrs. Smith and is now hung in the staff room.

The dining rooms for employees at Bellevue having become greatly overcrowded because of the physical layout, and it having been impossible to serve properly the five to six hundred employees three meals daily, the Trustees requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$3,000 to prepare the basement of pavilions I and K to provide additional space for a dining room for these employees.

A contract has been awarded for enclosing the loggias on pavilions I and K, to the lowest bidder, Victor B. Hess, in the sum of \$1,425.

The department has had considerable difficulty with the installation of the power plant equipment at Bellevue, the work of the abandoned contract of the Reliance Engineering Company having been finally completed by C. R. Jacobsen.

The Department of Docks and Ferries, as a result of an examination of the boat "Southfield," reported that the boat appeared to be in good condition but that repairs would be required to the superstructure and the guards at an estimate cost of \$2,000. As no funds were available, a request was made for this purpose in the departmental estimate for 1918.

The work of the Simes Company for the installation of electrical fixtures in the Radiographic Department of pavilions I and K has been accepted and final payment authorized, on the recommendation of the Building Committee and the architects.

An extension of four weeks' time was granted to the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company on their contract for the installation of screens in pavilions A and B on account of the difficulty in obtaining wire under the present conditions.

The Trustees obtained through the Sinking Fund Commission a lease for two years of the building to be erected on the plot adjoining Osborn Hall. This building is to be used to house the nurses, the residence being overcrowded.

**Gouverneur Hospital.**

The contract for the painting of the new building for the Out Patient Department was awarded on July 10 to the Ulshen, Weiskopf Company in the sum of \$1,322.50.

The work under the contract for the installation of the heating and ventilating equipment in the new building for the Out Patient Department was accepted on the recommendation of the Building Committee and the architect.

The construction of a bridge connecting the hospital with the new building for the Out Patient Department is contemplated and the architect has been instructed to prepare plans for transmission to the Board of Estimate.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved the plans and specifications and estimate of cost for making repairs and alterations to the day camp boat "John H. Huddleston" a contract was awarded to M. Osserman, in the sum of \$4,105, on Aug. 30 for this work, the boat having been brought to Bellevue Hospital for this purpose. In the meantime a committee of the Board of Trustees is considering plans for the open air school formerly conducted on this boat and since carried on in a building belonging to the City directly southeast of the hospital.

The Board of Estimate having approved plans and specifications and estimate of cost for furnishing and installing piping and connections for the heating system between Gouverneur Hospital and the Out Patient Department arrangements for obtaining bids are in course of preparation.

**Harlem Hospital.**

On July 19 a contract for the layout of the grounds at Harlem Hospital was awarded to the lowest bidder, Jennings & John, in the sum of \$13,800, on the recommendation of the Building Committee and the architects.

Preparations are being made for receiving bids for work at Harlem Hospital, involving the enlargement of the ambulance station; converting the stable into a garage; enclosing the north and south balcony ends of the old building; north entrance to the nurses' home; moving vacuum tanks, and furnishing and installing sump pump.

An opinion has been received from the Law Department regarding the closing of the contract for the alterations to the machine room, coal vault and storage room at Harlem Hospital, which contract was abandoned by the Andrews Building Company and undertaken by the Southern Surety Company, who, in turn, abandoned the contract, and which was finally completed by the Voss Ice Machine Works. The opinion sets forth that as the work was completed for \$2,375 less than the original contractor agreed to do it, the City is entitled to retain that amount and that no liquidated damages are assessable as the contractor or the surety did not complete the work.

Another contract which is causing the Trustees considerable trouble is the contract of the W. H. Jamouneau Company for the installation of screens and awnings. In order to close the contract the Trustees, on recommendation of the Building Committee, accepted the work with the provision that \$92.25 be deducted for the work not completed in accordance with the specifications and the contractor was requested to show cause why liquidated damages should not be assessed in accordance with the terms of the contract. In the meantime the Corporation Counsel was requested for information in regard to reforming this contract to reduce the liquidated damages from \$30 to \$5 a day. We have since learned that such an amendment could not be made.

The creation of the position of Assistant Neurologist to have charge of such cases at the hospital and the Out Patient Department has been approved.

In carrying out the reorganization of the medical and surgical administration a plan has been developed to improve the service in the Out Patient Department and co-ordinate the work with the hospital and also the Pediatric Service.

Provision will also be made in the departmental estimate for 1918 for the needs of the Gynaecological Service, the appointment of a Technician for the pathological work of the laboratory, and also to provide for a full time social service nurse in the admitting office and the cardiac clinic.

In view of the fact that a number of men have obtained leaves of absences on account of military service the Medical Board has received permission to arrange with the surgical directors for the assignment to the Gynaecological Service of one of the surgical adjuncts not at the time on hospital duty.

**Fordham Hospital.**

The sum of \$40,000 having been granted by the Board of Estimate for the construction of a new roof ward for Fordham Hospital the Trustees authorized the appointment of Raymond F. Almiral as architect for the work, and have under consideration at the present time sketch plans for the new roof ward.

The appointment of an expert telephone operator was authorized, to meet the situation in the office. ARDEN W. ROBBINS, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Jan. 21, 1918.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—“Additional cars on surface lines”—Whole Commission.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Application for approval of \$1,000,000 bonds”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—“Additional cars on surface lines”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2238—Westcott Express Company—“Rates, regulations, equipment and service”—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK COUNTY.

## REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED DEC. 31, 1917.

Estates reported to and investigated, 167; estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon application of creditors or next of kin, 42; estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator, 87.

Eight hundred and twenty-four estates are at present under administration. The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in twenty-two estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Six hundred and forty-seven estates were received from the New York Hospital, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Seven hundred and fifty-four estates received from the Coroner's office of the Borough of Manhattan, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, from the Commissioner of Charities, have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Board of Aldermen, and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1917..... \$670,534.94  
Cash received during the quarter..... 104,004.04

Cash disbursed during the quarter..... \$774,538.98  
102,760.91

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918..... \$671,778.07

Deposited as follows: National Park Bank, \$189,966.23; United States Trust Company, \$18,182.72; Bankers' Trust Company, \$57,711.35; Empire Trust Company, \$363,148.58; Astor Trust Company, \$516.99; Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, \$42,252.20; total, \$671,778.07.

Paid into City Treasury during the quarter for commissions, \$3,404.57.

Paid into City Treasury during the quarter to account of interstate estates, \$10,315.57.

Paid into City Treasury for costs, \$290.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## Police Department.

Report for Week Ended Jan. 12, 1918.

JANUARY 7.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission having, in accordance with Clause 4 of Rule XIII, issued a certificate of reinstatement in favor of Ernest L. Moore, who resigned as a Patrolman in this Department Oct. 13, 1917, the said Ernest L. Moore was reinstated in this Department as a Patrolman of the First Grade, that being the grade in which he was serving at the time of his resignation; effective as of 4 p. m., Dec. 31, 1917.

