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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing on Standard Specifications for Personal Service Covering Skilled Trades.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT on the Personal Service Specifications covering Skilled Trades as outlined in the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board, on the morning of WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917, at 10:30 O'CLOCK, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place those desiring to be heard on the subject are requested to be present.

The Board will also consider at the same time applications for increased compensation submitted on behalf of Machinists, Stokers and Firemen.

Copies of the Report on Personal Service Specifications are on file in the Municipal Reference Library, Room 512, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. j8,17
January 8, 1917.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List Promulgated Jan. 10, 1917.

Promotion to Clerk, Fifth Grade, Department of Education.
Bureau of Auditing and Accounts.

1. Simon Loeb, 4271 Vireo ave., 86.42.
2. James L. Higgins, 231 Jamaica ave., Astoria, L. I., 85.50.
3. Gustav L. Graef, 500 Park ave., 81.10.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPT. 30, 1916.

Financial.

The budget appropriations made to this Department in the several Boroughs for the year 1916 aggregated \$9,121,355.50. Of this amount there was expended during the third quarter of the current year the sum of \$2,264,531.76, which added to the outlay for the first and second quarters (\$4,502,767.10) made a total of \$6,767,298.86, leaving a balance of \$2,354,056.64 for use during the remainder of the year.

Uniformed Force.

On Sept. 30, 1916, the membership of the uniformed force in all Boroughs was 5,025. Included in this number are 74 Chief Officers, ten of whom are Medical Officers. There are also 4 Chaplains.

At the close of the quarter there were in service 303 companies, assigned to 44 battalions. There has been an increase of 7 companies as compared with the total in service at the close of the third quarter of 1915.

During the third quarter 3,432 alarms for fire were received, of which 456 were false or unnecessary. For actual fires, 2,976 alarms were received. Of this number 2,339 were confined to the point of starting, and 252 to the buildings in which they originated; 46 extended to other buildings; 334 occurred in places other than buildings, and 5 on vessels in the harbor. The estimated quantity of water used for fire extinguishing purposes was 15,832,028 gallons, 9,398,819 being salt water.

During the quarter 59 uniformed firemen, having satisfactorily completed the

prescribed probationary period of three months, were appointed fourth grade firemen, and 59 appointments as ununiformed firemen on probation were made.

Promotions in the uniformed force, 27 in all, were made during the quarter, as follows:

Engineer of Steamer to Lieutenant, 2; Fireman, first grade, to Engineer of Steamer, 25.

The number of retirements on application was 25, on half-pay. For disability there were 5 retirements on one-half pay and 3 on one-third pay. The aggregate number of retirements was 33, with a total pension allowance of \$25,950, as against 23 for the corresponding period of 1915, with a total pension allowance of \$19,866.66.

There were 452 cases of illness and 147 of injury treated by the Medical Officers, 599 in all, and the time lost from each cause was 7,162 and 2,298 days, respectively, a total of 9,460 days. The aggregate of these cases for the third quarter of 1915 was 620, and the time lost therefrom 10,772 days.

Civilian Force.

The civilian force on Sept. 30, 1916, numbered 813.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

At the close of the third quarter the fire alarm telegraph system in the various boroughs consisted in mileage of cable and conductors in subways and of aerial conductors and circuit mileage (the latter both underground and aerial) as follows

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Richmond.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Total.
Cable in subways.....	155.13	5.36	.43	52.72	11.57	225.21
Conductor in subways..	1,661.38	60.79	14.06	916.38	258.58	2,911.19
Aerial conductor.....	395.17	303.14	397.16	939.79	330.29	2,365.55
Underground circuit....	787.78	35.37	14.	190.61	36.12	1,063.88
Aerial circuit.....	183.79	303.14	397.16	939.79	330.29	2,154.17

During the quarter there were tested at factories 4,114,824 feet of bare and 3,764,134 feet of insulated wire, also 26,170 feet of cable. Field test was made of 323,581 feet of conductor and of 35,548 feet of cable.

Considerable progress has been made during the quarter on various contracts for furnishing feeder cables and feeder terminal boxes for use in connection with the new fire alarm telegraph system, Manhattan.

Fire Prevention.

During the period covered by this report 30,761 inspections were made by the various divisions of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, as against 34,755 for the corresponding period of 1915, a decrease of 3,994, or approximately of 12 per cent. Orders served or mailed totalled 2,646 as against 3,476 for the third quarter of last year, a decrease of 830, or approximately of 24 per cent. These orders covered 6,561 items as against 8,109 for the like period of 1915, a decrease of 1,548, or approximately of 19 per cent.

Orders complied with during the third quarter of 1916 amounted to 3,551, as against 2,422 for the third quarter of 1915, an increase of 1,129, or approximately of 46 per cent. The number of items of orders complied with was 7,940, as against 4,951 for the third quarter of 1915, an increase of 2,989, or approximately of 60 per cent.

It is worthy of note that the number of orders complied with (3,551) exceeded the number of orders served and mailed (2,646) by 905, or something more than 34 per cent.; that the number of orders complied with (7,940) exceeded the number of orders served and mailed (6,561) by 1,379, or something more than 21 per cent.; and that the number of orders pending at the end of the second quarter was 12,535, and at the end of the third quarter 10,660, showing a decrease of 1,875 in the number of orders pending.

Fire Appliances.

During the third quarter in this division, 16,304 inspections were made, 1,476 orders were served or mailed, embracing 2,940 items, and 2,216 orders were complied with, embracing 3,921 items. Plans, 388 in all, for the installation of standpipes, springlers, fire escapes, etc., were filed with this division.

Places of Public Assembly.

The inspection force of the Division of Places of Public Assembly during the third quarter of the current year, made 1,060 original inspections. The reinspections during the same period numbered 2,734, of which 2,010 were of motion picture shows.

The number of orders served or mailed during the quarter was 168, embracing 413 items. Orders to the number of 157 were complied with, covering 314 items.

Combustibles and Explosives.

In the Division of Combustibles, all boroughs, the amount of receipts for licenses and permits was \$55,618, as against \$33,927, for the third quarter of 1915, an increase of \$21,691, or approximately of 64 per cent.

Surveys to the number of 1,204 were made on application to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles and of explosive material.

Blasting operations to the extent of 4,124, were supervised by civilian Inspectors of Blasting attached to this Division, and in 8,056 cases by members of the uniformed force, an aggregate of 12,180. Bombs and suspicious packages to the number of 171 were seized and examined. Orders totalling 1,002 were served or mailed, embracing 3,208 items. Orders to the number of 1,178 were complied with embracing 3,705 items. Inspections totalling 10,663 were made. Permits, 6,481 in all, were issued.

Bureau of Fire Investigation.

In the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, during the third quarter, there were 1,894 fires, with a total estimated loss of \$1,165,382, representing an average loss per fire of \$615.30. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the same period, there were 1,082 fires, with a total estimated loss of \$439,655, and an average loss per fire of \$406.33.

The total estimated loss by fire for the third quarter of the current year was \$1,605,037. During the corresponding period of 1915, the total estimated loss was \$1,181,463, an increase of \$423,574.

The total number of fires for the third quarter of 1916, was 2,976, as against 3,063 during the corresponding period of 1915, a decrease of 87.

The average loss per fire for the third quarter of 1916, was \$539.33, as against \$385.72 for the like period of 1915.

Arson.

During the third quarter of the current year, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, there were 10 arrests for arson, which, with 5 pending from the previous quarter, made 15 cases to be disposed of. Of this number there were 3 convicted and in two cases the Grand Jury failed to indict, leaving 10 cases pending at the end of the quarter—8 awaiting trial and 2 the action of the Grand Jury.

In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the same period, there was 1 arrest for arson, which, with two pending from the preceding quarter, made 3 cases to be disposed of. Of this number there was one convicted, leaving 2 cases pending and awaiting trial at the close of the quarter.

There were in all boroughs 11 arrests for arson in the third quarter of 1916, as against 18 for the corresponding period of 1915, a decrease of 7.

The number of convictions during the third quarter of 1916 was 4 as against 9 for the corresponding period of 1915, a decrease of 5.

Apparatus.

During the period covered by this report, 4 pieces of motor apparatus were delivered under contract, consisting of 1 gasoline propelled and pumping engine and 3 auto hook and ladder trucks.

During the quarter 7 contracts were awarded at an aggregate expense of \$23,871.84, for repairs and alterations to Engine Companies 203, 245, 255, 274, 291, and Hose Co. 3; raising, altering and repairing quarters of Engine Co. 253, and installing new plumbing system, new steam heating engine, heating and hot water supply system thereat, and for repairs to apparatus floors at various company quarters.

Minor repair jobs, 219 in all, were done on buildings by Department mechanics, entailing an expenditure of \$13,242.59, and 62 by open market orders at a cost of \$5,814.93.

Horses.

There were 749 horses in service at the close of the third quarter, as against 960 at the end of the corresponding period of 1915, a decrease of 211, due to the progressive motorization of fire apparatus.

Requisitions.

The number of requisitions received was 5,294, and the number completed and filed, 4,929.

Stores.

During the period covered by this report, 25 requisitions for furniture, linoleum, bedding, rugs, window shades, office cabinets, etc., calling for an expenditure of \$405.10, were turned over to the Division of Stores for investigation, with a resulting saving of \$141.60. There were likewise investigated preliminary to distribution to companies of supplies, 306 requisitions, in which a saving was effected of \$3,133.26. The total saving for the quarter was \$3,274.86.

Contracts executed for furnishing, delivering and installing underground lead covered feeder cables, furnishing, assembling and delivering 110 feeder post terminal boxes, furnishing and delivering semi-bituminous coal for fireboats, motor-driven combination chemical and hose wagons and motor-driven hose wagons, repairs and alterations to various company quarters, painting the outside of hulls and making repairs to fireboats, amounted during the quarter to \$591,179.02.

Joint contracts executed during the same period for furnishing and delivering coal, forage and gasoline, amounted in the aggregate to \$67,082.69.

Contract orders to the number of 177 were issued in the gross sum of \$120,117.55 during the third quarter of 1916. The number of open market orders issued in the same period was 527, representing an expenditure of \$12,914.27.

The number of open market orders issued during the third quarter of 1915, was 709, involving an expenditure of \$27,357.22.

There was thus a decrease of 182 in the number of open market orders during the third quarter of 1916, as compared with the total for the corresponding period of 1915, and a decrease of \$14,444.95, or of 53 per cent.

Appropriations for All Boroughs.

Total amount of budget appropriations for 1916 \$9,121,355 50
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date 6,767,298 86

Balance \$2,354,056 64

Apparatus Companies.

Engine, 187; Hook and Ladder, 99; Hose, 7; Fireboat, 9; Rescue, 1; total, 303.

Officers and Employees, Including Uniformed Force.

Headquarters, 19; Division of Audit and Accounts, 9; Bureau of Fire Extinguishment: Uniformed Force, 5,025; Civilian Force, 72; total, 5,097. Bureau of Fire Prevention: Executive, 3; Inspection, 148; Recording, 61; total, 212. Bureau of Fire Investigation, 33. Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, 201. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies: Purchasing Division, 11; Division of Stores, 11; Division of Buildings, 72; Division of Apparatus, 149; Division of Horses, 24; total, 267. Aggregate all employees, 5,838.

Summary—Uniformed Force, 5,025; Civilian Force, 813; Aggregate, 5,838.

Changes in Personnel.

Appointed—Assistant Electrical Engineer, 1; Assistant Fire Marshal, 1; Inspector of Fire Prevention, 4; Inspector, Electrical, 4; Telegraph Operator (temporary), 1; Cable Tester, 3; Cable Tester (provisional), 1; Cable Tester (emergency), 1; Cable Splicer (temporary), 1; Lineman (temporary), 1; Junior Draftsman (provisional), 8; Junior Draftsman (emergency), 3; Typewriting Copyist, 1; Typewriting Copyist (temporary), 1; Fireman, 4th Grade, 59; Fireman, probationary, 59; total, 149.

Promoted—Engineer of Steamer to Lieutenant, 2; Fireman 1st Grade to Engineer of Steamer, 25; Stoker to Marine Engineer, 6; total, 33.

Retired on Own Application—On One-half Pay—Captain, 3; Lieutenant, 4; Engineer of Steamer, 5; Fireman, 1st Grade, 13; total, 25.

Retired for Disability—On One-half Pay—Fireman, 1st Grade, 5. On one-third Pay—Fireman, 1st Grade, 3.

Retired—Civilian—Laborer, 1.

Resigned—Special Investigator, 1; Engineer Inspector, 1; Inspector of Fire Prevention, 3; Inspector (Electrical), 1; Stenographer and Typewriter, 3; Draftsman, 1; Junior Draftsman (provisional) 5; Junior Draftsman (emergency), 3; Fireman (probationary), 1; Fireman, 4th Grade, 1; Fireman, 1st Grade, 1; total, 21.

Dismissed—Clerk, 1; Fireman, 3rd Grade, 1; Fireman, 1st Grade, 2; total, 4.

Dropped From the Rolls—Junior Draftsman (emergency), 6.

Transferred From Other Departments—Stoker, 7.

Transferred to Other Departments—Inspector of Fire Prevention to Department of Finance as Clerk, 1; Typewriting Copyist to Court of Special Sessions in same capacity, 1; total, 2.

Died—Captain, 1; Fireman, 1st Grade, 6; total, 7.

Died—Retired Officers and Men—Lieutenant, 3; Engineer of Steamer, 1; Fireman, 1st Grade, 3; total, 7.

Died—Relieved—Engineer of Steamer, 1.

Bureau of Chief of Department.**SUMMARY.**

During the quarter 3,432 alarms were received, of which 456 were false or unnecessary. Alarms to the number of 2,976 were received for actual fires. Of those 2,339 were confined to the point of starting; 252 were confined to the buildings in which they originated; 46 extended to other buildings; 5 occurred on vessels in the harbor, and 334 to places other than buildings or vessels.

The following statement shows there was a decrease of 88 fires and an increase of \$423,574 in the estimated loss, as compared with the third quarter of 1915.

Fires—3d quarter 1915, 3,063; 3d quarter 1916, 2,976; decrease, 87. Losses—3d quarter 1915, \$1,181,463; 3d quarter 1916, \$1,605,037; increase, \$423,574.

In the extinguishment of fires 15,832,028 gallons of water were used, 9,398,819 of which were salt water.

On Sept. 30, 1916, the uniformed force consisted of 5,025 members, assigned (with the exception of 74 Chief Officers) to the 303 companies of the 44 battalions. There are also 4 Chaplains.

Board of Medical Officers.

Cases of illness, 452; cases of injury, 147; total, 599. Days lost by illness, 7,162; days lost by injury, 2,298; total, 9,460. Examined as to fitness for probationary appointment, 68; rejected, 3. Examined as to fitness to continue in service, 13. Deaths, 7.

Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Record of Statistics.**SUMMARY OF ALARMS.**

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Transmitted—						
First alarms.....	1,129	614	200	127	45	2,115
Second alarms.....	11	11	1	1	..	24
Third alarms.....	3	4	..	1	..	8
Fourth alarms.....	1	1	..	..	..	2
Fifth alarms.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Automatic F. A. Co....	22	..	..	..	..	22
Consolidated F. A. Co..	14	8	..	..	..	22
Manhattan F. A. Co....	13	7	..	..	..	20
Nat'l Dist. Tel. Co....	31	24	..	2	..	57
Special F. A. Sig. Co...	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals.....	1,225	669	201	131	45	2,271
False Alarms—						
Street boxes.....	48	31	10	4	1	94
Automatic F. A. Co....	22	..	..	..	..	22
Consolidated F. A. Co..	10	2	..	..	..	12
Manhattan F. A. Co....	9	4	..	..	..	13
Nat'l Dist. Tel. Co....	16	6	..	2	..	24
Sp'l F. A. Elec. Sig. Co.	2	..	..	..	..	2
Totals.....	107	43	10	6	1	167
Still alarms.....	548	347	119	123	34	1,171
Fires reported by telephone—						
From citizens.....	365	291	53	47	16	772
From Police Headquarters	68	1	22	7	2	100

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CALLS.

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
For—						
Ambulance.....	50	9	3	..	..	62
Borough Signals.....	74	2	..	1	..	77
Engine Companies.....	167	153	40	62	14	436
Hook and Ladder Co.'s	165	135	24	55	10	389
Hose Wagon.....	8	..	..	13	5	26
Insurance Patrol.....	6	..	..	..	..	6
Rescue Crew.....	9	2	..	..	..	11
Totals.....	479	301	67	131	29	1,007
Messages sent.....	4,140	2,704	412	1,096	926	9,278
Messages received.....	6,461	2,753	892	786	859	11,751

Bureau of Fire Prevention.**SUMMARY COMPARISONS.****Orders and Order Letters Served and Mailed.**

Division.	1916.	1915.	
Fire Appliances.....	1,476	2,306	Decrease.. 830
Combustibles.....	1,002	1,133	Decrease.. 131
Public Assembly.....	168	37	Increase.. 131
	2,646	3,476	Decrease.. 830
A decrease of approximately 24 per cent.			
Orders and Order Letters Complied With.			
Fire Appliances.....	2,216	1,636	Increase.. 580
Combustibles.....	1,178	745	Increase.. 433
Public Assembly.....	157	41	Increase.. 116
	3,551	2,422	Increase.. 1,129

An increase of approximately 46 per cent.

Items of Orders and Order Letters Served and Mailed.

Fire Appliances.....	2,940	4,074	Decrease.. 1,134
Combustibles.....	3,208	3,941	Decrease.. 733
Public Assembly.....	413	94	Increase.. 319
	6,561	8,109	Decrease.. 1,548

A decrease of approximately 19 per cent.

Items of Orders and Order Letters Complied With.

Fire Appliances.....	3,921	2,750	Increase.. 1,171
Combustibles.....	3,705	2,093	Increase.. 1,612
Public Assembly.....	314	108	Increase.. 206
	7,940	4,951	Increase.. 2,989

An increase of approximately 60 per cent.

Inspections.

Fire Appliances.....	16,304	14,738	Increase.. 1,566
Combustibles.....	10,663	11,183	Decrease.. 520
Public Assembly.....	3,794	8,834	Decrease.. 5,040
	30,761	34,755	Decrease.. 3,994

A decrease of approximately 12 per cent.

Bureau of Fire Investigation.**COMPARISON BETWEEN THE THIRD QUARTER, YEAR 1915, AND THE THIRD QUARTER, YEAR 1916.**

The report for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1915, shows that there were three thousand and sixty-three (3,063) fires.

The report for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1916, shows that there were two thousand nine hundred and seventy-six (2,976) fires.

Comparison shows a decrease of eighty-eight (87) fires during the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1916.

The total loss on buildings and their contents for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1916, exceeds the loss for the corresponding quarter, 1915, by \$423,574.

Deaths and Injuries at Fires—Deaths, 23; persons injured, 64.

Causes of Deaths at Fires—Children playing with matches, 1; clothing ignited by gas stoves, 3; clothing ignited by stoves, 3; clothing ignited by oil lamp upsetting, 1; clothing ignited by pouring kerosene oil on stove, 2; clothing ignited by match carelessness, 1; clothing ignited by bonfire, 1; clothing ignited for purpose of suicide, 1; explosion of escaping gas, 1; explosion of vapors of gasoline or benzine, 2; suffocated by smoke, 5; not ascertained, 2; total, 23.

Ages of Persons Meeting Death at Fires.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between the ages of 1 and 5 years.....	2	1	3
Between the ages of 5 and 10 years.....	..	3	3
Between the ages of 10 and 20 years.....	..	1	1
Between the ages of 20 and 30 years.....	2	..	2
Between the ages of 30 and 40 years.....	1	5	6
Between the ages of 40 and 50 years.....	1	1	2
Between the ages of 50 and 60 years.....	1	2	3
Between the ages of 60 and 70 years.....	..	1	1
Between the ages of 70 and 80 years.....	..	2	2
Totals.....	7	16	23

RECORDS OF ARRESTS AND DISPOSITION.

Arrests—For Arson, 11; cases pending from previous quarter, 7; total, 18.

Disposition of Cases—Convicted of arson and sentenced, 2; convicted of juvenile delinquency, 2; total, 4.

Acquittals—Grand Jury failed to indict, 2; total, 2.

Pending Action—Awaiting trial on indictment, year 1915, 3; awaiting trial on indictment, year 1916, 7; awaiting action of the Grand Jury, 2; total, 12.

ESTIMATED LOSS, INSURED AND UNINSURED, AND INSURANCES, ALL BOROUGHES.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels..	\$150,910 00	\$116,195 00	\$195,279 00	\$462,384 00
On contents.....	666,065 00	176,837 00	299,751 00	1,142,653 00
Total.....	\$816,975 00	\$293,032 00	\$495,030 00	\$1,605,037 00
Estimated Insurance—				
On buildings and vessels..	\$17,608,780 00	\$15,635,460 00	\$11,900,250 00	\$45,144,490 00
On contents.....	3,019,563 00	4,131,150 00	2,410,585 00	9,561,298 00
Total.....	\$20,628,343 00	\$19,766,610 00	\$14,310,835 00	\$54,705,788 00
Estimated Insured Loss—				
On buildings and vessels..	\$19,985 00	\$9,910 00	\$7,695 00	\$37,590 00
On contents.....	328,390 00	12,835 00	22,133 00	363,358 00
Total.....	\$348,375 00	\$22,745 00	\$29,828 00	\$400,948 00
Number of fires.....	989	975	1,012	2,976
Average loss per fire.....	\$826 06	\$300 54	\$489 16	\$539 33

EXTENT OF LOSS AT FIRES.				
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Nominal or less than \$10.....	370	392	464	1,226
Between \$10 and \$50.....	281	274	251	806
Between \$50 and \$100.....	94	86	75	255
Between \$100 and \$1,000.....	166	158	162	486
Between \$1,000 and \$5,000.....	63	55	41	159
Between \$5,000 and \$10,000.....	8	8	9	25
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	3	2	6	11
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	..	..	1	1
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	3	..	..	3
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	..	..	2	2
Between \$50,000 and \$60,000.....	..	..	..	..
Between \$60,000 and \$70,000.....	..	..	..	..
Between \$70,000 and \$80,000.....	..	..	1	1
Between \$80,000 and \$450,000.....	1	..	..	1
Totals.....	989	975	1,012	2,976

Causes of Fires.		
	Fires.	Loss.
Alcohol, tar, pitch, igniting on stoves, etc.....	4	\$90 00
Ashes (hot) igniting woodwork, etc.....	3	105 00
Bonfires, brush fires, rubbish fires.....	304	16,965 00
Candles, tapers, etc, careless use of.....	123	20,700 00
Children playing with matches or fire.....	173	20,620 00
Chimney fires, fire places, defective flues, sparks from.....	95	5,260 00
Chemicals, combustion or explosion of.....	13	3,530 00
Cigars, cigarettes, smoking pipes, etc, careless use of.....	524	102,455 00
Electric wires, cars, defective insulation, etc.....	157	118,400 00
Fireworks.....	74	38,270 00
stove pipes, etc., heat from.....	98	18,440 00
Stoves, kerosene oil.....	9	3,590 00
Spontaneous combustion, oily rags, waste, etc.....	71	40,520 00
Tar pits igniting in streets, etc.....	15	390 00
Torches, alcohol, gasoline, etc., used by plumbers, etc.....	11	200 00
Films.....	3	175 00
Friction of machinery.....	14	17,270 00
Fumigating, negligence in.....	7	65 00
Gas lights, stoves, ranges, etc., heat from and explosion of.....	160	30,370 00
Incendiary.....	26	7,405 00
Kerosene oil used to start fires.....	2	65 00
Lamps, kerosene oil, alcohol, etc., falling, explosion of.....	37	11,125 00
Lightning.....	24	5,270 00
Malicious mischief.....	59	4,490 00
Matches, careless use of.....	270	46,725 00
Matches gnawed by rats or mice.....	3	330 00
Meats, fats, etc., igniting on stoves, etc.....	45	1,675 00
Metals (hot), igniting woodwork, etc.....	29	13,030 00
Not ascertained.....	406	978,752 00
Not fully ascertained, suspicious.....	50	65,670 00
Rekindling of previous fires.....	1	2,000 00
Sparks from locomotive.....	7	5,735 00
Sparks from another fire.....	1	.....
Stoves, boilers, ranges, etc., hot coals falling from, steam pipes, vapors of Benzine, gasoline, naphtha, etc., igniting.....	158	25,350 00
Total.....	2,976	\$1,605,037 00

Classification of Business Fires—Automobile and automobile supplies, 3; blacksmiths' and wheelwrights' shops, 3; box factories, paper, 1; butchers, wholesale, 5; button factories, 4; carpenter shops, 2; celluloid factories, 1; chemical factories, 8; cigar-cigarette factories, 2; cloak and suit factories, 5; clothing (children's) factories, 5; clothing (men's) factories, 4; clothing (women's) factories, 9; confectionery factories, 2; drugs, wholesale, 2; dyes, ink and colors, factories, 5; electric supplies and fixture factories, 4; feathers, 1; foundries, metal works, machine shops, 9; fur goods factories, 1; furniture and piano factories, 7; glass and mirror factories, 1; groceries, wholesale, 1; hats and caps (men's) factories, 3; hats and caps (women's), 3; laundries, 1; mattress factories, 2; millinery and millinery supplies, 2; newspaper and printing shops, 15; office fixtures factories, 5; oil refineries, 1; paints, oils and varnish factories, 5; paper factories and storehouses, 1; planing mills and box factories, 5; pleating works, 3; raincoat factories, 1; shirt factories, 1; shoe factories, leather goods factories, 13; skirt factories, 1; studios, dentists, 1; studios, photo, 1; toilet articles factories, 1; toys and dolls factories, 4; umbrella factories, 1; underwear factories, 2; waists (ladies) factories, 4; miscellaneous, 44.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Department of Plant and Structures.				
155409	45394 12-22-16		United States Wood Preserving Co.....	\$2,391 61
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
20218	11-17-16		Stump & Walter Co.....	6 50
20265	11-26-16		Otis Elevator Company.....	13 00
158777	8-19-16		John W. Peale.....	18 00
155657	45952 12-26-16		Grand Central Market, Inc.....	496 54
155656	45952 12-26-16		Commission Merchants' Association Inc., assignee of Grand Central Market, Inc.....	8,589 67
155656	45952 12-26-16		Grand Central Market, Inc.....	452 71
Board of Coroners.				
22216	1- 9-17		Jerome F. Healy, Coroner.....	25 00
County Court, Bronx County.				
21368	12-14-16		Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	2 25
Municipal Court of the City of New York.				
22134	1- 9-17		Nicola Prisco.....	8 55
22136	1- 9-17		Francis J. Gilmartin.....	7 00
22141	1- 9-17		Edward M. Cuskley.....	3 10
22147	1- 9-17		Thaddeus Fajella.....	6 80
22151	1- 9-17		James T. Kely, Jr.....	2 65

