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d11,17 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 14, 1915, 1.30 o'clock P. M.  
The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen  
Henry H. Curran, Edward Eichhorn, Frank Mullen.  
Daniel M. Bedell, Vice-Chairman. James R. Ferguson, James J. Nugent.  
Albert C. Benninger, August Ferrand, John J. O'Rourke.  
William D. Brush, William Fink, Henry Ottes.  
Samuel J. Burden, John S. Gaynor, Wm. H. Pendry.  
William H. Burns, Joseph M. Hannon, Charles A. Post.  
Michael Carberry, Michael J. Hogan, Hyman Pouker.  
Lauren Carroll, Oscar Igstaedter, William F. Quinn.  
William H. Chorosh, Louis Jacobson, John J. Reardon.  
Charles P. Cole, William P. Kenneally, Harry Robitzek.  
William W. Colne, Francis P. Kenney, Isadore M. Rosenblum.  
S. Clinton Crane, John Kochendorfer, Peter Schweickert.  
Frank Cunningham, William J. Lein, Frederick Smith.  
Charles Delaney, Abraham M. Levy, Arnon L. Squiers.  
John Diemer, John McCann, Michael Stapleton.  
Frank T. Dixon, John F. McCourt, Frederick H. Stevenson.  
Bernard E. Donnelly, William P. McGarry, Edward H. Taylor.  
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William Duggan, James J. Molen, Edward B. Valentine.  
Alexander Dujat, Charles J. Moore, Jacob Weil.  
John T. Eagan, Jesse D. Moore, Louis Wendel, Jr.  
Otto Muhlbauer, Robert L. Moran, John J. White.  
Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.  
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.  
Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.  
Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Alderman James F. Mullen had been excused from attendance.  
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of December 7, 1915.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.  
On motion of Alderman Robitzek, the privileges of the floor were extended the Aldermen-elect of all boroughs.

### MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 2139.

His Honor the Mayor—Veto of Reductions Made by Board of Aldermen in Budget for 1916.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 14, 1915.  
To the Honorable The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:  
Gentlemen—In accordance with section 226 of the Charter, I am called upon to veto or accept the reductions which your Board has made in the budget for 1916 as transmitted to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.  
I have carefully considered the report of your Finance Committee on the budget for 1916, which was adopted at your meeting on November 29. I regret that I am unable to concur in its recommendations. I regret it the more in view of the excellent constructive record of the present Board of Aldermen, and of the fact that so few matters have been presented to me by your Board as to which I have felt called upon to differ with the conclusions reached by your Board.  
The report states that the Finance Committee "believes it to be the design of the City's Charter that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should make the budget, and that the opportunity for subtraction that was afforded to the Board of Aldermen is not intended for exhaustive consideration of each budgetary item, but primarily to give the latter Board a chance to correct obvious mistakes and to disagree with matters of municipal policy as reflected in the budget appropriations."

It seems to me that this is a very fair statement of the proper function of the Board of Aldermen in connection with the annual budget, and my veto of the recommendations of your Finance Committee, as adopted by your Board, is based, not upon disagreement with this broad policy as laid down by your Finance Committee, but rather upon the interpretation which that committee has placed upon it. In my opinion, none of the reductions which have been made by your Board are corrections of "obvious mistakes," nor are they consistent examples of disagreement as to "matters of municipal policy." My opinion is strengthened by the fact that this year the Board of Estimate considered in the greatest detail and with exceptional thoroughness the appropriations for every department. The budget, as finally adopted on October 30, represented the best judgment that could be exercised after long and detailed discussion by the members of the Budget Committee, myself and the Board as a whole.

I must call your attention to the fact that in the case of Code No. 1215, in which you approved a reduction of \$920, no portion of the appropriation is from tax levy funds. The funds for this entire schedule will be secured from the street and park-opening fund. Therefore, your proposed reduction of \$920 in this code must be excluded from the total of \$90,760, leaving a net total reduction in the 1916 budget of \$89,840. The total of the budget as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is \$212,956,177.54. The total of your reductions is but \$89,840, or 1-24th of one per cent. This reduction is made up as follows:

Reduction in appropriation for contingencies for the Board of Estimate..	\$25,000 00
Salary increases denied.....	35,800 00
New positions disallowed.....	29,040 00
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I will discuss these items in order.  
An appropriation of \$75,000 is not excessive for the Board of Estimate's contingency account. The Board is increasingly confronted with the necessity for dealing with large constructive measures, for which it is imperative that it obtain temporary expert advice. The contingency fund is used largely for this purpose. In addition, with one exception, all the bureaus and committees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pay for current office supplies, equipment, telephone service, etc., from this same account. So far it has not seemed practicable to segregate these items in all instances. To reduce this appropriation to \$50,000 merely means that the Board of Estimate may have to ask your body for revenue bonds later in the year. The Board of Estimate would not undertake to cripple the work of the Board of Aldermen in a similar way. I hope that on reconsideration you will feel it wise to accord the Board of Estimate the courtesy of exercising its judgment with reference to this matter.

As regards the denial of certain salary increases, the report of your Finance Committee indicates that it was your intention to disallow increases which would bring the salary of any individual above \$2,500 and to deny the entire increase in the case of those positions, the rates for which are now \$2,500 or more. It seems to me that this is an unfortunately arbitrary manner with which to deal with the carefully prepared salary schedules for 1916. No salary increases were granted by the Board of Estimate which were not, in its judgment, merited—either by reason of exceptional worth, by reason of underpayment (as shown by standard rates of compensation), or by reason of departmental reorganization, which required more responsible service or the rendering of full-time service instead of part time.



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Your Board, however, has apparently given no heed to such considerations. In the Health Department you reduced the proposed salary of a medical inspector from \$3,780 to \$2,500. The present incumbent is receiving \$1,500 and is giving only part of his time to the work. Under Dr. Goldwater's administration of the Health Department an attempt has been made to require full-time service instead of part time from all employees in supervisory medical positions. This was a sound administrative policy, in which I heartily concur. Your Board has also reduced the salaries proposed for eight medical inspectors in the Health Department from \$3,000 to \$2,500, in accordance with the same arbitrary rule that you adopted. In the case of these inspectors, also, the increases were granted because of change from part-time to full-time service. Their salaries have ranged from \$1,200 to \$1,800 during 1915. Furthermore, the budget of the Health Department for 1916 was predicated upon the full-time service of these and other employees. The salaries as reduced and now established by your Board are excessive for part-time service and inadequate for full-time service. To reduce the proposed salaries means that full-time service cannot be required and that the department will be insufficiently manned. In view of the fact that the 1916 appropriation is less than the 1915 appropriation by about \$133,000, this is a serious matter.

In the Law Department substantial economies have been effected by a reorganization of the working force for next year. Positions have been dropped and salaries have been decreased. As a result the 1916 appropriation is \$20,000 less than the 1915. This reorganization has meant, however, that added work and added responsibility will devolve upon certain of the assistants. The increases in salary which were provided for in the Board of Estimate's budget were occasioned by this reorganization. It is unfair to the employees to have these increases denied them.

In the Tenement House Department an increase of \$750 was provided for the Secretary. This was done to retain the services of a man whose studies in that department and in other of my departments have resulted in saving thousands of dollars. Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars is by no means an excessive compensation for the character of work which this man has been and will be called upon to perform. It is largely through his work that the 1916 appropriation for this department is \$53,000 less than that for 1915.

In the Department of Docks and Ferries your Board has denied several increases. Among them is an increase of \$1,000 for the First Deputy Commissioner. Commissioner Harrison's work in this department has been largely responsible for economies in operation and for making effective the recommendations for economy made by the Board of Estimate's staffs. It is a just recognition of efficient service, and is not by any means excessive compensation for the value of his work. In this connection I desire to point out that the tax levy appropriation to the Department of Docks and Ferries for 1916 is \$445,000 less than for 1915.

In the case of no one of these items can it be claimed that the Board of Estimate made an error or that a serious question of municipal policy is involved. The only possible question of "municipal policy" is one raised by your committee, namely, whether salary increases in the 1916 budget should be limited to those salaries now below \$2,500. I do not consider that a question of policy, because of the exceptional circumstances surrounding each case as shown above. Furthermore, I feel that it is unjust to apply one rule to one group of individuals and another rule to another group. Your Board has not denied all increases above \$2,500. I will call your attention to one such omission on your part. It is the case of an assistant engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens. His salary was increased by the Board of Estimate from \$3,000 to \$5,280. It was not reduced by your Board, although, if my memory serves me correctly, it is the largest single increase in the budget. There may be other examples, but this one is sufficient to convince me of the unfairness of approving the reductions in salary recommended by you.

Your Honorable Board has voted to eliminate certain positions provided for in the budget of 1916. The total of these positions thus eliminated is \$29,040. In the Commissioner of Accounts' office you have eliminated \$8,040 for temporary services of examiners, assistant engineers and clerks. This appropriation was made in order that the Efficiency Staff might effect during 1916 a reorganization of the janitorial service in the public schools so that better methods of cleaning might be applied to all the schools. I have given careful consideration to the results of this work during 1915, as demonstrated in the Buskwick High School, and felt that it would be reprehensible not to bring about at once the economies in this important item of the Board of Education's budget, which our study indicated were possible. Your action, presumably, was not taken with a clear view of the temporary nature of this work and the specific aims in mind. To permit the elimination of these items would seriously cripple our work for next year. Mention should also be made of the fact that the 1916 appropriation for this office is less by \$22,000 than the 1915 appropriation. This reduction was made in part by curtailing the present force. The new force is, therefore, the more necessary.

I do not need to list all the positions which you have eliminated in the several departments. In the Department of Street Cleaning, however, you eliminate the positions of five examiners. During 1915 provision was made by transfer of funds for these five positions for a portion of the year. The request for 1916 was based upon service during the entire year. You, however, have denied the positions entirely. The incumbents of these positions are to deal exclusively with problems presented in connection with disposal of trade waste, which under chapter 500 of the Laws of 1915 can be made a source of income to the city. It seems to me particularly unfortunate that the Department of Street Cleaning should be in any way hampered in its endeavor to increase the revenues of the city. This law was drawn for the express purpose of adding to the city's revenues, but it cannot be expected that any great advantage will accrue to the city if the department is to be denied the force necessary to carry out its provisions. In this department also there has been a substantial reduction in the 1916 appropriation as compared with the 1915. This reduction amounts to about \$75,000, although the Street Cleaning Department has undertaken the cleaning of the piers and streets formerly cleaned by the Dock Department.

In the above cases, and in other cases which I have not mentioned, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment gave careful consideration to the needs of the departments involved and the needs of the city, and decided in every case that it was of advantage to provide these new positions. Here again I feel that in no one of these instances has the Board of Estimate made an error or is there a serious question of municipal policy involved. If the new positions under consideration totalled many hundreds of thousands of dollars and were due to the assumption of new responsibilities and new forms of work by the city, there would be greater reason for questioning the policy involved. But these are not large extensions of activity. They are merely the logical and natural development of certain phases of work which, having been started in 1915 and having proved their value, should be continued in 1916.

At this time I wish again to call attention to what the Board of Estimate has done in keeping the budget for 1916, excluding the amount of the direct state tax, down to a figure somewhat below that for 1915. I view this as an extraordinary achievement. As I pointed out at the time of the adoption of the budget by the Board of Estimate, the 1916 appropriations contained an increase on account of debt service of nearly three and a half millions and a decrease on account of uncollectible taxes of over two millions. To meet this net increase of about one million three hundred thousand dollars it was necessary to keep the appropriations for the administrative departments of the city and county governments below the 1915 figures by that amount. This was done by the exercise of the most rigid economy. Large reductions were effected in the Borough Presidents' offices, the Department of Finance and in the departments under my jurisdiction. The whole Board of Estimate worked together to produce a budget based upon the minimum needs of our departments, and I feel that we have been successful. For example, the aggregate of the budgets of the departments under the jurisdiction of the Mayor shows a net decrease under the aggregate of the same departments for 1915 of approximately \$1,000,000 and this despite the fact that it was necessary to provide for an increase in the allowance to the Police Department of \$250,000, in the allowance to the Department of Charities of \$300,000, and in the allowance to the Department of Correction of \$150,000—a total of about \$700,000. This means that the aggregate of the appropriations to the remaining departments under the jurisdiction of the Mayor is \$1,700,000 less than for 1915. In effecting this reduction many positions have been eliminated and very substantial reorganizations have taken place.

If the \$25,000 taken from the appropriation for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by action of your Board is excluded, all but \$10,000 of the cuts recommended by your Finance Committee and adopted by your Board have been made in the departments under my jurisdiction. In view of the fact that the Board of Estimate, my commissioners and myself have all co-operated in reducing the appro-

priations to my departments for 1916 by so huge a sum, I feel that it would be most unfortunate to jeopardize the success of the plans for economy and reorganization which we have adopted by denying salary increases and new positions which have been allowed by the Board of Estimate as an integral part of the scheme of reorganization. It is interesting to note, furthermore, that since the present administration took office the appropriations to the departments under the jurisdiction of the Mayor have been reduced by approximately \$2,500,000 out of a total appropriation in 1914 of \$60,794,000. This seems to be an earnest of the sincerity of the administration in effecting every possible economy and I hope that your Board will not press the matter of making further reductions in the face of such a record.

I, therefore, return the budget for 1916, disapproving each and every amendment and reduction made by your honorable Board to the same as contained in your resolution of November 29, 1915, being Introductory No. 2139, entitled "Budget for 1916 as reduced and amended," and do furthermore disapprove the amendment passed under section 56 of the Charter by you on said November 29, 1915, in connection with the budget for 1916 relating to positions and grades, also contained in resolution Introductory No. 2139, entitled "Budget for 1916 as reduced and amended."

Respectfully,  
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.  
The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 275), the Budget for 1916

#### REPORTS:

That, incidental to its daily consideration of the Budget, a public hearing duly advertised was held in the Aldermanic Chamber on November 15, which was attended by a handful of citizens, most of whom offered suggestions entirely nebulous in character. The Charter gives the Board of Aldermen twenty days within which to consider the Budget, and the Committee, in referring to this inadequate period, again points to the fact that it has neither sufficient time nor any staff of assistants with which to accomplish anything approaching a minute scrutiny of a Budget aggregating over two hundred million dollars. The Committee believes it to be the design of the City's Charter that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should make the budget and that the opportunity for subtraction that is afforded to the Board of Aldermen is not intended for exhaustive consideration of each budgetary item, but primarily to give the latter Board a chance to correct obvious mistakes and to disagree with matters of municipal policy as reflected in the budget appropriations.

Before coming to the appropriations for personal services the Committee desires to recommend a cut in the Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from \$75,000 to \$50,000. The 1915 amount for this item is \$75,000, of which about \$25,000 has been transferred to other funds and even the balance of about \$50,000 cannot be entirely spent for contingencies in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It seems as though \$50,000 should be enough for next year. The fund is not meant for transfers nor for greater expenditures than are absolutely necessary.

Coming to the appropriations for salaries and wages, the Committee wishes to emphasize and re-emphasize the fact that under § 226 of the City's Charter, the Board of Aldermen "MAY NOT INCREASE" budgetary appropriations "NOR VARY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS" of the Budget "NOR INSERT ANY NEW ITEMS." Each member of the Committee has received countless appeals to restore items omitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the 1916 Budget, and it seems almost impossible to make the public realize the strict limitations upon the powers of the Board of Aldermen in its action upon the Budget. Let it be remembered, once again, that the Board of Aldermen cannot increase the Budget in any way; cannot restore any item omitted; cannot give back any salary decrease; and cannot insert any new item of any kind whatsoever.

These appeals have come principally from those whose salaries have been reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making up the 1916 Budget. These reductions are presumed to have been made in furtherance of the plan to standardize the salaries of city employees so that employees whose services are worth the same amount shall be paid the same amount and that neither favoritism nor any other consideration may be permitted to benefit any man or woman at the expense of another, where their value to the city is the same.

The Committee calls attention again to the following resolution relative to the standardization of salaries which was introduced by the Vice Chairman of this Board on September 21, 1915, and forthwith adopted unanimously by the Board:

"No. 1989.

"Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Consider a Suggestion of the Board of Aldermen as to an Economical Policy in the Making Up of the 1916 Budget.

"By the Vice Chairman—

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested to consider the following suggestion of the Board of Aldermen in making up the 1916 budget:

"A policy of sound economy is in the City's best interest. This applies to payment for personal services as well as other kinds of budgetary appropriations. Unnecessary positions should be eliminated; excessive salaries reduced to what the work is worth. But these steps should be taken with every care to avoid injustice. A card index may properly describe the work of two positions as exactly alike, or show how four men should do the work of five. But in neither case can the card show the personal equation of the man. Particularly should long and faithful service to the City be considered. A member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is worth more to the City after four years of faithful work than on the day he took office. So is any other City employee. It is suggested that men or women who meet this test of personal merit and long service be transferred to other City work if their present positions are deemed unnecessary. If their work is needed, but their pay deemed too much, let their positions, as they gradually become vacant, by death or resignation, be then filled at the lower rates. Such a policy will, in a very few years, squeeze out any water that is still left in the City's payroll, and it will prevent impairment of the morale of the service, and avoid casting out employees who, by reason of having grown old in the City's service, will find it no easy matter, in these times to obtain other employment. No policy of economy should be so sudden and rigid as to forbid special consideration of persons under moderate wage whose cases come within the equities above suggested."

"Which resolution was adopted."

This expression of opinion was received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, placed upon its calendar, referred to its Bureau of Standards, and nothing has been heard of it since. It is common knowledge that in some respects the rule recommended by the resolution has not been followed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. We know that individual members of the Board have sought to follow this rule, but we know that in many cases, due to at least in part to the great size and complexity of the City's Budget, this was not done and that small salaries and wages have as a result been unjustly reduced. We believe that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment must have been actuated by the necessity for a municipal policy of the strictest and quickest economy in thus seeking to standardize surgically and at once instead of gradually and medicinally, and we further believe that, if the necessity for immediate economy has come upon us so grievously, it is fair that those who have received salary increases in the 1916 Budget should, where those salaries are already \$2,500 a year or over, wait a year before their pay is raised. Nor should those receiving less than \$2,500 a year whose pay has been raised to beyond the \$2,500 mark, receive any further increase than such as will bring their salaries up to \$2,500 a year. There are scores receiving smaller salary and wage rates who have received slight increases, and these we do not desire to take away; but it is believed that any one now receiving \$2,500 a year can manage to get along another year on the same amount. In fact, we think he should make this contribution, for this year at least, even though he be worth more than he is now receiving; and we have a shrewd suspicion that none of the incumbents will resign because he fails to receive the increase. Therefore we recommend that these increases, as listed in the subjoined schedule, be not allowed.

If there be any one of these cases where an increase is refused in which a substantial injustice be done unwittingly and to the great hurt of the individual, we have in mind the power of his Honor the Mayor to rectify such injustice by his veto. On the other side of the ledger—that is, where existing salaries have been reduced instead of raised from their present amount by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—we have also in mind as well the very fair and outspoken assurance given by his Honor the Mayor at a public hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, if it should be brought to his attention that any such reduction did work a substantial injustice, he would do all in his power to secure a rectification of the injustice by the City government. Be it remembered, once again, that such rectification all depends on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, because the Board of Aldermen has no power to rectify a reduction in salary and put a salary back to its original



amount. We know, from the fair and considerate relations that have always existed between his Honor the Mayor and this Board, that those who in such cases ask for fair treatment at his hands will receive it, and we reiterate our belief that any such request proceeding from his Honor the Mayor will be assented to at once by this Board.

We have only two general suggestions to make at this time, the first to the end that where the work of properly skilled mechanics is required on the City's public structures, the City Government may have this work done by such properly skilled mechanics and not by others who may work for little or nothing but are not qualified to do the work. As another general suggestion we trust that the ordinance enacted some time ago by this Board to the end that City employment shall be given only to residents of New York State, except in cases where the unusual or expert character of the services requires the employment of a particular individual, may be carefully enforced by those who have the power.

There are a few of the new positions provided for in the 1916 Budget to the establishment of which we do not agree.

1. In the Finance Department we find new positions provided for an accountant at \$1,800 a year and an expert accountant at \$1,380 a year. If the expert accountant is worth only \$1,380 a year we do not understand how a common or garden accountant is worth \$1,800 a year, and so, being somewhat dubious as to the degree of expertness, we recommend that the expert accountant be omitted from the Budget.

2. We think that the work of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond may be accomplished without the addition of an engineer-inspector expert at \$2,340 a year.

3. We think that the work of the Department of Correction may be properly accomplished without the addition of an engineer at \$3,180 a year.

4. In the Municipal Civil Service Commission a position is provided for a supervisor of examinations at \$2,160 a year, the occupation of which position depends upon the retirement of another individual and is entirely problematical. We recommend that the new position be not allowed.

5. In the office of the Commissioner of Accounts an examiner at \$2,400 a year, two assistant engineers at \$2,400 each a year and a clerk at \$840 a year are added to the efficiency staff. We think that the present staff should be able to do the work assigned to it without additions, and we recommend that the additions be not allowed.

6. In the Street Cleaning Department five assistant municipal examiners at \$1,200 a year each are provided for in connection with the study of the trade waste problem. If the Department does not contain properly qualified individuals for this work within its own payroll it may obtain such from the Commissioner of Accounts, or the Bureau of Standards, or the Bureau of Contract Supervision, or the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in the Finance Department. We recommend that these positions be disallowed as unnecessary.

7. In the Department of Public Charities a new position is provided for a Director of the Sea View Hospital and adjacent institutions under that Department at a salary of \$4,380 a year. The consolidation proposed by this step is condemned by the North American Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference, the New York State Tuberculosis Conference, the Richmond County Medical Society and by competent physicians in general. We discern no medical opinion in favor of mixing the function of caring for the poor and caring for those who are stricken with tuberculosis. The law forbids any such consolidation up state, and it should not be allowed in this City. We recommend that this position be disallowed.

There is an appropriation of \$1,560 for a number of \$10 a day social service investigators under the Department of Public Charities, and we think that the work of these proposed occasional investigators may well be left to those who are doing regular work in the Department. This appropriation should be stricken out.

These proposed new positions, which it is recommended be disallowed, will be found in the separate schedule subjoined.

The total amount that is recommended to be cut from the Budget is \$90,760, and that is about all we can wisely cut out of it without going into a detailed examination for which, under the restrictions of the Charter, we have neither time nor facilities.

In conclusion, we respectfully recommend that the Budget for the year 1916 be adopted as submitted to this Board, with the exception of the items above mentioned, and that the usual ratifying resolution under § 56 of the Charter be adopted, with the exception of the same positions above mentioned.

Resolved, That the budget for 1916, as submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby reduced and amended as follows:

1. By striking out under heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Code No. 47," after the word "Contingencies," the figures "\$75,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$50,000."

2. By further striking out under heading "Department of Finance, Code No. 78, Law and Adjustment," the words and figures "Auditor of Accounts, \$4,560," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Auditor of Accounts, \$4,000."

3. By further striking out under heading "Department of Finance, Code No. 81, Municipal Investigation and Statistics," the words and figures "Accountant, 4 at \$2,700—\$10,800," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Accountant, 4 at \$2,500—\$10,000."

4. By further striking out under heading "Department of Finance, Code No. 84TS, Assessments and Arrears," after the words "Collector of Assessments and Arrears," the figures "\$4,800," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,500."

5. By further striking out under heading "Department of Finance, Code No. 86, Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting," after the words "Expert Accountant" the figures "\$2,940," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500."

6. By further striking out under heading "Department of Finance, Code No. 86, Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting," the words and figures "Expert Accountant, \$1,380."

7. By further striking out under heading "Department of Finance, Code No. 86, Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting," after the words "Financial Clerk," the figures "\$3,150," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500."

8. By further striking out under heading "Department of Finance, Code No. 86, Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting," after the word "Bookkeeper," the figures "\$3,150," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000."

9. By further striking out under heading "Law Department, Code No. 120, Salaries Regular Employees (Tax Levy Force)," after the word "Assistant" the figures "\$8,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; by also striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 2 at \$6,000, \$12,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Assistant, \$6,000"; by also striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 2 at \$5,500, \$11,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant, 3 at \$5,500, \$16,500"; by also striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 9 at \$5,000, \$45,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant, 8 at \$5,000, \$40,000"; by also striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 5 at \$4,000, \$20,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant, 7 at \$4,000, \$28,000"; by also striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 3 at \$3,660, \$10,980"; by also striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 4 at \$3,500, \$14,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant, 6 at \$3,500, \$21,000"; by also striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 3 at \$3,420, \$10,260"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 4 at \$3,180, \$12,720," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Assistant, \$3,180"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Assistant, 9 at \$3,000, \$27,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant, 16 at \$3,000, \$48,000."

10. By further striking out under heading "Law Department, Code No. 121S, Salaries Regular Employees (Street and Park Opening Force)," the word and figures "Assistant, \$4,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Assistant, \$3,500"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Deputy Assistant, 3 at \$2,940, \$8,820," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Deputy Assistant, 2 at \$2,850, \$5,700," and the words and figures "Deputy Assistant, \$2,700."