George J. Brust, formerly a Patrolman in this Department, having resigned as such on Dec. 26, 1917, and having made application for reinstatement, was reinstated as a Patrolman of the First Grade, that being the grade in which he was serving at the time of his resignation; such reinstatement to take effect 4 p. m., Dec. 31, 1917, and to be subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Granted—Application of Patrolman John P. Forristal, 149th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a Conscript.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—Henry Y. Schrader, Arcadia, Brooklyn, Feb. 7, \$10; George H. Ericson, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, Jan. 12, \$10; R. Gigniss, New Star Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 26, \$25; Jacob Farber, New Star Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 19, \$25; Edward Budeyski, Manhattan Casino, Manhattan, Jan. 12, \$25.

Accepted—Resignation of Lawrence B. Dunham, a First Deputy Commissioner, effective 2 p. m., Jan. 7, 1918.

The following Special Patrolman was dismissed from employment in the Police Department: Frank Ader, Shield No. 3477, Division, Bridge Defense, 2, 3 p. m., Jan. 5, 1918.

The designation as Acting Detective Sergeant, First Grade, of the following member of the force assigned to the Detective Bureau, was revoked and he was designated as Acting Detective Sergeant, Second Grade, assignment to duty in office of the Mayor, discontinued, to take effect 2 p. m., Jan. 5, 1918; John J. M. Phelan, assigned to Main Office, Detective Bureau.

JANUARY 8.

Granted—Application of Mary Siems, widow of Patrolman Frederick L. Siems, for continuance of allowance from the Police Relief Fund, \$120, granted, payable in monthly installments of \$10. Application of Patrolman Martin H. Delano, 38th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department, for the arrest of a deserter. Application of Patrolman Joseph Sullivan, 15th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department, for the arrest of a deserter. Application of Patrolman Patrick Kiernan, 28th Precinct, for permission to ac-

cept reward of \$100, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the U. S. Post Office Department, for the arrest and conviction of person charged with robbing mail boxes. Application of Patrolman Albert J. Farrington, 158th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter. Application of Sergeant Joseph Herzog, 150th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$100, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of two deserters.

Mask Ball Permit Granted—Herman W. Laegeu, Ebling Casino, Bronx, Jan. 19, \$25.

Accepted—Resignation of John Watkins, Jr., Stenographer to 2d Deputy Commissioner, effective 5 p. m., Jan. 8, 1918.

The following resignation was accepted: Probationary Patrolman Rudolph A. Peters, Shield No. 9140, Training School, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 7, 1918.

JANUARY 9.

Cambridge Livingston was duly appointed Third Deputy Commissioner, in the Police Department of The City of New York, Jan. 9, 1918.

Granted—Application of Patrolman John Pitt, 146th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter.

Runner License Granted—Henry Gerber, 952 Aldus st., from Jan. 11, 1918, to Jan. 10, 1919, fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—Michael Goldberg, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 19, \$25; Adolph Suesskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 12, \$25; Adolph Suesskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Jan. 10, \$25; Henry McCaplan, Manner Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 12, \$25.

Accepted—Resignation of Elizabeth M. Tapley, Hollerith Machine Tabulator, effective this date.

Mark A. Perlof was appointed permanently as Bookkeeper, effective as of Jan. 7, 1918, his services while on probation having been satisfactory.

JANUARY 10.

The following named Probationary Patrolmen were appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, effective 12 midnight, Jan. 12, 1918, their conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory: James F. Austin, Joseph A. Bondanza, Maurice Cleary, Cornelius A. Daly, Robert Daly, Edwin V. Devine, Edward Egenberger, Jr., Charles T. Fischer, Jr., Francis J. Gallagher, Lewis L. Gross, John J. Kelly, John H. Kolb, William J. Lock, Patrick F. Maguire, Rosario Micciancio, Chas. T. Milnerstadt, Jr., Jas. J. McAlon, Eug. A. McNally, Wm. O'Dwyer, Geo. N. Relyea, John Beckroge, Jr., James P. Bree, Patrick Costello, Martin Daly, Simon Denker, Michael J. Dillon, Alphonse Falise, David Frank, James Griffin, Francis B. J. Kelly, Richard A. Kelly, Charles R. Launey, Samuel Marks, Richard T. Mad-

den, Henry Milan, Patrick Mitchell, Alexander C. McCoy, William O'Connell, Jas. P. O'Neill, Edward G. Renschler, Louis G. Rieger, Ferdinand J. Schaeel, Walter Shields, William T. Whalen, Thomas F. Walsh, Harold Lee, Thomas F. Haughey, Michael Richter, Harry Singer, Edward A. Policke, James J. Robb, William C. Seubert, Walter E. Weber, James J. Wrynn, John J. Moriarty, Peter J. Kelly, John J. Gorman, Thomas F. Gannon, Harry Reiman, Gaetano Christiano, Edwin C. Johnson.

Probationary Patrolman Benj. Nachmann was appointed Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York, effective 12 midnight, Jan. 15, 1918, his conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory.

The following named persons were appointed as Temporary Clerks, with compensation at the rate of \$840 per annum, for a period not to exceed six months in all from the dates of their original appointment, the Municipal Civil Service Commission having on Jan. 7, 1918, approved such temporary employment under the provisions of clause 1 of Rule XII: Eleanor C. Lubben, temporary employment terminates Feb. 19, 1918; Christine Hopkins, temporary employment terminates Feb. 19, 1918; Edith E. Popplewell, temporary employment terminates March 3, 1918; Selma E. Rosen, temporary employment terminates April 15, 1918; Caroline Carsten, temporary employment terminates April 15, 1918; Madeline G. Macklin, temporary employment terminates April 15, 1918; Susan Ellis, temporary employment terminates May 25, 1918.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Jno. H. Mehrtens, 26th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter. Application of Patrolman Francis E. Beston, 7th District, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—Isaac Bern, Congress Hall, Brooklyn, March 2, \$10; John F. Mullen, Webster Hall, Manhattan, Jan. 15, \$25.

JANUARY 11.

Granted—Application of A. D. S. Patrick J. Knowles, D. B., for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter. Application of Patrolman Frederick C. Meyer, 163d Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of two deserters. Permission to A. D. S. Charles B. McNally, to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter.

The following members of the force were relieved and dismissed from the police force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and were awarded the following pension: Lieutenant, to take effect 3 p. m., Jan. 10, 1918: Edward F. Stringer, 161st precinct, on his own application, at \$1,225 per annum; appointed Feb. 7, 1889. Patrolman, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 10, 1918: Patrick Brogan, Shield No. 1109, 6th precinct, on his own application, at \$750 per annum; appointed April 24, 1874.