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
22154		1- 9-17	Joseph P. McCarthy.....	2 50
22145		1- 9-17	Aristide L. B. Carbone.....	2 70
22144		1- 9-17	Levi Nowlin.....	90
22133		1- 9-17	James McAlarney.....	18 30
Supreme Court.				
21520	11-20-16, 12- 4-16	1- 8-17	Library Bureau.....	5 62
21522	12-16-16	1- 8-17	A. P. Little.....	18 00
College of The City of New York.				
22129	12-18-16	1- 9-17	Hugh D. McGrane.....	10 00
22130	1- 2-17	1- 9-17	Hugh D. McGrane.....	30 00
Department of Correction.				
21076	11-22-16	1- 5-17	Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.....	21 80
Department of Education.				
159025		12-29-16	D. J. Carey.....	945 00
21800	11-28-16	1- 9-17	F. H. Kaplan, assignee of L. E. Atherton.....	23 60
20795	8-28-16	1- 4-17	F. E. Folsom Co., assignee of Motta Contracting Co.....	44 00
21801	9-29-16, 11-15-16	1- 9-17	F. E. Folsom Co., assignee of Hermannsen & Co.....	33 75
Department of Finance.				
22437		1-10-17	William M. Darcy, Messenger.....	5 45
Fire Department.				
158830		12-29-16	The Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Co.....	186 91
21272	11-27-16	1- 5-17	Levy Bros.....	80 08
20881	12-16-16	1- 5-17	Ford Motor Company.....	10 48
Department of Health.				
21707	11-23-16	1- 8-17	The American District Telegraph Company.....	60
21216	10-31-16	1- 5-17	M. Reidy.....	9 95
21701	12- 1-16	1- 8-17	William Byrnes.....	11 80
21695	11- 6-16	1- 8-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	6 00
21696	10-24-16	1- 8-17	Joseph Miller.....	4 63
21697	12- 4-16	1- 8-17	J. H. Spanjer & Co.....	2 50
21694	11- 4-16, 11- 6-16	1- 8-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	33 80
21692	11- 8-16	1- 8-17	Richardson & Dutt.....	53
21204	11-13-16	1- 5-17	The Union Stove Works.....	1 86
21691	12- 5-16	1- 8-17	The Caulkins Studios.....	50
21203	11-21-16	1- 5-17	The H. B. Claffin Corporation.....	27 00
21190	11-23-16	1- 5-17	P. W. Valley, Inc.....	41 81
21687	12- 1-16	1- 8-17	Anthony Krayer.....	14 60
21192	7-30-16	1- 5-17	Ward Baking Co.....	1 33
21191	8-31-16	1- 5-17	Ward Baking Co.....	1 82
21720	11-30-16	1- 8-17	The Empire State Dairy Co.....	93 65
21212	5- 1-16	1- 5-17	Reis & O'Donovan, Inc.....	5 02
21623	10-24-16	1- 8-17	John Bellmann.....	23 99
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.				
24123		1- 8-17	Jacob Brenner.....	300 00
Miscellaneous.				
22527		1-10-17	D. Talman Waters, of New York City.....	500,000 00
23016		1-11-17	Kate A. Brennan.....	355 43
23014		1-11-17	Nora A. Hallahan and Daniel P. O'Keefe, as general guardian of Mary Hallahan, Walter J. Hallahan and Margaret V. Hallahan Kriemer.....	97 78
23015		1-11-17	William W. Penfield.....	313 02
22483		1-10-17	Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	136 71
22474		1-10-17	Trustees of the Seventh Infantry Armory Building.....	8,000 00
22461		1-10-17	Dr. Menas S. Gregory.....	400 00
22518		1-10-17	Henry B. Robeson, of New York City.....	300,000 00
22525		1-10-17	Henry B. Robeson, of New York City.....	3,435 62
22528		1-10-17	D. Talman Waters, of New York City.....	5,710 60
22521		1-10-17	Hugh R. Johnston, of New York City.....	200,000 00
22522		1-10-17	Hugh R. Johnston, of New York City.....	2,290 44
22531		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	2,328 77
22537		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	4,500 00
22529		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	2,000,000 00
22530		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	2,000,000 00
22519		1-10-17	Henry B. Robeson, of New York City.....	59,000 00
22520		1-10-17	Hugh R. Johnston, of New York City.....	41,000 00
22517		1-10-17	German Savings Bank in The City of New York.....	500,000 00
22533		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	17,808 40
22523		1-10-17	Henry B. Robeson, of New York City.....	590 20
22526		1-10-17	German Savings Bank in The City of New York.....	5,726 03
22524		1-10-17	Hugh R. Johnston, of New York City.....	410 14
22534		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	5,500 00
22536		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	1,060 00
22535		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	1,922 50
22532		1-10-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain.....	2,328 77
23418		1-12-17	Benedetto, Clark & Nugent, Inc.....	3,000 00
Central Purchase Committee.				
157958	9- 2-16	12-29-16	Shaw, Walker Co., of New York.....	125 20
Department of Parks.				
22185		1- 9-17	Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.....	100 00
Police Department.				
22214		1- 9-17	John L. Mohr.....	4 45
President of the Borough of Manhattan.				
21104	11-13-16, 12-21-16	1- 5-17	David Shuldiner, Inc.....	33 60
21096	8- 3-16	1- 5-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	22 35
21088	12- 7-16	1- 5-17	Keystone Lubricating Company.....	18 00
21062		1- 5-17	Jacob Manneschildt and James M. Vincent.....	129 20
21062		1- 5-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.....	54 13
20687	10-31-16	1- 4-17	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	9 98
158022		12-29-16	Patrick Reilly.....	3,851 02
21100	12-12-16	1- 5-17	W. J. Fitzgerald.....	58 95
21099	12-11-16	1- 5-17	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Company.....	21 00
President of the Borough of The Bronx.				
21170	12-21-16	1- 5-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.....	37 80

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21166	12-27-16	1- 5-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	25 00	20361	11-29-16	1- 2-17	Staten Island Shipbuilding Company..	60 19
21164	12-11-16	1- 5-17	Guaranteed Awning Co., Inc.....	4 50	22106	12-21-16	1- 9-17	E. J. O'Connor	24 55
21172	12-21-16	1- 5-17	Republic Rubber Company of New York City	31 24	158419	11-10-16	12-29-16	George M. Laubshire	\$11 40
22077	1- 4-16	1- 9-17	The Speed Key Selling Agency of New York, Inc.....	3 15	158456	11-22-16	12-29-16	Title Guarantee and Trust Company..	375 00
22082	12-30-16	1- 9-17	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co., Inc.....	13 19	152996		12-18-16	Benj. W. Levitan	\$464 92
22085	12-28-16, 12-30-16	1- 9-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	9 73	135113		10-28-16	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.....	690 26
22086	11-29-16	1- 9-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	5 99	21476	12-11-16	1- 8-17	John Bellmann	51 27
22090	12-21-16	1- 9-17	General Speedometer Repair Co.....	1 50	21475	11-30-16	1- 8-17	Borden's Farm Products Division....	69.18
22091	12-30-16	1- 9-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	63 50	21478	11-30-16	1- 8-17	Samuel E. Hunter	2 76
22092	12-30-16	1- 9-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	2 10	21473	12-21-16, 12-31-16	1- 8-17	Samuel Mindlin	17 34
22089	1- 2-17	1- 9-17	Stephen H. Welch	5 45	21511	11-29-16, 12-20-16	1- 8-17	Albert Jacobs	61 96
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					21479	11-30-16	1- 8-17	Shults Westchester Bakery	28 47
157030	12-29-16	1- 8-17	John & Joseph McSpirit	\$2,886 97	21493	12- 7-16	1- 8-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.....	18 24
21749	12-29-16	1- 8-17	Christensen & Boesen	29 50	22417	12-29-16	1- 8-17	Henry Lindenmeyr & Sons	\$7 41
21751	12-21-16	1- 8-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.....	29 16	21421	12- 5-16	1- 8-17	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.....	2 50
21754	12-16-16	1- 8-17	Leonard Moreland	45 60	Register, New York County.				
21784	12-22-16	1- 8-17	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.....	29 28	22434		1-10-17	John J. Hopper, Register	16 00
21785	12-27-16	1- 8-17	Strober Bros.	33 65	Board of Water Supply.				
21774	12-26-16	1- 8-17	Owen Drum	5 50	20960	11-29-16	1- 5-17	L. S. Winne & Co.....	\$33 38
21750	12-21-16	1- 8-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	2 70	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
President of the Borough of Queens.					21371	12- 1-16	1- 6-17	William F. Deegan	\$2 82
22065	12-16-16	1- 9-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	\$18 45	20592	12- 7-16	1- 3-17	Shadbolt Manufacturing Company....	41 90
22066	12-26-16	1- 9-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	11 62	20326	12- 2-16	1- 2-17	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	96 88
22059	12-23-16	1- 9-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	19 12	20842	12-28-16	1- 4-17	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Harry Adelman, Pres.	22 25
22067	12-22-16	1- 9-17	Herman Dittmer	20 00	21532	12-26-16	1- 8-17	Stephen S. Horton	16 00
President of the Borough of Richmond.					21531	12-18-16, 12-20-16	1- 8-17	Katonah Lumber, Coal and Feed Co..	41 75
158926	11-29-16	12-29-16	Richard Lamb	\$4 00	21530	12-18-16	1- 8-17	Katonah Lumber, Coal and Feed Co..	50 10
158924	9-30-16	12-29-16	Richard Lamb	43 83	21127	12-15-16	1- 5-17	William Farrell & Son.....	77 50
22107	12- 1-16	1- 9-17	The Standard Electric Time Company	37 50	21533	12- 7-16	1- 8-17	Bradley-Mahony Co., Inc.....	40 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Coroner, Borough of Richmond.			
23944	1- 1-17	Broad Street Garage.....	31 65
Supreme Court.			
23978		Jos. H. De Bragga.....	21 00
District Attorney, New York County.			
24049		The Antlers Restaurant....	14 25
24050		M. Zalkowitz	16 82
24051		Dave Sanders	12 00
24052		Edward Swann	444 14
24053		Frank D. Casassa.....	42 40
24054		Frank Tourist Co.....	90 30
Department of Education.			
23863	11- 4-16	F. J. Kloes.....	12 16
23864	9-29-16	Reids Express	62 17
23865	10-24-16	Julius Haas Sons, Inc.....	5 75
23862		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller of the City of New York	41 66
23850	12-22-16	The Crowell Pub. Co.....	155 00
23851	9-30-16	Chas. J. Bogue Electric Co..	30 00
23852	11-24-16	Jos. D. Duffy, Inc.....	105 00
23853	12- 4-16	Robertson & Conry.....	73 00
23854	12- 8-16	John F. Koop.....	98 00
23855	12- 2-16	Anton Orgelinger.....	54 00
23856	12-12-16	Ohlhausen & Veit.....	255 00
23857	12-13-16	John Gelshion.....	32 00
23858	12- 6-16	Robt. Simpson	189 00
23859	12- 7-16	Anton Orgelinger.....	2 50
23860	12-12-16	Doncourt Const. Co.....	45 00
23861	12-28-16	Edward E. Stapleton.....	50 00
23866	45265	Marquard Fay Co., Inc.....	450 00
23867	46001	W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc....	720 00
23868	45728	The Alpha Painting Corp..	990 00
23927	45633	Burns Bros.....	27,698 23
23869	44948	Jos. F. Graf.....	540 00
23870	45556	New York Const. Co.....	675 00
23871	45283	L. R. Merritt & Co.....	572 40
23872	45943	W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc....	637 80
23872	45943	W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc....	262 20
23873	45452	Samuel Rosen	1,043 10
23874	45941	J. M. Knopp.....	2,452 50
23928	44233	H. Walter	416 25
23929		Bellotti & Co., Inc.....	244 60
23930	44387	Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	482 43
23931	44130	E. Steiger & Co.....	41 19
23932	44570	M. J. Tobin.....	33 19
23933	44315	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	97
23934	44131	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	1 54
23935	44074	The Manhattan Supply Co..	2 85
23936	44012	F. S. Banks & Co.....	9 36
23937	44273	Frank & Marburger.....	29 72
23938	44170	Kalt Lumber Co.....	14 40
23939	44029	M. Feigel & Bro.....	17 42
23940	44052	Syndicate Trading Co.....	151 37
23941	44114	Metropolitan Supply Co....	1,148 25
23942	44168	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	46
23943	44168	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	1 10
23897		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	37,231 86
23898		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	11,573 46
23899		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	31,612 66
23900		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	7,092 07
23901		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	1,731 31

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.
23902		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	165 84
23903		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	829 85
23904		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	80 57
23905		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	375 96
23906		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	115 24
23907		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	96
23908		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	7 58
23909		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	1 12
23910		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	1 46
23911		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	10
23912		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	158 04
23913		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	5 17
23914		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	257 37
23915		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	36 00
23916		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	70 33
23917		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	199 91
23918		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	48 00
23919		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	145 18
23920		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	38 40
23921		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	12 96
23922		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	18 00
23923		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	103 21
23924		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	234 18
23925		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	189 50
23926		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller	208 12
23875	11- 6-16	F. J. Unger.....	7 04
23876	12- 6-16	Robertson & Conry, Inc....	28 33
23877	11-11-16	John Wenning.....	34 69
23878	11-18-16	George H. Beck & Sons....	40 32
23879	11-18-16	Wm. B. Taylor.....	60 86
23880	11-25-16	Geo. Kessler	47 17
23881	11- 7-16	Philip & Paul.....	5 89
23882	11-15-16	George H. Beck & Sons....	47 68
23883	10-23-16	F. A. Bauser.....	48 87
23884	11-17-16	W. A. Leonard.....	28 45
23885	11-28-16	Kroenke Plumbing & Heating Co.....	25 61
23886	12- 6-16	B. E. Gfroerer.....	40 19
23887	11- 3-16	Thomas F. Ford.....	43 87
23888	12-31-16	Goetz & Co.....	3 00
23889	11-27-16	Goetz & Co.....	56 50
23890	11-23-16	Alberene Stone Co.....	32 50
23891	11-27-16	Herman Auskult.....	31 63
23892	11-18-16	Geo. H. Beck & Sons....	24 72
23893	11-14-16	American Ornamental Iron Works	11 50
23894	11- 1-16	Michael Fogarty	50 84
23895	11-27-16	Geo. Kessler	50 63
23896	11-28-16	Louis Messer.....	17 50
23849	10-10-16	R. T. McKeown.....	34 00
Fire Department.			
23958	12- 2-16	The Lukenheimer Co.....	\$0 78
23959	12- 9-16	American Steel & Wire Co..	17 77
23960	12-21-16	Bosch Magneto Co.....	6 90
23961	12-21-16	Ford Motor Co.....	9 08
23962	12- 5-16	Cornelius Ten Eyck, Inc....	15 80

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
23963	12-21-16	Herz & Co.....	90 00
23964		The B. F. Goodrich.....	18 56
23965	12-18-16	Merchant & Evans Co.....	10 08
23966	12- 4-16	Stromberg Motor Devices Co.....	40
23967	12-26-16	American La France Fire Eng. Co.....	5 00
23968	12-26-16	International Motor Co.....	9 00
23969	12-16-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	85
23970	12-15-16	U. S. Tire Co.....	1 50
23971	12-21-16	K. G. Welding & Cutting Co.....	4 25
23972	12-21-16	Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.....	8 25
23973	12-28-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	15 00
23974	12- 8-16	Magneto Sales Co.....	1 83
23975	12-20-16	H. Portnof	129 00
23976	12-21-16	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.....	12 25
23977	12-23-16	Central Metal Ceiling Co....	146 00
23946	12-26-16	Crown Stamp Works.....	40
23947	12-20-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.....	9 75
23948	11-25-16	Knickerbocker Towel Sup. Co.....	5 00
23949	12-13-16	Mrs. A. Kraft	3 00
23950	12-12-16	The Prest-o-Lite Co.....	1 75
23951	12-21-16	Bosch Magneto Co.....	4 11
23952	12-11-16	The Linde Air Products Co.....	3 50
23953	12- 4-16	Abraham & Straus	7 25
23954	12-19-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.....	6 55
23955	12- 8-16	Firestone Tire Rubber Co.....	10 62
23956	12-22-16	John Simmons Co.....	1 00
23957	12- 5-16	Lowe Motor Supplies Co....	5 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.			
23945	1-12-17	John A. Pachler.....	8 15
Miscellaneous.			
23839		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain....	1,700,000 00
23840		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain....	600,000 00
23841		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain....	2,219 18
23842		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain....	6,287 63
23843		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain....	164 38
23844		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain....	45 00
23845		The Prudential Insurance Co. of America.....	200,000 00
23846		The Prudential Insurance Co. of America.....	739 73
23847		Mrs. Alice C. Dane of East Orange, N. J.....	50,000 00
23848		The Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, in Trust for the York-shire Insurance Co., Ltd., of York, for the protection of its United States policy holders	50,000 00
Central Purchase Committee.			
24047	1- 6-17	Ruth Baker.....	9 00
Police Department.			
24027	12-23-16	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.	111 05
24028	12-21-16	General Speedometer Repair Co.....	3 50
24029	11-29-16	Ford Service Station, J. J. Hart, Inc.....	3 34
24030	12-21-16	Geo. J. Steir, Inc.....	1 75
24001	11-29-16	Patterson Bros.	12 32
24002	1- 5-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	575 00
24003	12-12-16	Hoffman Corr. Mfg. Co....	115 00
24004	12-19-16	Macbeth Arc Lamp Co.....	10 44