11. By further striking out under heading "Department of Taxes and Assessments, Code No. 151, Assessment of Property," the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioners, 13 at \$3,250, \$42,250," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 12 at \$3,250, \$39,000," and the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, \$2,850"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioners, 8 at \$2,880, \$23,040," and the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 6 at \$2,700, \$16,200," and inserting in lieu

thereof the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 13 at \$2,700, \$35,100"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$2,040, \$14,280," and the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 4 at \$2,550, \$10,200," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 12 at \$2,550, \$30,600"; by further striking out under the same heading the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 23 at \$2,520, \$57,960," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Deputy Tax Commissioner, 23 at \$2,300, \$52,950."

12. By further striking out under heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission, Code No. 190, Salaries, Regular Employees," the words and figures "Assistant Chief Examiner, \$3,340," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Chief Examiner, \$3,300"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Examiner, 3 at \$2,580, \$7,740," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Examiner, 3 at \$2,500, \$7,500"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures, "Supervisor of Examinations, \$2,160. This position to be filled only on approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

13. By further striking out under heading "Commissioners of Accounts, Code No. 210, Salaries, Regular Employees," the words and figures "Examiner of Accounts, 5 at \$3,000, \$15,000," and the words and figures "Examiner of Accounts, 2 at \$3,000, \$6,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Examiner of Accounts, \$3,000," and the words and figures "Examiner of Accounts, 6 at \$3,000, \$18,000."

15. By further striking out under heading "Commissioners of Accounts, Code No. 211, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Force for Study of Janitorial Service, Department of Education," the words and figures "Examiner, 1 at \$200 per month (12 months), \$2,400; Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$200 per month (24 months), \$4,800; Clerk, 1 at \$70 per month (12 months), \$840."

16. By striking out under heading "President, Borough of Manhattan, Code No. 350, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, Executive," the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$2,700," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$2,500."

17. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Manhattan, Code No. 355TS, Salaries, Regular Employees, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements," the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$3,420," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$3,300."

18. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Manhattan, Code No. 360, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Executive," the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$3,650," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$3,500"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Mechanical Engineer, \$3,150," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Mechanical Engineer, \$3,000."

19. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Manhattan, Code No. 363TCS, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering, Highways, Sewers and Topography, Sewers," the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$2,700," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$2,500."

20. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of The Bronx, Code No. 453, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers and Highways, Executive," the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$3,420," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$3,300."

21. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of The Bronx, Code No. 460, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering, Supervision," the words and figures "Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways, \$6,120," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways, \$6,000."

22. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of The Bronx, Code No. 462TC, Salaries, Regular Employees, General," the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$2,700," and "Assistant Engineer, 5 at \$2,500, \$12,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, 6 at \$2,500, \$15,000."

23. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Brooklyn, Code No. 554TCS, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering and Inspection," the words and figures, "Chief Engineer, \$6,120," and "Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$3,420, \$10,260," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Chief Engineer, \$6,000"; "Assistant Engineer, \$3,420," and "Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,300, \$6,600."

24. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Brooklyn, Code No. 558TCRS, Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering and Inspection," the words and figures "Chief Engineer, \$6,120" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Chief Engineer, \$6,000."

25. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Brooklyn, Code No. 565TC, Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering (Topographical)," the word and figures "Axeman, \$1,200" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "\$1,140."

26. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Queens, Code No. 659, Salaries Regular Employees, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration, Executive," the word and figures "Superintendent, \$3,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Superintendent, \$3,000."

27. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Queens, Code No. 661TC, Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering, Construction," the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,000, \$6,000" and the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,700, \$8,100," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$3,000" and "Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,700, \$10,800."

28. By further striking out under heading "President, Borough of Richmond, Code No. 759TC, Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering," the word and figures "Engineer, \$5,700" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Engineer, \$5,000."

29. By further striking out under heading "Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Code No. 1110, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, General," the words and figures "Engineer Inspector, \$2,340."

30. By further striking out under heading "Department of Parks, Queens, Code No. 1375, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, General," the words and figures "Secretary to Commissioner, \$3,160" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Secretary to Commissioner, \$2,500."

31. By further striking out under heading "Fire Department, Code No. 1651, Salaries Regular Employees, Inspection," the words and figures "Special Investigator, \$2,580," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Special Investigator, \$2,500."

32. By further striking out under heading "Fire Department, Code No. 1652, Salaries Regular Employees, Investigation," the words and figures "Fire Marshal, \$3,600" and "Fire Marshal, \$3,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fire Marshal, 2 at \$3,000, \$6,000."

33. By further striking out under heading "Fire Department, Code No. 1658TC, Salaries Regular Employees, Alarm Service," the words and figures "Electrical Engineer, \$6,600" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Electrical Engineer, \$5,000."

34. By further striking out under heading "Department of Health, Code No. 1817, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, Executive," the words and figures "Secretary to Commissioner, \$3,360" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Secretary to Commissioner, \$3,000," by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Medical Inspector, \$3,780" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Medical Inspector, \$2,500."

35. By further striking out under heading "Department of Health, Code No. 1824, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene," the words and figures "Chief of Division, \$3,480" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Chief of Division, \$3,000," by further striking out under same heading the words and figures "Medical Inspector, 8 at \$3,000, \$24,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Medical Inspector, 8 at \$2,500, \$20,000."

36. By further striking out under heading "Department of Health, Code No. 1825, Salaries Regular Employees, Preventable Diseases," the words and figures "Medical Inspector, 2 at \$3,480, \$6,960" and "Medical Inspector, \$2,520," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Medical Inspector, \$3,480" and "Medical Inspector, 2 at \$2,500, \$5,000."

37. By further striking out under heading "Department of Health, Code No. 1826, Salaries Regular Employees, Sanitary Inspection," the words and figures "Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, \$3,780" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, \$3,500."

38. By further striking out under heading "Department of Public Charities, Code No. 1900, Salaries Regular Employees, Supervision of Lay Activities," the words and figures "Purchasing Agent, \$2,700" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Purchasing Agent, \$2,500."

39. By further striking out under heading "Department of Public Charities, Code No. 1902, Salaries Regular Employees, Storage and Distribution of Supplies, Admin-



istration," the words and figures "General Storekeeper, without maintenance, \$2,580," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "General Storekeeper, without maintenance, \$2,500."

40. By further striking out under heading "Department of Public Charities, Code No. 1905, Salaries Regular Employees, Purchase and Distribution of Medical Supplies and Equipment (for D. P. C., B. and A., D. H. and D. C.), Supervision," the word and figures "Chemist, \$2,940" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Chemist, \$2,550."

41. By striking out under heading "Department of Public Charities, Code No. 1907, Salaries Regular Employees, Metropolitan Hospital, Overhead Administration, Supervision," the words and figures "Deputy Medical Superintendent, with maintenance, \$2,520" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Deputy Medical Superintendent, with maintenance, \$2,500."

42. By further striking out under heading "Department of Public Charities, Code No. 1909, Salaries Regular Employees, Psychopathic Service," the words and figures "Alienist, 1 at \$3,780, with maintenance, \$3,780" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Alienist, 1 at \$2,700, with maintenance, \$2,700."

43. By further striking out under heading "Department of Public Charities, Code No. 1914, Salaries Regular Employees, Sea View Hospital and New York City Farm Colony, Overhead Administration, Supervision," the words and figures "Director, with maintenance, \$4,380."

44. By further striking out under heading "Department of Public Charities, Code No. 1920, Salaries Temporary Employees," the words and figures, "Child Welfare and Social Investigation, General Supervision and Personal Staff, Investigators, at \$10 per day, \$1,560, Schedule Total, \$1,560."

45. By further striking out under heading "Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Code No. 2052, Salaries Regular Employees, Bellevue Hospital, Overhead Administration, Supervision," the words and figures, "Assistant Medical Superintendent, 1 at \$2,520, with Maintenance, \$2,520," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Assistant Medical Superintendent, 1 at \$2,500, with Maintenance, \$2,500."

46. By further striking out under heading "Board of Ambulance Service, Code No. 2110, Salaries Regular Employees," the word and figures, "Examiner, \$2,580," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "Examiner, \$2,500."

47. By further striking out under heading "Tenement House Department, Code No. 2125, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, Executive," the words and figures, "Secretary to Department, \$3,750," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Secretary to Department, \$3,000."

48. By further striking out under heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Code No. 2157, Salaries Regular Employees, Tax Levy Force," the words and figures, "Assistant Engineer, \$3,960," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$3,500."

49. By further striking out under heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Code No. 2161, Salaries Regular Employees—Collection and Storage, Tax Levy Force," the words and figures, "Assistant Engineer, \$3,180," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$2,700."

50. By further striking out under heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Code No. 2169, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Revenue Collection," the word and figures, "Clerk, \$2,580," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "Clerk, \$2,500."

51. By further striking out under heading "Department of Street Cleaning, Code No. 2324, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration, Executive," the words and figures, "General Superintendent, \$3,180," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "General Superintendent, \$3,000"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures, "Assistant Municipal Examiner, 5 at \$1,200, \$6,000."

52. By further striking out under heading "Department of Correction, Code No. 2630, Salaries Regular Employees, City Prisons, Brooklyn," the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,520," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,500."

53. By further striking out under heading "Department of Correction, Code No. 2631, Salaries Regular Employees, Workhouse, Blackwells Island," the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,520," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,500."

54. By further striking out under heading "Department of Correction, Code No. 2631, Salaries Regular Employees, Hart's Island," the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,520," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,500."

55. By further striking out under heading "Department of Correction, Code No. 2632, Salaries Regular Employees, Reformatory," the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,520," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "Warden, \$2,500."

56. By further striking out under heading "Department of Correction, Code No. 2642, Salaries Temporary Employees, Repairs and Construction," the words and figures, "Assistant Engineer (12 months), \$3,180."

57. By further striking out under heading "Department of Docks and Ferries, Code No. 2800, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration, Executive," the words and figures, "First Deputy Commissioner, \$6,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "First Deputy Commissioner, \$5,000."

58. By further striking out under heading "Department of Docks and Ferries, Code No. 2803TC, Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering Supervision," the words and figures, "Assistant Engineer, \$4,860," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Assistant Engineer, \$4,000."

59. By further striking out under heading "Department of Docks and Ferries, Code No. 2804TC, Salaries Regular Employees, General Maintenance, Engineering," the words and figures, "Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,700, \$8,100," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700, \$5,400," and "Assistant Engineer \$2,500."

60. By further striking out under heading "Department of Docks and Ferries, Code No. 2808, Salaries Regular Employees, Ferries, Administration," the words and figures, "Superintendent of Ferries, \$4,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Superintendent of Ferries, \$3,500"; by further striking out under same heading the words and figures, "Mechanical Engineer, \$3,420," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Mechanical Engineer, \$2,700."

61. By further striking out under heading "Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, Code No. 2895, Salaries Regular Employees," the words and figures, "Chief Clerk, \$5,000," and "Chief Probation Officer, \$3,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Chief Clerk, \$4,000," and "Chief Probation Officer, \$3,000."

62. By further striking out under heading "City Magistrates' Courts, Code No. 2905, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration," the words and figures, "Chief Clerk, \$5,160," "Clerk, \$2,580," "Clerk, 20 at \$2,500, \$50,000," and "Chief Probation Officer, \$3,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Chief Clerk, \$5,000," "Clerk, 21 at \$2,500, \$52,500," and "Chief Probation Officer, \$3,000."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the Budget for 1916, excepting so much thereof as relates to the following items:

#### Department of Finance.

Law and Adjustment, Auditor of Accounts, \$4,560; Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Accountant, 4 at \$2,700; Collector of Assessments, \$4,800; Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting, Expert Accountant, \$2,940; Expert Accountant, \$1,380; Financial Clerk, \$3,150; Bookkeeper, \$3,150.

#### Law Department.

Assistant, \$8,500; Assistant, 2 at \$6,000; Assistant, \$5,000; Assistant, \$4,260; Assistant, 3 at \$3,660; Assistant, \$3,500; Assistant, 3 at \$3,420; Assistant, 3 at \$3,180; Street and Park Opening Force, Assistant, \$4,000; Deputy Assistant, 3 at \$2,940.

#### Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Deputy Tax Commissioner, \$3,250; Deputy Tax Commissioner, 8 at \$2,880; Deputy Tax Commissioner, 7 at \$2,640; Deputy Tax Commissioner, 23 at \$2,520.

#### Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Assistant Chief Examiner, \$3,540; Examiner, 3 at \$2,580; Supervisor of Examinations, \$2,160.

#### Commissioners of Accounts.

Examiner of Accounts, 4 at \$3,060; Examiner, 1 at \$200 per month; Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$200 per month; Clerk, \$70 per month.

#### President, Borough of Manhattan.

Executive, Assistant Engineer, \$2,700; Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements, Assistant Engineer, \$3,420; Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Assistant Engineer, \$3,650; Mechanical Engineer, \$3,150; Engineering, Highway, Sewers and Topography, Assistant Engineer, \$2,700.

#### President, Borough of The Bronx.

Care of Sewers and Highways, Assistant Engineer, \$3,420; Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways, \$6,120; General, Assistant Engineer, \$2,700.

#### President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Engineering and Inspection, Chief Engineer, \$6,120; Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,420; Engineering and Inspection, T.C.R.S., Chief Engineer, \$6,120; Engineering (Topographical), Axeman, \$1,200.

#### President, Borough of Queens.

Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration, Superintendent, \$3,500, Engineering Construction, Assistant Engineer, \$3,000.

#### President, Borough of Richmond.

Engineer, \$5,700.

#### Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Engineer Inspector, \$2,340.

#### Department of Parks, Queens.

Secretary to Commissioner, \$3,160.

#### Fire Department.

Inspection, Special Investigator, \$2,580; Investigation, Fire Marshal, \$3,600; Alarm Service, Electrical Engineer, \$6,600.

#### Department of Health.

Executive, Secretary to Commissioner, \$3,360; Medical Inspector, \$3,780; Child Hygiene, Chief of Division, \$3,480; Medical Inspector, 8 at \$3,000; Preventable Diseases, Medical Inspector, \$3,480; Medical Inspector, \$2,520; Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, \$3,780.

#### Department of Public Charities.

Purchasing Agent, \$2,700; General Storekeeper, without maintenance, \$2,580; Chemist, \$2,940; Metropolitan Hospital, Deputy Medical Superintendent, with maintenance, \$2,520; Psychopathic Service, Alienist, \$3,780; Sea View Hospital and New York City Farm Colony, Director, with maintenance, \$4,380; Child Welfare and Social Investigation, Investigators, at \$10 per day.

#### Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Bellevue Hospital, Supervision, Assistant Medical Superintendent, \$2,520.

#### Board of Ambulance Service.

Examiner, \$2,580.

#### Tenement House Department.

Secretary to Department, \$3,750.

#### Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Assistant Engineer, \$3,960; Collection and Storage, Assistant Engineer, \$3,180; Water Revenue Collection, Clerk, \$2,580.

#### Department of Street Cleaning.

General Superintendent, \$3,180; Assistant Municipal Examiner, 5 at \$1,200.

#### Department of Correction.

City Prison, Brooklyn, Warden, \$2,520; Workhouse, Blackwells Island, Warden, \$2,520; Hart's Island, Warden, \$2,520; Reformatory, Warden, \$2,520; Repairs and Construction, Assistant Engineer, \$3,180.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries.

First Deputy Commissioner, \$6,000; Engineering Supervision, Assistant Engineer, \$4,860; General Maintenance, Engineering, Assistant Engineers, \$2,700; Ferries, Superintendent of Ferries, \$4,500; Mechanical Engineer, \$3,420.

#### Court of Special Sessions—Children's Court.

Chief Clerk, \$5,000; Chief Probation Officer, \$3,600.

#### City Magistrates' Courts.

Chief Clerk, \$5,160; Clerk, \$2,580; Chief Probation Officer, \$3,600.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of Greater New York Charter: First—That the positions and grades of positions appearing in the schedules under the classification, "Personal Service," and entitled "Salaries Regular Employees," supporting the appropriations made to the different Boards, Offices, Bureaus and Departments of the City or County Governments in the Budget of The City of New York for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen be established in the different Boards, Offices, Bureaus and Departments of the City or County Governments for the number of incumbents shown in said schedules, except that in all cases where a position or grade of position has previously been established for an unlimited number of incumbents, or for a number of incumbents greater than the number shown in said schedule, nothing in this resolution contained shall be deemed to reduce the number of incumbents previously authorized.

Second—That the positions and grades of positions appearing in the schedules under the classification "Personal Service," and entitled "Wages Regular Employees," "Salaries Temporary Employees," "Wages Temporary Employees" and "Fees and Commissions," supporting the appropriations made to the different Boards, Offices, Bureaus and Departments of the City or County Governments in the Budget of The City of New York for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen be established in the different Boards, Offices, Bureaus and Departments of the City or County Governments.

Third—Nothing in this resolution contained shall be deemed to nullify or abolish any position or grade of position in the different Boards, Offices, Bureaus and Departments of the City or County Governments which has been previously established, but which does not appear in the schedules entitled "Salaries Regular Employees," "Salaries Temporary Employees," "Wages Regular Employees," "Wages Temporary Employees," "Fees and Commissions," supporting the appropriations made to the different Boards, Offices, Bureaus and Departments of the City or County Governments in the Budget of The City of New York for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

(FOR TEXT OF THE BUDGET FOR 1916 SEE CITY RECORD OF NOVEMBER 9, 1915.)

Which was laid over, ordered printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2246.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,700, to Provide for Certain Salaries During the Year 1916.**

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 7, 1915.

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

Sir—In the preparation of the 1916 Budget, through inadvertence a few positions, which it was intended to provide were omitted from the last draft, which was finally presented to you for action. In order to provide necessary funds to enable us to continue to employ these necessary persons, request is hereby made for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to provide the following positions:

Code.	Institution.	Position.	Salary.
1907	Metropolitan Hospital—Automobile Engineman (2),	\$1,200 without maintenance	\$2,400 00
1914	Sea View and Farm Colony Trade Instructor (1),	\$900 without maintenance	900 00

In addition to the above items which have been omitted in the budget, request is also made for the addition of two new positions in Code 1900, Central Office, under the Auditing and Bookkeeping staff as follows:

Bookkeepers, two (2) at \$1,200..... \$2,400 00

In setting up the Budget for other than "Personal Service" the Food Supplies, General Plant Materials and General Repairs were set up in detail calling for a separate account with each of the institutions. In addition thereto the Medical & Surgical Supply account, as well as the Medical & Surgical Equipment account has been consolidated for the Departments of Health, Correction, Bellevue and Allied and Public Charities. This segregation of accounts means that the bookkeeping in the department will be more than doubled, and that the work in the Purchasing Agent's Division and in the Contract Division, where formerly only one account was involved, will be multiplied by fifteen, as each contract will necessarily have to be divided and separate account kept of the allowances to each institution. The work involved makes it absolutely imperative that the additional help be supplied, so that we may not fall further behind than at present.

In view of the above, it is requested that you authorize the Board of Estimate to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$5,700 under authority of subdivision



No. 8 of section 188 of the Charter, so that we may be enabled to prepare the organization to take care of the work for 1916.

Yours very truly,  
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No. 2247.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting for Information of Board of Aldermen Resolution Affecting Certain Roadway Widths in the Borough of Queens.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 8, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen certified copies of resolutions, affecting the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1915, fixing roadway widths for the following streets:

Cal. No. 15 Ithaca Street between Britton Avenue and Pettit Place, at 28 feet.

Cal. No. 16 Grand Avenue from Main Street to 21st Avenue, at 40 feet.

Respectfully,  
JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the width of the roadway of Ithaca Street between Britton Avenue and Pettit Place, Borough of Queens, is hereby established at 28 feet; said roadway to be centrally located.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on December 3, 1915.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2248.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase a New Boiler for the Municipal Asphalt Plant Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, December 8, 1915.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—On October 15, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a transfer of funds in our Bureau of Highways to enable us to purchase a new boiler for the Municipal Asphalt Plant out of the budgetary appropriation for this year.

This boiler, complete with all the necessary fittings, will cost about \$2,500, it is estimated. As we have no funds in next year's budget for the purchase of this boiler, it will be necessary to obtain same before January 1st. It will, therefore, be more advisable to purchase the boiler from some responsible concern than to incur delay in an attempt to write specifications and invite bids.

I would request that your Board grant permission to purchase and erect a new 125-horsepower boiler, together with all the necessary fittings, to be located at our Municipal Asphalt Repair Plant, without public letting.

Early consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly, E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner, Public Works, and Acting Borough President.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Third Ambulance Company:

No. 2249.

**Third Ambulance Company N. G. N. Y.—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,098, to Pay the Wages of One Hostler for the Year 1916.**

Third Ambulance Company, N. G., N. Y., 56 West 66th Street, New York City, December 8, 1915.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I hereby apply to your honorable Board for the sum of ten hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$1,098) to be allowed for the purpose of paying the wages of one Hostler for the year 1916. This organization has recently purchased four horses, and are now buying more horses, and before January 1, 1916, will own ten or more horses for military purposes. At the present time these horses owned by the organization are being taken care of at the expense of the command and will be taken care of for the balance of the year 1915, at the expiration of which time it is expected that there will be stabled ten or more horses. The above sum is requested to pay the wages of one Laborer (Hostler), to take care of these horses, as provided by section 188, Military Law, State of New York. The Military Law provides:

"For all armories in addition to above there shall be allowed one laborer for each ten horses or mules therein stabled and used for military purposes by the organization quartered therein, and in armories where more than thirty horses or mules are so stabled and used, two additional laborers."

Trusting this application will meet with your approval, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully, LEANDER H. SHEARN, Captain, Medical Corps, Commanding 3d Ambulance Company.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2250.

**Police Commissioner—Request for Amendment to the Code Calling for Regulators on Commercial Motors.**

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, December 9, 1915.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—As the result of most painstaking and careful investigation made, under my direction, by this Department, over a protracted period of time, I am in position to definitely state that an unduly large proportion of the serious cases of injury to pedestrians on the streets of New York results from the excessive rate of speed at which commercial motor trucks are operated.

As the result of additional investigation, I find that there is sound ground for believing that, because of the fact that the driving of motor trucks at a high rate of speed results in unnecessary wear and tear and depreciation in value of machinery, tires and equipment, the majority of reputable concerns employing trucks will be in favor of a reasonable limitation of speed.

The only sure way to bring this about is to have all motor trucks equipped with governors. These devices are manufactured at a very low cost and, as a matter of fact, a substantial portion of the motor trucks in use in this City are already so equipped, but the governors are not put in operation because there is no law enforcing their use.

I am herewith sending you copy of proposed amendment to the present ordinances, which provides in substance for the equipment of all motor trucks with governors and the limitation of the speed of the trucks to 15 miles an hour, and I respectfully request that you submit the same to the Board of Aldermen for its favorable consideration. Respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Police Department, City of New York, December 8, 1915.

(Memorandum.)

For the Police Commissioner:

I respectfully recommend that the following regulation, governing the speeding of motor trucks, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for their consideration and favorable action:

*Amendment Providing for Regulators on Commercial Motors.*

Article III, chapter 24, Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended by adding the following section to be known as section 41:

Sec. 41. No person shall operate, drive, or propel, and no owner shall cause, or permit to be operated, driven, or propelled on any street or public place, any motor-truck or motor-delivery wagon, which is not equipped with a governor, or regulator, so designed and regulated as to prevent the vehicle from moving at a speed greater than fifteen miles an hour.

The numbers of sections now known as Sec. 41 and Sec. 42 are hereby amended and shall be known as Sec. 42 and Sec. 43, respectively.

L. B. DUNHAM, Third Deputy Commissioner.

*Amendment Providing for Regulators on Commercial Motors.*

Section 1. Article III, chapter 24, Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding the following section to be known as Section 41:

Section 41. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner shall cause, or permit to be operated, driven, or propelled on any street or public place, any motor-

truck or motor-delivery wagon, which is not equipped with a governor, or regulator, so designed and regulated as to prevent the vehicle from moving at a speed greater than fifteen miles an hour.

The numbers of sections now known as Section 41 and Section 42, are hereby amended, and shall be known as Section 42 and Section 43, respectively.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, with instructions to hold a public hearing on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 3:15 o'clock, p. m.

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

No. 2251.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Equip the New Quarters of the County Court of Kings County Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, December 13, 1915.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Under the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, permission is hereby requested from your Board to award contract, without public letting, for equipping new quarters of the County Court of Kings, including furniture, located on Schermerhorn Street.

On November 9, 1915, a resolution was adopted by your Board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$11,675 for this work, which was concurred in by the Board of Estimate on the 10th instant.

The reason for this request is that we can get better equipment quickly and at no greater cost than if it were publicly advertised and it would be quite difficult to prepare specifications covering the items of equipment in this case as they number about twenty in all.

It is understood, of course, that invitation bids will be had, with three or more bidders on the various items of equipment. Yours very truly,

E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner, Public Works and Acting Borough President.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2252.

**County Clerk, Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$975, to Purchase Equipment for New Office.**

County Clerk's Office, Bronx County, County Court House, New York, December 13, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—On account of the proposed removal of a part of this office, which will be known as the criminal branch to the new Bergen Building, it will be necessary to purchase new equipment for the establishment of same, and as I am desirous of having fire-proof furnishings, it will be necessary for me to request in all to the amount of \$975.

At the time the budget estimate of this office for the year 1916 was prepared, I did not include request for this branch, as I was not positive as to the completion of the new Bergen Building. From the best information available, I am advised this annex will be ready on or about February 1, 1916, and in as much as most of the equipment will have to be made up special, and it will be necessary to have same ready upon our entrance into the new building, I would respectfully request that your Board authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$975.