The following resignation was accepted: Probationary Patrolman Rudolph A. Peters, Shield No. 9140, Training School, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 7, 1918. Lieutenant, to take effect 3 p. m., Jan. 10, 1918: Edward F. Stringer, 161st precinct, on his own application, at \$1,225 per annum; appointed Feb. 7, 1889. Patrolman, to take effect 12 p. m., Jan. 10, 1918: Patrick Brogan, Shield No. 1109, 6th precinct, on his own application, at \$750 per annum; appointed April 24, 1874.

The employment of the following named person as Special Patrolman was discontinued: Gustave Schuster, Shield No. 3481, Division, Bridge Defense 6, 8 a. m., Jan. 7, 1918.

JANUARY 12.

Granted—Anna M. Roberts, widow of Patrolman Edward M. Roberts, an allowance of \$240 from the Police Relief Fund, payable in monthly installments of \$20.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Florence J. Driscoll, Shield No. 3771, 13th precinct, at 2:30 p. m., January 10, 1918.

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JANUARY 13.

Granted—Anna M. Roberts, widow of Patrolman Edward M. Roberts, an allowance of \$240 from the Police Relief Fund, payable in monthly installments of \$20.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Terrence Shields, Shield No. 1427, 33rd precinct, at 12:10 a. m., Jan. 12, 1918.

The resignations of the following named Special Patrolman in the employ of the Police Department were accepted: Frederick Feuerhahn, Shield No. 3480, Division, Bridge Defense 5, 12 p. m., Dec. 30, 1917; Joseph F. Mattes, Shield No. 1982, Division, Bridge Defense 5, 12 p. m., Dec. 31, 1917; Herbert Balser, Shield No. 1568, Marine Division (2d District), 8 a. m., Jan. 1, 1918; Arthur V. Aplustilo, Shield No. 2255, 33d precinct (4th District), and Edwin B. Slater, Shield No. 3490, Division, Bridge Defense 9, 12 p. m., Jan. 1, 1918; Robert E. Cook, Shield No. 1924, Division, Bridge Defense 2, 12 p. m., Jan. 2, 1918; Francis J. McCaffrey, Shield No. 970, Division, Bridge Defense 3, and Edwin B. Slater, Shield No. 3490, Division, Bridge Defense 9, 12 p. m., Jan. 4, 1918; William J. Darwin, Shield No. 2074, Division, Bridge Defense 3, and Edward A. Carragher, Shield No. 1960, 21st precinct (3d District), 12 p. m., Jan. 5, 1918; Wm. H. Caulfield, Shield No. 998, Division, Bridge Defense 3, and Edward M. Two-

hill, Shield No. 3466, Division, Bridge Defense 8, 12 p. m., Jan. 6, 1918. F. H. BUGHER, Police Commissioner.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Report for Week Ended Dec. 29, 1917. Division of Audit and Accounts—Orders Nos. 4101 to 4144, inclusive, were issued, 43 requisitions were received and acted upon, 10 requisitions, including 73 vouchers, amounting to \$38,302.57, were drawn on the Comptroller.

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Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

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Edward Polak, Register.

**SHERIFF.** 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.** Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 776 Tremont.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

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

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.** Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.** 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.** 2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway. Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

*Borough of Richmond.*

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton. Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

*COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.*

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

*MUNICIPAL COURTS.*

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

*Borough of Manhattan.*

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 3450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—360 W. 125th 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 rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd 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., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

*Borough of Richmond.*

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

*COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.*

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesdays of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesdays of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

*CHILDREN'S COURT.*

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 117 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8911 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

*SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.*

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

*Second Judicial Department.*

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

*SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.*

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

*SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.*

County Court House. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

*SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.*

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 3460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

*Queens County.*

County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part 1 on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

*Richmond County.*

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

**BOARD MEETINGS.**

*Board of Aldermen.*

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

*Commissioners of Sinking Fund.*

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

*Board of Revision of Assessments.*

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary, JOHN KORB, Secretary.

*Board of Appeals.*

The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

*Board of Standards and Appeals.*

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m. RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

*Board of City Record.*

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

*Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.*

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

FREDERICK H. BUGHER, Commissioner.

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

FREDERICK H. BUGHER, Commissioner.

*DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.*

*Proposals.*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRONZE AND IRON CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is before June 30, 1918.

Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

1223 NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 12, 1918.

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

*DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.*

*Proposals.*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department, Departments of Public Charities; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount awarded.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

*BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.*

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

*FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS DRENNAN, Commissioner.*

*DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GELL, Commissioner.*

*DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, 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.*

**DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

3d floors leading to 3-story building; firm carries from 1 to 5 bales of excelsior in packing room on 2d floor, main supply being in separate building; on 3d floor is supply of moss, hair and upholstery material; 6 men are employed on 5th floor; on this floor are two gallons of turpentine in tin cans; 5 to 7 gallons shellac in jugs; 5 to 7 gallons benzine in tin cans and 50 to 60 gallons varnish in metal dipping tanks with metal covers. Main supply of combustibles kept in separate building.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as larger part of combustibles are kept on top floor and occupancy above the 3d floor but 12, waive order on condition that the supply of combustibles on these floors be kept at a minimum, all waste material be either burned or removed from building each day, same not to be allowed to accumulate on floor; that main supply of combustibles be kept in separate building, and further, that a man be kept permanently gathering and removing waste material.

(9) Premises affected, Johnstown, 29 North Market st.; appellant, J. H. Decker, Sons & Co. 4—Additional exit. 5—Prohibit occupancy. 6—Fire alarm system. 3- and 4-story building; divided lots; sprinkler; unapproved fire alarm system; no combustibles; occupancy, 43; above 1st floor, 29; above 2d floor, 20; exits, interior stairway 1st to 4th floors in 4-story portion; 2 interior stairways 1st to 3d floors in 3-story portion; three means of exit from each floor but 4th floor; 4th floor measures 40 by 25 feet and used for storage of packing cases and old equipment; visited by one man occasionally.

Recommendation: Acceptance of fire escape as exit while occupancy remains unchanged.

(10) Premises affected, Schenectady, Villa rd., rear; appellant, Mica Insulator Co. 1—Additional means of exit. (12-5-17) 3-story building; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; 3 to 4 persons engaged at handling stoves and assembling same; exits, one interior stairway and imperfect fire escape on rear; no egress from roof; exits remote.

Recommendation: Acceptance of fire escape as exit while occupancy remains unchanged.

(11) Premises affected, Minetto, (Sizer Building); appellant, Columbia Mills, Inc. 4—Additional exit. (2-21-17) 1, 2- and 3-story buildings; no fire alarm; sprinkler installed; no combustibles; occupancy, 19; above 1st floor, 1; above 2d floor, 1; exit, in 3-story building one interior unenclosed wooden stairway; 2-story building has wooden stairway along easterly wall.