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
24005	11-25-16 Sage Bros., Inc.	240 00	24022	11-30-16 Independent Consumers Ice		24037	12-31-16 Record & Guide Co.	100 00
24006	12-16-16 T. C. Dunham	50 62		Co.	34 00	24038	12-29-16 T. C. Moore & Co.	4 00
24007	12-26-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	84 00	24023	12-30-16 F. A. Ringler & Co.	4 19	24039	12-30-16 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray-	
24008	12-30-16 Topping Bros.	87	24024	12-1-16 Peerless Towel Supply Co.	22 14		nolds Co.	4 59
24009	12-30-16 The Adder Machine Co.	66	24025	12-24-16 Pach Bros.	10 00	24040	1-2-17 Patterson Bros.	5 00
24010	12-11-16 H. Greenberg's Sons	47 40	24026	12-22-16 Lithoprint Co., Inc.	2 75	24041	1-5-17 G. W. Bromley & Co.	10 00
24011	12-12-16 Finner & Lee	19 80	Department of Plant and Structures.			24042	12-26-16 Jos. J. Schultz & Co.	25 50
24012	12-29-16 E. Fisher	619 00	23998	44583 Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	1,129 28	24043	12-28-16 A. B. Dick Co.	34 80
24013	1-1-17 Andrew J. Goebel	38 00	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			23999	Thomas F. Walsh	99 65
24014	12-22-16 Mauro Yarusso	310 00	24044	12-30-16 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	2 20	24000	1-12-17 Thomas F. Walsh	8 10
24015	12-30-16 Louis J. Kahn	32 77	24045	12-30-16 Wilson Stamp Co.	1 35	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
24016	1-1-17 The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	4 00	24046	12-28-16 Geo. W. Heilad	8 75	24048	45208 Newman & Carey Co.	1,395 01
24017	12-26-16 P. B. Jennings	7 56	24031	12-15-16 Remington Typewriter Co.	2 30	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
24018	12-20-16 Theo. Moss & Co.	1 45	24032	12-19-16 Wm. H. Thompson	3 00	23994	Jas. Cullen	2 16
24019	12-19-16 Electric Light Engraving Co.	14 53	24033	12-31-16 G. W. Bromley & Co.	34 50	23995	Jas. Cullen	54 45
24020	12-30-16 Independent Consumers Ice	30 20	24034	12-31-16 Telautograph Corp.	49 75	23996	Wm. A. Shaw	3 15
	Co.		24035	12-1-16 Cobb Macey-Dohme Co.	7 50	23997	Woodhaven Water Supply	
24021	12-28-16 Keuffel & Esser Co.	3 83	24036	1-2-17 Scott Preb. Co.	22 50		Co.	8,840 95

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**

Salary Fixed—William F. Fannon, 1519 Eighth ave., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$1,080 per annum, Jan. 1.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—BRONX COUNTY.

Salaries Increased—Sadie McLaughlin, Telephone Operator, from \$600 to \$660 per annum, and Joseph Israel, Calendar Clerk, from \$1,320 to \$1,440 per annum, Jan. 1.

Salary Increased—Thomas Daily, County Detective, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, Jan. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Reassigned—Jacob Gartenberg, 1759 Washington ave., Laborer, Jan. 13.

Transferred—Rudolph Merz, 293 Flushing ave., L. I. City, Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, from Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Jan. 12.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND AP-
PORTIONMENT.**

Services Ceased—Frederick H. Parsons, Assistant Engineer, at \$2,550 per annum, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Jan. 4.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Salaries Increased—Garnett E. Withrow, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$900 to \$960 per annum, Jan. 1. Clerks: Harold Albert, Thos. J. McGlone, from \$300 to \$360 per annum, Jan. 1; Timothy F. A. Keegan, James J. Rooney, Joseph Rosenthal, from \$540 to \$600 per annum, Jan. 2; Thos. L. Goodwin, from \$900 to \$960 per annum, Jan. 1; Charles V. O'Neill, from \$1,050 to \$1,080 per annum, Jan. 1. William Viertel, Editor, from \$2,700 to \$2,820 per annum, Jan. 1. Laborers: Charles Cavanagh, Vincent Manescalco, from \$2.50 a day to \$7.68 per annum, and Meyer M. Friedman, from \$2.50 a day to \$7.44 per annum, Jan. 1.

Transferred—Thos. J. McGlone, Clerk, at \$360 per annum, to Fire Department, Jan. 5.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall, Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

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

Other Borough Offices.

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

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

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

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

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND AP-
PORTIONMENT.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

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

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

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin.

Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Worth.

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

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

Daniel Moynihan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Brooklyn, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

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

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierpont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

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

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of the Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

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

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

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

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyns, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

SUBROGATE.

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

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooney, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave. James Vincent Gandy, County Clerk.

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.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

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.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

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

Board of Justices—Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 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, 5450 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—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. 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 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District, 115 Fifth st., 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, 513 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3993 Franklin.

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

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

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

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

Part VI, 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

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

Part VIII (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 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—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. De Bragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

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

William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for mo-

tions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June, July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.

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

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sale of Tax Liens.

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 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Formerly 23d and 24th Wards.

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 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (formerly 23d and 24th Wards), 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 due and 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 said lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen (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 nineteen hundred and fifteen, and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, 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 fifteenth,

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 11.
W. 230TH ST.—OPENING, from Bailey ave. to Kingsbridge Terrace. Confirmed Dec. 8, 1916. Entered Jan. 10, 1917. Area of assessment: Bounded on the north by a line parallel with W. 230th st., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Bailey ave. on the east, and passing through a point on the westerly line of Heath ave. midway between W. 230th st. and Albany Crescent; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Kingsbridge Terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsbridge Terrace; on the south by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of W. 230th st. and W. 229th st., as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Bailey ave. on the east; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bailey ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Bailey ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 6, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector 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 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 8, 1917.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. j13,24

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15.
HOLLAND AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Baker ave. to Hunt ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4034, 4035, 4038, 4039, 4051, 4052, 4259 and 4260.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Jan. 8, 1917, and entered Jan. 8, 1917, 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 9, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector 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 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. j13,24
Dated, New York, Jan. 8, 1917.

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

SECTIONS 1 AND 7.
WIDENING OF FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, between Concord st. and Nassau st. Confirmed May 21, 1914, Aug. 31, 1914, and Dec. 6, 1916; entered Jan. 5, 1917. Area assessed includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Bridge street where it is intersected by a line midway between High st. and Nassau st., and running thence easterly along the said line midway between High st. and Nassau st. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bridge st. and Duffield st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bridge st. and Duffield st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush ave.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fulton st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton st.; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fulton st. to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the intersection with a line midway between Chapel st. and Cathedral pl.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Chapel st. and Cathedral pl. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jay st. and Bridge st., as these streets are laid out immediately south of Cathedral pl.; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Jay st. and Bridge st. to the intersection with a line midway between Concord st. and Chapel st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Concord st. and Chapel st. to the intersection with a line midway between Pearl st. and Jay st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pearl st. and Jay st. to the intersection with a line midway between High st. and Nassau st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High st. and Nassau st. to the intersection with the westerly line of Jay st.; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Jay st. to the intersection with the northerly line of Nassau st.; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Nassau st. to the intersection with the easterly line of Bridge st.; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Bridge st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 6, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 5, 1917.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. j9,19

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

FIRST WARD.
THOMSON AVE.—OPENING, between the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company and Meadow st., confirmed March 25, 1916, and Dec. 18, 1916; entered Jan. 2, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Thomson ave. where the same is intersected by the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow st., running thence in a northeasterly direction along the northeasterly line of Thomson ave. to the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, thence in a westerly direction along the right of way of the Long Island Railroad to the southwesterly line of Thomson ave., thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwesterly line of Thomson ave. to the northerly line of Meadow st., thence along the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 3, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. j5,16
Dated, New York, Jan. 2, 1917.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notices.

Whereas, the Sintered Ore Company, Inc., of Buffalo, N. Y., has made application for variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law for three engineers, and

Whereas, investigation by the Supervising Inspector in whose district this factory is located shows that the application is one on which the Commission may take favorable action.

Therefore, be it resolved, that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law is granted to the Sintered Ore Company, Inc., of Buffalo, for three engineers to work seven days per week, but not more than eight hours in any one day, and a list of men on each shift to be conspicuously posted in the engine room, and this resolution to become effective immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.:
I, HENRY D. SAYER, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 10th day of January, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission, this 11th day of January, 1917.
H. D. SAYER, Secretary. j5

Whereas, the Farmers' Co-Operative Milk Company, Inc., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has made application for variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law for one butter maker, one pasteurizer, one receiver and one engineer, and

Whereas, investigation by the Supervising Inspector in whose district this factory is located shows that the application is one on which the Commission may properly in part take favorable action.

Therefore, be it resolved, that variation is granted from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law to the Farmers' Co-Operative Milk Company, Inc., of Poughkeepsie for one butter maker, one pasteurizer, and one receiver to work seven days per week, but not more than eight hours in any one day, but is denied for one engineer, a list of employees working on each shift to be conspicuously posted, and this resolution to become effective immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.:
I, HENRY D. SAYER, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 10th day of January, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 11th day of January, 1917.
H. D. SAYER, Secretary. j15

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Fire, Public Charities and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central

Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASONS' MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j10,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHOOLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. j5,16

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS AT FOOT OF E. 41ST ST. IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 41ST ST. FROM THE EAST RIVER TO MAIDEN AVE., AND IN MADISON AVE. FROM 41ST ST. TO 43RD ST., ETC.

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

Item 1—600 linear feet of wash borings.

The time allowed for performing and completing the work of making the wash borings will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

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

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

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

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

10,22 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN 11TH ST., FROM AVENUE D TO EAST RIVER.

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

Item 1—560 linear feet of 3' 6" x 2' 4" brick sewer complete.

Item 2—14 linear feet of 3' 0" circular brick sewer, complete.

Item 3—30 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 4—80 spurs for house connections.

Item 5—6 manholes, complete.

Item 6—2 receiving basins (Type "G"), complete.

Item 7—1 cubic yard of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.

Item 8—1 cubic yard of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.

Item 9—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 10—3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 11—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 12—11,000 feet board measure of timber and planking for foundations.

Item 13—17,000 feet board measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

Item 14—1,000 linear feet of piles in place.

Item 15—9,800 linear feet of yellow pine crosscut staves in place (including spikes).

Item 16—7,000 feet board measure of yellow pine crosscut supporting timber and timber frame in place (including spikes).

Item 17—11,500 pounds of miscellaneous iron and steel (in place).

Item 18—16 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 19—32 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20—480 square yards of roadway pavement (all kinds), for which double deposit is required.

The time allowed for completing the alteration and improvement to sewer will be One Hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

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

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

10,22 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF LIMESTONE DUST.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (11,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN PACKAGES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until June 1, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per ton, gallon, bag, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each of the above named supplies at a lump sum.

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

10,22 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1917, as stated in the schedule.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

BEDEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BUR-
DETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EM-
ERSON, Commissioner. j10,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on
last page, last column, of the "City Record,"
except for the address of the office for re-
ceiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals
and the Departments of Public Charities, Cor-
rection and Health, at the office of the Central
Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal
Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract
is on or before Feb. 28, 1917.

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

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

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy
in a separate envelope. No bid will be ac-
cepted 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, Man-
hattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of
Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BUR-
DETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EM-
ERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j10,22

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last page, last column, of the "City Record,"
except for the address of the office for re-
ceiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the President of the Borough of
Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New
Brighton, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LA-
BOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

For furnishing and delivering One Hundred
(100) tons of stove coal as needed to: County
Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond; Vil-
lage Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton; old
bank building, St. George, and Coroner's Office
at New Brighton. Three Hundred (300) tons of
Pea coal to Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Coal to be delivered as directed, and each ton
to consist of 2,000 lbs.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is by Dec.
31, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30% of
the amount of contract.

Deposit not less than 1½% of the total amount
of bid.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and
the bids will be compared and the contract
awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each
contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or
estimates upon the blank form prepared by the
President, a copy of which, with the proper
envelope in which to enclose the bid, together
with a copy of the contract, including the speci-
fications, in the form approved by the Corpora-
tion Counsel, can be obtained upon application
therefor at the office of the said President. Fur-
ther information may be obtained at the office
of the Commissioner of Public Works of the
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New
Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the President of the Borough of
Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New
Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY
SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECES-
SARY APPURTENANCES, IN CUNARD PL.
BETWEEN RICHMOND RD. AND CEDAR
TERRACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK
INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

360 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8
inches interior diameter, including increases
from 8" to 18" pipe, complete, as shown on the
plan of the work.

15 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior di-
ameter, on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.

1 manhole, complete.

1 lamphole, complete.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and
planking, in place and secured.

500 B. M. feet of sheet piling, retained.

1 cubic yard of additional concrete, class D,
for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

1 cubic yard of broken stone ballast, furnished
and placed.

3 square yards of Belgian block pavement, on
sand foundation, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is Twelve
(12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the per-
formance of the contract is Three Hundred Dol-
lars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accom-
panying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the
amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item
contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract
awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the con-
tract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or
estimates upon the blank form prepared by the
President, a copy of which, with the proper en-
velope in which to enclose the bid, can be ob-
tained upon application therefor at the office of
the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough
Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the
contract, including the specifications, in the form

approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be
seen and other information obtained.

J4,15 CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Superintendent of School Sup-
plies at the office of the Department of Educa-
tion, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until
11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
TEXT-BOOKS, CHARTS, ETC., FOR THE
DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND
DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
terials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1919.

The amount of security required for the faith-
ful performance of the contract is thirty (30%)
per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in
an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%)
per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item
or article contained in the specifications or
schedules herein contained or hereto annexed,
by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made,
will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the
time and in the manner and in such quantities
as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a
separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Superintendent of
School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave.
and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School
Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 15, 1917. j15,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Superintendent of School Sup-
plies, at the office of the Department of Educa-
tion, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until
11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING
STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO
CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE
SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of the contract
is prior to Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faith-
ful performance of the contract is thirty (30%)
per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in
an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%)
per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other
than by stage. If by stage, the price per stage
per day must be quoted. If by motor vehicle,
the price per vehicle per day must be quoted and
the type of vehicle stated. If by trolley or other
conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the
manner in which it is intended to convey the
pupils must be stated. If it is intended to con-
vey by special car over a particular route, the
price per special car per day must be stated,
and such other information must be furnished as
will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a
proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed
the contract shall be terminated as to that school
or schools.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the
lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to
award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs
of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, or to
award it separately for the Boroughs of The
Bronx, Queens or Richmond, or item by item,
if deemed to be for the best interest of the
City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to
reject all bids on each or all items, if deemed
to be for the best interest of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in
a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Superintendent of
School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan,
Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School
Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 12, 1917. j12,24

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Superintendent of School
Buildings at the office of the Department of Edu-
cation, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until
11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR PLAYGROUND APPARATUS (DUPLI-
CATE SCHOOL PLAN) FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOLS 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 AND 53,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work
on all schools will be sixty (60) consecutive work-
ing days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thou-
sand Dollars (\$2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per
cent. of the amount of security.