Yours very truly,

JAMES V. GANLY.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2253 (G. O. No. 783).

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock, \$200,000, for the Construction of a Foundation for the Southeast Wing and Court Building, Etc., of the American Museum of Natural History by Reducing the Amount to \$111,808.77.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 14, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 10, 1915, amending resolution adopted February 21, 1912, which authorized the issue of \$200,000 corporate stock for the construction of a foundation for the southeast wing and court building, etc., of the American Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by providing that of said amount \$111,808.77 shall be used for equipment, and providing further that the plans, etc., therefor, shall be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, amended on February 21, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, and on March 12, 1912, respectively, to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the construction of a foundation for the southeast wing and court building, and for architect's fees for designing, planning, and supervising the work of constructing the entire southeast wing and court building of the American Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is further amended by adding after the words "Natural History" the words "to the extent of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$88,191.23), and for the purchase of cases, bookshelves and other equipment for said Museum, to the extent of one hundred and eleven thousand, eight hundred and eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$111,808.77);" provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contracts, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; the amendment herein, having the effect of rescinding \$111,808.77 in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. D. P. 3-B; which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 10, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, December 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 4, 1915, the President of the American Museum of Natural History requested an amendment to a resolution providing for the issuance of corporate stock in the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of southeast wing and court building of the American Museum of Natural History, and architect's fees for entire work be amended in order that necessary equipment to the amount of \$111,808.77 may be purchased. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

In account No. C. D. P. 3-B, American Museum of Natural History, Construction of Foundation for Southeast Wing and Court Building and Architect's Fees for Entire Work, there is an unencumbered balance of \$111,808.77, which it is proposed to use for the purchase of necessary material for storage cases, exhibition cases, and miscellaneous equipment, which would be sufficient for the needs of the museum for the next two or three years. Storage cases for mammals, birds, insects, storage



racks for fossil vertebrate, cases for Blackfoot Indian exhibits, and various other necessary equipment are required at this time to the extent of \$64,200.

Many specimens and exhibits cannot be placed on exhibition owing to lack of case, some small machinery items are also required.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held December 10, 1915:

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, amended on February 21, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, and on March 12, 1912, respectively, to read as follows:

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—be and the same is further amended by adding after the words "Natural History" the words "to the extent of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$88,191.23), and for the purchase of cases, bookstacks and other equipment for said Museum, to the extent of one hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$111,808.77); provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contracts, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; the amendment herein, having the effect of rescinding \$111,808.77 in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. D. P. 3-B; which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose.

Which was laid over.

No. 2254 (G. O. No. 784).

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Fix the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 14, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 10, 1915, relative to the establishment of grades of positions in various departments, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cal. No. 49 Department of Education—Janitors of various public schools at rates set forth in resolution.		
Cal. No. 131 Department of Public Charities—Charity Application Investigator .....	\$600 00	Twelve

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

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

Janitor, Public Schools 98 A, B, D and E, Manhattan, per annum.....	\$900 00
Janitor, Public School 50 (old) Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,008 00
Janitor, Public School 95 (new), Brooklyn, per month.....	100 00
Janitor, Public School 147, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	6,420 00
Janitor, Public School 32, Queens, per annum.....	120 00
Janitor, Public School 99, Queens, per month.....	50 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 10, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Education, December 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 13, and November 10, 1915, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public Schools 98, A, B, D, E, Manhattan; 45, The Bronx; 50 (old), 95 (new), 147, Brooklyn; 32, 99, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The janitor of Public Schools 98 B and C, Manhattan, has been assigned to the care of 98 A, D, and E, and it is proposed to increase his compensation from \$900 to \$1,140 per annum. When Public Schools 98 B and C were fully occupied, a rate of \$1,140 per annum was fixed for both buildings, and when Public School 98 C was abandoned for school purposes this was reduced to \$900 at the request of the Board of Education. On October 1, 1915, Public School 98 C was raised and 98 B abandoned, thereby relieving entirely the janitor in charge of duties pertaining to those of a janitor, his duties being merely to act as watchman of Public School 98 B. On October 2, 1915, this janitor was assigned to the care of Public Schools 98 A, D and E, which are also buildings abandoned for school purposes. In the case of these four buildings (98 A, B, D and E) the janitor assigned will have to perform only the duties of a watchman. In view of the facts your Committee does not approve of the proposed increase of \$240 per annum in compensation.

For Public School 45, The Bronx, a rate of \$5,304 per annum is requested, being an increase of \$960 over the existing rate. Number 45 is the school in which the Gary experiment is being made. The proposed increase, it is stated, is requested on the ground that the intensive use of this school building for day school activities under existing conditions make it necessary for the janitor to sweep certain parts of the building twice daily, thereby requiring the services of extra cleaners.

In this connection, attention is called to the fact that it is the purpose of your Committee to recommend as soon as practicable the fixation for every school building of a rate of compensation based upon an actual study of conditions existing in each school, the recommendations for any given school to be made as soon as the results of the study are available. In the case of Public School 45, The Bronx, a survey has already been made of this school and therefore your Committee recommends that this request for an increase in the rate of compensation be held in abeyance until the results of the study are available.

A temporary rate of \$100 per month is requested for new Public School 95, Brooklyn, for the purpose of getting this building ready for occupancy. For Public Schools 50 (old) and 147, Brooklyn, temporary rates are proposed which are the regular rates of \$1,008 and \$6,420 per annum respectively, less rent allowance of \$221 per annum. For Public School 32, Queens, a rate of \$120 per annum is requested instead of the existing rate of \$804 per annum, due to the fact that this building has been abandoned for school purposes, the janitor of Public School 94, Queens, being placed in temporary care at the lower rate. For Public School 99, Queens, a temporary rate of \$50 per month is requested as it is necessary for the janitor who is in temporary charge of this school to have a cleaner on the premises during school hours.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the fixation of compensation as requested for the several schools above mentioned with the exception of Public Schools 98 A, B, D and E, Manhattan, for which we recommend a rate of \$900 per annum, and of Public School 45, The Bronx.

The adoption of the attached resolution will give effect to the recommendations contained herein. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 10, 1915:

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

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

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

Janitor, Public Schools 98 A, B, D and E, Manhattan, per annum.....	\$900 00
Janitor, Public School 50 (old) Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,008 00
Janitor, Public School 95 (new), Brooklyn, per month.....	100 00
Janitor, Public School 147, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	6,420 00
Janitor, Public School 32, Queens, per annum.....	120 00
Janitor, Public School 99, Queens, per month.....	50 00

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2255 (G. O. No. 785).

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Charity Application Investigator in the Department of Public Charities.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Charity Application Investigator .....	\$600 00	Twelve

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 10, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, November 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 25, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested the establishment of twelve new positions in that Department. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is for the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Charity Application Investigator for twelve incumbents. These positions are required to replace Hospital Helpers assigned to receiving applications and interviewing applicants at the various branch offices of the Bureau of Social Investigations of that Department. The Civil Service Commission objected to the Hospital Helpers being employed to do stenographic and clerical work in these offices, but, in view of the peculiar duties of the persons acting as Application Clerks, agreed to continue the present incumbents until the creation of a new position, it being found impossible to procure proper persons from the present clerical list."

In view of the facts set forth above, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Charity Application Investigator for twelve incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 10, 1915:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Charity Application Investigator .....	\$600 00	Twelve

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

Which was laid over.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special Committee on 4th of July Celebration—

No. 1898.

#### Report of the Special Committee on Independence Day Celebration, 1915, Rendering a Final Statement and Asking for Its Discharge.

The Special Committee on Independence Day Celebration for the year 1915, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That it has concluded its labors in connection with the 1915 4th of July Celebration, having forwarded all vouchers presented for expenditures on that occasion to the Comptroller for audit. The Committee has been successful in limiting such expenditures to \$8,753.05, thus effecting a saving of \$1,246.95 from the appropriation of \$10,000. It desires to acknowledge the cordial co-operation of the Mayor's Committee, and also the valuable services rendered by Mr. J. J. Munro of the Finance Department.

It asks for its discharge.

D. W. BEDELL, JAMES J. MOLEN, JAMES A. MILLIGAN, CHARLES DE-LANEY, Special Committee on Independence Day Celebration for 1915.

Which report was accepted, and the committee discharged with the thanks of the Board.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Buildings—

No. 1709.

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Proposed Ordinance Amending the Building Code.

The Committee on Buildings to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 291), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, respectfully



## REPORTS:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 601 of Article 29 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 601 of Article 29 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

601. Shut-off valves. Every existing building and all buildings hereafter erected, [and also every existing building], other than residence buildings occupied exclusively by one or two families and having not more than 15 sleeping rooms, which may be supplied from some outside source with gas, vapor or fluid, shall have a conveniently accessible [stop cock] automatic and manual [ ] or other suitable device fixed to the supply pipes [leading into the building] at a place [outside of the building] so arranged as to allow the supply to be shut off from the outside of the building. Such [stop cock or other device] valve shall be so marked as to indicate either the contents and purpose of the supply pipe to which it is attached or the company to which the [device] valve belongs.

New matter in *italics*; old matter in brackets [ ], stricken out.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. D. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

Alderman Kochendorfer moved that this report be recommitted to the Committee on Buildings.

Which motion was lost.

The report was then accepted.

No. 1714.

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Proposed Ordinance Amending the Building Code.

The Committee on Buildings to which was referred on April 27, 1915 (Minutes, page 356), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, respectfully

## REPORTS:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 601 of Article 29 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 601 of Article 29 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 601. Shut-off valves. Every building hereafter erected and also every existing building where new service pipes are installed, other than residence buildings occupied exclusively by one or two families and having not more than fifteen sleeping rooms, which may be supplied from some outside source with gas, vapor or fluid other than potable water, shall have a conveniently accessible stopcock or other suitable device fixed to the supply pipes leading into the building at a place outside of the building, so arranged as to allow the supply to be shut off. Such stopcock or other device shall be so marked as to indicate either the contents and purposes of the supply pipe to which it is attached, or the company to which the device belongs.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. D. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1761.

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Proposed Ordinance Amending the Building Code.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on May 11, 1915 (Minutes, page 532), the annexed ordinance in favor of repealing section 166 of chapter 23 of the Code relating to ornamental projections on buildings, respectfully

## REPORTS:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE to Repeal § 166 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Ornamental Projections of Buildings, and to Renumber the Succeeding Sections of Article 14 of That Chapter.

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

Section 1. Section 166 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to ornamental projections of buildings, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Sections 167, 168, 169 and 170 of article 14 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby renumbered 166, 167, 168 and 169, respectively.

Section 3. The table of section headings of article 14 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 14.

Projections and Encroachments.

Section 160. Areas, steps, courtyards or other projections.

161. Areas, special restrictions.

162. Balustrades.

163. Bay windows, show windows.

164. Cellar doors and steps.

165. Courtyards on private property.

[166. Ornamental projections.]

[167] 166. Porches, platforms and stoops.

[168] 167. Removal of unauthorized projections and encroachments and incumbrances.

[169] 168. Notification to corporation counsel.

[170] 169. Violations."

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. D. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1910.

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Proposed Ordinance Containing Amendment to the Building Code.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on June 22, 1915 (Minutes, page 909), the annexed ordinance amending article 10 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to safeguards during construction, respectfully

## REPORTS:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 10 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Safeguards During Construction."

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

Section 1. Article 10 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "safeguards during construction" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to read as follows:

§ 194. Competent men to be employed. Hereafter, any persons engaged in construction work of whatever nature shall, before entering upon such work, stipulate in writing with the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction that none but competent men, skilled in the work required of them, and who have had at least five years experience as supervisors in their class of work, shall be employed thereon.

Section 2. § 194 is hereby changed to read § 195.

Section 3. The table of section headings of article 10 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10.

Safeguards during construction.

Section 190. Sidewalk sheds.

191. Scaffolding.

192. Inclosure of windows.

193. Roofs and skylights of adjoining buildings.

194. Competent men to be employed.

195 [194]. Enforcement of article.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. D. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1071.

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Regulating the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators in The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings to which was re-referred on December 7, 1915, (Minutes, page 604), the annexed ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in The City of New York, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That in accordance with the instructions of the Board, it held a public hearing on this subject. Since said hearing it has taken up the matter in conference with the superintendents of buildings, and has evolved a substitute ordinance, which it submits herewith and which it recommends be adopted.

## SUBSTITUTE NO. 3.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 27 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 27.

Elevators.

[Section 560. Inspection and regulation.

561. Sheave screens.

562. Elevator-runners.

563. Freight elevators; warning notice.]

Section 560. Definitions.

561. Rules.

562. Permits.

563. Certificate.

564. Record of passenger elevators.

565. Inspection.

566. Riding on elevators restricted.

567. Operators.

568. Accidents.

§ 560. Inspection and regulation. Each superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of elevators within his jurisdiction, carrying passengers or employees, to be made at least once every 3 months, and shall make regulations for the inspection of such elevators with a view of safety. The regulations shall require any repairs found necessary to any such elevators to be made without delay by the owner or lessee. In case defects are found to exist which endanger life or limb by the continued use of such elevator, then, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, the use of such elevator shall cease, and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said department that such elevator has been made safe.

§ 561. Sheave screens. Immediately under the sheaves at the top of every elevator shaft in any building there shall be provided and placed a substantial grating or screen of iron or steel, of such construction as shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 562. Elevator runners. Each superintendent of buildings shall prescribe suitable qualifications for persons who run elevators within his jurisdiction. No person shall employ or permit any person to be in charge of running any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor.

§ 563. Freight elevators; warning notice. Every freight elevator or lift shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: "Persons riding on this elevator do so at their own risk."

§ 560. Definitions. For the purposes of this article,

a—the term elevator shall mean any device within or in connection with a building or structure used for carrying persons or things upward or downward;

b—the term passenger elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for carrying persons other than those necessary for its safe operation or for the handling of things carried by it;

c—the term freight elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for the carrying of things and of such persons only as are necessary for its safe operation or the handling of things carried by it;

d—the term amusement device shall mean and include all mechanically operated devices which are used to convey persons in any direction as a form of amusement.

§ 561. Rules. The superintendent of buildings shall make rules consistent with the provisions of this article, regulating, with a view to safety, the construction, maintenance and operation of all elevators and amusement devices, now existing or hereafter installed.

§ 562. Permits. No passenger or freight elevator shall hereafter be installed or altered in any building nor shall any amusement device be hereafter constructed or altered, until the owner or lessee, or the agent, architect or contractor of either, shall have submitted to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation, and such application has been approved by the superintendent and a permit has been issued by him. Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, except when such repairs include a change in the type of elevator or of its motive power, or when any change in safety devices or operating mechanism is made.

§ 563. Certificate. Whenever a passenger or freight elevator or an amusement device is hereafter installed or constructed, it shall be unlawful for the owner or lessee to operate or permit the operation or use of the same until a certificate shall have been obtained from the superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been inspected and has been found to be safe. The superintendent of buildings shall within a reasonable time after being requested to do so inspect or cause to be inspected any elevator or amusement device hereafter installed or constructed, and if the same is found to be safe and in conformity with the provisions of this article and the rules adopted thereunder, shall issue a certificate to that effect. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the temporary use under a certificate issued by the superintendent of buildings of any elevator during construction, provided a notice is conspicuously posted on or in connection with such elevator to the effect that such elevator has not been officially approved.

§ 564. Record of passenger elevators. Every passenger elevator shall be given a serial number for purposes of identification. In the case of elevators hereafter installed such serial number shall be assigned when the first certificate is issued, and in the case of existing elevators, as soon as inspection can be made for that purpose. A docket of all passenger elevators shall be kept in each borough giving under the corresponding serial number a description of its location sufficient for identification, together with such other information as type of construction, motive power, rise, rated speed, inspection, etc., as the superintendent of buildings may deem desirable. The owner or lessee, or agent of either, shall cause such number, together with the most recent certificate of inspection to be attached or posted in the elevator car in the manner prescribed by the rules.

§ 565. Inspection. The superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of all passenger elevators to be made at least once in every three months, and of freight elevators and amusement devices at least twice in each year. Upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, or his duly authorized representative, any repairs found necessary to such elevators or amusement devices shall be made without delay by the owner or lessee, and in case defects are found to exist in the continued use of such elevator or amusement device are dangerous to life or limb, then the use of such elevator or amusement device shall cease, and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been made safe. After every inspection which shows any elevator or amusement device to be safe and in conformity with the requirements of this article and the rules adopted thereunder, the superintendent of buildings shall issue a certificate to that effect.

§ 566. Riding on elevators restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the operator or those necessary to handle freight to ride on, or for the owner or



lessee of any elevator knowingly to permit any person to ride on any elevator other than a passenger elevator. Every freight elevator shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: THIS IS NOT A PASSENGER ELEVATOR. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OPERATOR OR THOSE NECESSARY TO HANDLE FREIGHT, TO RIDE ON THIS ELEVATOR.

§ 567. Operators. Except as may be specifically provided in any other law or ordinance, every passenger elevator, except full automatic push button elevators and escalators, must be in charge of a competent operator of reliable and industrious habits, not less than eighteen years of age, with sufficient previous experience in running an elevator under the instruction of a competent person. No operators of amusement devices known as electrically operated scenic railroads shall be employed who have not attained the age of twenty-one years and who have not secured a certificate of competency from the superintendent of buildings. In case the superintendent of buildings shall find that the person engaged in running an elevator is incompetent or not qualified, the owner or lessee of such elevator shall, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, at once discontinue the operation of such elevator by such operator. No person shall employ or permit any person to operate any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor by this or any other law or ordinance.

§ 568. Accidents. The owner or lessee, or person in charge of any passenger or freight elevator or amusement device shall immediately notify the superintendent of buildings of each and every accident to a person or damage to apparatus on, about or in connection with such elevator or amusement device, and shall afford the superintendent of buildings or his representative every facility for investigating such accident or damage. The superintendent of buildings shall without delay, after being notified, make an investigation, and shall place on file in the bureau of buildings a full and complete report of such investigation. Such report shall give in detail all material facts and information available and the cause or causes so far as they can be determined, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours. When an accident involves the failure or destruction of any part of the construction or operating mechanism of a passenger elevator or amusement device, said passenger elevator or amusement device, shall not be used until it has been made safe, and the superintendent of buildings may, if deemed necessary, order the discontinuance of the same until a certificate has been issued by him for its use, but no part of the damaged construction or operating mechanism shall be removed from the premises until permission to do so has been granted by the superintendent of buildings or his representative.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Net matter in italics; old matter, in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

#### SUBSTITUTE No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 27.

##### Elevators.

[Section 560. Inspection and regulation.

561. Sheave screens.

562. Elevator-runners.

563. Freight elevators; warning notice.]

Section 560. Definitions.

561. Rules.

562. Permits.

563. Certificate.

564. Record of passenger elevators.

565. Inspection.

566. Riding on elevators restricted.

567. Operators.

568. Accidents.

569. Cars and doors.

570. Speed safeties.

§ 560 Definitions. For the purposes of this article,

a—the term elevator shall mean any device within or in connection with a building or structure used for carrying persons or things upward or downward;

b—the term passenger elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for carrying persons other than those necessary for its safe operation or for the handling of things carried by it;

c—the term freight elevator shall mean and include any elevator designed and used for the carrying of things and of such persons only as are necessary for its safe operation or the handling of things carried by it;

d—the term amusement device shall mean and include all mechanically operated devices which are used to convey persons in any direction as a form of amusement.

§ 561. Rules. The superintendent of buildings shall make rules consistent with the provisions of this article, regulating, with a view to safety, the construction, maintenance and operation of all elevators and amusement devices, now existing or hereafter installed.

§ 562. Permits. No passenger or freight elevator shall hereafter be installed or altered in any building nor shall any amusement device be hereafter constructed or altered, until the owner or lessee, or the agent, architect or contractor of either, shall have submitted to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation, and such application has been approved by the superintendent and a permit has been issued by him. Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, except when such repairs include a change in the type of elevator or of its motive power, or when any change in safety devices or operating mechanism is made.

§ 563. Certificate. Whenever a passenger or freight elevator or any amusement device is hereafter installed or constructed, it shall be unlawful for the owner or lessee to operate or permit the operation or use of the same until a certificate shall have been obtained from the superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been inspected and has been found to be safe. The superintendent of buildings shall within a reasonable time after being requested to do so inspect or cause to be inspected any elevator or amusement device hereafter installed or constructed, and if the same is found to be safe and in conformity with the provisions of this article and the rules adopted thereunder, shall issue a certificate to that effect. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the temporary use under a certificate issued by the superintendent of buildings of any elevator during construction, provided a notice is conspicuously posted on or in connection with such elevator to the effect that such elevator has not been officially approved.

§ 564. Record of passenger elevators. Every passenger elevator shall be given a serial number for purposes of identification. In the case of elevators hereafter installed such serial number shall be assigned when the first certificate is issued, and in the case of existing elevators, as soon as inspection can be made for that purpose. A docket of all passenger elevators shall be kept in each borough giving under the corresponding serial number a description of its location sufficient for identification, together with such other information as type of construction, motive power, rise, rated speed, inspection, etc., as the superintendent of buildings may deem desirable. The owner or lessee, or agent of either, shall cause such number, together with the most recent certificate of inspection to be attached or posted in the elevator car in the manner prescribed by the rules.

§ 565. Inspection. The superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of all passenger elevators to be made at least once in every three months, and of freight elevators and amusement devices at least twice in each year. Upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, or his duly authorized representative, any repairs found necessary to such elevators or amusement devices shall be made without delay by the owner or lessee, and in case defects are found to exist which in the continued use of such elevator or amusement device are dangerous to life or limb, then the use of such elevator or amusement device shall cease, and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said superintendent of buildings that such elevator or amusement device has been made safe. After every inspection which shows any elevator or amusement device to be safe and in conformity with the requirements of this article and the rules adopted thereunder, the superintendent of buildings shall issue a certificate to that effect.

§ 566. Riding on elevators restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the operator or those necessary to handle freight, to ride on, or for the owner or

lessee of any elevator knowingly to permit any person to ride on any elevator other than a passenger elevator. Every freight elevator shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: THIS IS NOT A PASSENGER ELEVATOR. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OPERATOR OR THOSE NECESSARY TO HANDLE FREIGHT, TO RIDE ON THIS ELEVATOR.

§ 567. Operators. Except as may be specifically provided in any other law or ordinance, every passenger elevator, except full automatic push button elevators and escalators, must be in charge of a competent operator of reliable and industrious habits, not less than eighteen years of age, with sufficient previous experience in running an elevator or under the instruction of a competent person. In case the superintendent of buildings shall find that the person engaged in running an elevator is incompetent or not qualified, the owner or lessee of such elevator shall, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, at once discontinue the operation of such elevator by such operator. No person shall employ or permit any person to operate any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor by this or any other law or ordinance.

§ 568. Accidents. The owner or lessee, or person in charge of any passenger or freight elevator or amusement device shall immediately notify the superintendent of buildings of each and every accident to a person or damage to apparatus on, about or in connection with such elevator or amusement device, and shall afford the superintendent of buildings or his representative every facility for investigating such accident or damage. The superintendent of buildings shall without delay, after being notified, make an investigation, and shall place on file in the bureau of buildings a full and complete report of such investigation. Such report shall give in detail all material facts and information available and the cause or causes so far as they can be determined, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours. When an accident involves the failure or destruction of any part of the construction or operating mechanism of a passenger elevator or amusement device, said passenger elevator or amusement device shall not be used until it has been made safe, and the superintendent of buildings may, if deemed necessary, order the discontinuance of the same until a certificate has been issued by him for its use, but no part of the damaged construction or operating mechanism shall be removed from the premises until permission to do so has been granted by the superintendent of buildings or his representative.

§ 569. Cars and doors. All passenger elevators, hereafter constructed or installed, moving in a vertical shaft, shall have placed thereon or attached thereto some device that will automatically prevent the elevator car from being moved in either direction until the shaft door at which the elevator car is standing is shut and securely fastened; and, unless equipped with such a device, it shall be unlawful to operate or use any passenger elevator hereafter constructed or installed. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of a switch or device, properly safeguarded against misuse or abuse, that will make possible the operation of the elevator independently of the automatic safety device prescribed by this section, but it shall be unlawful to use such switch or device except in case of emergency or for the making of repairs under conditions prescribed by the superintendent of buildings. The rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this article shall fix the requirements for the devices prescribed by this section. The superintendent of buildings shall approve for use any device that may conform to the requirements of this section and the rules adopted thereunder, as soon as possible after such device or drawings of the same have been submitted to him. But no such device shall be considered as meeting requirements until it has been approved by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 570. Speed safeties. It shall be unlawful to use any passenger elevator that is not provided with safety devices, applied in conformity with the rules of the superintendent of buildings and maintained in good condition, for bringing the elevator car to rest without serious injury to its passengers whenever it may, for any reason whatsoever, exceed its rated speed by more than forty per cent. or reach a speed of eight hundred and fifty feet per minute.

§ 560. Inspection and regulation. Each superintendent of buildings shall cause an inspection of elevators within his jurisdiction, carrying passengers or employees, to be made at least once every 3 months, and shall make regulations for the inspection of such elevators with a view to safety. The regulations shall require any repairs found necessary to any such elevators to be made without delay by the owner or lessee. In case defects are found to exist which endanger life or limb by the continued use of such elevator, then, upon notice from the superintendent of buildings, the use of such elevator shall cease, and it shall not again be used until a certificate shall be first obtained from said department that such elevator has been made safe.