Recommendation: That stairway erected along easterly side of 3-story building, same to be fireproof enclosed, connecting "Sizer Building" on each floor, present wooden stairway in 3-story section to be removed; as second means of exit from 3-story section, while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, accept stationary iron ladder from 3d floor to ground, accessible from window on each floor on westerly side.

(12) Premises affected, Rochester, 27 East ave.; appellant, David E. Morris. 4—Fireproof windows on course of fire escape. (10-26-17) 3-story miscellaneous factory building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lots; no sprinkler; combustibles; fire alarm system; occupancy, 28; factory, 15; others, 33; above 1st floor, 18; above 2d floor, 15; exits, one interior stairway not enclosed with fireproof partitions, same having been accepted by variation granted May 2, 1917; doors to stairway open out; fire escape on south, some of the openings on the course of which are not fireproofed; doors 6 feet 5 inches high by 2 feet wide; exits remote; openings to which this order refers are on ground floor and small in area; 1st floor restaurant; 2d floor pool room; 3d floor factory.

Recommendation: Waival of order to fireproof the small windows on ground floor on course of fire escape.

(13) Premises affected, Rochester, 319 W. Main st.; appellant, Probst Realty Co. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. (12-31-17) 3-story fireproof factory and storage building; open lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 16; factory, 7; other, 9; above 1st floor, 7; above 2d floor, 7; one interior stairway enclosed fireproof; doors open out, but are not self-closing; perfect fire escape on westerly side, with fireproof openings 5 feet 6 inches high by 28 inches wide; exits remote; no egress from roof; wholesale paper warehouse and manufacture of paper bags; 7 employees on 3d floor, north end; 2d floor storage; fire escape has door at 3d floor to roof of two-story building on west and another escape to grade from said roof.

Recommendation: Acceptance of present exits.

(14) Premises affected, Rochester, 165 North Water st.; appellant, Rochester Power Co. 2—Additional exit. (1-8-15) 6-story nonfireproof building; open lots; section 8-3-a sprinkler; no combustibles; fire alarm signal system installed; occupancy, 247; above 1st floor, 236; above 2d floor, 226; exits, one interior stairway enclosed with fireproof partitions, doors to which open out and are self-closing; imperfect fire escape on west, openings to which are nonfireproof; exits remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Acceptance of fire escape as second means of exit if balconies and stairs be screened to a height of 5 feet, one window on course of each balcony to be changed to a nonfireproof door opening out so as not to obstruct

the balcony, and measuring 2 by 6 feet; in lieu of fireproof openings accept a sufficient number of sprinkler heads over the openings to balconies on all floors to provide an adequate water curtain.

(15) Premises affected, Rochester, 36 St. Paul st.; appellant, Cox Realty Co. Doors to stairway enclosure to swing outwardly. To swing these doors outwardly would obstruct the passageway unless each door were vestibuled.

Recommendation: Accept doors as now constructed until the adoption of the Code covering exit facilities from buildings used for mercantile and factory purposes.

(16) Premises affected, Rochester, Aquaduct st.; appellant, Rochester Railway & Light Co. Additional exit. (2-1-17) 5-story building; open lots; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; 3 to 4 persons engaged at handling stoves and assembling same; exits, one interior stairway and imperfect fire escape on rear; no egress from roof; exits remote.

Recommendation: Acceptance of fire escape as exit while occupancy remains unchanged.

(17) Premises affected, Syracuse, 318-324 Pearl st.; appellant, Rogers & Hilton. Fire alarm system; fire drills. (2-21-17) 3-story building; nonfireproof; open lots; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; exits, fire escape erected according to plan approved by this department and an unenclosed interior wooden stairway; basement used as storehouse and but one person employed therein; 1st floor has 12 employees; 2d floor, 3d floor, 15.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as there is no inflammable material and occupancy above the 1st floor is but 33, accept a Class "B" system.

(18) Premises affected, Troy, 261 River st., rear; appellant, R. C. Reynolds. Enclose stairway fire resisting. Provide additional means of exit. 6-story nonfireproof; open lots; no sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 16; 8 on factory work; above 1st floor, 2; above 2d floor, 1; exits, one interior stairway not enclosed with fire-resistant partitions; doors open out but are not self-closing; 2d floor rear building at same level as 1st floor of main building.

Recommendation: Acceptance of doorway unenclosed and horizontal exits on 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th floors while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

AND IT APPEARING THAT THERE ARE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES AND UNNECESSARY HARDSHIPS IN COMPLYING WITH THE STRICT PROVISIONS OF LAW AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE INDUSTRIAL CODE, ON THE PREMISES NOTED ABOVE, AND THAT IN GRANTING THE VARIATIONS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW WILL BE OBSERVED AND PUBLIC SAFETY SECURED; AND

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT EACH OF THE APPELLANTS HEREIN HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT THIS TIME AND PLACE IF HE SO DESIRED, AND SUCH OF THE APPELLANTS WHO APPEARED HAVING BEEN HEARD BY THE COMMISSION, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION THAT THE VARIATIONS NOTED IN EACH OF THE CASES SET FORTH ABOVE BE AND THEY HEREBY ARE GRANTED TO THE APPELLANTS FOR THE PREMISES NOTED, AND THAT SUCH VARIATIONS BE EFFECTIVE ONLY DURING THE TIME THAT THE CONDITIONS REMAIN AS OF THIS DATE.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPARED THE FOREGOING COPY OF A RESOLUTION WITH THE ORIGINAL THEREOF, DULY ADOPTED BY THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, AND DULY FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COMMISSION, AND THAT THE SAME IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AND TRANSCRIPT OF SAID RESOLUTION AND OF THE WHOLE THEREOF.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan, a description of which is indicated thereby and by the assessment rolls, and the tax liens thereon, which are to be sold, is as follows:

Location and Description of Property.		Assessed to (This Name Appears Upon the Tax and Assessment Rolls).	Taxes. Year of Levy. Amount.
Lien No.	New Description.		
9054	5 1500 2	5th Avenue E. 88th and 89th Sts.	Philip Livingston 1914, 2d hf. \$2,447.50

Dated, New York, November 28, 1917.

This notice applies to arrears as of November 15, 1917.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York. n28,d5,12,19,26,j2,9,16,23,30,f6,13,20,27,m6

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements Upon Lands and Tenements Within That Part of the City of New York Now Known and Described as the Borough of The Bronx, Embraced in Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 (Formerly 24th Ward Annexed Territory).

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5, of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, embraced in Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 (formerly 24th Ward Annexed Territory), as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which become a lien and were due and payable prior to March 15th, 1917 (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year 1916, and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March 4th, 1917, inclusive), with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March 15th, 1917, will be sold at Public Auction at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, fourth floor, Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the 15th day of March, 1918 (i. e., the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to 1916, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March 4, 1917).