The proposal to be submitted must include the
entire work on all schools and award will be
made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be
obtained or seen at the office of the Superin-
tendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of
the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th
st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917. j10,22

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Superintendent of School Supplies at the
office of the Department of Education, Park ave.
and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.
FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING
AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND
PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
terials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faith-
ful performance of the contract is thirty (30%)
per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in
an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%)
per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item
or article contained in the specifications or sched-
ules herein contained or hereto annexed, by
which the bids will be tested. The Board of
Education reserves the right to award the con-

tract as a whole for the Board of Education, or
schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the
best interests of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the
time and in the manner and in such quantities
as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a
separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Superintendent of
School Supplies, Park ave. and 59th st., Man-
hattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School
Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 6, 1917. j6,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Superintendent of School Sup-
plies, at the office of the Department of Educa-
tion, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until
11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR
THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS
AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
terials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in
an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%)
per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item
or classes of items herein contained or hereto
annexed by which the bids will be tested. Award,
if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on
each item or classes of items whose sample is
equal to the Board sample submitted for in-
spection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the
time and in the manner and in such quantities
as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a
separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Superintendent of
School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave.
and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School
Supplies.

Dated, Jan. 3, 1917. j3,15

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last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Fire Commissioner at his of-
fice, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan,
until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND
MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO
THE FIREBOAT "WILLIAM J. GAYNOR,"
ENGINE CO. NO. 232, BOROUGH OF
BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the performance of the
contract is twenty (20) consecutive calendar
days.

The amount of security required for the per-
formance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%)
of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form
of money or a certified check upon one of the
State or National banks of the City of New
York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller,
or corporate stock of 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 (2½) per cent. of the total amount
of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder
for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 12, 1917. j12,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Fire Commissioner at his of-
fice, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan,
until 10:30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
FIFTY (50) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND
PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the
contract is the number of consecutive calendar
days stated in the schedule which is part of the
contract.

The amount of security required for the per-
formance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%)
of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form
of money or a certified check upon one of the
State or National banks of the City of New
York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or
corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness
of any nature issued by the City of New York and
approved by the Comptroller as of equal value
with the security required. Such deposit shall
be in an amount not less than two and one-half
per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the
bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine.
The extension must be made, as the bids will
be read from the total of each group and award,
if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each
group.

Bids may be submitted on as many groups as
desired. No bid can be for less than one group
and for all the apparatus in such group, i. e.,
five pieces of apparatus.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in dupli-
cate.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917. j10,31

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last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Fire Department, at the office
of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220,
Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m.,
on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
HOOK HANDLES, HALF RIMS, BOWS,
LADDER RUNGS AND DOWELS.

The time for the performance of the contract
is on or before June 30, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an
amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per
cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Com-
missioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. j11,22

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ceiving and opening bids.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON,
Commissioner.

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last page, last column, of the "City Record,"
except for the address of the office for re-
ceiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Board of Health of the De-
partment of Health, Centre and Walker sts.,
Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
AS REQUIRED, FRESH FISH AND CLAMS
TO THE HOSPITALS, DAY CAMPS AND
THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, FROM JAN. 1 TO MARCH
31, 1917.

The time for the performance of the contract
is from Jan. 15 to March 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-
panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in
an amount not less than one and one-half (1½)
per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each
copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be

from Crocherson ave. to Northern Boulevard (Broadway), Third Ward.

5725. For the construction of an automatic electric pumping station at Thrall ave. and Beaufort ave., and to lay a ten (10) inch force main in Beaufort ave., from Thrall ave. to Hatch ave., 4th Ward.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Queens.
HUGH HALL, Secretary.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunsington ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (TAR) IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS FOLLOWS: EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS, SPREAD UPON THE ROAD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRIT OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THOUSAND (14,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (150,000) GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) WOOD BLOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY (1,080) LINEAR FEET OF TWELVE (12) INCH CAST IRON PIPE, IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) NET TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS HYDRATED LIME TO THE NEWTOWN DISPOSAL PLANT, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

(270) NET TONS OF LIME TO THE JAMAICA (4TH WARD) AND FAR ROCK-AWAY (5TH WARD) DISPOSAL PLANTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Jan. 6, 1917.

j6,17 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities and Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Fire and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

General Order No. 3.

TO PLUMBING PLAN EXAMINERS AND PLUMBING INSPECTORS: The Cement Laundry Tub manufactured by the Kingston Granite Tub Co., Kingston, N. Y., has been approved for general use in this borough.

j15 P. J. CARLIN, Superintendent.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN 59TH ST. BETWEEN 17TH AND 18TH AVES. WITH AN OUTLET SEWER IN 18TH AVE., FROM 59TH ST. TO 60TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

212 linear feet of 24 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.25

30 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.50

83 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sewer,

laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.70

705 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00

280 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00

9 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00

4 Sewer designs, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, basin hoods, and connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$150.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total \$4,062 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 8TH ST. FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN AVENUE H, FROM E. 8TH ST. TO E. 10TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

230 linear feet of 30 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.90

260 linear feet of 24 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.25

30 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.75

570 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65

309 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.75

9 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00

6 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00

1,500 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planing, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet Board Measure, \$30.00

Total \$4,791 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER IN E. 9TH ST., FROM FOSTER AVE. TO AVENUE H.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

795 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00

560 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.90

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.00

1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total \$2,446 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 68TH ST. BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVE. AND 10TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.75

510 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.45

36 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.95

278 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total \$2,089 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DELAMERE PL. (E. 23RD ST.), FROM AVENUE L TO AVENUE M.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

752 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer,

laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.20

115 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.10

7 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00

2,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$20.00

Total \$2,170 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN COLONIAL RD. FROM 76TH ST. TO 77TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

246 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90

258 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.90

3 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total \$852 10

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEWPORT ST. BETWEEN AMBOY ST. AND HOPKINSON AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

195 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.95

40 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.90

2 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50

Total \$380 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN ON PROSPECT PL. AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF RALPH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$180.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ninety Dollars (\$90).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

j12,24 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM KENT AVE. TO BEDFORD AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

700 linear feet

855 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
60 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
5,140 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.
1,040 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.
105 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
1 new standard iron cover and head for sewer manhole.
Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$10,000.
NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION ST., FROM COLUMBIA ST. TO HOYT ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
500 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
5,745 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
1,035 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
180 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
6,215 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
1,445 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
3 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
18 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.
Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$8,000.
NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION ST., FROM HOYT ST. TO GOWANUS CANAL. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
200 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,690 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
60 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
230 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
25 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
1,385 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.
430 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.
20 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$3,100.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, yard, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.
J12,24 L. H. POUNDS, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE ALL PLUMBING, GAS PIPING AND FITTINGS FOR THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, SECTION 2B OF SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN IN AVENUE "V" BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF W. 10TH ST. AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF W. 10TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN AND THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, AND ALL ADJUNCTS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE PARCEL OF LAND BETWEEN W. 10TH ST. AND W. 11TH ST., AND BETWEEN AVENUE "V" AND A LINE PARALLEL THEREWITH AND 200 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM.
The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows: Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials of every kind and description and erecting and constructing complete all plumbing, gas piping and fittings for the sewage pumping station, including the superstructure of the pump well, screen and grit chamber on the southerly side of Avenue "V," between W. 10th st. and W. 11th st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).
NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE ALL PLUMBING, GAS PIPING AND FITTINGS FOR THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, SECTION 2A OF "STORM SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM NEWTOWN CREEK TO VANDERVOORT AVE.; SANITARY SEWER IN MASPETH AVE., FROM VANDERVOORT AVE. TO MORGAN AVE.; COMBINED SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM MORGAN AVE. TO CONSELVEA ST.; IN CONSELVEA ST., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.; STORM SEWER IN GARDNER AVE., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO THE WEST BRANCH OF NEWTOWN CREEK, KNOWN AS ENGLISH KILLS, AND SIPHON UNDER NEWTOWN CREEK AT MASPETH AVE., FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH A PUMPING STATION AND ALL APPURTENANCES, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SITE TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE CITY ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MORGAN AVE., BETWEEN MASPETH AVE. AND BULLION ST., AND A FORCE MAIN AND ALL APPURTENANCES AT MASPETH AND MORGAN AVE."
The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows: Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials of every kind and description and constructing complete the plumbing and gas fitting for the sewage pumping station, including the two buildings, on the easterly side of Morgan ave., between Maspeth ave. and Bullion st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.
J12,24 L. H. POUNDS, President.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, FOR THE YEAR 1917.
The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the full performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.
The amount of security required will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.
J16,18 L. H. POUNDS, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BOXES OF TOILET SOAP TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed for the delivery of the soap and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days.
The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of soap, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.
J16,18 L. H. POUNDS, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.
NO. 1. FOR RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT BY THE HEATER METHOD THE ROADWAYS OF CERTAIN ASHALT PAVED STREETS, TO BE SELECTED, LYING WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH AND EAST BY HAMILTON AVE., 15TH ST., PROSPECT PARK, MALBONE ST., EAST NEW YORK AVE., EAST 98TH ST., HEGEMAN AVE., NEW LOTS AVE., DUMONT AVE., EUCLID AVE. AND KILLS PATH, AND ON THE NORTH AND WEST BY THE BOROUGH LINE AND THE EAST RIVER, TO THE EXTENT OF 150,000 SQUARE YARDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
200 linear feet old curbstone, reset in concrete.
800 linear feet old curbstone, reset in sand.
400 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.
200 linear feet new curbstone, set in sand.
400 linear feet cement curb.
400 linear feet granite heading stones, set in concrete.
70 cubic yards concrete.
210,000 cubic feet asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid. No maintenance. (Measured in trucks at the Plant.)
700 cubic feet binder mixture, delivered and laid. (Measured in trucks at the Plant.)
80 water gate boxes to be reset.
120 hydrant boxes to be reset.
80 sewer manhole heads to be reset.
5 new asphalt filled covers and heads for sewer manholes.
20 sewer basin sills to be readjusted.
Time allowed, 90 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$50,000.
NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OVERTON AVE., FROM 11TH AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 280 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NECESSARY, ON BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AVE., FROM 40TH ST. TO 41ST ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
340 cubic yards excavation.
290 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
40 linear feet old curbstone, reset in concrete.
570 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
4,160 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
4,160 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$500.
NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SACKMAN ST., FROM LOTT AVE. TO NEW LOTS AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
220 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones, set in concrete.
150 cubic yards concrete.
885 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$700.00.
NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:
400 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.
200 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.
200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.
200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, yard, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.
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Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
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J15,17 L. H. POUNDS, President.
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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (675) NET TONS OF QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL STATIONS, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR 1917.
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.
Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article, contained in the specifications or schedules, per net ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.
J15,17 L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Dec. 28, 1916.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN LOUISIANA AVE., FROM HEGEMAN AVE. TO STANLEY AVE., IN STANLEY AVE., FROM MALT ST. TO WILLIAMS AVE.; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE. ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN, AND ALSO THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWER IN WILLIAMS AVE. FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINUS ABOUT 500 FEET SOUTH OF VIENNA AVE. TO AND ACROSS STANLEY AVE., AND THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE., ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
Outlet Chamber complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per outlet chamber, \$11,000.00..... \$11,000 00
251 linear feet of 144 inch and 114 inch twin section storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$90.00..... 22,590 00
63 linear feet of 144 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$70.00..... 4,410 00
171 linear feet of 114 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$50.00..... 8,550 00
1,693 linear feet of 108 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00..... 101,580 00
20 linear feet of 102 inch concrete sewer, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00..... 1,200 00
1 storm water overflow complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm water overflow, \$4,500.00..... 4,500 00
258 linear feet of 24 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.50..... 903 00
3,045 linear feet of 8 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.60..... 7,917 00
400 linear feet of 6 inch storm house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.75..... 300 00
50 linear feet of 6 inch sanitary house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00..... 50 00
400 linear feet of stand pipes complete, including concrete casing, covers, specials, extra excavation, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.10..... 440 00
12 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00..... 600 00
26 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$65.00..... 1,690 00
2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, basin hoods and connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$150.00..... 300 00
200,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$40.00..... 8,000 00
100,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00..... 2,000 00
30,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling and wales, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$50.00..... 1,500 00
16,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30..... 4,800 00
14,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.60..... 8,400 00
300 cubic yards of dredging complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.60..... 180 00
10,000 pounds of steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, \$0.05..... 500 00
10 cubic yards of brick masonry, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$12.00..... 120 00
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals

and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$8.00..... 80 00
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.00..... 70 00
10 barrels of cement, furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$2.00..... 20 00
5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50..... 2 50
Total..... \$191,702 50
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars.
NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER IN AVENUE M, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO E. 16TH ST.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1. 265 linear feet of 42 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.75..... \$1,788 75
2. 170 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80..... 136 00
3. 2 Manholes, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.00..... 110 00
4. 4 Sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$140.00..... 560 00
5. 2,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20..... 40 00
6. 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50..... 2 50
7. 43 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00..... 86 00
Total..... \$2,723 25
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).
NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON 20TH AVE., AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 77TH ST. AND AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 78TH ST.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00..... \$270 00
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130).
NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN ON SHEEPSHEAD BAY RD., AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF VOORHIES AVE.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
Sewer basin, complete, of special design, including iron head and cover and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$200.00..... \$200 00
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NOSTRAND AVE. AND LINCOLN PL.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1 Sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$180.00..... \$180 00
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Ninety Dollars (\$90).
NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 63RD ST.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160.00..... \$160 00
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).
NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 63RD ST. AND 17TH AVE.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00..... \$135 00
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).
The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an

amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A STAND LOCATED IN BROADWAY PLOTS AT 72D ST. AND BROADWAY, WEST SIDE OF NORTH SUBWAY STATION.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Jan. 31, 1918.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j5,16

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," North River, Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917,

commencing at 10.30 a. m., at the Timber Basin of the Department, foot of Nott ave., Queens, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the material described below, situated at various points in and about the said Timber Basin of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the foot of Nott ave., Queens.

Lot No. 1—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 20 x 30', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 2—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P. and 3" x 10" Y. P., 16 x 22', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 3—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 20 x 25', 3 courses deep.

Lot No. 4—22 Second Hand Y. P. piles, 27 x 50'.

Lot No. 5—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 1 course deep, and 3 and 4 x 10" Y. P., 8 courses deep, 25 x 35'.