§ 561. Sheave screens. Immediately under the sheaves at the top of every elevator shaft in any building there shall be provided and placed a substantial grating or screen of iron or steel, of such construction as shall be approved by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 562. Elevator runners. Each superintendent of buildings shall prescribe suitable qualifications for persons who run elevators within his jurisdiction. No person shall employ or permit any person to be in charge of running any passenger elevator who does not possess the qualifications prescribed therefor.

§ 563. Freight elevators; warning notice. Every freight elevator or lift shall have a notice posted conspicuously thereon as follows: "Persons riding on this elevator do so at their own risk."

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. D. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEXANDER DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbaier, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2152.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting a Substitute Ordinance Relating to the Lighting and Ventilation of Buildings in The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was re-referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 612), the annexed ordinance in relation to the lighting and ventilation of buildings in The City of New York, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having again examined the subject, it believes the proposed substitute now submitted will meet the objections raised by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at whose request this proposition was recommitted for further consideration. It therefore recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

#### SUBSTITUTE No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the lighting and ventilation of buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article as follows:

#### ARTICLE 7.

##### Light and Ventilation.

Section 130. Rooms in residence buildings.

131. Rooms in business buildings.

132. Rooms in public buildings.

133. Bathrooms and water-closet compartments.

134. Windows.

135. Courts.

136. Buildings on same plot.

137. Alterations.

§ 130. Rooms in residence buildings. 1. Windows required. Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law, every living room in every residence building hereafter erected shall have one or more windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located upon the same lot or plot



as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, provided that the width of such street or open public space is not less than required by this article for courts.

2. Size of rooms. Every such room shall be not less than six feet wide in any part, and shall contain not less than sixty square feet of clear floor area, and the clear height for this minimum floor area shall be not less than eight feet.

3. Alcove rooms. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, in residence buildings occupied by not more than two families, rooms without windows as prescribed by subdivision 1 of this section, provided that every such room opens without obstruction directly into another room which has one or more windows having an aggregate area between stop heads of not less than twenty-four square feet and opening to the outer air as prescribed in subdivision 1 of this section, and that the opening between such rooms is not less than sixty square feet in area.

§ 131. Rooms in business buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article, every room in every business building hereafter erected, other than rooms specifically provided for by the State Labor Law, shall, unless ventilated by windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, be provided with approved means of ventilation consisting of transoms or similar devices opening into rooms ventilated directly to the outer air or of other methods capable of maintaining a carbon dioxide content of the air of not more than one part in one thousand, provided that this requirement shall not apply to breweries or charging rooms, or other rooms where high quantities of carbon dioxide are an unavoidable concomitant of the use to which the room is put, or to rooms used exclusively for storage purposes, and provided further that the requirements of this section shall not apply to rooms in which the unoccupied space exceeds five hundred cubic feet for each occupant.

§ 132. Rooms in public buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law or ordinance, every room in every public building hereafter erected shall be equipped with some approved system of positive ventilation which, during occupancy, will provide not less than two cubic feet of fresh, uncontaminated air per minute for each square foot of floor space, unless the unoccupied space of such rooms exceeds one thousand cubic feet for each occupant and windows are provided opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts.

§ 133. Bathrooms and water-closet compartments. Every bathroom, toilet room or other room containing one or more waterclosets or urinals, hereafter placed in any building, shall be ventilated in at least one of the following ways:

a—by a window, opening to the outer air as prescribed in subdivision 1 of § 130 and having, between stop heads, an area of not less than ten per cent. of the floor area nor less than three square feet in any case and a width of not less than one foot;

b—by a window of the size specified in a, opening on a vent shaft which extends to and through the roof or into a court conforming to the requirements of this article for courts and which has a cross-sectional area of not less than one-fifth of a square foot for every foot of height, but not less than nine square feet in any case, and, unless open to the outer air at the top, a new area of lower openings in the skylight equal to the maximum required shaft area;

c—by an individual vent flue or duct extending independently of any other flue or duct, to and above the roof and having a cross sectional area of not less than one square foot for two or less water-closets or urinal fixtures and one-third of a square foot additional for each additional water-closet or urinal fixture;

d—by a skylight in the ceiling, having a glazed surface of not less than three square feet and arranged so as to provide ventilating openings of not less than three square feet to the outer air above the roof of the building or into a court conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, for two or less waterclosets or urinal fixtures and two square feet additional for each additional water-closet or urinal fixture; or,

e—by some approved system of mechanical exhaust ventilation of sufficient capacity to provide not less than four changes of air per hour.

§ 134. Windows. All windows, except windows provided for in § 133 of this article, placed in any room of a residence building hereafter erected for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this article, shall have an aggregate area between stop heads of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of the room served thereby. Such windows shall be so arranged that when fully opened the total open space shall be not less than fifty per cent. of the total required window space.

§ 135. Courts. In every building hereafter erected every court provided under the provisions of this article for the lighting and ventilation of any room shall have a width at every point of not less than one inch for every foot that such point is distant from the lowest part of such court, but not less than four feet in any case. Every such court shall be open and unobstructed for the required widths from its lowest point to the sky, except for the ordinary projections of window sills, belt courses and similar ornamental projections to the extent of not more than four inches. When a court is located along a side of a lot or plot the lot line shall be deemed an enclosure of such court, except that when a court opens on a street or open public space, such street or open public space may be considered as part of that court.

§ 136. Buildings on the same plot. If more than one building is hereafter placed on any lot or plot, or, if any building is placed on the same lot or plot with an existing building, the several buildings, may, for the purposes of this article, be considered as a single building. Any structure, whether independent or attached to a building, shall for the purposes of this article, be deemed a building or part of a building.

§ 137. Alterations. No building shall hereafter be altered so as to reduce either the size of any room or the amount of window space, to less than that required for buildings hereafter erected, or so as to create any additional room or rooms unless such additional room is made to conform to the requirements for rooms in buildings hereafter erected, except that such rooms may be of the same height as existing rooms in the same story. No building shall hereafter be enlarged nor shall the lot or plot on which it is located be diminished so that the dimensions of any court required for light or ventilation as in this article provided, shall be less than prescribed for buildings hereafter erected.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

#### SUBSTITUTE NO. 1.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Lighting and Ventilation of Buildings in the City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article as follows:

#### ARTICLE 7.

##### Light and Ventilation.

- Section 130. Rooms in residence buildings.
- 131. Rooms in business buildings.
- 132. Rooms in public buildings.
- 133. Bathrooms and water-closet compartments.
- 134. Windows.
- 135. Courts.
- 136. Buildings on same plot.
- 137. Alterations.

§ 130. Rooms in residence buildings. 1. Windows required. Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law, every living room in every residence building hereafter erected shall have one or more windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located upon the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, provided that the width of such streets or open public space is not less than required by this article for courts.

2. Size of rooms. Every such room shall be not less than six feet wide in any part and shall contain not less than sixty square feet of clear floor area and the clear height for this minimum floor area shall be not less than eight feet.

3. Alcove rooms. Nothing in this section shall prohibit, in residence buildings occupied by not more than two families, rooms without windows as prescribed by subdivision one of this section, provided that every such room opens without obstruction directly into another room which has one or more windows having an aggregate area between stop heads of not less than twenty-four square feet and opening to the outer air as prescribed in subdivision one of this section, and that the opening between such rooms is not less than sixty square feet in area.

§ 131. Rooms in business buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article, every room in every business building hereafter erected, other than rooms specifically provided for by the State Labor Law, shall, unless ventilated by windows opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, be provided with approved means of ventilation consisting of transoms or similar devices opening into rooms ventilated directly to the outer air or of other methods capable of maintaining a carbon dioxide content of the air of not more than one part in one thousand, providing that this requirement shall not apply to breweries or charging rooms, or other rooms where high quantities of carbon dioxide are an unavoidable concomitant of the use to which the room is put, or to rooms used exclusively for storage purposes, and provided further that the requirements of this section shall not apply to rooms in which the unoccupied space exceeds five hundred cubic feet for each occupant.

§ 132. Rooms in public buildings. Except as otherwise provided in this article or by any other law or ordinance, every room in every public building hereafter erected shall be equipped with some approved system of positive ventilation which, during occupancy, will provide not less than two cubic feet of fresh, uncontaminated air per minute for each square foot of floor surface, unless the unoccupied space of such rooms exceeds one thousand cubic feet for each occupant and windows are provided opening directly upon a street or other open public space, or upon a court located on the same lot or plot as the building and conforming to the requirements of this article for courts.

§ 133. Bathrooms and water closet compartments. Every bathroom, toilet room or other room containing one or more waterclosets or urinals, hereafter placed in any building, shall be ventilated in at least one of the following ways:

a—by a window, opening to the outer air, as prescribed in subdivision 1 of § 130 and having, between stop heads, an area of not less than ten per cent. of the floor area nor less than three square feet in any case and a width of not less than one foot;

b—by a window of the size specified in a, opening on a vent shaft which extends to and through the roof or into a court conforming to the requirements of this article for courts and which has a cross-sectional area of not less than one-fifth of a square foot for every foot in height, but not less than nine square feet in any case, and unless open to the outer air at the top, a net area of lower openings in the skylight equal to the maximum required shaft area;

c—by an individual vent flue or duct extending independently of any other flue or duct, to and above the roof and having a cross-sectional area of not less than one square foot for two or less waterclosets or urinal fixtures and one-third of a square foot additional for each additional water-closet or urinal fixture;

d—by a skylight in the ceiling, having a glazed surface of not less than three square feet and arranged so as to provide ventilating openings of not less than three square feet to the outer air above the roof of the building or into a court conforming to the requirements of this article for courts, for two or less waterclosets or urinal fixtures and two square feet additional for each additional water-closet or urinal fixture; or,

e—by some approved system of mechanical exhaust ventilation of sufficient capacity to provide not less than four changes of air per hour.

§ 134. Windows. All windows except windows provided for in § 133 of this article, placed in any room of a residence building hereafter erected for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this article, shall have an aggregate area between stop heads of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of the room served thereby. Such windows shall be so arranged that when fully opened the total open space shall be not less than fifty per cent. of the total required window space.

§ 135. Courts. In every building hereafter erected, every court provided under the provisions of this article for the lighting and ventilation of any room shall have a width at every point of not less than one inch for every foot that such point is distant from the lowest part of such court, but not less than four feet in any case. Every such court shall be open and unobstructed from its lowest point to the sky, except for the ordinary projections of window sills, belt courses and similar ornamental features to the extent of not more than four inches. When a court is located along a side of a lot or plot the lot line shall be deemed an enclosure of such court, except that when a court opens on a street or open public space, such street or open public space may be considered as part of that court.

§ 136. Buildings on the same plot. If more than one building is hereafter placed on any lot or plot, or, if any building is placed on the same lot or plot with an existing building, the several buildings, may, for the purposes of this article, be considered as a single building. Any structure, whether independent or attached to a building, shall for the purposes of this article, be deemed a building or part of a building.

§ 137. Alterations. No building shall hereafter be altered so as to reduce either the size of any room or the amount of window space, to less than that required for buildings hereafter erected, or so as to create any additional room or rooms unless such additional room is made to conform to the requirements for rooms in buildings hereafter erected, except that such rooms may be of the same height as existing rooms in the same story. No building shall hereafter be enlarged nor shall the lot or plot on which it is located be diminished so that the dimensions of any court required for light or ventilation as in this article provided, shall be less than prescribed for buildings hereafter erected.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2188.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relating to Exit Facilities from Buildings in The City of New York.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 463), the annexed ordinance in relation to exit facilities from buildings in The City of New York, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this subject and a subsequent conference with the representatives of the Fire Department and the superintendents of buildings. It has carefully considered every suggestion offered, and gone over the ordinance from every angle, and believes the substitute herewith presented to be the very best ordinance that can be drawn to cover this question. It, therefore, recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

#### SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Exit Facilities from buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 8 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 8.

##### Exit Facilities.

- [Section 150. Stairways.
- 151. Basement entrance.
- 152. Fire escapes.
- 153. Exit to roof.
- 154. Manhole ladders from boiler rooms.]
- Section 150. Definitions.
- 151. Application of article.
- 152. Exits.
- 153. Interior stairs.
- 154. Exterior stairs.
- 155. Fire towers.
- 156. Horizontal exits.



157. Hallways.
158. Doorways.
159. Miscellaneous requirements.
160. Alterations.
161. Existing buildings.
162. Fire escapes.

§ 150. Stairways. 1. Number requisite. In any building hereafter erected to be used as a store, factory, hotel or lodging house, covering a lot area exceeding 2,500 feet, and not exceeding 5,000 feet, there shall be provided at least 2 continuous lines of stairs, remote from each other, and every such building shall have at least one continuous line of stairs for each 5,000 feet of the lot area covered, or part thereof, in excess of that required for 5,000 feet of area. When any such building covers an area of lot greater than 15,000 feet the number of stairs shall be increased proportionately, or as will meet with the approval of the superintendent of buildings.

2. Support of treads. In all buildings hereafter erected more than 7 stories in height, where the treads and landings of iron stairs are of slate, marble or other stone, they shall each be supported directly underneath, for their entire length and width, by an iron plate made solid or having openings not exceeding 4 inches square in same, of adequate strength, and securely fastened to the strings. In case such supporting plates be made solid, the treads may be of oak, not less than one and 5/8 inches thick.

§ 151. Basement entrances. Every dwelling house arranged for or occupied by 2 or more families above the first story, hereafter erected, shall be provided with an entrance to the basement thereof from the outside of the building.

§ 152. Fire escapes. 1. Buildings on which required. Every dwelling-house occupied by or built to be occupied by 3 or more families, and every building already erected, or that may hereafter be erected, more than 3 stories in height, occupied and used as a hotel or lodging house, and every boarding-house having more than 15 sleeping rooms above the basement story, and every factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum or institution for the care or treatment of individuals, and every building 3 stories and over in height used or occupied as a store or workroom, and every building in whole or in part occupied or used as a school or place of instruction or assembly, and every office building five stories or more in height, shall be provided with such good and sufficient fire-escape, stairways or other means of egress in case of fire as shall be directed by the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction; and said superintendent shall have full and exclusive power and authority within said city to direct fire-escapes and other means of egress to be provided upon and within said building or any of them. The owner or owners of any building upon which a fire-escape is erected shall keep the same in good repair and properly painted.

2. Incumbering fire-escapes. No person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any fire-escape, balcony or ladder.

3. Notice against incumbrances. In constructing all balcony fire-escapes the manufacturer thereof shall securely fasten thereto, in a conspicuous place, a cast-iron plate having suitable raised letters on the same, to read as follows: "Notice: Any person placing any incumbrance on this balcony is liable to a penalty of \$10 and imprisonment for 10 days."

4. Duty of firemen and policemen. Any fireman or policeman who shall discover any fire-escape, balcony or ladder of any fire-escape incumbered in any way shall forthwith report the same to the commanding officer of his company or precinct, who shall forthwith cause the occupant of the premises or apartment to which said fire-escape, balcony or ladder is attached, or for whose use the same is provided, to be notified, either verbally or in writing, to remove such incumbrance and keep the same clear.

5. Punishment for violations. If said notice shall not be complied with by the removal forthwith of such incumbrance, and keeping said fire-escape, balcony or ladder free from incumbrance, then the said commanding officers shall apply to the nearest police magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of the occupant of the said premises or apartments of which the fire-escape forms a part, and he shall be brought before the said magistrate, as for a misdemeanor; and, on conviction, the said occupant shall be fined not more than \$10 for each offense, or may be imprisoned not to exceed 10 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

§ 153. Exit to roof. 1. Interior ladders. All buildings requiring fire-escapes shall have stationary iron ladders leading to the scuttle opening in the roof thereof. If a bulkhead is used in place of a scuttle it shall have stairs with sufficient guard or hand-rail leading to the roof.

2. To be always available. All scuttles and ladders shall be kept so as to be ready for use at all times. In case the building shall be a tenement house the door in the bulkhead or any scuttle shall at no time be locked, but may be fastened on the inside by movable bolts or hooks.

§ 154. Manhole ladders from boiler-rooms. Every building in which boilers or machinery are placed in the cellar or lowest story shall have stationary iron ladders or stairs from such story leading direct to a manhole above on the sidewalk, or other outside exit.

§ 150. Definitions. For the purpose of this article.

a—a floor area is any floor space enclosed on all sides by either the exterior walls, fire walls, or fire partitions;

b—a stair exit is a direct connection of any floor area to a stairway constructed in accordance with the requirements of this article for required stairs;

c—a horizontal exit is the connection of any two floor areas, whether in the same building or not, by means of a vestibule, or by an open air balcony or bridge, or through a fire partition or fire wall;

d—the term "sprinklered" means equipped with an approved system of automatic sprinklers throughout the building, and the term "unsprinklered" means not so equipped.

§ 151. Application of article. Unless otherwise specifically stated in this article, the provisions thereof shall apply to buildings hereafter erected, except tenement houses coming under the provisions of the Tenement House Law, factories coming under the provisions of the Labor Law, motion picture theatres coming under the provisions of article 24 of this chapter, theatres and other places of amusement coming under the provisions of article 25 of this chapter, and residence buildings occupied exclusively by one or two families or having not more than fifteen sleeping rooms.

§ 152. Exits. 1. Kind. Every building hereafter erected shall have one or more exits as required in this section, consisting of interior or exterior stairs, fire towers, or horizontal exits, constructed and arranged as specified in this article, with the necessary hallways and doorways.

2. Number of occupants. For the purposes of this article, when the number of persons to be accommodated by the exits is not stated in the application for a permit to construct, such number of persons within any floor area shall be taken, according to the use of such floor area, as one person.

a—for every ten square feet in dance halls, lodge rooms and places of assembly;

b—for every fifteen square feet in court rooms, restaurants and classrooms in schools and colleges;

c—for every twenty-five square feet in stores, markets, lodging houses and reading rooms;

d—for every thirty-two square feet in workrooms;

e—for every fifty square feet in offices and show rooms;

f—for every one hundred square feet in hospitals, hotels, asylums, furnished room houses, studios, and other residence buildings;

g—for every one hundred and fifty square feet in warehouses and garages.

It shall be unlawful to occupy any floor area by a greater number of persons than that for which extra exits have been provided in accordance with this article.

3. Number. a. From rooms. Every room having an occupancy of more than seventy-five persons shall have at least two doorways, remote from each other, leading to an exit or exits.

b. From ground floor. Every floor area having direct exits by doorways or hallways to a street and having an occupancy of more than seventy-five persons, shall have at least two means of exit.

c. From floor areas. Every other floor area above or below the ground floor shall have at least one interior stairway or fire tower connected thereto. Every such floor area shall have at least one additional exit when it exceeds two thousand five hundred square feet in area.

d. Fire towers required. In business buildings exceeding eighty-five feet in height, at least one stairway shall be a fire tower, provided that in sprinklered buildings in which two or more stairways are required under the provisions of this article, such fire tower shall not be required unless the building exceeds one hundred and twenty-five feet in height.

4. Location. Exits shall be so located that no point in any floor area served by them shall be more than one hundred feet distant along the line of travel from an exit, except that when any floor area is subdivided into smaller areas, such as rooms in hotels and office buildings, the distance from the door of any such room, along an unobstructed hallway, to an exit, shall be not more than one hundred and twenty-five feet. Where more than one exit is required to any floor area, the exits shall be placed remote for each other.

5. Stairway exits. Every required stairway shall lead to a street. At least one stairway shall continue to the roof, and when there are more than two stairways, at least two shall continue to the roof.

6. Engineers' ladders. Every building, including tenement houses, factories, theatres and motion picture theatres, in which high pressure steam boilers are placed below the curb level shall have stationary iron ladders or stairs from such story leading directly to a manhole through the sidewalk or other outside exit, unless exit is provided by an enclosed stairs or a horizontal exit.

§ 153. Interior stairs. 1. Construction. a. Strength. All stairs, platforms, landings and stair halls shall be of sufficient strength to safely sustain a live load of not less than one hundred pounds per square foot.

b. Materials. All stairs and stairways serving an exit shall be constructed of incombustible material throughout, except in frame and non-fireproof buildings not exceeding forty feet in height and occupied by not more than fifty persons above the first story, and except when the stairs are enclosed in fireproof partitions, in frame and non-fireproof buildings not exceeding fifty feet in height.

c. Support for treads and landings. When treads or landings are of slate, marble, stone or composition, they shall be supported for their entire length and width by a solid steel plate at least one-eighth of an inch thick, securely fastened. When stairs are of fireproof construction, the treads and landings may be solidly supported for their entire length and width by the materials of which such stairs are constructed. The treads and landings shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as to prevent persons from slipping thereon.

2. When to be enclosed. a. Fireproof enclosures. In buildings exceeding forty feet in height or occupied by more than fifty persons above the first story, interior required stairways shall be enclosed with fireproof partitions or walls of approved masonry.

b. Non-fireproof enclosures. In buildings not exceeding forty feet in height and occupied by not more than fifty persons above the first story, interior required stairways which are not enclosed in fireproof partitions or walls of approved masonry shall be enclosed in partitions of wood studs firestopped at every story with incombustible material, and wire-lathed or covered with approved plaster boards on both sides, and in each case plastered with at least one-half of an inch of mortar on all exposed surfaces, or of other approved equally slow-burning material and construction.

c. Stairs of ornamental character. Nothing in this section shall require the enclosure of the flight of a required stairs, when ornamental in character, from the main entrance floor to the floor next above, provided that such stairs are not the only required stairs, that all other required stairs in the same story are enclosed as in this section prescribed, and that some other required stairs is accessible from the upper part of the stairs in question.

d. Open stair wells. Except as in this section otherwise provided, not more than two stories in any building shall be connected by an open well or unenclosed stairway.

e. Openings in enclosures. No openings shall be permitted in the stair enclosures required by this section, other than doorways, and such windows as are necessary for proper lighting. The doorways shall be equipped with approved self-closing fire doors, except that in non-fireproof enclosures, substantial self-closing hardwood, metal or metal covered doors may be used. Windows, opening on the interior of the building, shall be stationary fire windows.

3. Width. No stair or stairway required by this article as an exit shall have an unobstructed width of less than forty-four inches throughout its length, except that hand-rails may project not more than three and one-half inches into such width. The aggregate width of stairs in any story of the building shall be such that the stairs or the stairways may accommodate at one time the total number of persons ordinarily occupying or permitted to occupy the largest floor area served by such stairs or stairways above the flight or flights of stairs under consideration, on the basis of one person for each full twenty-two inches of stair width and one and one-half treads on the stairs, and one person for each three and one-half square feet of floor area on the landings and halls within the stairway, provided that the number of persons to be accommodated as herein provided may be assumed at one-half of such total number of persons ordinarily occupying or permitted to occupy any floor area when the building is sprinklered and at one-third of such total number when a horizontal exit is provided in accordance with this article, and at one-fourth of such total number when the building is sprinklered and a horizontal exit is provided.

4. Treads and risers. Except where winders are permitted the treads and risers of stairs shall be so proportioned that the product of the tread, exclusive of nosing, and the riser, in inches, shall be not less than seventy nor more than seventy-five, but risers shall not exceed seven and three-quarter inches in height, and treads, exclusive of nosing, shall be not less than nine and one-half inches wide. Treads, other than winding treads, and risers, shall be of uniform width and height in any one flight. The use of winders is prohibited, except for stairs of an ornamental character, having a width of not less than five feet. The treads of winders, exclusive of the nosings, shall have a width of not less than seven inches at any point nor more than ten inches average width.

5. Landings. No flight of stairs shall have a vertical rise of more than twelve feet between floors or landings, provided that in stairs serving as an exit from places of assembly such vertical rise shall not exceed eight feet. The distance between risers on landings in straight runs of stairs shall be not less than forty-four inches.

6. Hand rails. Stairs shall have walls or well secured balustrades or guards on both sides, and shall have hand-rails on both sides. When the required width of a flight of stairs exceeds eighty-eight inches, an intermediate hand-rail, continuous between landings, substantially supported and terminating at the upper end in newels or standards at least six feet high, shall be provided.

7. Space under stairs. The space under any stairs built in whole or in part of combustible materials shall be left entirely open and kept clear and free from encumbrance.

§ 154. Exterior stairways. Required stairs which may be permitted on the outside of a building shall be constructed of incombustible materials and shall conform in other respects, except as to enclosure, to the requirements of this article for interior stairs. Exterior stairs shall be connected to each story which they serve by means of self-closing fire doors. Doors and windows opening on such stairs shall be protected by approved self-closing fire doors or automatic fire windows. Metal mesh or other rigid guards at least six feet high shall be provided on each unenclosed side of such stairways throughout.

§ 155. Fire towers. Interior stairways constructed and arranged as follows shall be known as fire towers. The enclosing walls shall be of brick or reinforced concrete not less than eight inches thick, and without openings, except for doors or windows opening on a street, or on a yard or court not less than one hundred square feet in area. Access to the stairway shall be provided at each story served by a fire tower through outside balconies or fireproof vestibules having solid floors of incombustible materials and provided with substantial railings. Such balconies or vestibules shall be level with the floors of the building and platforms of the stairs connected by them, and shall be separated therefrom by self-closing fire doors. The clear width of such connecting balconies and vestibules shall be not less than that required for a hallway. The stairs in fire towers shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this article relating to interior stairs.