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

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The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the 15th day of March, 1918 (i. e., the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to 1916, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March 4, 1917).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March 15th, 1917, will be sold at Public Auction at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, fourth floor, Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for

of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Jan. 15, 1918. j21,31

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, af-  
fected by the following assessments for LOCAL  
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF  
BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 AND 17.  
REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at the following  
locations: CHESTER ST., Nos. 202 and 204;  
CLAY ST., No. 81; DIAMOND ST., No. 101;  
FRANKLIN ST., Nos. 42 and 238 and 240 and  
the southeast corner of Freeman st.; FREE-  
MAN ST., No. 145; FULTON ST., No. 2139  
and 2141 and the northwest corner of Sackman  
st.; GREENPOINT AVE., No. 179; JAVA ST.,  
No. 191; KENT AVE., Nos. 90 and 303 and  
305, and the southeast corner of N. 9th st.;  
MANHATTAN AVE., No. 406; MEEKER AVE.,  
Nos. 2 to 8; MILTON ST., northwest corner of  
Manhattan ave.; MESEROLE AVE., northeast  
corner of Franklin st.; METROPOLITAN  
AVE., Nos. 432 and 466, and southeast corner  
of Marcy ave.; NEWELL ST., Nos. 45 to 49;  
ST. MARKS AVE., No. 1615; SOMERS ST.,  
Nos. 70, 70½, 72½ and 74; S. 1ST ST., No.  
325, and northeast corner of Rodnet st.; S. 2D  
ST., Nos. 275 and 277; SUTTER AVE., Nos.  
326 to 332, and southeast and southwest corners  
of Watkins ave.; WYTHE AVE., Nos. 350 and  
352, and southwest corner of S. 2d st.; 14TH  
AVE., No. 4301, and south corner of 43d st.;  
51ST ST., Nos. 349; 53D ST., No. 539; 55TH  
ST., No. 565. Area of assessment affects prop-  
erty in front of which the work was done.  
SECTION 5.

CARROLL ST.—PAVING, from Albany ave.  
to 270 feet west of Albany ave. Area of as-  
sessment affects blocks 1286 and 1293.

SECTION 16.  
DURYEA PL.—REGULATING, GRADING  
AND CURBING, from Flatbush ave. to E. 22d  
st. Area of assessment affects block 5132.

35TH ST.—PAVING, from 14th ave. to  
West st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5350  
and 5351.

SECTION 17.  
10TH AVE.—PAVING, from 68th st. to Bay  
Ridge Parkway. Area of assessment affects  
blocks 5764, 5765, 5771, 5772.

SECTION 18.  
86TH ST.—REGULATING AND GRADING  
SIDEWALK SPACES, between 3d and 5th  
aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6034,  
6035, 6044 and 6045.

SECTION 19.  
SEWER BASIN on 17TH AVE., at the south  
corner of 80th st. Area of assessment affects  
blocks 6284.

20TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING,  
CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 76th and  
78th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks  
6239, 6240, 6250 and 6251.

SECTION 20.  
AVENUE H—SEWER, from Ocean ave.  
westward about 150 feet. Area of assessment  
affects blocks 6694 and 6703.

SECTION 23.  
E. 36TH ST.—SEWER, from Avenue L to  
Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects  
blocks 7653 and 7654.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE  
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller  
of the City of New York hereby gives public  
notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court  
and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection  
of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for  
OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the  
following named avenue and street and road in  
the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

EXPLANATORY NOTE:  
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.  
o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise  
clearly fixed.  
All distances normal to feet and are to be measured of right  
angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.  
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer  
Room 1347, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT  
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO  
ST. JAMES ST.  
FROM MAURICE AVE. TO BROADWAY AND  
CORONA AVE.  
FROM MAURICE AVENUE TO BROADWAY  
BOROUGH OF QUEENS  
New York, Sept. 27, 1915.  
T. M. [Signature]  
Chief Engineer

SCALE  
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B-4536

The above entitled assessment was entered on  
the day hereinbefore given in the Record of  
Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for  
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of  
Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and  
unless the amount assessed for benefit on any  
person or property shall be paid on or before  
March 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date  
of said entry of the assessment, interest will be  
collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum  
per annum, to be calculated from ten days after  
the date of entry to the date of payment, as pro-  
vided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater  
New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Col-  
lector of Assessments and Arrears at his office  
in the Municipal Building, Court House Square,  
L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours  
of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12  
noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Jan. 11, 1918. j16,26

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, af-  
fected by the following assessments for LOCAL  
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN:

SECTION 1.  
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in  
front of No. 192 SOUTH ST. Area of as-  
sessment affects Lot 9, Block 251.

SECTION 2.  
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in  
front of No. 136 GREENE ST. Area of as-  
sessment affects Lot 5, Block 513.

SECTION 4.  
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in  
front of No. 304 W. 43D ST. Area of as-  
sessment affects Lot 36, Block 1033.

SECTION 5.  
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in  
front of No. 311 E. 41ST ST. Area of as-  
sessment affects Lot 6, Block 1334.

SECTION 7.  
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in  
front of No. 617 W. 127TH ST. Area of as-  
sessment affects Lot 10, Block 1995.

The above assessments were certified to the  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the  
provisions of section 391 of the Greater New  
York Charter.

— that the above assessments were entered Jan.  
11, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments  
kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments  
and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments  
and of Water Rents, and unless the amount  
assessed for benefit on any person or property  
shall be paid on or before March 12, 1918, which  
is sixty days after the date of said entry of

The above assessments were confirmed by the  
Board of Assessors on Jan. 15, 1918, and en-  
tered Jan. 15, 1918, in the Record of Titles of  
Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Col-  
lection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes  
and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless  
the amount assessed for benefit on any person  
or property shall be paid on or before March  
16, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of  
said entry of the assessment, interest will be  
collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum  
per annum to be calculated from ten days after  
the date of entry to the date of payment, as pro-  
vided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater  
New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Col-  
lector of Assessments and Arrears at his office  
in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brook-  
lyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.,  
and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Jan. 15, 1918. j21,31

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE  
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of  
the City of New York hereby gives public  
notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court  
and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection  
of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for  
OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the  
following named street and road in the BOR-  
OUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 12.  
W. 239TH ST.—OPENING, from Broadway  
to Review pl. Confirmed Dec. 12, 1917; en-  
tered Jan. 14, 1918. Area of assessment in-  
cludes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments  
and premises situate and being in the  
Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New  
York, which, taken together, are bounded and  
described as follows, viz.:

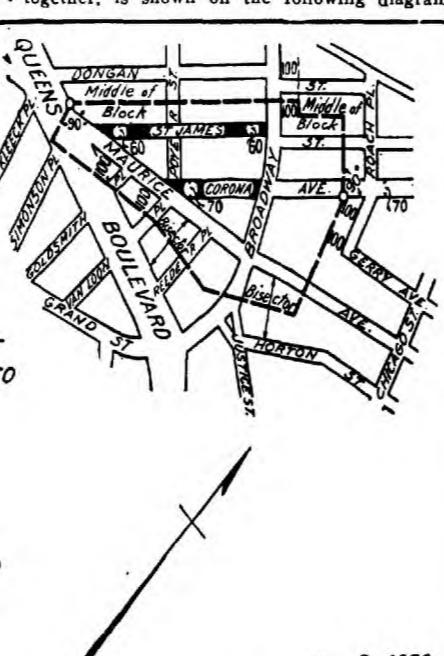
Bounded on the north by a line distant 100  
feet northerly from and parallel with the north-  
easterly line of W. 239th st., the said distance  
being measured at right angles to W. 239th st.; on  
the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from  
and parallel with the easterly line of Review pl.,  
the said distance being measured at right angles  
to Review pl.; on the south by a line distant 100  
feet southerly from and parallel with the south-  
easterly line of W. 239th st., the said distance  
being measured at right angles to W. 239th st., and  
on the west by the easterly line of Broadway.

The above entitled assessment was entered on  
the day hereinbefore given in the Record of  
Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for  
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of  
Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and  
unless the amount assessed for benefit on any  
person or property shall be paid on or before  
March 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date  
of said entry of the assessment, interest will be  
collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum  
per annum to be calculated from ten days after  
the date of entry to the date of payment, as pro-  
vided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater  
New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Col-  
lector of Assessments and Arrears at his office  
in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast  
corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of  
the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12  
noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Jan. 14, 1918. j18,29

SECOND WARD.

OPENING AND EXTENDING ST. JAMES  
ST. AND CORONA AVE., from Maurice ave. to  
Broadway. Confirmed Dec. 24, 1917. Entered  
Jan. 11, 1918. Area of assessment includes all  
those lands, tenements and hereditaments and  
premises situate and being in the Borough of  
Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken  
together, is shown on the following diagram:



The date of entry to the date of payment, as pro-  
vided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater  
New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Col-  
lector of Assessments and Arrears at his office  
in the Municipal Building, Court House Square,  
L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours  
of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12  
noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Jan. 11, 1918. j16,26

the date of entry to the date of payment, as pro-  
vided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater  
New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Col-  
lector of Assessments and Arrears at his office  
in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor,  
Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and  
2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, Jan. 11, 1918. j16,26

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COM-  
PANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon  
the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and  
Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers,  
maintenance, dredging, construction of parks,  
parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels,  
aquaeducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing,  
etc.

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pav-  
ement.

Two companies will be required on any and  
every bond up to amount authorized by letter

of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated  
Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the Board of Trustees, in the office of the  
General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue  
Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st., Manhattan),  
until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND  
MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR  
VARIOUS IRON WORK AND SCREENS TO  
BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED ON  
THE WARD BALCONIES OF FORDHAM  
HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT SOUTHERN  
BOULEVARD AND CROTONA AVE., BOR-  
OUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW  
YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all  
the work included under this contract is forty-five  
(45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful per-  
formance of the contract will be fifteen hundred  
dollars (\$1,500). (Bonds not required with  
bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and  
consideration of a bid a deposit of seventy-five  
dollars (\$75) must be made with the department  
in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater  
New York Charter, as explained in general in-  
structions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms pre-  
pared by the department.

No bid after it shall have been deposited with  
the department will be allowed to be withdrawn  
for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract  
awarded as soon after the opening of bids as  
practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and  
Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND  
ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
M. D., President.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

SECTION 12.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the Board of Trustees, in the office of the  
General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue  
Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st., Manhattan),  
until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND  
MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR  
THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STRUC-  
TURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK, METAL  
WORK, PIPING, CARPENTRY, PAINTING,  
HARDWARE, ASH HOIST AND OTHER  
WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE  
DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF NEW  
AREAS AND ASH HOIST IN THE  
POWER HOUSE AT HARLEM HOSPITAL,  
SITUATED AT 136TH AND 137TH STS.,  
AND LENOX AVE., BOROUGH OF MAN-  
HATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all  
the work included under this contract is sixty (60)  
consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful per-  
formance of the contract will be Eleven Hundred  
Dollars (\$1,100). (Bonds not required with  
bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and  
consideration of a bid a deposit of Fifty-five  
dollars (\$55) must be made with the department  
in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater  
New York Charter, as explained in general in-  
structions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms pre-  
pared by the department.

No bid after it shall have been deposited with  
the department will be allowed to be withdrawn  
for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract  
awarded as soon after the opening of bids as  
practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and  
Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND  
ALLIED HOSP

rate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per yard, 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 may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MACSTAY, Acting Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 18, 1918. *j19,30*

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

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918,** FOR THE REPAIR OF SEWER IN 76TH ST., BETWEEN MADISON AND 5TH AVES.

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

Item 1—181.9 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

Item 2—14 spurs for house connections.

Item 3—1 manhole, complete.

Item 4—5 cubic yards of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.

Item 5—54 cubic yards of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.

Item 6—1 cubic yard of concrete.

Item 7—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 8—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.

Item 9—12,500 feet B. M. of timber for sheeting and bracing.

Item 10—90 square yards of permanent roadway pavement (all kinds), restored.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the repairs to sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Jan. 19, 1918. *j19,31*

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918,**

NO. 1. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of the security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 19, 1918. *j19,31*

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 CASES OF SECOND GRADE TOILET PAPER.

Deliveries to be made in 100-case lots, as required, to the storeroom, County Court House, Chambers st., Manhattan.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be on or before Oct. 1, 1918.

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 (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of second grade toilet paper, per case containing 100 rolls, each roll containing 2,000 sheets, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Jan. 14, 1918. *j14,25*

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918,**

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY-TWO HUNDRED (5,200) TONS LIMESTONE DUST.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (11,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALTIC WEARING SURFACE SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND (330,000) GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid for Contracts Nos. 5 and 6, samples as required by the specifications attached to Contracts Nos. 5 and 6.

CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

CONTRACT NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, 3 INCHES WIDE BY 3 1/2 INCHES DEEP, WATER-GAS-TAR SPECIFICATIONS.

CONTRACT NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) WOOD PAVING BLOCKS 3 INCHES WIDE BY 3 1/2 INCHES DEEP.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the foregoing contracts.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 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 annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested.

Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, Jan. 14, 1918. *j14,25*

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FOUR-WHEEL MOTOR-DRIVEN TRACTOR FOR WATER TOWER NO. 3.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be read from the total and awards, if made, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KEROSENE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 4; Mathematics, 3; Experience, 3; 70 per cent. is required on Experience, 70 per cent. on all. The examination in Mathematics will include calculations employed in the handling of actuarial problems, algebra and the use of logarithms.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

**Duties**—Assisting in the adjustment of crude mortality rates prepared from tabulations in the computing department; constructing computation columns; preparing annuity values and present values of pension benefits and working tables.

**Requirements**—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in the actuarial department of a life insurance company or similar institution in positions involving the actual performance of duties like those described above, or other experience tending to qualify them for this work. Candidates must be acquainted with mathematics as applied in actuarial work, especially logarithms, interest and annuities. Knowledge of actuarial terms and ability to read symbols and formulae are essential.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months, from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 20 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are two vacancies in the Teachers' Retirement System. Salary, \$1,800.

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.

j14,28 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918,**

for the position of **TELEPHONE OPERATOR (MALE), GRADE 1.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; Duties, 3. General average, 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a general blank.

**Duties**—Are to operate telephone switchboards, to keep records of telephone calls and to perform other incidental clerical work.

**Requirements**—Candidates must be familiar with the operation of the private branch switchboards used by the New York Telephone Company.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$660 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j11,25 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the President of the Borough of Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.**

**NO. 1.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: FORTY-NINE (49) HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.**

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall not be less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per horse, by which the bids will be tested.

**NO. 2.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: 2,300 CWT. OATS, 2,000 CWT. HAY, 360 CWT. BRAN, 360 CWT. STRAW.**

The time for the completion of this contract is three hundred (300) calendar days. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall not be less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid and awards, if any, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Deliveries will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the President of the Borough of Queens.

**NO. 3.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: TWENTY (20) STEEL DUMPING CARTS.**

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall not be less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per cart, 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, to be made to the lowest bidder.

**NO. 4.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF**

**METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: 50 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS, 5 SETS DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS, 50 STREET BLANKETS, 50 STABLE BLANKETS, 100 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.**

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall not be less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules for which he desires to bid, 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, to be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bids, proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### Proposals.

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.**

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, to be made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchasing Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,** Bldg. S. Coler, 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.**

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

### Completion of Assessments.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

### Borough of The Bronx.

5722. Paving Valentine ave. from E. 14th st. to E. 196th st. Affecting Blocks 3300 and 3304.

5728. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 203rd st. from Webster ave. to the New York & Harlem Railroad, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block 3330.

5879. Digging, down, excavating and removing loose and overhanging rock on the east side of Trinity ave., south of Westchester ave. Affecting Block 2623.

5880. Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge ave. between E. 212th st. and Jerome ave.; Jerome ave. between Bainbridge ave. and E. 212th st.; and E. 213th st. between Bainbridge ave. and Jerome ave. Affecting Blocks 3329, 3361 and 3422.

5881. Sewer and appurtenances on the south side of Westchester ave. between Metcalf ave. and Sound View ave. (Clason Point rd.). Affecting Blocks 3741 to 3746.

### Borough of Queens.

5842. Sewer and appurtenances in Ivy st. from Toledo st. to Chicago st., and in Chicago st. from Ivy st. to Horton st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 923, 941 and 942.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

5821. Recurring both sides of 50th st. between 11th ave. and 12th ave. Affecting Blocks 5640 and 5647.

5849. Paving W. 33rd st. from Mermaid ave. to Surf ave. Affecting Blocks 7047 and 7048.

5861. Paving W. 25th st. from Surf ave. to a line about 350 feet south. Affecting Blocks 7069 and 7070.

5862. Paving W. 29th st. from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave. Affecting Blocks 7051 and 7052.

5863. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Stone ave. from Newport st. to New Lots ave. Affecting Blocks 3618, 3629, 3845 and 3855.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 2 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JAMES C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Dated, New York, Jan. 19, 1918.

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**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.

5873. Receiving Basins on Beekman st. at the northwest and northeast corners Gold st.; northwest corner Cliff st.; northeast and southwest corner Pearl st.; and northeast corner Front st. Affecting Blocks 95 and 97 to 100.

5874. Receiving Basins on 8th ave. at the northeast and northwest corners of 142nd st. Affecting Blocks 2028 and 2043.

5875. Receiving Basins on 5th ave. adjacent to the northeast corner 48th st.; southeast corner 55th st.; southeast corner 36th st.; northwest corner 37th st.; northeast corner 40th st.; south-

east corner 41st st.; northwest corner 45th st.; and southwest corner 46th st. Affecting Blocks 839, 865, 1261, 1275, 1284 and 1290.

5876. Receiving Basins on 5th ave. adjacent to the southeast and northwest corners 135th st.; and southeast corner 137th st. Affecting Blocks 1734, 1760 and 1761.

### Borough of The Bronx.

5713. Sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell ave. (Park st.), between E. 149th st. and Westchester ave. Affecting Block 2623.

5721. Paving and curbing Jerome ave. from Kingsbridge rd. to Bainbridge ave. Affecting Blocks 3246, 3317 to 3324, 3324B, 3325, 3326A, 3327A, 3328, 3329, 3361 and 3422.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

5755. Paving 7th ave. from 60th st. to the Sea Beach Railroad. Affecting Blocks 5784, 5785, 5793, 5794 and 5802.

5744. Regulating and Paving Avenue J, between Ocean ave. and Bedford ave. (E. 25th st.). Affecting Blocks 7584 to 7588 and 7602 to 7606.

5810. Regulating, regrading, curbing, flagging and paving Sullivan st. between Bedford ave. and Nostrand ave. Affecting Blocks 1304, 1305, 1307 and 1308.

5822. Paving 15th ave. from 42nd st. to 44th st. Affecting Blocks 5362, 5430, 5600 and 5606.

5835. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue T, from Stillwell ave. to W. 12th st.; W. 13th st., from Avenue S to Avenue T; and Avenue S, from Stillwell ave. to W. 9th st. Affecting Blocks 6667 to 6671, 7075 to 7079, 7092 and 7093.

5837. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 24th ave. from 86th st. to Benson ave. Affecting Blocks 6863 and 6864.

5838. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ditmas ave. from E. 87th st. to Ralph ave.; Ralph ave., from E. 85th st. to Old Canarsie ave., about 180 feet south of Avenue C; and E. 83rd st. from Ditmas ave. to Old Canarsie ave., about 240 feet south of Ditmas ave. Affecting Blocks 4744, 4745, 7907, 7908, 7911, 7917, 7918 and 7820.