Lot No. 6—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 28', 6 courses deep.

Lot No. 7—1 bottom of catamaran and 40 pieces of 6 x 12" and 4 x 12" oak, 35 x 50'.

Lot No. 8—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 6 x 12" oak, 3 courses, 20x25'.

Lot No. 9—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 3 courses; 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 10—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 26', 13 courses deep.

Lot No. 11—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 4 x 10" Y. P., 4 courses, 28x30'.

Lot No. 12—Raft of 6 x 12" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6 ft. deep, 20 x 20'.

Lot No. 13—Raft of 131 Y. P. Pile butts, and 10 Y. P. piles, 25', 27 x 38'.

Lot No. 14—Raft of Y. P. pile butts, 3' 6" deep, 29x34'.

Lot No. 15—Raft of 5 x 10" and 5 x 12" Y. P., 4 courses; 6 x 12" and 10 x 12" Y. P., 1 course.

Lot No. 16—Raft of square timbers and Y. P. piles 7' deep, 30 x 35'.

Lot No. 17—Raft of 3 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6' deep, 24 x 28'.

Lot No. 18—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 3 x 10" Y. P., 3 courses, 22 x 25'.

Lot No. 19—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 4' 6" deep, 18 x 32'.

Lot No. 20—Raft of 3 x 10" Y. P., 22 x 26', 10 courses deep.

Lot No. 21—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 50', 13 courses deep.

Lot No. 22—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., and miscellaneous Y. P., 4' deep, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 23—Raft of 4 x 12" Y. P., 3' 6" deep, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 24—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P. and 4 x 12" Y. P., 3' 6" deep, 22 x 32'.

Lot No. 25—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 6 x 12" Y. P., 1 course, 40 x 60'.

Lot No. 26—Raft of 6 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 3 x 10" Y. P., 3 courses, 22 x 25'.

Lot No. 27—Raft of 3 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 20 x 28', 15 courses.

Lot No. 28—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 5' deep, 21 x 31'.

Lot No. 29—Raft of 3 x 10", 6 x 12", and 12 x 12" Y. P., 5' deep, 20 x 30'.

Lot No. 30—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 7 x 60', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 31—Raft of 4" x 10" Y. P., 4' 6" deep, 32 x 33'.

Lot No. 32—Raft of 10 x 12" and 12 x 12" Y. P., 22 x 28', 1 1/2 courses.

Lot No. 33—Raft of 10 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6' deep, 25 x 25'.

Lot No. 34—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 4 x 10" Y. P., 1 course, 20 x 30'.

Lot No. 35—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 7 1/2' deep, 30 x 30'.

Lot No. 36—Raft of 5 x 10" Y. P., 1 course; 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 17 Y. P. piles, 20 to 23'.

Lot No. 37—Raft of 4 x 12" and 6 x 12" oak, 30 x 42', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 38—Raft of 8 x 12" Y. P., 5 x 30', 1 course deep.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10.30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately, and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and the bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bid.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the materials.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Dated, Jan. 5, 1917.

j8,18 R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1556.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—For dredging about 80,000 cubic yards on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$5,700.

Class 2—For dredging about 60,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, the sum of \$6,200.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested and each class of the contract, if awarded, will be awarded as a separate contract to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for in that class, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Jan. 11, 1917. j12,24

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Public Hearing.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which Baychester Avenue shall be carried across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Case No. 2168. Published Notice of Hearing.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 90 OF THE Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District gives notice to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, The City of New York and to all owners of land adjoining the railroad and those parts of Baychester ave. to be opened, extended or constructed in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, that said Commission will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Jan. 29, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing the application of The City of New York to said Commission to determine the manner in which said street shall cross said tracks, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before said Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, Dec. 27, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j3,17

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, WHERE NECESSARY, IN ELLIS AVE., FROM E. 177TH ST. TO ZEREKA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

17,400 cubic yards of filling.

5,680 linear feet of concrete curb (including maintenance for one year).

28,850 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

280 square feet of new bridge stone.

800 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

5 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

30 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 20 inches in diameter.

3,000 feet board measure of timber.

1,800 linear feet of new guard rail.

2 receiving basins, Type B.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 140 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

NO. 2. FOR FILLING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN TIBBETT AVE., BETWEEN W. 230TH ST. AND W. 240TH ST.; W. 232D ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND CORLEAR AVE.; W. 234TH ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND A POINT 100 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM; W. 236TH ST. BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND KINGSBRIDGE AVE.; W. 240TH ST. BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND BROADWAY; SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD., BETWEEN W. 230TH ST. AND W. 238TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

46,600 cubic yards of filling south of W. 236th st.

22,900 cubic yards of filling, in and north of W. 236th st.

25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

300 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet board measure timber.

4,000 linear feet new guard rail.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement south of W. 236th st.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement in and north of W. 236th st.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 235 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EASTCHESTER RD., BETWEEN BLONDELL AVE. AND SEYMOUR AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

48 linear feet of triple concrete sewer, 11' 0" x 8' 0".

1,952 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 13' 0" x 9' 0".

60 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7' 6" x 8' 0".

3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30 inch.

11 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inch.

3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15 inch.

16 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

200 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12" to 30".

70 spurs for house connections.

50 linear feet of risers.

10 manholes.

1,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

750 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

10 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

325 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

42,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

5,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.

1 transforming chamber.

650 linear feet of new guard rail.

575 linear feet of iron pipe railing.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

NO. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAULDWELL (PARK ST.), BETWEEN E. 149TH ST. AND WESTCHESTER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

884 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.

15 linear feet of basin connections.

10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.

120 spurs for house connections.

8 manholes.

1 receiving basin, Type C.

1,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.

55 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

3,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. j13,24

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and Third aves., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,300 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

2,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, and mortar bed on present foundation.

200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded; no compensation will be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1 1/2" BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE SCREENINGS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Fire, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Street Cleaning, Correction, Plant and Structures, Police, Health and Public Charities and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS (LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING), GREASES AND ALL LUBRICANTS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETTERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTELL and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j10,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the Board continued until January 19, 1917, the hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 6, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the entire block frontage to a depth of 100 feet on the east side of Broadway between 133rd street and 134th street, Borough of Manhattan; and also by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the frontage on the south side of 133rd street between Broadway and Old Broadway, and extending 100 feet back from 133rd street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 15, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j15,19

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to law, that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 22, 1916, the following petition was received: New York, December 21, 1916.

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

The undersigned, The Staten Island Railway Company, hereby respectfully petitions The City of New York for a modification of the contract between The City of New York and said Railway Company, dated December 26, 1912, as extended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 3, 1915, approved by the Mayor October 18, 1915, whereby the City granted to said Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions therein set forth, the right and privilege to construct, and complete on or before December 26, 1916, and to maintain and operate additional or second standard gauge railroad tracks across and upon or over eight streets and avenues in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, such modification to provide that the rights granted to the said Railway Company by said contract, as extended by said resolutions, shall be confirmed as to the following tracks, the construction of which has been completed at the date hereof, namely: The tracks crossing Huguenot Avenue, Seguin Avenue and over Amboy Road, approximately 1,100 feet west of Huguenot Avenue; and that the rights to construct, maintain and operate second tracks across Bay View, Manee, Woodville and Sharrot Avenues and Amboy Road near Pleasant Plains station shall cease and determine without prejudice to any future application for the granting of such rights, and that the Railway Company shall not be required to make any further payments for the privilege of constructing and maintaining tracks across said five last named streets under said contract, but shall continue to pay the City the sum fixed by said contract for said three crossings which have been completed as hereinabove stated, namely, the sum of \$100 per annum for each of said crossings so completed.

The reason for this application is that the Railway Company has for the time being abandoned its purpose of completing the construction of a double track upon that portion of its line which crosses the five streets last above referred to, because its operation does not now require such double tracking and because of the fact that the Railway Company has been advised that it is contemplated by the Public Service

Commission that it may require the elimination of existing grade crossings thereon, and the Railway Company desires to avoid the additional expense of constructing such additional tracks until the time when such elimination and the necessary condition thereof and the changes and adjustments in its line incidental thereto may be determined upon.

THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, by G. I. Brown, Assistant Secretary, State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss:.

On this 21st day of December, 1916, before me personally came George J. Brown, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who signed the foregoing petition, and he acknowledged to me that he had signed the same.

WM. S. YERKS, Notary Public, Richmond Co., N. Y. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co., No. 12.—and at the meeting of January 5, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Staten Island Railway Company, dated December 21, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1916.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 26th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The Evening Sun and New York Tribune designated.)

New York, January 5, 1917.
JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j15,26

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the Board continued until January 19, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Metropolitan avenue, the west branch of Newtown Creek, Newtown Creek, Grand street and Gardner avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated May 24, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 8, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush avenue, Avenue T, Ralph avenue, East 68th street, Avenue U, East 63rd street, Town Survey Bulkhead Line, East 63rd street, Avenue X, Mill avenue, National avenue and Basset avenue and its prolongation, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 178), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush avenue, Avenue T, Ralph avenue, East 68th street, Avenue U, East 63rd street, Town Survey Bulkhead Line, East 63rd street, Avenue X, Mill avenue, National avenue and Basset avenue and its prolongation, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated October 17, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Southern Boulevard, from Barretto street to Aldus street; of East 163rd street, from Simpson street to Hoe avenue; and of Hunts Point avenue, from Whitlock avenue to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 179), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Southern Boulevard, from Barretto street to Aldus street; of East 163rd street, from Simpson street to Hoe avenue; and of Hunts Point avenue, from Whitlock avenue to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 6, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 180), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 21, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Wilton avenue between Glasser street and Cooper avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 181), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Wilton avenue between Glasser street and Cooper avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 7, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Junction avenue, Hunt street, Louona avenue, Hunt place, Alburis avenue, Havemeyer street, Tiemann avenue and North Railroad avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 182), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Junction avenue, Hunt street, Louona avenue, Hunt place, Alburis avenue, Havemeyer street, Tiemann avenue and North Railroad avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 29, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 183), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Putnam Avenue East from West 238th street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time or the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; on the southeast by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Putnam Avenue east, as this street is laid out adjoining Van Cortlandt Park South, with the prolongation of the northerly line of Bailey Avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins West 238th street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of West 238th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 238th street; and on the northwest by the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York and Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 184), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 178th street from Bronx Park avenue to Morris Park avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 178th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the center line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 185), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Poplar street from Lurting avenue to Williamsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the center line of Williamsbridge road; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lurting avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lurting avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment held on December 22, 1916, the Board continued until January 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Bell avenue between Crocheron avenue and Jackson avenue, and changing the grade of Wainscott avenue from Bell avenue to 213th street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 28, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DYRE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the northerly city line as said Dyre avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.
WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, WALTER L. McLAUGHLIN, MARTIN GEISLER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, Commissioner of Assessment. j15,25
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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 APPLETON AVENUE from Fort Schuyler road to Westchester avenue, and ERICSON PLACE from Fort Schuyler road to Appleton avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and after the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 13, 1917.
JAMES F. DONNELLY, EARNEST R. ECKLEY, HARRY E. DIAMOND, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment. j13,24
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett avenue; SACKETT AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sackett avenue to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 10, 1917.
EARNEST R. ECKLEY, CHARLES J. CAVANAGH, GEO. W. M. CLARK, Commissioners of Estimate; EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Commissioner of Assessment. j10,20
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at and near the southeasterly corner of EAST 136TH STREET and BROWN PLACE, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated at and near the southeasterly corner of Brown place and East 136th street, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The

City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East 136th street with the easterly line of Brown place, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Brown place 100 feet, thence easterly and parallel with East 136th street 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Brown place 100 feet to the southerly line of East 136th street, thence westerly along the southerly line of East 136th street to the easterly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 2263, Section 9 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of JENNINGS STREET, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the southerly side of Jennings street between Prospect avenue and Union avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Jennings street distant 288.96 feet westerly from the westerly line of Prospect avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Lot No. 17, 100 feet, thence westerly along the southerly line of Lots Nos. 17 and 16, 50 feet, thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Lot No. 16, 100 feet to the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 16 and 17, in Block 2969, Section 11 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly side of EAST 189TH STREET from the easterly side of BATHGATE AVENUE to the westerly side of LORILLARD PLACE, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 3rd day of November, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the northerly side of East 189th street between Bathgate avenue and Lorillard place, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Lorillard place and the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of East 189th street 180.04 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Bathgate avenue and the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northwesterly and along the southerly side of Bathgate avenue 60.53 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Lot 48 in Block 3059, Section 11, as shown by the present tax maps of The City of New York, running thence southeasterly and along the said southwesterly line of Lot 48 above mentioned 180.04 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Lorillard place, running thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly side of Lorillard place 60.53 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day

of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim. Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STRATFORD AVENUE from Westchester avenue to Randall avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioners of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line midway between Stratford avenue and Morrison avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Randall avenue as this street adjoins Stratford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between Stratford avenue and Manor avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 22, 1916.
HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Chairman; JOHN L. GOLDWATER, W. H. McCORMACK, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Commissioner of Assessment. d30,j17
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 239TH STREET from Broadway to Review place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

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

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 26, 1916.
ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Chairman; CHAS. J. CAVANAGH, JAMES J. McMAHON, Commissioners of Estimate; ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Commissioner of Assessment. d29,j16
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HANCOCK STREET, from Vernon avenue near 12th street northwardly to Vernon avenue north of Sandford street; and the Public place bounded by the easterly line of Vernon avenue, the northwesterly line of Hancock street and the northeasterly line of Nott avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 15, 1917.
JOHN C. MYERS, LUKE OTTEN, Commissioners of Estimate; LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment. j15,19
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SIXTH STREET, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; SEVENTH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and EIGHTH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Sixth street, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and Eighth street, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

SIXTH STREET.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 6th street with the northerly line of Stryker avenue; running thence northerly for 1,495.31 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the prolongation westerly of the northerly line of Broadway; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 79° 39' 21" for 6.31 feet along said prolongation to the westerly line of 6th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 79° 27' 36" for 353.83 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the westerly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 153° 26' 00" for 134.16 feet along the westerly line of 7th street to the easterly line of 6th street; thence southerly, deflecting to

ment held on December 22, 1916, the Board continued until January 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Bell avenue between Crocheron avenue and Jackson avenue, and changing the grade of Wainscott avenue from Bell avenue to 213th street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 28, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
W. E. F. H. H. A. G. Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. j16,17

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DYRE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the northerly city line as said three avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.
WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, WALTER L. McLAUGHLIN, MARTIN GEISLER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j15,25

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 APPLETON AVENUE from Fort Schuyler road to Westchester avenue, and ERICSON PLACE from Fort Schuyler road to Appleton avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 13, 1917.
JAMES F. DONNELLY, EARNEST R. ECKLEY, HARRY E. DIAMOND, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j13,24