§ 156. Horizontal exits. No horizontal exit shall be deemed satisfactory under this article unless the floor area on either side of such horizontal exit is sufficient to hold the joint occupancy of both floor areas, allowing not less than three and one-half square feet of clear floor space per person, and at least one interior stairway or fire tower conforming to the requirements of this article is provided on each side of such horizontal exit. When vestibules or open air balconies are used they shall conform to the requirements for vestibules or open air balconies of fire towers. When bridges are used they shall be constructed of incombustible material. All doorways or windows opening on such vestibules, balconies or bridges shall be equipped with self-closing fire doors or automatic fire windows. Where there is a difference in level between the connected floor areas, gradients shall be provided of not more than one foot in ten feet.

§ 157. Hallways. When serving as an exit from or in connection with one or more stairways, the clear width of any hallway or passageway shall be not less than



the aggregate required clear width of all stairs leading to it. The clear width of every hallway or passageway leading to an exit shall be not less than forty-four inches for the first fifty persons to be accommodated thereby, and six inches additional for each additional fifty persons or fraction thereof; when the number of persons to be accommodated thereby is less than fifty, the clear width of such hallway or passageway shall be not less than thirty-six inches.

§ 158. Doorways. 1. Width. The aggregate clear width of doorways serving as an exit from any room or floor area to a hallway, stairs or other means of exit, shall be not less than thirty-six inches for the first fifty persons to be accommodated thereby, and six inches additional for each additional fifty persons or fraction thereof. The aggregate clear width of doorways serving as an exit from any stairway, hallway or passageway, shall be not less than the required width for such stairway, hallway or passageway. No single exit doorway shall have a clear width of less than thirty inches, provided that, when the total number of persons to be accommodated exceeds fifty, the clear width shall be not less than thirty-six inches.

2. Hanging of doors. The doors of any doorway required by this section shall be so hung and arranged that when opened they shall not in any way obstruct the required width of hallway, stairs, or other means of exit and, in the case of doorways leading directly to a street, shall not, in any position, project more than eighteen inches beyond the building line. Doorways serving as exits to a street from required stairways of any building, or to a yard, court or open passageway communicating with a street, shall have the doors, including the doors of vestibules, so hung as to swing outwards when opening; but this requirement shall not be construed to prohibit the use of doors swinging both inwards and outwards, nor of sliding doors in stables and garages, and in the shipping and receiving rooms of business buildings.

3. Door fastenings. The fastenings on any exit door within the scope of this section shall be such that the door may be readily opened from the inside without the use of keys, provided that this requirement shall not apply to the doors of rooms where persons are under legal restraint.

§ 159. Miscellaneous requirements. 1. Exit signs. All exits from floor areas accommodating more than fifty persons shall be plainly marked by approved exit signs and red lights.

2. Lighting. Provision shall be made for the adequate lighting by artificial light of all stairways, hallways and other means of exit required by this article.

3. Exits to be kept clear. No doorway, hallway, passageway, stairs, or other means of exit, required by this article, shall be obstructed or reduced, except as to hand-rails, beyond its required width in any manner whatsoever.

§ 160. Alterations. No building shall hereafter be altered so as to reduce the number or capacity of exits to less than required for buildings hereafter erected. New exits hereafter installed in any building shall be installed in conformity to the requirements for exits in new buildings, unless such exits are installed to comply with a notice issued under the provisions of § 161 of this article.

§ 161. Existing buildings. Every building now existing which is not provided with exit facilities as prescribed in this article for new buildings and in which the exit facilities are inadequate for the safety of the occupants, shall be provided with such good and sufficient fire escapes, stairways, or other means of egress in case of fire as shall be directed by the superintendent of buildings; and said superintendent shall have authority within said city to direct fire escapes and other means of egress to be provided upon and within such buildings or any of them, except as may be otherwise provided by law. If the owner of any building affected by any order issued under this section, or his agent, shall, within forty-eight hours, Sundays and holidays excluded, after personal service of such order has been made, file with the superintendent of buildings a written appeal from such order, the superintendent of buildings shall appoint a board of survey, as provided for in § 633 of this chapter for unsafe buildings, upon whose findings a new order shall be based and issued.

§ 162. Fire escapes. 1. Construction. All fire escapes hereafter erected shall be constructed of incombustible materials and of sufficient strength to safely sustain a superimposed load of one hundred pounds per square foot. The owner or lessee of any building upon which a fire escape is erected shall keep the same in good repair.

2. Incumbering fire escapes. No person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any fire escape, balcony or ladder.

3. Notice against incumbrances. In constructing all balcony fire escapes, the manufacturer thereof shall securely fasten thereto, in a conspicuous place, a metal plate having suitable raised letters on the same, to read as follows: "Notice: Any person placing any incumbrance on this balcony is liable to a penalty of \$10 and imprisonment for ten days."

4. Duty of firemen and policemen. Any fireman and policeman who shall discover any fire escape, balcony or ladder of any fire escape incumbered in any way shall forthwith report the same to the commanding officer of his company or precinct, who shall forthwith cause the occupant of the premises or apartment to which said fire escape, balcony or ladder is attached, or for whose use the same is provided, to be notified, either verbally or in writing, to remove such incumbrance and keep the same clear.

5. Punishment for violations. If said notice shall not be complied with by the removal forthwith of such incumbrance, and keeping said fire escapes, balcony or ladder free from incumbrance, then the said commanding officer shall apply to the nearest police magistrate for a summons for the occupant of the said premises or apartment of which the fire escape forms a part, and, on conviction, the said occupant shall be fined not more than ten dollars for each offense, or may be imprisoned not to exceed ten days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

#### ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE relating to exit facilities from buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 8 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 8.

##### Exit facilities.

- [Section 150. Stairways.
- 151. Basement entrance.
- 152. Fire escapes.
- 153. Exit to roof.
- 154. Manhole ladders from boiler rooms.]
- Section 150. Definitions.
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- 155. Fire towers.
- 156. Horizontal exits.
- 157. Hallways.
- 158. Doorways.
- 159. Miscellaneous requirements.
- 160. Alterations.
- 161. Existing buildings.
- 162. Fire escapes.

§ 150. Definitions. For the purposes of this article,

a—a floor area is any floor space enclosed on all sides by either the exterior walls, fire walls, or fire partitions;

b—a stair exit is a direct connection of any floor area to a stairway constructed in accordance with the requirements of this article for required stairs;

c—a horizontal exit is the connection of any two floor areas, whether in the same building or not, by means of a vestibule, or by an open air balcony or bridge, or through a fire partition or fire wall;

d—the term "sprinklered" means equipped with an approved system of automatic sprinklers throughout the building, and the term "unsprinklered" means not so equipped.

§ 151. Application of article. Unless otherwise specifically stated, the provisions of this article shall apply to all buildings hereafter erected, except tenement houses coming under the provisions of the Tenement House Law, factories coming under the provisions of the Labor Law, motion picture theatres coming under the provisions of article 24 of this chapter, theatres and other places of amusement coming under the provisions of article 25 of this chapter, and residence buildings occupied exclusively by one or two families or having not more than fifteen sleeping rooms.

§ 152. Exits. 1. Kind. Every building hereafter erected shall have one or more exits as required in this section, consisting of interior or exterior stairs, fire towers, or horizontal exits, constructed and arranged as specified in this article, with the necessary hallways and doorways.

2. Number of occupants. For the purposes of this article, when the number of persons to be accommodated by the exits is not stated in the application for a permit to construct, such number of persons within any floor area shall be taken, according to the use of such floor area, as one person

a—for every ten square feet in dance halls, lodge rooms and places of assembly;

b—for every fifteen square feet in court rooms, restaurants and classrooms in schools and colleges;

c—for every twenty-five square feet in stores, markets, lodging houses and reading rooms;

d—for every thirty-two square feet in workrooms;

e—for every fifty square feet in office buildings and show rooms;

f—for every one hundred square feet in hospitals, hotels, asylums, furnished room houses, studio buildings, and other residence buildings;

g—for every one hundred and fifty square feet for warehouses and garages.

It shall be unlawful to occupy any floor area by a greater number of persons than that for which exits have been provided in accordance with this article.

3. Number. a. From rooms. Every room having an occupancy of more than seventy-five persons shall have at least two doorways, remote from each other, leading to exits.

b. From ground floor. Every floor area having direct exit by doorways or hallways to a street and having an occupancy of more than seventy-five persons, shall have at least two means of exit.

c. From floor areas. Every other floor area shall have at least one interior stairway or fire tower connected thereto. Every such floor area shall have at least one additional exit when it exceeds two thousand five hundred square feet in area.

d. Fire towers required. In business buildings, when two or more stairways are required under the provisions of this article, at least one of them shall be a fire tower, access to which shall be either direct or through not more than one fire partition, provided that this requirement shall not apply to non-fireproof buildings not over forty feet high, unsprinklered fireproof buildings not over eighty-five feet high, or sprinklered fireproof buildings not over one hundred and twenty-five feet high.

4. Location. Exits shall be so located that no point in any floor area served by them shall be more than one hundred feet distant along the line of travel from an exit, except that when any floor area is subdivided into smaller areas, such as rooms in hotels and office buildings, the distance from the door of any such room, along an unobstructed hall way, to an exit shall be not more than one hundred and twenty-five feet. Where more than one exit is required to any floor area, the exits shall be so placed that, in order to reach either, the line of travel is in a different direction to that leading to the other.

5. Stairway exits. Every required stairway shall lead by a direct line of travel to the first story, and shall open, either directly or through a fireproof passage, on a street or an open-air passage leading directly to a street. Stairways serving as an exit for one or more of the uppermost four stories of a building shall be continued their full width to the roof.

6. Engineers' ladders. Every building, including tenement houses, factories, theatres and motion picture theatres, in which high pressure steam boilers are placed below the curb level shall have stationary iron ladders or stairs from such story leading directly to a manhole through the sidewalk or other outside exit, unless exit is provided by an enclosed stairs or a horizontal exit.

§ 153. Interior stairs. 1. Construction. a. Strength. All stairs, platforms, landings and stair halls shall be of sufficient strength to safely sustain a live load of not less than one hundred pounds per square foot.

b. Materials. All stairs and stairways serving an exit shall be constructed of incombustible material throughout, except in frame and non-fireproof buildings not exceeding forty feet in height and occupied by not more than fifty persons above the first story, and when the stairs are enclosed in fireproof partitions, in frame and non-fireproof buildings not exceeding fifty feet in height.

c. Support for treads and landings. When treads or landings are of slate, marble, stone or composition, they shall be supported for their entire length and width by a solid steel plate at least one-eighth of an inch thick securely fastened. When stairs are of fireproof construction, the treads and landings may be solidly supported for their entire length and width by the materials of which such stairs are constructed. The treads and landings shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as to prevent persons from slipping thereon.

2. When to be enclosed. a. Fireproof enclosures. In buildings exceeding forty feet in height or occupied by more than fifty persons above the first story, interior required stairways shall be enclosed with fireproof partitions or walls of approved masonry.

b. Non-fireproof enclosures. In buildings not exceeding forty feet in height and occupied by not more than fifty persons above the first story, interior required stairways which are not enclosed in fireproof partitions or walls of approved masonry, shall be enclosed in partitions of wood studs firestopped at every story with incombustible material, and wire-lathed or covered with approved plaster boards on both sides, and in each case plastered with at least one-half of an inch of mortar on all exposed surfaces, or of other approved equally slow-burning material and construction.

c. Stairs of ornamental character. Nothing in this section shall require the enclosure, in municipal buildings, court houses, museums, libraries, passenger depots, department stores, club houses, hotels or restaurants, of the flight of a required stairs, when ornamental in character, from the main entrance floor to the floor next above, provided that such stairs are not the only required stairs, that all other required stairs in the same story are enclosed as in this section prescribed, and that some other required stairs is accessible from the upper part of the stairs in question.

d. Open stair wells. Except as in this section otherwise provided, not more than two stories in any building shall be connected by an open well or unenclosed stairway.

e. Openings in enclosures. No openings shall be permitted in the stair enclosures required by this section, other than doorways, and such windows as are necessary for proper lighting. The doorways shall be equipped with approved self-closing fire doors, except that in non-fireproof enclosures, substantial self-closing hardwood, metal or metal covered doors may be used. Windows, opening on the interior of the building, shall be stationary fire windows.

3. Width. No stair or stairway required by this article as an exit, shall have an unobstructed width of less than forty-four inches throughout its length, except that hand rails may project not more than three and one-half inches into such width. The aggregate width of stairs in any story of the building, shall be such that the stairs or the stairways may accommodate at one time the total number of persons ordinarily occupying or permitted to occupy the largest floor area served by such stairs or stairways above the flight or flights of stairs under consideration, on the basis of one person for each full twenty-two inches of stair width and one and one-half treads on the stairs, and one person for each three and one-half square feet of floor area on the landings and halls within the stairway, provided that the number of persons to be accommodated as herein provided may be assumed at one-half of such total number of persons ordinarily occupying or permitted to occupy any floor area when the building is sprinklered and at one-third of such total number when horizontal exits are provided in accordance with this article, and at one-fourth of such total number when the building is sprinklered and horizontal exits are provided.

4. Treads and risers. Except where winders are permitted the treads and risers of stairs shall be so proportioned that the product of the tread, exclusive of nosing, and the riser, in inches, shall be not less than seventy nor more than seventy-five, but risers shall not exceed seven and three-quarter inches in height and treads, exclusive of nosing, shall be not less than nine and one-half inches wide. Treads, other than winding treads, and risers shall be of uniform width and height in any one flight. The use of winders is prohibited, except for stairs of an ornamental character, having a width of not less than five feet, in municipal buildings, court houses, museums, libraries, passenger depots, department stores, club houses, hotels or restaurants. The treads of winders, exclusive of the nosings, shall have a width of not less than seven inches at any point nor more than ten inches average width.

5. Landings. No flight of stairs shall have a vertical rise of more than twelve feet between floors or landings, provided that in stairs serving as an exit from places of assembly such vertical rise shall not exceed eight feet. The distance between risers on landings in straight runs of stairs shall be not less than forty-four inches.



6. Hand rails. Stairs shall have walls or well secured balustrades or guards on both sides, and shall have handrails on both sides. When the required width of a flight of stairs exceeds eighty-eight inches, an intermediate handrail, continuous between landings, substantially supported and terminating at the upper end in newels or standards at least six feet high, shall be provided.

7. Space under stairs. The space under any stairs built in whole or in part of combustible materials shall be left entirely open and kept clear and free from incumbrance.

§ 154. Exterior stairways. Required stairs which may be permitted on the outside of a building shall be constructed of incombustible materials and shall conform in other respects, except as to enclosure, to the requirements of this article for interior stairs. Exterior stairs shall be connected to each story which they serve by means of self-closing fire doors. Doors and windows opening on such stairs shall be protected by approved self-closing fire doors or automatic fire windows. Metal mesh or other rigid guards at least six feet high shall be provided on each side of such stairways throughout.

§ 155. Fire towers. Interior stairways constructed and arranged as follows shall be known as fire towers. The enclosing walls shall be of brick or reinforced concrete not less than eight inches thick, and without openings, except for doors or windows opening on a street, or on a yard or court not less than one hundred square feet in area. Access to the stairway shall be provided at each story served by a fire tower through outside balconies or fireproof vestibules having solid floors of incombustible materials and provided with substantial railings. Such balconies or vestibules shall be level with the floors of the building and platforms of the stairs connected by them, and shall be separated therefrom by self-closing fire doors. The clear width of such connecting balconies and vestibules shall be not less than that required for a hallway. The stairs in fire towers shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this article relating to interior stairs.

§ 156. Horizontal exits. No horizontal exit shall be deemed satisfactory under this article unless the floor area on either side of such horizontal exit is sufficient to hold the joint occupancy of both floor areas, allowing not less than three and one-half square feet of clear floor space per person, and at least one interior stairway or fire tower conforming to the requirements of this article is provided on each side of such horizontal exit. When vestibules or open air balconies are used they shall conform to the requirements for vestibules or open air balconies of fire towers. When bridges are used they shall be constructed of incombustible material. All doorways or windows opening on such vestibules, balconies or bridges shall be equipped with self-closing fire doors or automatic fire windows. Where there is a difference in level between the connected floor areas, gradients shall be provided of not more than one foot in ten feet.

§ 157. Hallways. The clear width of every hallway or passageway serving as an exit shall be not less than forty-four inches for the first fifty persons to be accommodated thereby, and six inches additional for each additional fifty persons or fraction thereof. When the number of persons to be accommodated thereby is less than fifty, the clear width of any hallway or passageway serving as an exit shall be not less than thirty-six inches. When serving as an exit from or in connection with one or more stairways, the clear width of any hallway or passageway shall be not less than the aggregate required clear width of all stairs leading to it.

§ 158. Doorways. 1. Width. The aggregate clear width of doorways serving as an exit from any room or floor area to a hallway, stairs or other means of exit, shall be not less than thirty-six inches for the first fifty persons to be accommodated thereby, and six inches additional for each additional fifty persons or fraction thereof. The aggregate clear width of doorways serving as an exit from any stairway, hallway or passageway, shall be not less than the required width for such stairway, hallway or passageway. No single exit doorway shall have a clear width of less than thirty inches, provided that, when the total number of persons to be accommodated exceeds fifty, the clear width shall be not less than thirty six inches.

2. Hanging of doors. The doors of any doorway required by this section shall be so hung and arranged that when opened they shall not in any way obstruct the required width of hallway, stairs, or other means of exit and, in the case of doorways leading directly to a street, shall not, in any position, project into the street. Doorways serving as exits from two or more stairs of any building to a street, or to a yard, court or open passageway communicating with a street, shall have the doors, including the doors of vestibules, so hung as to swing outwards when opening; but this requirement shall not be construed to prohibit the use of doors swinging both inwards and outwards, nor of sliding doors in stables and garages, and in the shipping and receiving rooms of business buildings.

3. Door fastenings. The fastenings on any exit door within the scope of this section shall be such that the door may be readily opened from the inside without the use of keys, provided that this requirement shall not apply to the doors of rooms where persons are under legal restraint.

§ 159. Miscellaneous requirements. 1. Exit signs. All exits from floor areas accommodating more than fifty persons shall be plainly marked by approved exit signs and red lights.

2. Lighting. Provisions shall be made for the adequate lighting by artificial light of all stairways, hallways and other means of exit required by this article.

3. Exits to be kept clear. No doorway, hallway, passageway, stairs, or other means of exit, required by this article, shall be obstructed or reduced beyond its required width in any manner whatsoever.

§ 160. Alterations. No building shall hereafter be altered so as to reduce the number or capacity of exits to less than required for buildings hereafter erected. New exits hereafter installed in any building shall be installed in conformity to the requirements for exits in new buildings, unless such exits are installed to comply with a notice issued under the provisions of § 161 of this article.

§ 161. Existing buildings. Every building now existing which is not provided with exit facilities as prescribed in this article for new buildings and in which the exit facilities are inadequate for the safety of the occupants, shall be provided with such good and sufficient fire-escapes, stairways, or other means of egress in case of fire as shall be directed by the superintendent of buildings; and said superintendent shall have full and exclusive power and authority within said city to direct fire-escapes and other means of egress to be provided upon and within such buildings or any of them.

§ 162. Fire-escapes. 1. Construction. All fire-escapes hereafter erected shall be constructed of incombustible materials and of sufficient strength to safely sustain a superimposed load of one hundred pounds per square foot. The owner or lessee of any building upon which a fire-escape is erected shall keep the same in good repair.

2. Incumbering fire-escapes. No person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any fire-escape, balcony or ladder.

3. Notice against incumbrances. In constructing all balcony fire-escapes, the manufacturer thereof shall securely fasten thereto, in a conspicuous place, a metal plate having suitable raised letters on the same, to read as follows: "NOTICE: ANY PERSON PLACING ANY INCUMBRANCE ON THIS BALCONY IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF \$10 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR TEN DAYS."

4. Duty of firemen and policemen. Any fireman and policeman who shall discover any fire-escape, balcony or ladder of any fire-escape incumbered in any way shall forthwith report the same to the commanding officer of his company or precinct, who shall forthwith cause the occupant of the premises or apartment to which said fire-escape, balcony or ladder is attached, or for whose use the same is provided, to be notified, either verbally or in writing, to remove such incumbrance and keep the same clear.

5. Punishment for violations. If said notice shall not be complied with by the removal forthwith of such incumbrance, and keeping said fire-escape, balcony or ladder free from incumbrance, then the said commanding officer shall apply to the nearest police magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of the occupant of the said premises or apartment of which the fire-escape forms a part, and he shall be brought before the said magistrate, as for a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, the said occupant shall be fined not more than \$10 for each offense, or may be imprisoned not to exceed ten days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 150. Stairways. 1. Number requisite. In any building hereafter erected to be used as a store, factory, hotel or lodging house, covering a lot area exceeding 2,500 feet and not exceeding 5,000 feet, there shall be provided at least 2 continuous lines of stairs remote from each other, and every such building shall have at least one continuous line of stairs for each 5,000 feet of lot area covered, or part thereof, in excess of that required for 5,000 feet of area. When any such building covers an area of lot greater than 15,000 feet the number of stairs shall be increased proportionately, or as will meet with the approval of the superintendent of buildings.

2. Support of treads. In all buildings hereafter erected more than 7 stories in

height, where the treads and landings of iron stairs are of slate, marble or other stone, they shall each be supported directly underneath, for their entire length and width, by an iron plate made solid or having openings not exceeding 4 inches square in same, of adequate strength and securely fastened to the strings. In case such supporting plates be made solid, the treads may be of oak, not less than one and 3/8 inches thick.

§ 151. Basement entrances. Every dwelling house arranged for or occupied by 2 or more families above the first story, hereafter erected, shall be provided with an entrance to the basement thereof from the outside of such building.

§ 152. Fire escapes. 1. Buildings on which required. Every dwelling-house occupied by or built to be occupied by 3 or more families, and every building already erected, or that may hereafter be erected, more than 3 stories in height, occupied and used as a hotel or lodging-house, and every boarding house having more than 15 sleeping rooms above the basement story, and every factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum or institution for the care of treatment of individuals, and every building 3 stories and over in height used or occupied as a store or work-room, and every building in whole or in part occupied or used as a school or place of instruction or assembly, and every office building five stories or more in height, shall be provided with such good and sufficient fire-escape, stairways or other means of egress in case of fire as shall be directed by the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction; and said superintendent shall have full and exclusive power and authority within said city to direct fire-escapes and other means of egress to be provided upon and within said building or any of them. The owner or owners of any building upon which a fire-escape is erected shall keep the same in good repair and properly painted.

2. Incumbering fire-escapes. No person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any fire-escape, balcony or ladder.

3. Notice against incumbrances. In constructing all balcony fire-escapes the manufacturer thereof shall securely fasten thereto, in a conspicuous place, a cast-iron plate having suitable raised letters on the same, to read as follows: "Notice: Any person placing any incumbrance on this balcony is liable to a penalty of \$10 and imprisonment for 10 days."

4. Duty of firemen and policemen. Any fireman or policeman who shall discover any fire-escape, balcony or ladder of any fire-escape incumbered in any way shall forthwith report the same to the commanding officer of his company or precinct, who shall forthwith cause the occupant of the premises or apartment to which said fire-escape, balcony or ladder is attached, or for whose use the same is provided, to be notified, either verbally or in writing, to remove such incumbrance and keep the same clear.

5. Punishment for violations. If said notice shall not be complied with by the removal forthwith of such incumbrance, and keeping said fire-escape, balcony or ladder free from incumbrance, then the said commanding officers shall apply to the nearest police magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of the occupant of the said premises or apartments of which the fire-escape forms a part, and he shall be brought before the said magistrate, as for a misdemeanor; and, on conviction, the said occupant shall be fined not more than \$10 for each offense, or may be imprisoned not to exceed 10 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

§ 153. Exit to roof. 1. Interior ladders. All buildings requiring fire-escapes shall have stationary iron ladders leading to the scuttle opening in the roof thereof. If a bulkhead is used in place of a scuttle it shall have stairs with sufficient guard or hand-rail leading to the roof.

2. To be always available. All scuttles and ladders shall be kept so as to be ready for use at all times. In case the building shall be a tenement house the door in the bulkhead or any scuttle shall at no time be locked, but may be fastened on the inside by movable bolts or hooks.

§ 154. Manhole ladders from boiler-rooms. Every building in which boilers or machinery are placed in the cellar or lowest story shall have stationary iron ladders or stairs from such story leading direct to a manhole above on the sidewalk, or other outside exit.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2239.

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Amend the Building Code Relative to Skylights Over Shafts and Bulkheads.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 628), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 425 of the Building Code relating to skylights over shafts and bulkheads, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. In order to properly amend the Code it has been necessary to change some of the wording of the proposed ordinance as shown in the substitute herewith presented.

The Committee recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance relating to Roofing and Roof Structures in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. An ordinance Relating to Roofing and Roof Structures in The City of New York, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 9, 1915, and which took effect November 23, 1915, is hereby amended by making § 424 thereof to read as follows:

Section 424. Skylights. 1. Construction. All skylights hereafter placed in any building shall have the sashes and frames thereof constructed of metal, except that skylights in foundries or buildings where acid fumes are present as an incident to the occupancy of the building may be of wood in the discretion of the superintendent of buildings. The frames and other parts of metal skylights shall be riveted or otherwise securely fastened, in addition to soldering, and shall be securely anchored to the supporting structure.