5850. Paving 64th st. from New Utrecht ave. to 14th ave. Affecting Blocks 5741 and 5748.

5870. Sewer in Montgomery st. from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave. Affecting Blocks 1295 and 1304.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of

property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between East 213th street and East 214th street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly; from and parallel with the easterly line of Carlisle place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Carlisle place, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Tilden street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tilden street, and on the west by a line midway between Carlisle place and Holland avenue and by the prolongations of the said line.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. j18,29

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on and near the westerly side of SEVENTH AVENUE EXTENSION, between CARMINE STREET and LEROY STREET, in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DATED DECEMBER 24, 1917, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND ON DECEMBER 24, 1917, THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO HAVE THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE TAKEN IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A JURY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, WAS GRANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1000 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 606 OF THE LAWS OF 1915, THE MAP OR SURVEY OF THE LAND TO BE ACQUIRED IN THIS PROCEEDING HAS BEEN DULY FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, AND EACH AND EVERY PARTY AND PERSON INTERESTED IN THE REAL PROPERTY TO BE TAKEN FOR SEWER EASEMENTS IN NORTHLAND BOULEVARD, FROM SOUTH AVENUE TO HARBOR ROAD AND UNION AVENUE TO GRANITE AVENUE; IN MESEREAU AVENUE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO THE STATE ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD; IN MAPLE PARKWAY, FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 113 FEET NORTH OF THE EASEMENT IN NORTHLAND BOULEVARD; IN MELVYN PLACE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO MESEREAU AVENUE, AND FROM WASHINGTON AVENUE TO GRANITE AVENUE; IN MESEREAU AVENUE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO THE STATE ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD; IN MAPLE PARKWAY FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 113 FEET NORTH OF THE EASEMENT IN NORTHLAND BOULEVARD; IN MELVYN PLACE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO MESEREAU AVENUE, AND FROM WASHINGTON AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH; AND IN GRANITE AVENUE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO DIXON AVENUE, IN THE THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND ON ACCOUNT THEREOF, IS HEREBY REQUIRED TO FILE HIS CLAIM, DULY VERIFIED, DESCRIBING THE REAL PROPERTY WHICH THE CLAIMANT OWNS OR IN WHICH HE IS INTERESTED, AND HIS POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, ON OR BEFORE THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, AND TO SERVE ON THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, ROOM 1557, 15TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON OR BEFORE THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, A COPY OF SUCH VERIFIED CLAIM.

DATED, NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. j12,23

Parcel One.

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of 7th avenue, as extended south of West 11th street, distant 130.07 feet as measured southerly along the westerly line of 7th avenue from the intersection of the westerly line of 7th avenue with the southeasterly line of Leroy street; thence southerly and along the westerly line of 7th avenue 30.46 feet; thence westerly and along the northerly line of land described in an ordinance selecting and designating a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 22, 1915, 1.47 feet; thence northerly and along the division line between the properties known as Lots No. 47 and No. 49, and No. 48 and No. 47, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 21.12 feet, thence northeasterly and along the division line between the properties known as Lots No. 20 and No. 47, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 18.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel Two.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of land described in an ordinance selecting and designating a site for an addition to the Carmine Street Bath, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 22, 1915, running thence westerly along said line 27.75 feet, running thence northerly and along the division line between Lots No. 18 and No. 49, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 17.02 feet, running thence easterly and along the division line between the properties known as Lots No. 18 and No. 49, Block 582, Section 2, on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 18.54 feet to the point or place of beginning.

DATED, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New  
York City. j18,29

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### Application to Amend Proceedings.

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 43rd street to Astoria avenue, and 43RD STREET from Ditmars avenue to the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

DATED, NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1918.  
WILLIAM H. WADE, JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j16,26

area of assessment as fixed by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 8th day of June, 1917, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

DATED, BROOKLYN, N. Y., JANUARY 21, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York. j21,31

### Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to sever easements in NORTHLAND BOULEVARD, from South Avenue to Harbor road, and from Union Avenue to Granite Avenue; in MESEREAU AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in MAPLE PARKWAY, for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in MELVYN PLACE, from Northfield Boulevard to Meserreaus Avenue, and from Washington Avenue to Granite Avenue; in MESEREAU AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon Avenue; in Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DATED DECEMBER 24, 1917, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND ON DECEMBER 24, 1917, THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO HAVE THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE TAKEN IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A JURY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, WAS GRANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1000 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 606 OF THE LAWS OF 1915, THE MAP OR SURVEY OF THE LAND TO BE ACQUIRED IN THIS PROCEEDING HAS BEEN DULY FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, AND EACH AND EVERY PARTY AND PERSON INTERESTED IN THE REAL PROPERTY TO BE TAKEN FOR SEWER EASEMENTS IN NORTHLAND BOULEVARD, FROM SOUTH AVENUE TO HARBOR ROAD AND UNION AVENUE TO GRANITE AVENUE; IN MESEREAU AVENUE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO THE STATE ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD; IN MAPLE PARKWAY FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 113 FEET NORTH OF THE EASEMENT IN NORTHLAND BOULEVARD; IN MELVYN PLACE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO MESEREAU AVENUE, AND FROM WASHINGTON AVENUE TO GRANITE AVENUE; IN MESEREAU AVENUE, FROM NORTHLAND BOULEVARD TO DIXON AVENUE, IN THE THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND ON ACCOUNT THEREOF, IS HEREBY REQUIRED TO FILE HIS CLAIM, DULY VERIFIED, DESCRIBING THE REAL PROPERTY WHICH THE CLAIMANT OWNS OR IN WHICH HE IS INTERESTED, AND HIS POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, ON OR BEFORE THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, AND TO SERVE ON THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, ROOM 1557, 15TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON OR BEFORE THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, A COPY OF SUCH VERIFIED CLAIM.

DATED, NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1918.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. j12,23

### Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE from 43rd street to Astoria avenue, and 43RD STREET from Ditmars avenue to the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

DATED, NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1918.  
WILLIAM H. WADE, JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH W. GOODWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j16,26

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AT HIS OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, TREMONT AVE. AND 3RD AVE., UNTIL 10:30 A. M., ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1/4-INCH BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE SCREENINGS.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 850 TONS LIMESTONE DUST OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,500 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT WEARING SURFACE SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GALLONS OF BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (FOR USE HOT).

CONTRACT NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE LUMBER AND CHESTNUT POSTS.

CONTRACT NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

CONTRACT NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF WHITE QUARTZ WASHED PAVING GRAVEL.

CONTRACT NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRITS.

CONTRACT NO. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 425,000 GALLONS ASPHALT ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of each of the foregoing contracts is as directed during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contracts.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of each of the foregoing contracts will be thirty (30) per cent of the total amount for which each contract is awarded.

Each bid for the foregoing contracts must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

NO. 16. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND RESETTING 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:

1,500 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

1,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler and mortar bed on present foundation.

50 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 Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The amount of deposit accompanying bid on contract No. 16 must be \$250 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, gallon, piece, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

j12,24 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either 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 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 the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster at any point, which may be left, but not higher than one 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