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett avenue; SACKETT AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sackett avenue to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 10, 1917.
EARNEST R. ECKLEY, CHARLES J. CAVANAGH, GEO. W. M. CLARK, Commissioners of Estimate; EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j10,20

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at and near the southeasterly corner of EAST 136TH STREET and BROWN PLACE, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows: All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated at and near the southeasterly corner of Brown place and East 136th street, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The

City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East 136th street with the easterly line of Brown place, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Brown place 100 feet, thence easterly and parallel with East 136th street 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Brown place 100 feet to the southerly line of East 136th street, thence westerly along the southerly line of East 136th street to the easterly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 2263, Section 9 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of JENNINGS STREET, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the southerly side of Jennings street between Prospect avenue and Union avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Jennings street distant 288.96 feet westerly from the westerly line of Prospect avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Lot No. 17, 100 feet, thence westerly along the southerly line of Lots Nos. 17 and 16, 50 feet, thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Lot No. 16, 100 feet to the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 16 and 17, in Block 2969, Section 11 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly side of EAST 189TH STREET from the easterly side of BATHGATE AVENUE to the westerly side of LORILLARD PLACE, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 3rd day of November, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows: All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the northerly side of East 189th street between Bathgate avenue and Lorillard place, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northeasterly along the northeasterly side of East 189th street 180.04 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Bathgate avenue and the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northeasterly and along the southeasterly side of Bathgate avenue 60.53 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Lot 48 in Block 3059, Section 11, as shown by the present tax maps of The City of New York, running thence southeasterly and along the said southeasterly line of Lot 48 above mentioned 180.04 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side of Lorillard place, running thence southeasterly and along the northeasterly side of Lorillard place 60.53 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day

of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim. Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STRATFORD AVENUE from Westchester avenue to Randall avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line midway between Stratford avenue and Morrison avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Randall avenue as this street adjoins Stratford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall avenue; and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between Stratford avenue and Manor avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 22, 1916.
HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Chairman; JOHN L. GOLDWATER, W. H. MCCORMACK, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d30,j17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 239TH STREET from Broadway to Review place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

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

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 26, 1916.
ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Chairman; CHAS. J. CAVANAGH, JAMES J. McMAHON, Commissioners of Estimate; ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d29,j16

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HANCOCK STREET, from Vernon avenue near 12th street northwardly to Vernon avenue north of Sandford street; and the Public place bounded by the easterly line of Vernon avenue, the northeasterly line of Hancock street and the northeasterly line of Nott avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 15, 1917.
JOHN C. MYERS, LUKE OTTEN, Commissioners of Estimate; LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j15,19

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SIXTH STREET, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; SEVENTH STREET, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and EIGHTH STREET, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Sixth street, from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street, from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and Eighth street, from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

SIXTH STREET. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 6th street with the northerly line of Stryker avenue; running thence northerly for 1,495.31 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the prolongation westerly of the northerly line of Broadway; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 79° 39' 21" for 6.31 feet along said prolongation to the westerly line of 6th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 79° 27' 36" for 353.83 feet along the westerly line of 6th street to the westerly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 153° 26' 00" for 134.16 feet along the westerly line of 7th street to the easterly line of 6th street; thence southerly, deflecting to

the right $26^{\circ} 34' 00''$ for 249.77 feet along the easterly line of 6th street to the northeasterly line of 6th street; thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left $38^{\circ} 23' 39''$ for 9.88 feet along the northeasterly line of 6th street to the easterly line of 6th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $38^{\circ} 35' 25''$ for 1,473.20 feet along the easterly line of 6th street to the northerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westerly for 60.00 feet along the northerly line of Stryker avenue to the westerly line of 6th street, the point of place of beginning.

SEVENTH STREET.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 7th street with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 979.88 feet along the easterly line of 7th street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence easterly, deflecting to the left $52^{\circ} 53' 36''$ for 0.54 feet along the southerly line of Broadway to the easterly line of 7th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $79^{\circ} 39' 21''$ for 1,361.34 feet along the easterly line of 7th street to a point 150 feet south of the southerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 11' 44''$ for 60.00 feet along a line parallel with Stryker avenue to the westerly line of 7th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $89^{\circ} 48' 16''$ for 1,545.89 feet along the westerly line of 7th street; thence northerly for 966.80 feet along the westerly line of 7th street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue, the point of place of beginning.

EIGHTH STREET.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth street with the northerly line of Polk avenue; running thence northerly for 424.84 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $2^{\circ} 15' 19''$ for 101.00 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence northerly, deflecting to the left $2^{\circ} 27' 05''$ for 197.74 feet along the westerly line of 8th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left $26^{\circ} 34' 00''$ for 837.67 feet along the westerly line of 8th street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 851.83 feet along the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $26^{\circ} 34' 00''$ for 223.07 feet along the easterly line of 8th street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence easterly, deflecting to the left $74^{\circ} 27' 36''$ for 6.09 feet along the northerly line of Broadway to the easterly line of 8th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $79^{\circ} 39' 21''$ for 513.71 feet along the easterly

line of 8th street to the northerly line of Polk avenue; thence westerly for 70.00 feet along the northerly line of Polk avenue to the westerly line of 8th street, the point of place of beginning.

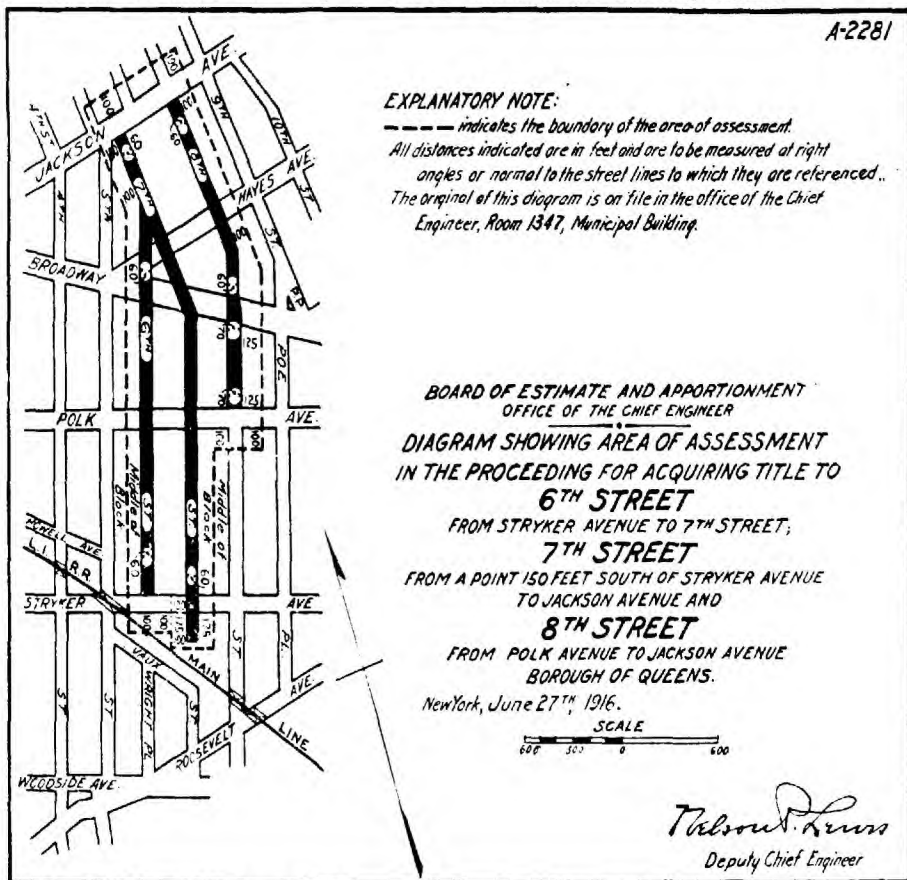
The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 919, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1,000, 3091, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1255, 1256, 1257 and 1258 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Sixth street, extending from Stryker avenue to Seventh street; Seventh street, extending from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, and Eighth street, extending from Jackson avenue to Polk avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 4—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Nov. 20, 1913; approved by Mayor Nov. 25, 1913; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Feb. 17, 1914; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Feb. 14, 1914; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Feb. 13, 1914. Section No. 10—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Nov. 2, 1911; approved by Mayor, Nov. 18, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Feb. 28, 1912; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Feb. 26, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Feb. 27, 1912.

—as amended by Map of Territory bounded by Hayes avenue, Ninth street, Poe place, Broadway and Seventh street; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1914, by the Mayor February 27, 1914, copies of same having been filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 7, 1914, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 2, 1914, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 2, 1914, and by map showing a change in the street system within the territory bounded by Fifth street, Jackson avenue, Eighth street, Broadway, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of July, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of FIRTH AVENUE, from Grand street to Juniper avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Firth avenue, from Grand street to Juniper avenue, subject to the easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Firth avenue with the southerly line of Grand street.

Running thence easterly for 75.61 feet along the southerly line of Grand street to the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $97^{\circ} 17' 43''$ for 1,734.31 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue to the northerly line of Jansen avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $0^{\circ} 23' 17''$ for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Jansen avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left $0^{\circ} 23' 29''$ for 2,554.78 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 206.37 feet, for 214.11 feet along the easterly line of Firth avenue; thence southerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 431.34 feet along the southerly line of Firth avenue to the easterly line of Juniper avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $141^{\circ} 57' 33''$ for 181.74 feet along the prolongation of the easterly line of Juniper avenue to the easterly line of

Juniper avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $150^{\circ} 23' 39''$ for 40.00 feet along the easterly line of Juniper avenue to the westerly line of Firth avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left $112^{\circ} 21' 12''$ for 303.42 feet along the northeasterly line of Firth avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 131.37 feet for 136.30 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue; thence northerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 2,554.78 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Jansen avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $0^{\circ} 23' 50''$ for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the northerly line of Jansen avenue; thence northerly for 1,724.66 feet along the westerly line of Firth avenue to the southerly line of Grand street, the point of place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037 to 2042, inclusive, 2795, 2796, 2844, 2845, 2909 and 2910 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Firth avenue, extending from Grand street to Juniper avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

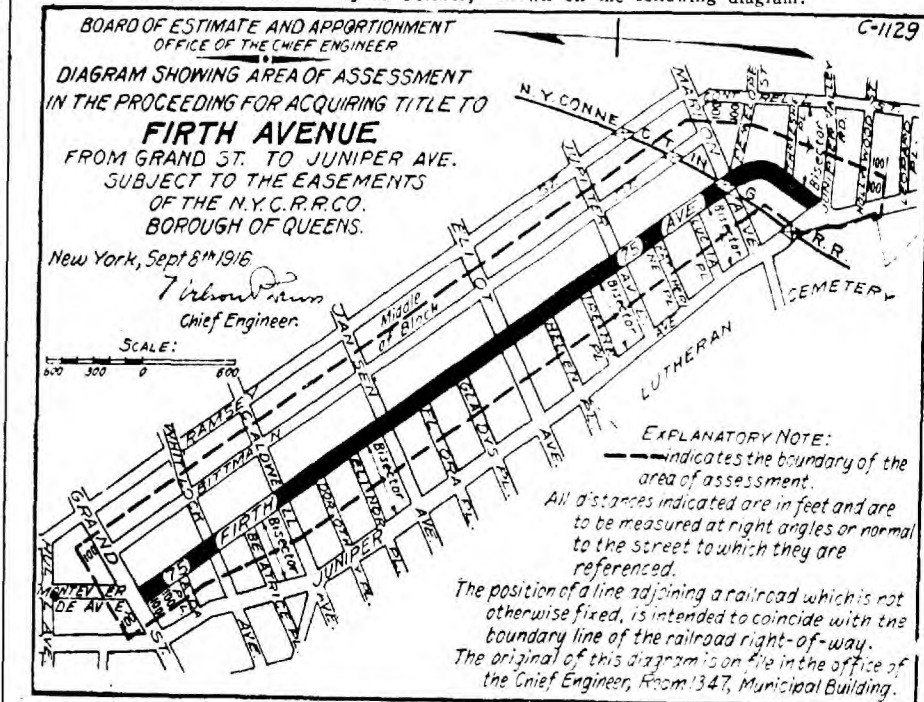
Section No. 17—Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1908; approved by Mayor, Aug. 5, 1908; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Sept. 11, 1908; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 14, 1908; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Aug. 19, 1908. Section No. 28—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 15, 1909; approved by Mayor, Jan. 21, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Aug. 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office, Aug. 9, 1909.

—as amended by a map of the territory bounded by Grand street, Ramsey street, Whitlock avenue, Mazzeau street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1913, by the Mayor May 27, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica July 11, 1913, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens July 11, 1913, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York July 10, 1913, and by map of the territory bounded by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper avenue, Katharine place, Firth avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica

September 25, 1916, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October,

1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of EIGHTY-FIFTH ROAD (Ferriss street), from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of 85th road (Ferriss street), from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of 85th road with the easterly line of 83d street (Forest Parkway).