2. Glazing. Skylights placed over shafts of any kind shall be glazed with plain glass not less than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. No pane of glass in any such skylight hereafter placed in any building shall exceed seven hundred and twenty square inches in area. All skylights over shafts and bulkheads in buildings exceeding seventy-five feet in height shall be constructed with a curb of sufficient height to contain openings of an aggregate area equal to the horizontal cross-sectional area of the skylight, which openings shall be provided with metal shutters hinged at their lower edges and so equipped that they will automatically open outwardly in case of fire in the shaft or bulkhead.

3. Protection. Every skylight in which plain glass is used shall be protected by a wire screen placed not less than four inches nor more than ten inches above the glazed portion of the skylight at all points. Such screen shall be not lighter than No. 12 U. S. gage, shall have a mesh of not less than three-fourths of an inch nor more than one inch, and shall extend beyond the glazing on all sides a distance of not less than the height of the screen above the glazing. When any such skylight is located over any passageway or any room of public resort a similar screen shall also be placed below the skylight.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect February 9, 1916.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction of skylights.

All skylights, having a superficial area of more than nine square feet, placed in any building, shall have the sashes and frames thereof constructed of iron and glass. All skylights over shafts and bulkheads shall have an opening with an inclined jamb, with an offset at the top of the jamb, a cover pivoted to the lower part of the jamb and



means attached so as to automatically release the cover to swing downwardly to its open position in case of fire.

Every fireproof roof hereafter placed on any building shall have besides the usual scuttle and bulkhead, a skylight or skylights of a superficial area equal to not less than 1-50 of the superficial area of such fireproof roof, but all skylights on such kind of roof over shafts and bulkheads shall be so constructed as is in the preceding paragraph provided with respect to skylights over shafts and bulkheads. Skylights hereafter placed in public buildings, over any passageway or room of public resort, shall have immediately underneath the glass thereof a wire netting, unless the glass contains a wire netting within itself.

Note—New matter in italics.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. BRUSH, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2241.

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Title and Repealing Certain Sections of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 628, the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the title and repealing certain sections of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, to make them consistent with the articles of that chapter as recently revised, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That this is merely a revision of titles and section, article and chapter numbers to make them accord with the Building Code as rebuilt.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE amending the title and repealing certain sections of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York to make them consistent with the articles of that chapter as recently revised.

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

Section 1. The title of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, as it appears in the general title to the Code of Ordinances and at the head of chapter 5 thereof, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### Chapter 5. Building Code.

- Article 1. General provisions.
2. Materials.
3. [Strength of materials.] *Working stresses and loads.*
4. Classification of buildings.
5. Restricted areas.
6. Height, size and arrangement.
7. Light and ventilation.
8. Exit facilities.
9. Projections beyond building line.
10. Safeguards during construction or demolition.
11. Partition fences and walls.
12. Excavations and foundations.
13. Masonry [walls] *construction.*
14. Wood construction.
15. Iron [or] and steel construction.
16. Reinforced concrete construction.
17. Fireproof construction.
18. [Firewalls and shafts.] *Safeguards against spread of fire.*
19. Chimney [, flues] and heating [appliances] *apparatus.*
20. [Construction above roof.] *Roofing and roof structures.*
21. [Construction generally.] *Miscellaneous requirements.*
22. Frame [construction] *buildings.*
23. Buildings of a public character.
24. Motion picture theatres.
25. Theatres and other places of amusement.
26. [Miscellaneous structures.]
27. Elevators.
28. Fire extinguishing appliances.
29. Plumbing and other systems of piping.
30. [Altering, changing or demolishing buildings.]
31. Unsafe buildings and collapsed structures.
32. Enforcement of chapter.

Section 2. § 551 of article 26 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. § 624 of article 30 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, WM. BRUSH, S. CLINTON CRANE, LAUREN CARROLL, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 2213 and 2214.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request from the Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond, for \$17,850 Special Revenue Bonds for Repairs, and Request from the County Judge of Bronx County for \$1,575 Special Revenue Bonds for Equipment.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, pages 529 and 532), a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for \$17,850 special revenue bonds for repairs to certain buildings occupied as restaurants, and request from the County Judge of Bronx County for \$1,575 special revenue bonds to purchase new equipment, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject it believes the proposed improvements to be matters which should properly come before the Board of Aldermen for 1916 for consideration. It therefore recommends that the said requests be placed on file.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 2209.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$5,172 Special Revenue Bonds for Use by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 526), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Queens for \$5,172 special revenue bonds for use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for employment of teams and vehicles until December 31, 1915, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. Because of public necessity the Bureau of Street Cleaning was obliged to provide means for the collection of refuse in outlying sections of the Borough the need for which was not foreseen at the time the Budget was made up and it now faces a deficit to the extent of the sum requested.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$5,172), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of employing teams and vehicles with drivers, at \$6 per day, to make refuse collections during December, 1915. All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1915.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 22, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,172.00, for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, this Department, in order to employ the necessary teams and vehicles, with drivers, at \$6.00 per day, to make refuse collections until December 31, 1915.

The funds on hand for this purpose are sufficient to last until December 14, 1915, and I would, therefore, request that your Honorable Board give this application favorable consideration to the end that the collections can be continued for the balance of the year.

Yours very truly,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 2210.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$2,086.99 Special Revenue Bonds for Purchase of Gasoline for Use of Police Department.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 526), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for \$2,086.99 Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of gasoline for use of said department, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. The details of the application are given in the letter of request.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand and eighty-six dollars and 99 cents (\$2,086.99), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations for the year 1915 as follows:

Code No. 1611. Fuel .....	\$525 83
Code No. 1615. Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	1,561 16
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	\$2,086 99

—all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1915.

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

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, December 4, 1915.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of Revenue Bonds be authorized under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide for deficiencies in the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1915, as follows:

Code No. 1611 Fuel .....	\$525 83
Code No. 1615 Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	1,561 16
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	\$2,086 99

The deficiencies are due to the fact that a contract was entered into with the Oil Marketing Co. for the purchase of gasoline for use in the Police Department. The quantities contracted for were as follows:

For Launches for Harbor Service .....	21,545 gallons
For Motor Vehicles .....	27,974 gallons

The contractor failed to furnish the quality of gasoline called for in his contract, and on August 21, 1915, he was notified to discontinue further deliveries, as the department intended, under sections 10 and 14 of said contract, to purchase the gasoline in the open market, at his expense. This course has been followed. The cost of supplying the department with the gasoline has been greater than the contract price, and this department is without the necessary funds in its appropriations to pay the excess cost, which will ultimately be recovered from the contractor.

Very respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 2219.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock for a Contagious Disease Hospital in the Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 534), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the amendment consists of changing the wording in order that the expense of equipment may be charged to the original appropriation for construction, a balance of \$39,735.72 remaining in this account.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, amended July 1, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, and July 6, 1915, respectively, to read as follows:



"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases, including disposal of sewage and improvement of the site and grounds, in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefore shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby further amended by adding after the words "for the construction" the words "and equipment."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2220.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for the Purchase of Land in Orange County for Use of an Inebriate Colony.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 535), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for a tract of land for an inebriate colony, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That it is proposed to use the \$1,000 deducted by this resolution to add to the equipment and construction of a temporary shack on this property (See Int. No. 2221).

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1912, and deemed to have been concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on September 13, 1912.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a tract of land containing approximately 800 acres of upland and land under water, known as the Durland Farms, in the Township of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., as a site for a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inebriates, under the supervision of the Board of Inebriety of the City of New York, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount authorized seventy-four thousand dollars (\$74,000).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2221.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$7,000 Corporate Stock for Construction and Equipment of a Temporary Building at the Inebriate Colony, Orange County.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 536), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$7,000 corporate stock for the erection and equipment of a temporary shack at the inebriate colony, Orange County, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this extra amount is needed for the construction of separate dressing rooms and for better protection of the building during inclement weather. The amount needed is secured by a reduction in the appropriation for purchase of the land.

The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 6, 1914:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to provide means for the erection and equipment of a temporary building for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs, including artesian well, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, and when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount authorized eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

**Reports of Committee on General Welfare—**

Nos. 1921 and 2106.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Certain Proposed Ordinances Requiring No Further Consideration.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 22 and October 5, 1915 (Minutes, pages 914 and 77), certain proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances known as Introductory Nos. 1921 and 2106, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, as to No. 1921, it believes it to be entirely too drastic. No. 2106 is not pressed by the introducer, and does not appear to be necessary.

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

WILLIAM D. BRUSH, ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN J. REARDON, HYMAN POUKER, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2190.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Message from the Acting Mayor Transmitting a Communication from the City Clerk.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 471), a communication from the Acting Mayor transmitting a letter from the City Clerk in reference to fixing a fee for performing the marriage ceremony, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, it does not believe the proposed legislation to be within the power of the Board to enact.

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

WILLIAM D. BRUSH, ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN J. REARDON, HYMAN POUKER, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1872.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances in Relation to Private Construction of Sewers or Drains.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 15, 1915 (Minutes, page 741), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relative to private construction of sewers or drains, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. The borough authorities have all expressed themselves in favor of this change in the ordinances, believing that it will obviate possible delays.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 11, Article 2, Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York Adopted on March 30, 1915.

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

Sec. 1.—Section 11, article 2, chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York adopted March 30, 1915, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. *Private Constructions.* Within his jurisdiction, each borough president may issue permits to persons to construct, at their own expense, sewers or drains, or to lay pipes on connect with any sewers or drains built in any street [on being furnished with the written consent of the owners or a majority of the property upon the street through which such sewer, drain or pipe is to pass;] but such permission shall not be granted except upon the agreement, in writing, of the persons applying therefor, that they will comply with the provisions of chapter 23 of this ordinance, in relation to excavations in streets; that they will indemnify the city for any damages or costs to which it may be put, by reason of injuries resulting from neglect or carelessness in performing the work so permitted, and that no claim will be made by them or their successors in interest against the city, if the work so permitted shall be taken up by the authority of the board of aldermen, or for exemption from an assessment lawfully imposed for constructing sewers or drains in the vicinity of their property; and upon the further condition that the board at any time may revoke and annul such permission and direct such sewers, drains or pipes to be taken up or removed. [C. O. Sec. 154, amend. Ord. May 6, 1913.]

Sec. 2.—This ordinance shall take effect sixty days after approval by his Honor, the Mayor.

Note—Old matter in brackets [ ] to be omitted.

WM. BRUSH, ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN J. REARDON, HYMAN POUKER, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2151.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Peddlers in Certain Territory on the Lower East Side.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was re-referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 354), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to peddlers, etc., respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having again examined the subject, it repeats its former opinion that the change in the ordinances contemplated by this amendment is advisable, and it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of Article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, vendors, hawkers."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to peddlers, vendors, hawkers, is hereby amended by striking therefrom, after the words "Morningside Avenue, Manhattan," the words "The territory bounded by Catherine Street, the Bowery, Stanton Street and the East River, Manhattan."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WM. BRUSH, ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN J. REARDON, HYMAN POUKER, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, Committee on General Welfare.

In connection herewith Alderman Curran offered the following amendment:

By adding after the word "Manhattan" at the end of section 1, the words "and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'the territory bounded by Market street, Division street, Jefferson street, and the East River, Manhattan.'"

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2240.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending Code of Ordinances Relative to the Discharge of Small Arms.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 628), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of small arms, respectfully



## REPORTS:

That in accordance with the usual custom of giving permission to reputable gun clubs, it recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small-arms."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small-arms," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the College Point Gun Club, located on the meadow land between College Point and Flushing, bounded as follows: on the east by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, on the west by the Causeway; on the north by College Point, and on the south by Flushing.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. BRUSH, ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN J. REARDON, HYMAN POUKER, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, W. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2245.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relating to "Publication of General Ordinances."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 630), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the "publication of general ordinances," respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this amendment was prepared and advanced by the Ordinance Clerk of the Board.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "publication of general ordinances."

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

Section 1. Section 6 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "publication of general ordinances," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Publication of general ordinances. 1. Proposed ordinances. The clerk of the board of aldermen shall have printed, within 4 days after the introduction thereof, [500] 200 copies of each proposed ordinance which adds to, amends, alters or repeals the code of ordinances[.], *except that, if an ordinance be of such a nature that demand for copies may be in excess of 200 the clerk may, by requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record, apply for more copies than herein provided.* All ordinances amending or repealing any existing law or ordinance shall, when printed, contain in brackets the parts repealed, and all new matter [matters] shall be printed in italics. Each ordinance, printed in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision shall bear the name of the introducer and its introductory number, and a brief statement of the disposition made thereof upon its introduction. A copy of each ordinance, printed in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be delivered or mailed by the city clerk to the head of every department [and bureau] in the city. The remaining copies shall be retained by him for distribution, within his discretion, to persons desiring the same; provided, however, that he shall always retain at least 50 copies until such time as the ordinance shall have taken effect, or the term of the members of the board, during which it was introduced, shall have expired.

2. Adopted and approved ordinances. The clerk of the board of aldermen shall cause 1,000 copies of each general ordinance to be published in separate leaflet form, consecutively numbered and paged in the form and style of the Session Laws of the State of New York, within 10 days after its approval by the mayor, or upon its taking effect without his approval or disapproval, or after reconsideration and reapproval by the board of aldermen subsequent to his disapproval thereof, as provided by section 40 of the charter, as amended and supplemented. The clerk shall also cause to be compiled a proper index of all such general ordinances for the current calendar year and for each year thereafter, which shall be published, [during the month of January of the succeeding year, in the City Record and] as a pamphlet, the pages of which shall be of the same size as that of the leaflets containing such general ordinances.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN J. REARDON, HYMAN POUKER, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, WM. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 2167.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to "Private or Non-Professional Exhibitions of Motion Pictures."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 573), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relative to "private or non-professional exhibitions of motion pictures," respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this proposed ordinance was returned to the Committee for the purpose of considering an amendment offered by Alderman Eagan at the meeting of the Board on December 7. The Committee has carefully considered the proposed amendment, and believes that the insertion of the word "expositions" will in no way injure or weaken the ordinance.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

## SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 42 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 42 of article 2, chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 42. Private or non-professional exhibitions of motion pictures. The provisions of this article shall not apply to motion picture exhibitions, with or without charge for admission, conducted under the direct management of educational or religious institutions, *or held or given in conjunction with and incidental to banquets, entertainments, lectures, receptions, expositions or dances,* nor to motion picture exhibitions, without charge for admission, given or held not more than once a week in private residences or in bona fide social, scientific, political or athletic clubs, nor to any motion picture exhibitions in which the apparatus for projecting such motion pictures uses only an enclosed incandescent lamp, only cellulose acetate or other slow burning film of a size or perforation differing from the Standard as used in theatrical machines, and is approved by the Fire Commissioner as being unsuitable for the use of inflammable motion picture films. [; provided:]

1. Before motion pictures shall be exhibited [in any of the places above mentioned,] *as above provided,* there shall be obtained from the commissioner of licenses a permit for such exhibition [;], *application for which shall have been filed in the department of licenses at least three days prior to the date of said exhibition;*

2. Before granting such permit, the commissioner shall cause to be inspected the

premises where it is proposed that the exhibition shall be held, and shall grant the permit if, in his judgment, the safety of the public is properly guarded, and provided that, for an audience of more than 75 people, all chairs or seats shall be securely fastened to the floor or fastened together in rows;

3. The apparatus for projecting such motion pictures shall be contained in a fire-proof booth or enclosure constructed as required by law; except the apparatus or motion picture machine uses only cellulose acetate films of a size or perforation differing from the Standard as used in theatrical machines, and uses only an enclosed incandescent lamp and is approved by the Fire Commissioner as being unsuitable for the use of inflammable motion picture films.

4. Every such exhibition shall be subject to the inspection of the officers and inspectors of the department of licenses, for the purposes of this article.

5. [Should a charge for admission be made for any exhibition herein referred to, or any revenue derived therefrom directly or indirectly, t] The commissioner of licenses may, in his discretion, impose a fee for the issuance of such permit, which said fee, however, shall not exceed [the rate of] \$5 [per] for one month [for the period for which the permit is sought] *or part thereof.*

6. Nothing contained in the above paragraphs of this section shall be so construed as to permit any person, association or club [except educational or religious institutions] to hold any motion picture exhibitions *excepting exhibitions held under the direct management of religious or educational institutions or given or held in conjunction with and incidental to banquets, entertainments, lectures, receptions, expositions or dances, where an admission is charged without the payment of such license fee as is provided for in section 32, article 2, chapter 3 of this ordinance.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

## ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 42 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 42 of article 2, chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 42. Private or non-professional exhibitions of motion pictures. The provisions of this article shall not apply to motion picture exhibitions, with or without charge for admission, conducted under the direct management of educational or religious institutions, *or held or given in conjunction with and incidental to banquets, entertainments, lectures, receptions or dances,* nor to motion picture exhibitions, without charge for admission, given or held not more than once a week in private residences or in bona fide social, scientific, political or athletic clubs, nor to any motion picture exhibitions in which the apparatus for projecting such motion pictures uses only an enclosed incandescent lamp, only cellulose acetate or other slow burning film of a size or perforation differing from the Standard as used in theatrical machines, and is approved by the Fire Commissioner as being unsuitable for the use of inflammable motion picture films. [; provided:]

1. Before motion pictures shall be exhibited [in any of the places above mentioned,] *as above provided,* there shall be obtained from the commissioner of licenses a permit for such exhibition [;], *application for which shall have been filed in the department of licenses at least three days prior to the date of said exhibition;*

2. Before granting such permit, the commissioner shall cause to be inspected the premises where it is proposed that the exhibition shall be held, and shall grant the permit if, in his judgment, the safety of the public is properly guarded, and provided that, for an audience of more than 75 people, all chairs or seats shall be securely fastened to the floor or fastened together in rows;

3. The apparatus for projecting such motion pictures shall be contained in a fire-proof booth or enclosure constructed as required by law; except the apparatus or motion picture machine uses only cellulose acetate films of a size or perforation differing from the Standard as used in theatrical machines, and uses only an enclosed incandescent lamp and is approved by the Fire Commissioner as being unsuitable for the use of inflammable motion picture films.

4. Every such exhibition shall be subject to the inspection of the officers and inspectors of the department of licenses, for the purposes of this article.

5. [Should a charge for admission be made for any exhibition herein referred to, or any revenue derived therefrom directly or indirectly, t] The commissioner of licenses may, in his discretion, impose a fee for the issuance of such permit, which said fee, however, shall not exceed [the rate of] \$5 [per] for one month [for the period for which the permit is sought] *or part thereof.*

6. Nothing contained in the above paragraphs of this section shall be so construed as to permit any person, association or club [except educational or religious institutions] to hold any motion picture exhibitions *excepting exhibitions held under the direct management of religious or educational institutions or given or held in conjunction with and incidental to banquets, entertainments, lectures, receptions or dances, where an admission is charged without the payment of such license fee as is provided for in section 32, article 2, chapter 3 of this ordinance.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN J. REARDON, HYMAN POUKER, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, WM. F. QUINN, LAUREN CARROLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

Report of Committee on Markets—

Nos. 2137, 2187 and 2204.

**Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing Proposed Ordinances Setting Aside Certain Parts of the Public Highways as Push Cart Markets.**

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on October 26, November 23 and 29, 1915 (Minutes, pages 273, 463 and 523), certain proposed ordinances setting aside portions of the public streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn for push cart markets, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it finds that the proposed action is illegal, there being no power resting in this Board to allot the public highways to any one for markets. It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinances be placed on file.

HYMAN POUKER, ROBERT L. MORAN, JESSE D. MOORE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FREDERICK TRAU, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, Committee on Markets.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 2157.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request from Police Department for Purchase of Bicycles and Motorcycles Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 360), a request from the Police Commissioner to authorize the purchase of bicycles and motor cycles without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, inasmuch as the Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose have not yet been granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends that the said request be placed on file.

JOHN DIEMER, F. J. DOTZLER, R. H. BOSSE, JACOB WEIL, WM. F. QUINN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which report was accepted.

Nos. 2191, 2193, 2212 and 2217.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Requests for Certain Exemptions from Public Letting of Funds in the 1916 Budget.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 29 and December 7, 1915 (Minutes, pages 472, 473, 527 and 534), certain requests from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Street Clean-



ing and Public Charities, for exemptions from public letting, known as Introductory Nos. 2191, 2193, 2212 and 2217, respectively.

## REPORTS:

That, inasmuch as the funds for which exemptions are asked are 1916 appropriations, it believes the grants should be made by the incoming Board of Aldermen. It therefore recommends that the said requests be placed on file.  
JOHN DIEMER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.  
Which report was accepted.

No. 2192.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Authority to Contract Without Public Letting for Certain Services Along the Lines of Fire Protection.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 472), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to contract for weekly inspections, drills, etc., and other means of fire protection for four months ending December 31, 1915, without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission should be denied, for the reason that it believes these services could be procured from other city departments without cost.

It, therefore, recommends that the said request be placed on file.  
JOHN DIEMER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.  
Which report was accepted.

No. 2215.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Authority to Construct Certain Sewer Basins Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 533), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to contract for the construction of certain sewer basins, without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be one which is not emergent and may well be left for the consideration of the incoming Board.

It, therefore, recommends that the said request be placed on file.  
JOHN DIEMER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.  
Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 2069.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Amendment to the Code of Ordinances Relating to Peddlers on Jennings Street, The Bronx.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 283), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances in relation to peddlers on Jennings street, between Wilkins avenue and Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, at the request of the introducer, it recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Firearms."

*Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:*  
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2, chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: *Jennings Street between Wilkins Avenue and Southern Boulevard.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Note—New matter in italics.*  
D. M. BEDELL, JESSE D. MOORE, JAMES A. MILLIGAN, S. CLINTON CRANE, FRANK MULLEN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.  
Which report was accepted.

No. 2233.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Referring to the Committee on General Welfare Proposed Ordinance Amending the Code in Relation to Lights on Motor Vehicles.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 624), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relative to lights on motor vehicles, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be one which should receive the consideration of the Committee on General Welfare.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be referred to said Committee.  
AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relative to Lights on Motor Vehicles.

*Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:*  
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Motor vehicles.* (a) Every motor vehicle, except motor cycles, shall exhibit, during the period specified in the preceding subdivision, two white lights, visible at a distance of 300 feet in the direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lights shall not be dazzling to the eyes and shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction by other parts of said vehicle. No operator of any motor vehicle, while operating the same upon any street, shall use any acetylene, electric or other headlight, *having a reflector, unless provided with a frosted or ground glass front through which the light therefrom must pass before emission into the street.*

(b) *Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one rear lamp. This lamp shall be placed at a distance of not less than 5 inches nor more than 10 inches in the rear of the license number plate and so adjusted that its rays shall be directed toward and entirely cover the said license number plate. The lamp shall be equipped with a reflector so placed as to concentrate the rays of the light directly on the license number plate.*

*If the light in the same lamp is to be used to illuminate the red light required by law, the red lens shall be placed to one side of the light in such a manner that the flame is not directly visible.*

§ 2. Subdivision 3 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Motor-cycles.* All motor-cycles shall be subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 and also to the provisions of clause (b) of subdivision 2 of this section.

§ 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Note—New matter in italics.*  
D. M. BEDELL, JESSE D. MOORE, JAMES A. MILLIGAN, S. CLINTON CRANE, FRANK MULLEN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted, and the Committee on General Welfare was instructed to hold a public hearing on this subject on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 3:15 o'clock P. M.

No. 2234.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Change the Name of Washington Avenue, Parkville, Brooklyn, to Parkville Avenue.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on December 7, 1915 (Minutes, page 625), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Washington avenue, Parkville, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Parkville avenue, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be advisable, it having the endorsement of the Alderman of the District.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.  
Resolved, That the name of Washington Avenue, from Coney Island Avenue to 41st Street, Parkville Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Parkville Avenue; and

the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York, and to number or re-number the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

D. M. BEDELL, JESSE D. MOORE, JAMES A. MILLIGAN, S. CLINTON CRANE, FRANK MULLEN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2256.

**Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments, Bureaus and Offices of the City of New York to Give Thirty Days' Notice to Employees About to Be Laid Off.**

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That, whenever in any department, bureau or office of the City of New York it becomes necessary to reduce the force of employees, the head of the department, bureau or office where reduction of force is to be made, is requested to give to such employees as will be laid off because of said reduction thirty days' notice of the termination of their employment.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the heads of all departments, bureaus and offices of the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

Reports of Committee on Water and Light—

No. 2044—(G. O. No. 786).

**Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Preliminary Endorsement of the Hersey Detector Meter for Use in The City of New York.**

The Committee on Water and Light, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 247), the annexed endorsement of the Commission of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Hersey Detector meter, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed meter, in the sizes enumerated, should be approved as to pattern and price upon the endorsement of said Department, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 475 of the Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Hersey Detector meter, as to sizes and prices, is hereby approved for use on fire-service lines in The City of New York, as follows:

Three-inch, \$85; four-inch, \$175; six-inch, \$375; eight-inch, \$600; ten-inch, \$825; twelve-inch, \$990.

JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, LOUIS JACOBSON, WILLIAM DUGGAN, HENRY OTTES, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Water and Light.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, July 21, 1915.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In accordance with action taken by the Board of Aldermen on June 22, 1915, the Hersey Manufacturing Company have requested this department to submit to your Board a preliminary endorsement of the Hersey Detector Meter.

This meter is designed to give an unobstructed flow on fire lines, and at the same time measure the water flowing through the meter whether the stream be a large or small one.

The meter consists of a comparatively large casting having three passages for the water:

(a) A direct opening corresponding in diameter with that of the main line and provided with a weighted valve.

(b) A by-pass of smaller diameter around the weighted valve in the main line and passing directly through a standard Hersey disc meter.

(c) A still smaller by-pass around a deflector plate, located between the weighted valve and the entrance end of the larger by-pass, and passing through a small standard Hersey disc meter.

As the measurement of flow is by means of two disc meters of a type approved by your Board, the department, acting on an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel in 1910 has permitted these meters to be set without this special pattern having been approved by your Board.

I was unable to concur in the conclusion of my predecessor, that action by your Board was unnecessary, and therefore notified the Hersey Manufacturing Company that it would be necessary to have this meter approved as to pattern and price by your Board.

The meter has been in use in the City of New York since about 1905, and over 100 of these meters have been set during the past five years. All the meters set have been tested by the department and have satisfactorily measured both high and low flows. The service rendered by the meters after being set has been satisfactory.

I am informed that the meter is acceptable to the fire insurance interests as suitable for installation on sprinkler and other fire service equipment.

The prices charged for the meter are as follows:

Three-inch, \$85; 4-inch, \$175; 6-inch, \$375; 8-inch, \$600; 10-inch, \$825; 12-inch, \$990.

These prices are practically the same as the prices charged by the various companies for similar sized meters, and are considered reasonable.

Attached hereto are 2 cuts, illustrating the Hersey Detector Meter.

I recommend that this type meter be approved by your Board for use in the City of New York on fire service lines, where this type of meter is considered suitable by the department. Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Carroll, Colne, Crane, Dostal, Dowling, Eichhorn, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McGarry, Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-chairman, the President—36.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Delaney, Donnelly, Dotzler, Eagan, McCourt, Schweickert, Stapleton, White, President Van Name—10.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the above vote be reconsidered, and the paper placed on the list of General Orders.

Which motion was adopted.

No. 2045—(G. O. No. 787).

**Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of the Trident Protectus Meter for Use in The City of New York.**

The Committee on Water and Light, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 247), the annexed recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Trident Protectus meter, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed meter, in the sizes enumerated, should be approved as to pattern and price upon the Departmental endorsement, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.



Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 475 of the Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Trident Protectus meter, as to sizes and prices, is hereby approved for use on fire-service lines in The City of New York, as follows:

Three-inch, \$135; four-inch, \$250; six-inch, \$500; eight-inch, \$750; ten-inch, \$900.  
JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, LOUIS JACOBSON, WILLIAM DUGGAN, HENRY OTTES, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Water and Light.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, July 31, 1915.  
Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sirs—The Neptune Meter Company is desirous of securing approval for the use in this city of their Trident Protectus Meter. This meter was designed and constructed to register the flow of water on fire lines. It consists essentially of a combination of a disc meter and a proportional current meter, together with a check valve mechanism designed to deflect low flows through the disc meter and to open the straight waterway with little friction loss on the high flows which are registered on the proportional meter. It is manufactured in the following sizes at the prices enumerated:

Three-inch, \$135; 4-inch, \$250; 6-inch, \$500; 8-inch, \$750; 10-inch, \$900.

The Department has conducted tests of this meter to determine accuracy and durability. These tests have demonstrated that the meter has conformed to the Department requirements, and I respectfully recommend that the pattern and price of this meter be approved by the Honorable Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 475 of the Charter. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Carroll, Colne, Crane, Dostal, Dowling, Eichhorn, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McGarry, Moran, Muhlbaier, Mullen (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-chairman, the President—36.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Delaney, Donnelly, Dotzler, Eagan, McCourt, Schweickert, Stapleton, White, President Van Name—10.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the above vote be reconsidered, and the paper placed on the list of General Orders.

Which motion was adopted.

No. 2132.

#### Report of the Committee on Water and Light in Favor of Filing Resolution of Protest Against Experimental Work by City Departments in the Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Water and Light, to which was referred on October 26, 1915 (Minutes, page 268), the annexed resolution protesting against experimental work by City departments in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution to be unnecessary, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The City of New York, through its Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has made a change in the lighting system in parts of Queens County and especially in the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic District so that electric lights are now used in place of gas lamps; and

Whereas, Said change to electric lights has meant the installation throughout this district of thousands of large and ugly wooden poles so that the beauty of the streets has been destroyed and the value of property depreciated, and

Whereas, The light supplied through the new system of electric lights is far inferior to the light supplied by the gas lamps leaving parts of many blocks in darkness and whereas in numerous cases the bulbs, being high above ground shed their light in the tree branches, so that only shadows are thrown to the street, and

Whereas, The service afforded by the electric lights is entirely unsatisfactory to the residents of the sections effected, and

Whereas, No complaint at all was made of the gas lighting system which was in vogue until the installation of the electric lights with the attendant ugly poles and dangerous wires, and whereas the gas lamps were entirely satisfactory to the taxpayers and residents, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that it find ways and means of making this change in the lighting system without using ugly wooden poles of such unnecessary size, but that it have used ornamental poles that shall not hurt the value of property and, in the event of the Department being unable to have ornamental poles used, it remove all the hideous poles and return to the gas lighting system; and be it

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Department of Water Supply and all other City Departments that they cease using the Borough of Queens or parts of it as places to experiment and work out new ideas or suggestions as was illustrated in the erection of the objectionable electric light poles.

JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, LOUIS JACOBSON, WILLIAM DUGGAN, HENRY OTTES, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Water and Light.

Which report was accepted.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 267—Int. No. 2225.

#### Resolution to Amend Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$940, for Alterations to the Building Occupied by the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted October 19, 1915, and received from his Honor the Mayor November 9, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and forty dollars (\$940), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of providing for electric wiring and lighting equipment for the court room of the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst.

"All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before February 1, 1916."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "court room of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "building occupied by."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlbaier, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 268—Int. No. 2226.

#### Resolution to Amend Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$113,515.63, for the Department of Correction.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted October 19, 1915, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 25, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and fifteen \$113,515.63, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of meeting deficits in appropriation for 1915, as follows:

Code No. 2651	Food supplies .....	\$85,000 00
2652	Forage and veterinary supplies .....	1,050 00
2655	Medical and surgical supplies .....	1,781 25
2656	Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies .....	937 50
2658	Refrigerating supplies .....	131 25
2659	Botanical and agricultural supplies .....	1,000 00

2660	General plant supplies .....	375 00
2662	Household equipment .....	3,000 00
2663	Medical and surgical equipment .....	2,250 00
2664	Wearing apparel .....	6,750 00
2668	General plant equipment .....	1,190 63
2669	General plant materials .....	3,375 00
2670	General repairs .....	6,000 00
2676	Motor vehicle repairs .....	112 50
2677	Contingencies .....	562 50

\$113,515 63"

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the items enumerated and inserting in lieu thereof the following items:

Code No. 2651	Food supplies .....	\$63,700 00
2652	Forage and veterinary supplies .....	1,050 00
2654	Office supplies .....	750 00
2655	Medical and surgical supplies .....	1,781 25
2656	Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies .....	937 50
2658	Refrigerating supplies .....	881 25
2659	Botanical and agricultural supplies .....	1,000 00
2660	General plant supplies .....	375 00
2662	Household equipment .....	9,500 00
2663	Medical and surgical equipment .....	2,250 00
2667	Wearing apparel .....	15,250 00
2668	General plant equipment .....	1,190 63
2669	General plant materials .....	3,375 00
2670	General repairs .....	6,000 00
2671	Shoeing and boarding horses .....	400 00
2672	Carfare .....	800 00
2673	Express .....	1,200 00
2675	General plant service .....	400 00
2676	Motor vehicle repairs .....	112 50
2677	Contingencies .....	1,812 50
2678	Donations to discharged prisoners .....	550 00
2679	Transportation of insane prisoners .....	200 00

\$113,515 63

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlbaier, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 269—Int. No. 2158.

#### Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for \$3,620.50 Special Revenue Bonds for Use of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 360), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$3,620.50 special revenue bonds for replenishing two accounts for wages, temporary employees, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. The details of this request are set forth in the letter of application. The Committee considers this an emergent matter, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$3,620.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of replenishing the following accounts to provide for necessary expenditures for payrolls to December 31, 1915:

#### Water Supply.

Code 2198	Pumping, Wages Temporary Employees .....	\$2,304 00
Code 2200	Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees .....	1,316 50

#### Wages, Temporary Employees.

		Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
2200	Distribution, Tax Levy Force—		
	Inspector, at \$5 per day.. (30 days)	\$150 00	(20 days) \$100 00
	Foreman, at \$5 per day.. ..		(15 days) 75 00
	Foreman, at \$4 per day.. (5 days)	20 00	(15 days) 60 00
	Asst. Foreman, at \$4 per day .....		(8 days) 32 00
	Asst. Foreman, at \$3 per day .....		(10 days) 30 00
	Carpenter, at \$5 per day. (20 days)	100 00	(16 days) 80 00
	Housesmith, at \$5 per day (10 days)	50 00	(8 days) 40 00
	Machinist, at \$4.50 per day .....		(20 days) 90 00
	Machinist Helper, at \$3 per day .....		(40 days) 120 00
	Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day .....		(10 days) 45 00
	Blacksmith Helper, at \$3 per day .....		(10 days) 30 00
	Tapper, at \$4 per day.... (50 days)	200 00	(18 days) 72 00
	Caulker, at \$4 per day... (1,128 days)	4,512 00	(1,199 days) 4,796 00
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day. (2,920 days)	7,300 00	(3,457 days) 8,462 50
	Totals .....	\$12,647 00	\$13,963 50

#### Special Revenue Bonds Required, \$1,316.50.

#### Wages, Temporary Employees.

		Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
2198-2198½	Pumping, Tax Levy and Special Revenue Bond Force—		
	Sta. Engr., at \$4.50 per day .....		(5,367 days) \$24,151 50
	Oiler, at \$3 per day..... (888 days)	2,664 00	(651 days) 1,953 00
	Stoker, at \$3 per day.... (4,112 days)	12,336 00	(4,567 days) 13,701 00
	Bricklayer, at \$6 per day. (221 days)	1,326 00	(221 days) 1,326 00
	Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (82 days)	451 00	(82 days) 451 00
	Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (14 days)	63 00	(33 days) 148 50
	Machinist Helper, at \$3 per day .....		(6 days) 18 00
	Pipefitter Helper, at \$3 per day .....		(82 days) 246 00
	Mason's Helper, at \$3 per day .....		(80 days) 240 00
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day. (198 days)	495 00	(282 days) 705 00
	Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day .....		(43 days) 107 50
	Totals .....	\$42,098 00	\$44,402 00
	Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$21,953 00	\$21,953 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	20,145 00	22,449 00
	Additional Special Revenue Bonds Required.....		\$2,304 00



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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, November 15, 1915.

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

Sirs—By reason of many difficulties which developed in the completion of the new pumping plant at Southfield Boulevard, Borough of Richmond, it was necessary to continue the operation of the temporary plant until September 25, 1915. In consequence, there was expended for wages for the force assigned to the temporary station a sum greatly in excess of what had been anticipated. The wage schedule against which this expense was charged shows a deficit based on the requirements to December 31, 1915, of \$2,304.

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond several serious breaks in the distribution system occurred recently. A large force was engaged on the repair work. They rendered many hours' service in excess of the regular working day. The additional wages paid them has depleted the account against which this expense was properly chargeable. Similar expenses will be incurred during the remainder of the year, and, judging from past experience, there will be required \$1,316.50. The estimated amount necessary to replenish these appropriate wage schedules is \$3,620.50. The distribution of this money is shown on the inclosed schedules. I respectfully request the Honorable Board of Aldermen to provide these funds by an issue of special revenue bonds. Attached hereto is a draft of resolution which I submit for adoption. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 270—Int. No. 2171.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Grant an Extension of Time on a Special Revenue Bond Authorization for Alterations to the West Wing of the City Hall.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 412), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an extension of time on a Special Revenue Bond authorization for alterations to the west wing of the City Hall, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

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

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted April 27, 1915, and received from his Honor the Mayor May 11, 1915, to wit:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the west wing of the City Hall. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures, "December 31, 1915," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures, "June 30, 1916."

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, November 12, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of April 27th a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of making repairs, alterations and refurbishing the west wing of the City Hall. The resolution specified that all obligations contracted thereunder should be incurred on or before December 31, 1915. The work of repairs and alterations has been completed with the exception of a few minor items that have not yet been determined upon, and some additional pieces of furniture which will have to be made as soon as the designs are accepted and approved. As the selection and manufacture of the items will require additional time beyond the limitation specified in for incurring obligations to June 30, 1916. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; President Van Name, President Connolly, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 271 (Int. No. 2085).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Assessors to Purchase Certain Assessment Maps Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 5, 1915 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed request from the Board of Assessors for authority to purchase certain assessment maps without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this copy of assessment maps is only obtainable from one source, hence advertising would be a loss of money. The Committee is assured that careful estimates have been made as to the cost of the proposed purchase and that the amount set is most reasonable. Such maps must be a part of the City's equipment.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

**SUBSTITUTE.**

Whereas, The Board of Assessors deem it for the public interest to purchase without public letting the assessment maps and lists of the Ingle-side Sewer System, Borough of Queens, prepared by John F. McLaughlin; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase without public letting at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) the assessment maps and lists included as a part of the Assessment and the Street Improvement Fund, reimbursed by the collection of the said assessment.

**ORIGINAL.**

Whereas, The Board of Assessors deem it for the public interest to purchase without public letting the Assessment Maps and Lists of the Ingle-side Sewer System, Borough of Queens, prepared by John J. McLaughlin, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized to purchase without public letting at a cost not to exceed Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, the Assessment Maps and Lists included, as a part of the Assessment and the street improvement fund reimbursed by the collection of the said Assessment.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, W. F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Assessors of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, New York, September 21, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith resolution which I would request that you present

to the Board. The reasons for the purchase of the maps under these conditions are as follows:

Some years ago, Joseph Cassidy, then Borough President, of Queens, issued an order to John J. McLaughlin to make these maps at a cost of \$29,379.27. When the bill for this work was presented to the Department of Finance, the Comptroller disputed the authority of the Borough President to issue such order and on the trial of the case which is reported in 70 Misc., page 6, Affirmed 158 App. Divs. 517; Affirmed 213 New York, 635, it was held that the only Board having authority to issue such order was the Board of Assessors.

As the maps had been completed and as it is desired, to avoid any further delay in the confirmation of the assessment, which would increase the burdens upon the property owners, the proposed method is suggested.

This bill of \$29,379.27 is one of three contracts. There was a similar order issued in the matter of a sewage disposal plant in Elmhurst and a bill was rendered for \$27,455.58; also a bill of \$74,707.85 for maps for a sewage disposal plant in South Jamaica.

The estate of McLoughlin presented claims to the Comptroller under section 246 of the charter on all three bills. I reported adversely on the other two charges for the reason, in one case we would be able to levy the assessment without any maps, and in the other case we were able to utilize maps which had been prepared for another contract. In this case it is not possible to do so. Yours truly,

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, Assessor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 272 (Int. No. 2088).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Improvement of Property for School Purposes at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 5, 1915 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to enter into contract for improvement of property for school purposes at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. The Development Company at this location has the facilities to do the work in a more economical manner than the city could contract elsewhere for, and has the incentive, in its surrounding holdings, to do a perfect job.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the Cord Meyer Development Co. for the improvement of the property owned by the city on Colonial avenue, Meuser and Livingston streets, Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, at a cost not to exceed one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$1,899.30).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, WILLIAM F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Diemer, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 273 (Int. No. 2180).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Permit the Department of Public Charities to Purchase a Washing Machine Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 440), a request from the Department of Public Charities for authority to purchase one Henrici Washing Machine without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That a test of this machine by accredited representatives of this and other city departments has demonstrated its economy and efficiency. In such a case it is, of course, unnecessary to advertise specifications and solicit bids.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one Henrici Washing Machine at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, WILLIAM F. QUINN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which, on motion of Alderman Curran, was again laid over.

**GENERAL ORDERS.**

No. 757 (Int. No. 2222).

**Resolution Establishing Rate of Compensation of the Janitor of Bushwick High School in Brooklyn.**

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, for day school activities, per annum .....

\$6,599 00

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 758 (Int. No. 2223).

**Resolution Abolishing Rate of Compensation Per Annum of the Janitor of Bushwick High School, Including Night School Service.**

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the existing rate of compensation, which includes night school service, fixed for the position of Janitor of the Bushwick High School, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be abolished, as follows:



Title.	Rate of Compensation Per Annum, Including Night School Service.
Janitor, Bushwick High School .....	\$15,540 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstadter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 759 (Int. No. 2224).

#### Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Inspector of Licenses in the Department of Licenses.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 3, 1915:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Licenses.....	\$1,140 00	Two

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstadter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 760—Int. No. 2164.

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relative to Projections of Buildings Beyond the Building Line.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance relative to projections of buildings beyond the building line, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing on this subject at which certain changes were suggested. The Committee has carefully considered the proposed amendments, in conjunction with the Superintendents of Buildings, and submits herewith a substitute which it believes will satisfactorily cover the points at issue.

It therefore recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

##### SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE relative to Projections of Buildings Beyond the Building Line. *Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*  
Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article, as follows:

##### ARTICLE 9.

##### Projections beyond building line.

##### Section 170. Restrictions.

##### 171. Permits revocable.

##### 172. Alterations.

##### 173. Existing encroachments.

##### 174. Action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

§ 170. Restrictions. 1. General. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this article no part of any building hereafter erected, or of any enlargement of an existing building shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space.

2. Projections removable. Any part of a building permitted to project beyond the building line under the provisions of this article shall be so constructed that its removal may be made at any time without causing the building or any part thereof to become structurally unsafe.

3. Structural support. No part of any building hereafter erected or of any enlargement of an existing building that is necessary for the structural safety of the building or an enlargement thereof shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space, but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the projection beyond the building line to the extent of not more than twelve inches of the footings of street walls provided such projecting parts of footings are not less than eight feet below the sidewalk level.

4. Permissible projections. a. Areas, meaning thereby open spaces below the ground level immediately outside the building and enclosed by substantial walls, may project beyond the building line not more than one-fifteenth of the width of the street but not more than five feet, except where entirely prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided, however, that every such area shall be covered over at the street level by an approved grating of metal or other incombustible material of sufficient strength to carry safely the pedestrian street traffic.

b. Steps, leading up or down at entrances and included between ornamental columns, pilasters or check pieces at least three feet high on the sides of such entrances, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent. of the width of the street but not more than eighteen inches in any case, except where prohibited entirely by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided that the aggregate width of such steps shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the actual street frontage of any one building, when such frontage is twenty-five feet or more nor more than five feet when such frontage is less than twenty-five feet.

c. Columns, pilasters and ornamental projections, including their mouldings and bases, erected purely for the enhancement of the beauty of the building from an artistic standpoint, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent. of the width of the street, but not more than eighteen inches in any case.

d. Balustrades of an ornamental character, including the sills and brackets on which they rest, may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent. of the width of the street nor more than twenty-two inches in any case, provided that every part of such balustrade is not less than ten feet above the sidewalk.

e. Mouldings, belt courses, cornices, lintels, sills, pediments and similar projections of a decorative character may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent. of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case.

f. The main cornice, meaning thereby a moulded projection at or near the top of the street wall, may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent. of the width of the street nor more than five feet in any case, provided such main cornice is not less than twelve feet above the sidewalk at any point.

g. Base courses may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent. of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case, provided they do not extend more than five feet above the highest point of the sidewalk.

h. Rustications and quoins may project beyond the building line not more than four inches.

i. Awnings and marqueises, extending wholly or in part across the sidewalk, in connection with entrances to buildings, shall be not less than ten feet above the sidewalk at all points, except where prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided they are constructed of iron and glass or other incombustible materials, and securely supported from the building, and are properly drained, and provided further that, except on streets that may by ordinance be designated as market streets, no awning or marquee shall extend along the street wall of a building for more than seventy-five per cent. of the length of such wall, nor, in any case, more than fifty feet, and there shall be a clear distance of not less than four feet between any two awnings on the same building.

j. Fire-escapes and balconies to fire towers or other required exists, constructed of steel or other incombustible material, when required on the fronts of buildings, may project beyond the building line not more than four and one-half feet, but no part of such fire-escapes or balconies shall be less than ten feet above the sidewalk provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of movable ladders or stairs to the sidewalk, so arranged that they are within ten feet of the sidewalk only when in actual use.

k. Vaults, entirely below the sidewalk level and conforming to the requirements of article 17, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, shall not extend beyond the curb line. Opening in the roofs of vaults, between the building line and curb, shall be provided with substantial covers, flush in all parts with the sidewalk, of incombustible material, and so constructed and maintained as to be normally kept closed and when open thoroughly safeguarded, and to prevent persons from slipping thereon.

1. Hose connections for interior fire extinguishment equipments and fresh air inlets for plumbing systems may project through a street wall not more than twelve inches beyond the building line, except that where there is an angle formed by the street wall and a check piece or the base of a column, pilaster or ornamental projection provided as in this section specified, they may be so located that no part extends more than fifteen inches from either side of such angle.

5. Rules governing projections. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to abridge the powers and duties of the borough presidents or the commissioners of parks within their respective jurisdictions, to adopt additional rules as may be necessary with respect to the construction or disposition of parts of buildings projecting beyond the building line. The borough presidents or commissioners of parks may, when deemed necessary or desirable, fix further restrictions as to the extent of projections beyond the building line, but no projections greater than in this article specified shall be permitted.

§ 171. Permits revocable. Any permission, express or implied, to construct part of a building so as to project beyond the building line, under the provisions of this article, is revocable by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at will.

§ 172. Alterations. No alterations or enlargement shall be made to any existing part of a building now projecting beyond the building line, except in conformity with the provisions of this article so far as it affects new construction.

§ 173. Existing encroachments. Such parts of buildings which already project beyond the building line may be maintained as constructed until their removal is directed by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided, however, that nothing contained in this article shall be deemed to abridge the right of The City of New York, or any of its officers, to continue any action for the removal of any unauthorized projection beyond the building line or for the collection of any penalty heretofore incurred in connection therewith.

§ 174. Action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to authorize any projection beyond the building line on those streets on which the removal of projections has been heretofore directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, except in conformity to resolutions by such Board.

Section 2. § 148, article 13, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 148. [Stairways and h) Hoistways. [Stairways may be constructed, but not at a greater distance than 4 feet from the house-wall of any building.] Hoistways may be placed within [the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond] 5 feet [from] of the [house] building line, and shall be provided with approved trap doors and when not in actual use guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passersby.

Section 3. § 160, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 160. Projections prohibited. [Areas, steps, courtyards or other projections. 1. Prohibited.] No areas, steps, [courtyards] or other projections beyond the building line except those indicated in paragraphs c, d, e, f and h of subdivision 4, § 170, chapter 5 of this Code of Ordinances, shall be built, erected or made upon the following streets, namely:

a. Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the borough of The Bronx, between East 161st Street and Moshulu Parkway [or upon any extension of the same, or upon the transverse roads of said Boulevard and Concourse, at  
East 165th street, between Grant avenue and Gerard avenue;  
East 167th street, between Sherman avenue and Gerard avenue;  
East 170th street, between Grant avenue and Walton avenue;  
Tremont avenue, between Anthony avenue and Morris avenue;  
Burnside avenue, between Ryer avenue and Morris avenue;  
Kingsbridge road, between Valentine avenue and Morris avenue;  
Bedford Park boulevard, between Briggs avenue and Jerome avenue;  
East 204th street, between Moshulu parkway and Jerome avenue, or upon the transverse road and parkway at Belmont street, between Weeks avenue and Townsend avenue].

b. On Coney Island avenue from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn;

c. On Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn[.];

[2. Manhattan restrictions. No areas, steps, courtyards or other projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan, namely:]

a. Broadway, south of 59th street;  
b. Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue. All buildings hereafter erected on streets named in this paragraph shall conform to and be upon the street line of such streets, respectively.

3. The Bronx restrictions. No areas, steps, courtyards or projections, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the following streets in the borough of The Bronx, while such streets remain at their present width of 50 feet, respectively, namely:

a. Garfield street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;  
b. Melville street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;  
c. Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;  
d. Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue;  
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4. Brooklyn restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or construct any piazza, veranda, covered or enclosed porch, platform or erection other than stoops, steps or platform, with open backs and sides, or railings not to exceed 7 feet in height, or to extend upon said courtyards more than 7 feet, or a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; nor shall any person or persons dig, build or construct any area into said courtyard, upon the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, namely:

a. Bushwick avenue boulevard, upon the 20 feet on each side thereof set apart by law to be used as courtyards, nor shall any person erect or maintain any trough or basin for watering horses or any other animal, either on the sidewalk or in a courtyard of the said street.

5. Flushing and Port Richmond restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or maintain any stoop, steps, platform, bay window, cellar door, area, stairway into a cellar or basement, post, or erection or projection of any kind, or other obstruction or incumbrance, in, over or upon any street, in those sections of the city formerly known as the villages of Flushing and Port Richmond, respectively.

6. Long Island City restrictions. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop or step in any street, in that section of the city formerly known as Long Island City, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than 6 feet, nor with any other than open backs or sides, or



railing; nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of convenient passage-way into the house or building; nor any stoop which shall exceed 5 feet in height.]