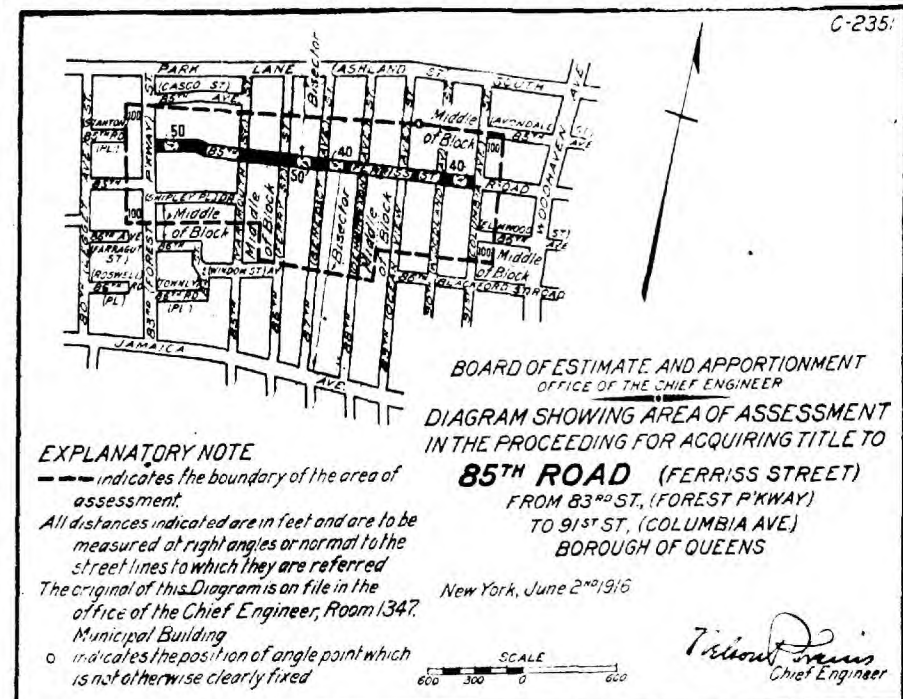
Running thence easterly for 313.38 feet along the northerly line of 85th road; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 60.00 feet, for 47.12 feet along the northerly line of 85th road; thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 85.15 feet, for 55.74 feet along the northerly line of 85th road; thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,632.70 feet along the northerly line of 85th road to the westerly line of 91st street (Columbia avenue); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 40.00 feet along the westerly line of 91st street to the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 950.84 feet along the southerly line of 85th road to the easterly line of 87th street (Benedict avenue); thence westerly, deflecting to the left $11^{\circ} 18' 36''$ for 50.99 feet along the southerly line of 85th road to the westerly line of 87th street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $11^{\circ} 18' 36''$ for 721.77 feet along the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, on the arc

of a circle convex to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the right $43^{\circ} 13' 32''$ from the last mentioned course, and the radius of which is 80.78 feet, for 71.51 feet along the southerly line of 85th road; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 246.71 feet along the southerly line of 85th road, to the easterly line of 83d street; thence northerly, along the easterly line of 83d street for 50.00 feet to the northerly line of 85th road, the point of place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2545, 2546, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2572, 2573, 2574 and 2575 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Eighty-fifth road (Ferriss street), extending from Eighty-third street (Forest Parkway) to Ninety-first street (Columbia avenue), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon "Map of the territory bounded by Brooklyn Borough Line, Ashland street, Benedict avenue, Ferriss street, Diamond street, etc.," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 19, 1915, by the Mayor March 24, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens June 25, 1915, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica June 23, 1915, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York June 21, 1915, and upon Section 111 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, by the Mayor July 28, 1909, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 6, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica October 1, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 1, 1909, as amended by "Map showing a change in the street system within the territory bounded by 87th street, 85th road, 91st street, 86th road, etc.," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 26, 1916, by the Mayor June 1, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 30th day of June, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 11, 1917. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Jay Avenue from Willow avenue to Mueller street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1917. EMIL L. FRANCKE, EUGENE V. DALY,

Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j11,22
ABRAHAM D. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE V. DALY, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j5,16

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SOTHERN AVENUE, from Queens Boulevard to Corona avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 18, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 26, 1916, Walter D. Clark, Joseph Murray and Samuel J. Wood were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Walter D. Clark was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Walter D. Clark, Joseph Murray and Samuel J. Wood will attend at a Special

Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j5,16

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of ANDERSON STREET, between Pennsylvania avenue and Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court held for the hearing of motions in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Anderson street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue 473.15 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of New York avenue and the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue 50 feet; thence southerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 15' 33''$ to the left 243.75 feet to the northerly line of Maryland avenue; thence easterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 44' 27''$ to the left 50 feet along the northerly line of Maryland avenue; thence northerly 243.75 feet parallel and 50 feet distant from the second course to the point of beginning.

Anderson street is shown on a map entitled "Map of Anderson street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, the City of New York," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on October 18, 1915, copies of which were filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on December 4, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on December 4, 1915, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 30, 1915.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, determined that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings be borne and paid by The City of New York from the Fund for Street and Park Openings, the said fund to be reimbursed to the extent of 25 per cent. thereof from the State of New York and 50 per cent. thereof from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, when liquidated, as provided by section 94 of the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j6,17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of SEVENTY-SECOND AVENUE and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp, in said Borough).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of Seventy-second avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough). The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the sewer easement with the westerly line of the head of the Vleigh road, more particularly determined as follows:

By prolonging the easterly line of 144th street, from the northerly line of 72nd avenue, for 25 feet; thence running easterly for 91.99 feet parallel with the northerly line of 72nd avenue to the point of beginning referred to; running thence southerly for 10.27 feet along the westerly line of the head of the Vleigh road to the southerly line of the sewer easement; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $76^{\circ} 51' 14''$ for 1,711.13 feet along the southerly line of the sewer easement to the westerly line of same; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $76^{\circ} 20' 16''$ for 10.29 feet along the westerly line of the sewer easement to the northerly line of the same; thence easterly for 1,711.04 feet along the northerly line of the sewer easement to the westerly

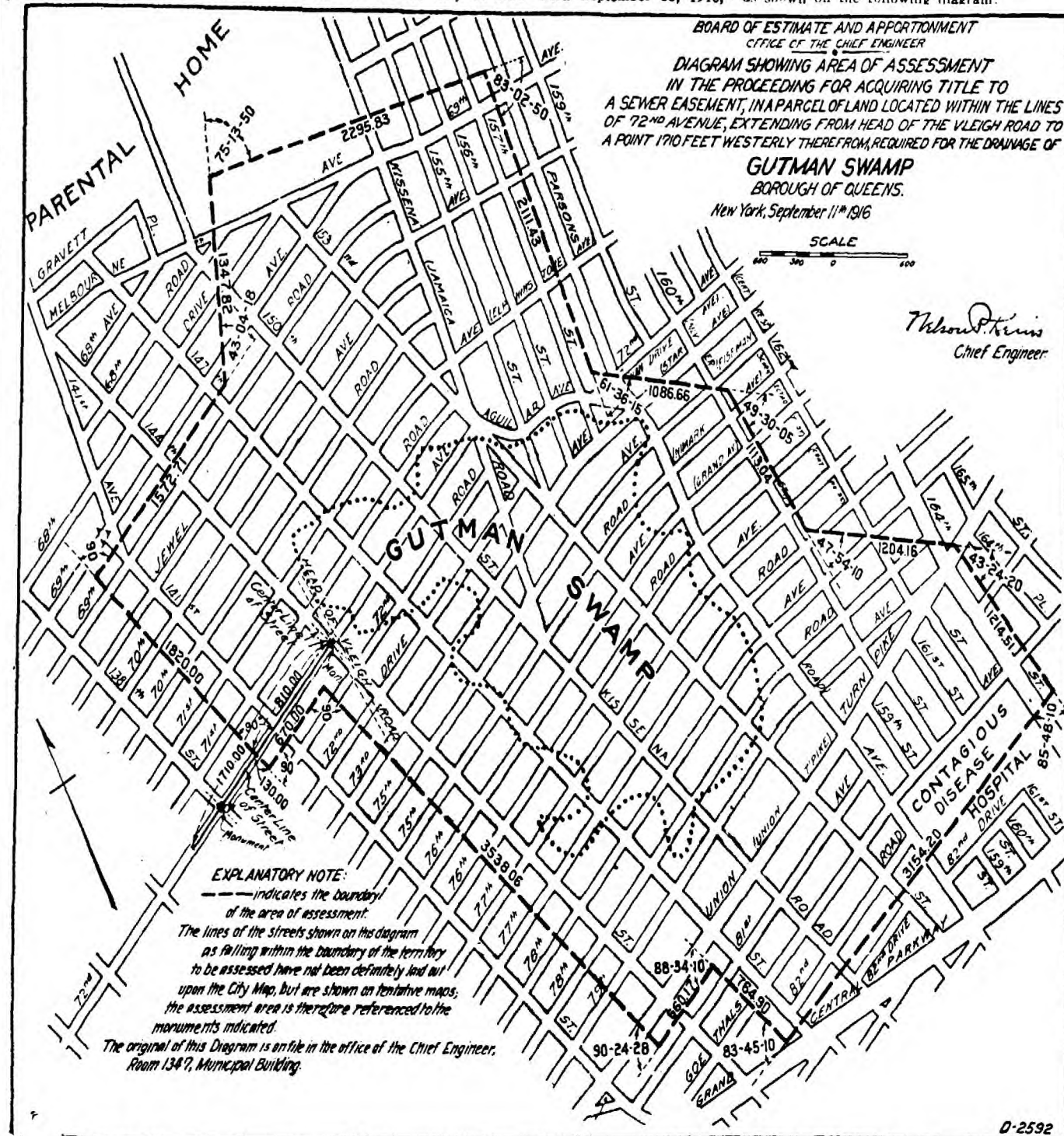
line of the head of the Vleigh road, the point or place of beginning; the property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 8720 to 8723, inclusive, and 8728 to 8731, inclusive, of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

A sewer easement in a parcel of land 10 feet wide, located within the lines of 72nd avenue, extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the

Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon a map showing a parcel of land situated at 72nd avenue, from 135th street to 147th street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916,

and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 8th day of December, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 5, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j5,16

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTEENTH AVENUE from Winthrop avenue to Berrian avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Estimate, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the bulkhead line of the East River; on the east by a line midway between 17th avenue and 18th avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly line of Winthrop avenue, and on the west by a line midway between 16th avenue and 17th avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York,

Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to

be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 22, 1916.
JOHN HETHERINGTON, Chairman; SAMUEL J. WOOD, ROBERT PRICE BELL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN HETHERINGTON, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. d30,j17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. JAMES STREET from Maurice avenue to Broadway; CORONA AVENUE from Maurice avenue to Broadway, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

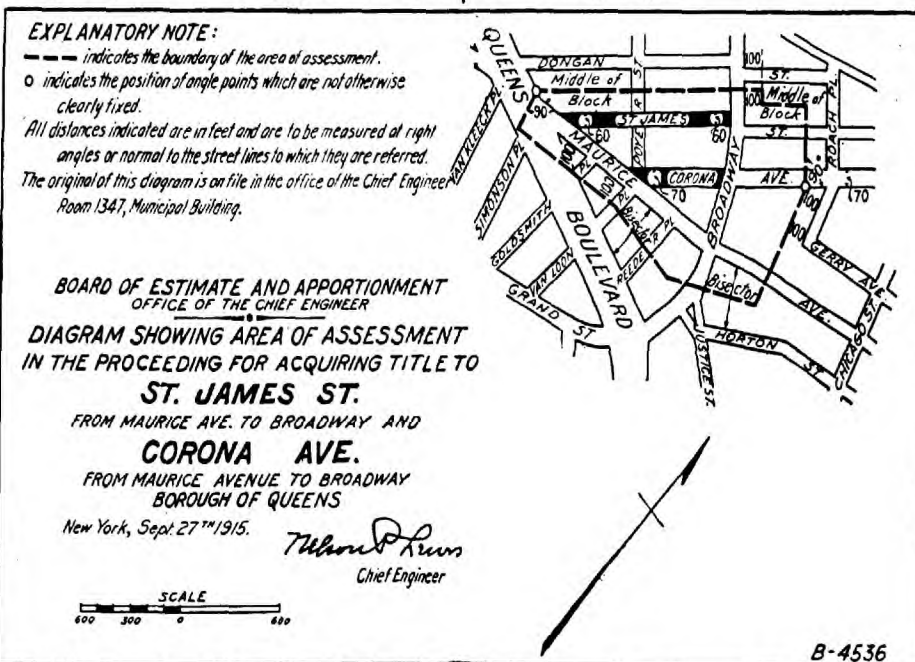
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in

attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, is shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984

of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.
Dated, New York, December 27, 1916.
ROBT B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; HARRY

I. HUBER, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d30,j17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VAN PELT STREET from Borden Avenue to Skillman Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

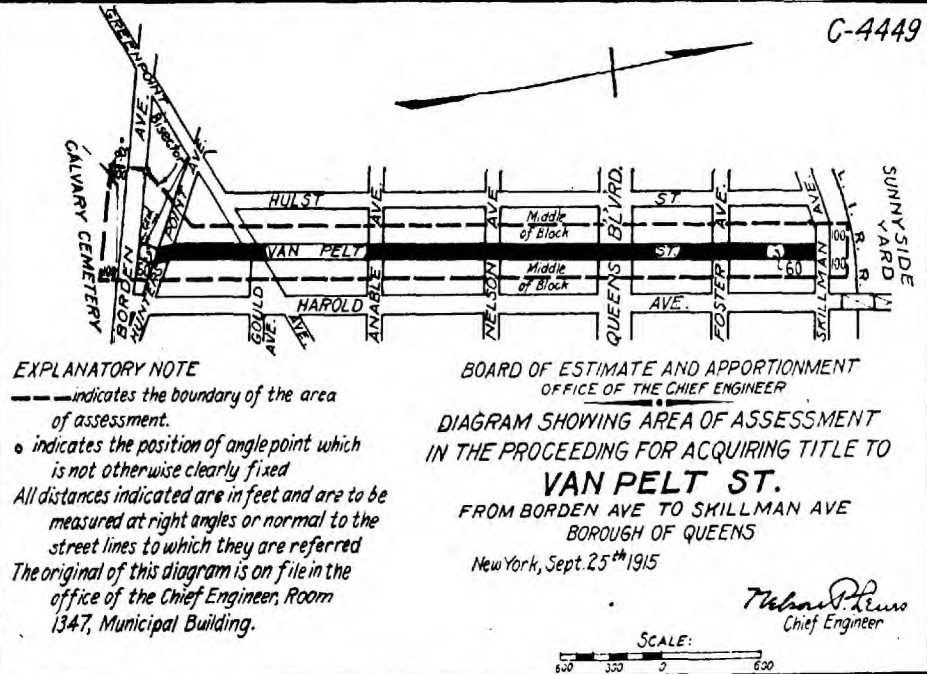
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County

Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1916.
EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Chairman; ROBERT WILSON, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE N. L. YOUNG, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d29,j16

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendment to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the classification:

1. By striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department," the following:
Receiver of Taxes.
2. Amending the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below" (City Institutions), by changing the line, 3 Special Investigators (Nurses), \$900 per annum (without maintenance), to read:
3 Special Investigators (Nurses), \$1,080 per annum (without maintenance).
3. Amending the classification of positions in the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Correction," by changing the line "10 Chaplains" to read:
13 Chaplains.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.
j15,j17 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Notices of Examinations.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916, TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917, for the position of

CHEMIST (MICRO-ANALYST).
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid. The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical Examination, Written, 2; 75% required. Practical Test, 3; 75% required.
A qualifying physical examination will be given.
Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.
Duties: To make microscopic examination of foods and drugs; chemical tests on microscopic slides and chemical analyses. To represent the Department in Court.

Requirements: Candidates must have a knowledge of general chemistry and must have had such specialized experience in micro-analysis as would fit him to perform the duties of the position.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.
The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,280 to \$3,660 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$2,280 per annum.
The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

d19,j18 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1916, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, for the position of

CHEMIST (PHARMACEUTICAL).
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid. The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical Examination, Written, 2; 75% required. Oral examination, 1; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.
Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties: The main duty of the position is the examination of patent and proprietary medicines. Candidates will also be required to examine crude drugs and official pharmaceuticals and to represent the Department in Court.

Requirements: 1. A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing, and, in addition, three years' experience in pharmaceutical chemistry after graduation; or, 2. Proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Experience in the analyses of patent and proprietary medicine will be given special consideration.
Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.
The compensation rates proposed by the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,280 to \$3,660 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$2,280 per annum.

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

d20,j19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities, Fire and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAPER AND PAPER BAGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j6,j18

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$30, the sum of \$30 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.

At the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.