Section 4. § 161, article 14, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 161. Areas. [; special restrictions. 1. Extent of encroachment. No area in the front of any building shall extend more than one-fifteenth part of the width of any street, nor in any case more than 5 feet, measuring from the inner wall of such area to the building; nor shall the railing of such area be placed more than 6 inches from the inside of the coping on the wall of such area.

2. Enclosure.] Every existing area that is open at the top, shall be enclosed with a railing, the gates of which, if any, shall be so constructed as to open inwardly.

Section 5. § 162, article 14, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162. Balustrades. [1. Permit. All persons who wish hereafter to erect balustrades beyond the street line shall first obtain written permission from the president of the borough having jurisdiction.

2. Extent of encroachment. No balustrade shall hereafter be erected, excepting from the second story of any house; nor shall it project more than one-twentieth of the width of the street wherein it may be erected, nor more than 3 feet in any case whatever.

3. Construction. Iron braces and railings shall be used for balustrades, the strength and firmness of which shall be tested by the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction, and, in case he objects to any structural defect in the balustrade it shall be made to conform to his requirements or shall be removed.

4. Merchandise not to be exposed upon balustrades.] No goods, wares, merchandise or manufactures of any description shall be placed or exposed to show or for sale upon any balustrade that is now or hereafter may be erected upon any street.

Section 6. § 164, article 14, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 164. Cellar [doors and] steps. [1. Limit of projection of doors. No person shall construct or continue the use of any cellar door which shall extend more than one-twelfth of the width of any street, nor more than 5 feet into any street.

2. Porches over cellar doors. No person shall hereafter construct any porch over a cellar door.

3. Safeguarding cellar steps.] Every entrance or flight of steps, now existing and projecting beyond the line of the street and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building, where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from 3 to 3½ feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with 2 iron chains across the front of the entrance-way, 1 near the top and 1 in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps, to prevent accidents.

Section 7. §§ 40, 41, 163, 165, 166 and 167 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 8. The title of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 14. Projections and Encroachments.

Section 160. [Areas, steps, courtyards or other p] Projections prohibited.

161. Areas [; special restrictions].

162. Balustrades.

163. [Bay windows, show windows.]

164. Cellar [doors and] steps.

165. [Courtyards on private property.]

166. [Ornamental projections.]

167. [Porches, platforms and stoops.]

168. Removal of unauthorized projections and encroachments and incumbrances.

169. Notification to corporation counsel.

170. Violations.

Section 9. Subdivision 4 of § 60, and §§ 61 and 62 of article 3, chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 10. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

#### ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE relative to projections of buildings beyond the building line.

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

Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new article, as follows:

#### ARTICLE 9.

##### Projections beyond building line.

Section 170. Restrictions.

171. Permits revocable.

172. Alterations.

173. Existing encroachments.

§ 170. Restrictions. 1. General. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this article no part of any building hereafter erected, or of any enlargement of an existing building shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space.

2. Projections removable. Any part of a building permitted to project beyond the building line under the provisions of this article shall be so constructed that its removal may be made at any time without causing the building or any part thereof to become structurally unsafe.

3. Structural support. No part of any building hereafter erected or of any enlargement of an existing building that is necessary for the structural safety of the building or an enlargement thereof shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space.

4. Permissible projections. a. Areas, meaning thereby open spaces below the ground level immediately outside the building and enclosed by substantial walls, may project beyond the building line and more than one-fifteenth of the width of the street but not more than five feet, except where entirely prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided, however, that every such area shall be covered over at the street level by a grating of metal or other incombustible material of sufficient strength to carry safely the pedestrian street traffic.

b. Steps, leading up or down at entrances and included between ornamental columns, pilasters or cheek pieces at least three feet high on the sides of such entrances, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent. of the width of the street but not more than eighteen inches in any case, except where prohibited entirely by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided that the aggregate width of such steps shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the actual street frontage of any one building, when such frontage is twenty-five feet or more nor more than five feet when such frontage is less than twenty-five feet.

c. Columns and pilasters, solely of an ornamental character, including their mouldings and bases and ornamental projections, as defined in § 166 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent. of the width of the street, but not more than two feet in any case.

d. Balconies and balustrades of an ornamental character may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent. of the width of the street nor more than three feet in any case, provided that every part of such balcony or balustrade is not less than ten feet above the sidewalk, and that no such balcony is enclosed except by a railing or balustrade not over four feet high.

e. Mouldings, belt courses, cornices, lintels, sills, pediments and similar projections of a decorative character may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent. of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case.

f. The main cornice, meaning thereby a moulded projection at or near the top of the street wall, may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent. of the width of the street nor more than five feet in any case, provided such main cornice is not less than twelve feet above the sidewalk at any point.

g. Base courses may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent. of the width of the street nor more than ten inches in any case, provided they do not extend more than five feet above the highest point of the sidewalk on any street on which the building faces.

h. Rustications and quoins may project beyond the building line not more than four inches.

i. Bay windows as defined by § 163 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, may project beyond the building line not more than three feet when the aggregate width on any one building does not exceed seventy-five per cent. of the width of the street frontage of the building, and not more than twelve inches in any other case, except where entirely prohibited by § 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided, however, that no part of any such window shall project beyond the building line at any point lower than ten feet above the sidewalk.

j. Awnings and marquees, extending wholly or in part across the sidewalk, in connection with entrances to buildings, shall be not less than ten feet above the sidewalk at all points, except where prohibited by §§ 40 and 160 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, provided they are constructed of iron and glass or other incombustible materials, and securely supported from the building, and are properly drained.

k. Fire-escapes and balconies to fire towers, constructed of steel or other incombustible material, when required on the fronts of buildings, may project beyond the building line not more than four and one-half feet, but no part of such fire-escapes or balconies shall be less than ten feet above the sidewalk, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the use of movable ladders or stairs to the sidewalk, so arranged that they are within ten feet of the sidewalk only when in actual use.

l. Vaults, entirely below the sidewalk level and conforming to the requirements of article 17, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, shall not extend beyond the curb line. Openings in the roofs of vaults, between the building line and curb, shall be provided with substantial covers, flush in all parts with the sidewalk, of incombustible material, and so constructed and maintained as to be normally kept closed and when open thoroughly safeguarded, and to prevent persons from slipping thereon.

m. Hose connections for interior fire extinguishment equipments and fresh air inlets for plumbing systems may project through a street wall not more than twelve inches beyond the building line, except that where there is an angle formed by the street wall and an ornamental projection or cheek piece permitted or required by this section, they may be so located that no part extends more than fifteen inches from either side of such angle.

5. Rules governing projections. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to abridge the powers and duties of the borough president or the commissioners of parks within their respective jurisdictions, to adopt additional rules as may be necessary with respect to the construction or disposition of parts of buildings projecting beyond the building line, but no projections greater than in this article specified shall be permitted.

§ 171. Permits revocable. Any permission, express or implied, to construct part of a building so as to project beyond the building line, under the provisions of this article, is revocable by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at will.

§ 172. Alterations. No alterations or enlargement shall be made to any existing part of a building now projecting beyond the building line, except in conformity with the provisions of this article so far as it affects new construction.

§ 173. Existing encroachments. Such parts of buildings which already project beyond the building line may be maintained as constructed until their removal is directed by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided, however, that nothing contained in this article shall be deemed to abridge the right of The City of New York, or any of its officers, to continue any action for the removal of any unauthorized projection beyond the building line or for the collection of any penalty heretofore incurred in connection therewith.

Section 2. § 41 of article 5, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 41. Construction of permanent awnings. 1. [Posts. Iron posts for awnings erected in any street shall be well and securely braced from the building with wrought iron rails or rods at least 1 inch in diameter, in the proportion of one brace for every post. All posts fixed in any street for the purpose of supporting any awning shall be of iron not exceeding 6 inches in diameter, and the rail crossing the same shall also be of iron; the said posts shall be placed next to and along the inside of the curbstone, and the cross rail, which is intended to support the awning, shall not be less than 8 nor more than 10 feet in height above the sidewalk, and shall be strongly secured to the upright post.

2. Covering. Awnings shall be covered with canvas, or tin or other light metal, but in no case with wood, and in no case shall any portion of the canvas, cloth, tin or other material used in connection with an awning be permitted to hang loosely or project upward or downward over the sidewalk. Every permanent awning that may be constructed upon Lexington avenue, in the borough of Manhattan, shall be of steel with a roof of glass.

3. Water-shed.] Drainage. Every awning of any kind, covering one-half or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk, shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader, of material and size sufficient for conducting water from the same to the drainage system of the building or to the outer line of the curb.

[4] 2. Borough presidents control. All awnings erected pursuant to this article shall be erected only with the consent and subject to the supervision of the president of the borough wherein such awnings are to be erected. Each borough president shall order and direct the immediate removal of any awning or any [awning post or bracket] part thereof constructed or erected in his borough in violation of the provisions of this article.

[5] 3. Saving clause. Any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto, erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time this ordinance shall take effect, shall not be affected by the provisions of this section.

Section 3. § 148, article 13, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 148. [Stairways and h] Hoistways. [Stairways may be constructed, but not at a greater distance than 4 feet from the house-wall of any building.] Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond 5 feet from the house line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passersby.

Section 4. § 160, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 160. Areas, steps [, courtyards] or other projections. 1. Prohibited. No areas, steps [, courtyards] or other projections beyond the building line shall be built, erected or made upon the following streets, namely:

a. Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the borough of The Bronx, between East 161st street and Mosholu parkway or upon any extension of the same, or upon the transverse roads of said Boulevard and Concourse, at

East 165th street, between Grant avenue and Gerard avenue;

East 167th street, between Sherman avenue and Gerard avenue;

East 170th street, between Grant avenue and Walton avenue;

Tremont avenue, between Anthony avenue and Morris avenue;

Burnside avenue, between Ryer avenue and Morris avenue;

Kingsbridge road, between Valentine avenue and Morris avenue;

Bedford Park boulevard, between Briggs avenue and Jerome avenue;

East 204th street, between Mosholu parkway and Jerome avenue, or upon the transverse road and parkway at Belmont street, between Weeks avenue and Townsend avenue.

b. On Coney Island avenue from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn;

c. On Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn;

2. Manhattan restrictions. No areas, steps [, courtyards] or other projections [, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines.] shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the following streets in the borough of Manhattan, namely:

a. Broadway, south of 59th street;

b. Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue; [All buildings hereafter erected on streets named in this paragraph shall conform to and be upon the street line of such streets, respectively.]

3. The Bronx restrictions. No areas, steps [, courtyards] or projections [, except show windows not exceeding 18 inches in width and signs not projecting more than 12 inches from the house lines.] shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon the following streets in the borough of The Bronx, while such streets remain at their present width of 50 feet, respectively, namely:

a. Garfield street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;

b. Melville street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;

c. Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road;



d. Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue;  
 e. Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road.  
 [4. Brooklyn restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or construct any piazza, veranda, covered or enclosed porch, platform or erection other than stoops, steps or platforms, with open backs and sides, or railings not to exceed 7 feet in height, or to extend upon said courtyards more than 7 feet, or a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; nor shall any person or persons dig, build or construct any area into said courtyard, upon the following streets in the borough of Brooklyn, namely:

a. Bushwick avenue boulevard, upon the 20 feet on each side thereof set apart by law to be used as courtyards, nor shall any person erect or maintain any trough or basin for watering horses or any other animal, either on the sidewalk or in a courtyard of the said street.

5. Flushing and Port Richmond restrictions. No person or persons shall erect or maintain any stoop, steps, platform, bay window, cellar door, area, stairway into a cellar or basement, post, or erection or projection of any kind, or other obstruction or incumbrance, in, over or upon any street, in those sections of the city formerly known as the villages of Flushing and Port Richmond, respectively.

6. Long Island City restrictions. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop or step in any street, in that section of the city formerly known as Long Island City, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than 6 feet, nor with any other than open backs or sides, or railing; nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of convenient passageway into the house or building; nor any stoop which shall exceed 5 feet in height.]

Section 5. § 161 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 161. Areas. [; special restrictions. 1. Extent of encroachment. No area in the front of any building shall extend more than one-fifteenth part of the width of any street, nor in any case more than 5 feet, measuring from the inner wall of such area to the building; nor shall the railing of such area be placed more than 6 inches from the inside of the coping on the wall of such area.

2. Enclosure.] Every existing area that is open at the top, shall be enclosed with a railing, the gates of which, if any, shall be so constructed as to open inwardly.

Section 6. § 162 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162. Balustrades. [1. Permit. All persons who wish hereafter to erect balustrades beyond the street line shall first obtain written permission from the president of the borough having jurisdiction.

2. Extent of encroachment. No balustrade shall hereafter be erected, excepting from the second story of any house; nor shall it project more than one-twentieth of the width of the street wherein it may be erected, not more than 3 feet in any case whatever.

3. Construction. Iron braces and railings shall be used for balustrades, the strength and firmness of which shall be tested by the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction, and, in case he objects to any structural defect in the balustrade it shall be made to conform to his requirements or shall be removed.

4. Merchandise not to be exposed upon balustrades.] No goods, wares, merchandise or manufactures of any description shall be placed or exposed to show or for sale upon any balustrade that is now or hereafter may be erected upon any street.

Section 7. § 163, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 163. Bay windows, show windows. 1. Definition. Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this article the term "bay window" shall be taken to mean and include all projections on the face of a building in the nature of windows, such as are commonly called bay windows, show windows, oriel windows and bow windows, without regard to the material of which they are constructed or to the purposes for which they are to be used.

2. General provisions. Bay windows may be hereafter erected with a projection of not more than 3 feet beyond the building line; provided that when the projection exceeds 1 foot beyond the building line the total number of feet in width occupied by all the bay windows on the same frontage of the same building shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the width of the frontage of the building on which they are located. When the total number of feet to width occupied by all the bay windows on the same frontage of the same building exceeds 75 per cent. of the width of the frontage of the building on which they are located, the projection shall not exceed 1 foot beyond the building line [; nor shall the bay window be carried higher than the sill course of the second story windows]. *In no case, however, shall any part of a bay window project beyond the building line within ten feet of the sidewalk.*

3. Permits. The borough presidents and the park commissioners, having jurisdiction, may issue permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line; provided, in the opinion of the officer having jurisdiction, no injury will come to the public thereby. Permits for the erection of bay windows lying within any park, square or public place, or within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries, thereof, shall be issued by the park commissioner having jurisdiction, as provided in section 612 of the Charter, as amended by section 1, chapter 723 of the laws of 1901; permits for the erection of all other bay windows shall be issued by the borough president having jurisdiction. All such permits shall be issued in duplicate, one of which shall be retained by the applicant and kept at the building during the erection of the window, and the other shall be filed by him, with the plans for the construction of the windows, in the appropriate bureau of buildings.

4. Application for permits. Before the erection of any bay window, projecting beyond the building line, shall have been commenced, the owner or his duly authorized agent shall make application in writing to the officer having jurisdiction, on suitable blanks furnished by him, and shall state the length and width of the proposed bay window, the number of stories through which it is intended to be carried, and the number of square feet covered by that portion of the bay window projecting beyond the building line. Drawings, showing the size of and area covered by the bay window, the number of stories through which it is proposed to be carried and its location, in reference to the lot and building line, shall be submitted with each application and, for the purpose of computing the area covered by a bay window projecting beyond the building line, the outside face of the bay, exclusive of cornices, pilasters, trims, etc., shall be the line taken as a basis of computation.

5. Consent of adjoining property owners. Each application for the erection of a bay window, projecting more than 1 foot beyond the building line, shall have indorsed thereon the consent of all the adjoining property owners within a distance of 50 feet from the centre of the bay window, on the same side of the street; meaning, thereby, so much of the side of a street as is intersected by any other street on which it is proposed to be erected.

6. Certificate of assessed valuation. Each application for the erection of a bay window, projecting more than 1 foot beyond the building line, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which said bay window is to be erected, as it appears upon the books of the department of taxes and assessments.

7. Each application under this section shall be accompanied by the amount of the compensation due the city for the privilege of erecting said bay window, as follows:

a. Except, as hereinafter provided, the amount that shall be paid, as a compensation to the city for the privilege of erecting each bay window, shall be at the rate of 10 per cent of the assessed value per square foot of the property on which the said bay window is to be erected, for each and every square foot, or fraction thereof of area covered by said bay window beyond the building line, for each and every story through which it is carried.

b. [If the projection of a bay window does not exceed, 1 foot beyond the building line, and is not carried higher than the sill of the second-story windows, the rate shall be 10 cents for each square foot or fraction thereof of horizontal area covered by the bay window beyond the building line.

c.] If it shall appear, upon completion, that the bay window occupies a greater number of square feet, or has been carried through a greater number of stories than shall have been paid for, the applicant shall pay twice the sum previously paid for each square foot of area occupied by said bay window, over and above the number of square feet paid for originally.

All fees received by the borough presidents or the park commissioners for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows shall be accounted for, in proper books kept for that purpose, and shall be turned over by them to the city chamberlain and credited to the general fund for the reduction of taxation.

8. Continuance of existing bay windows. A permit for the continuance of any now existing bay window which projects beyond the building line may be issued by the officer who, according to subdivision 3 of this section, has jurisdiction over the erection of bay windows at the same place. Application for such permit shall be in writing, and must be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which such bay window stands, as it appears upon the books of the department of taxes and assessments, and must also be accompanied by a survey, showing the dimensions of such bay window and the number of stories through which it is carried. The application shall be accompanied by the amount of the compensation due to the city for the privilege of continuing the bay window, calculated in the same manner and at the same rate as are provided in subdivision 7 of this section. Permits shall be issued under this subdivision without consent of adjoining property owners. Permits issued under this subdivision shall be subject to all of the provisions of subdivision 2 of this section, in like manner as are permits for the erection of bay windows. They shall be issued in duplicate, and one of such duplicates shall be filed in the appropriate bureau of buildings. All fees received under this subdivision shall be accounted for and paid over as provided in subdivision 7 of this section. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to revoke any permit or authority heretofore lawfully issued or given.

9. Reconstruction of existing bay windows. Permits for the reconstruction of existing bay windows, as defined in this section, and for the reconstruction of all bay windows which shall hereafter be erected under the provisions of this section, shall be issued by the officer having jurisdiction, with the applicant's obtaining the consent of adjoining property owners, as provided in subdivision 5 of this section; provided that the window, when reconstructed, shall have no greater projection or width, nor be carried through a greater number of stories, nor cover a greater area, than the window as originally constructed. And, further, provided that no fee shall be charged for the reconstruction of a bay window which has been erected under the provisions of any ordinance, or for which a fee has been paid for the privilege of erecting the same, under the provisions of the laws in force at the time of the erection of the window. The restrictions specified under subdivision 2 of this section, except that with respect to the distance above the sidewalk, shall not apply to the reconstruction of existing bay windows; but permits issued for the reconstruction of existing bay windows, for which no fee has heretofore been paid, shall be paid for as provided in subdivision 7 of this section.

10. Building Code governs all constructions. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of the Building Code, and all bay windows for which permits are issued, under the provisions of this article, shall be erected in accordance with all the provisions of said Code, in regard to the kind and quality of materials used. No plans for the construction of a bay window, as defined in this section, shall be approved by a superintendent of buildings until the permit is filed, as provided by subdivision 3 of this section.

11. Permits granted pursuant to the provisions of this section are revocable permits, and shall have the following clause printed thereon, viz.: "This permit is issued subject to revocation thereof at any time hereafter by the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, upon the recommendation of the officer having jurisdiction, when the space occupied by said bay window, or any portion thereof, may be required for any public improvement, or upon the violation of any of the terms or conditions upon which this permit is issued."

12. Expired permits. A permit for the erection of a bay window shall be deemed to have expired when the bay window shall have been taken down, and the space formerly occupied thereby shall no longer be used for the purpose for which the permit was issued, unless a permit for its reconstruction shall have been granted, as provided in subdivision 9 of this section. In case it is thereafter desired to erect a bay window on said property, the applicant shall comply with all the provisions of this section.

Section 8. § 164, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 164. Cellar [doors and] steps. [1. Limit of projection of doors. No person shall construct or continue the use of any cellar door which shall extend more than one-twelfth of the width of any street, nor more than 5 feet into any street.

2. Porches over cellar doors. No person shall hereafter construct any porch over a cellar door.

3. Safeguarding cellar steps.] Every entrance or flight of steps, now existing and projecting beyond the line of the street and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building, where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from 3 to 3½ feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with 2 iron chains across the front of the entrance-way, 1 near the top and 1 in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps, to prevent accidents.

Section 9. § 166, article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 166. Ornamental projections. 1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "an ornamental projection" shall be taken to mean and include all decorative projections on the face of a building beyond the building line, in the nature of porches, arches, porticos, pedestals, free-standing statuary, columns and pillars, which are erected purely for the enhancement of the beauty of the building, from an artistic standpoint.

2. Application of provisions of § 163. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this [section] article or in article 9 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, all the provisions of § 163 of this article relating to bay windows, save those of subdivision 5 thereof, shall govern the construction, continuance and reconstruction of ornamental projections, in the same manner and to the same extent as if repeated in this section.

[3. Manhattan limitations and restrictions. Ornamental projections which shall extend not more than 2 feet beyond the building line may hereafter be erected on buildings in the borough of Manhattan, situated on

- Broadway, to the south of Fifty-ninth street;
- Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue;
- 23rd street, between Third and Sixth avenues;
- 34th street, between Third and Ninth avenues;
- 59th street, between Third and Ninth avenues;
- Fifth avenue, between 14th street and 59th street.

On all other streets ornamental projections may be erected; provided they shall extend not more than one-fifteenth part of the width of the street they are upon, nor in any case more than 5 feet beyond the building line.]

Section 10. §§ 165 and 167 of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 11. The title of article 14, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 14.

##### Projections and Encroachments.

Section 160. Areas, steps [courtyards] or other projections

161. Areas [; special restrictions].

162. Balustrades.

163. Bay windows, show windows.

164. Cellar [doors and] steps.

165. [Courtyards on private property.]

166. Ornamental projections.

167. [Porches, platforms and stoops.]

168. Removal of unauthorized projections and encroachments.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, S. CLINTON CRANE, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Buildings.



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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstadler, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Leon, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullhauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 761—Int. No. 2165.

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance Relating to General Provisions of the Building Code of The City of New York.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed ordinance relating to the general provisions of the Building Code, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, after a careful consideration of suggestions offered at a public hearing on this subject, at a conference attended by the Superintendents of Buildings, it presents herewith a substitute which it believes covers the points raised in a manner satisfactory to the objectors, at the same time properly safeguarding public interest.

It therefore recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

**SUBSTITUTE.**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the General Provisions of the Building Code of The City of New York.

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

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**General Provisions.**

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3. [Plans and specifications.] Application for permits.

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10. Private dwelling, any building which shall be intended or designed for, or used as, the home or residence of not more than 2 separate and distinct families, or households, and in which not more than 15 rooms shall be used for the accommodation of boarders, and no part of which structure is used as a store or for any business purpose. Two or more such dwellings may be connected on each story when used for boarding purposes, provided the halls and stairs of each house shall be left unaltered. Any such building hereafter erected shall not cover more than 90 per cent. of the lot area.

11. Superintendent of buildings, the head of the bureau of buildings of the borough in which is located a particular building or structure, erected, to be erected or in course of erection, alteration or demolition.

12. Dimensions of buildings. For the purposes of this chapter, the greatest linear dimension of any building shall be considered its length and the next greatest linear dimension its width.]

§ 3. Application for permits. [Plan and specifications.] 1. For construction or alteration. [Preparation and filing.] Before the [erection], construction or alteration of any building [or part of any building], wall or structure, or any part of either, [any structure or wall,] or of any platform, staging or flooring to be used for standing or seating purposes, and before the construction or alteration of the plumbing or drainage of any building, structure or premises is commenced, the owner or lessee, or agent of either, or the architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed [erection] construction or alteration, shall submit to the superintendent of buildings a detailed statement in triplicate of the specifications, on appropriate blanks to be furnished to applicants by the bureau of buildings, and [a full and complete copy of the plan] such plans and structural detail drawings of [such] the proposed work [, and such structural detail drawings of said proposed work] as the superintendent of buildings may require. [all of which] Such statement, constituting an application for a permit to construct or alter, shall be accompanied by a further statement in writing, sworn to before a notary public or commissioner of deeds, giving the full name and residence [, street and number, of the owner, or] of each of the owners of said building, or proposed building, structure or proposed structure[s], premises, wall, platform, staging or flooring, and by a diagram of the lot or plot on which such construction or alteration is to be made showing the exact location of any proposed new construction and all existing buildings or structures that are to remain.

[2. When existing building is to be demolished. When an existing building or part of an existing building is to be demolished, such fact shall be set forth in the statement required to be filed with the plans and specifications for the erection of a new building on the same site, or part thereof.]

2 [3]. Authorization of owner. If the [erection,] construction, [or] alteration [,] or plumbing or drainage or the alteration thereof, is [proposed] to be made or executed by any other person than the owner [or owners] of the land in fee, the person [or persons] intending to make such [erection] construction or alteration, or to construct such plumbing or drainage, shall, either as owner, lessee, or in any representative capacity, accompany the application to build or alter [said detailed statement of the specifications and copy of the plans] with a statement in writing, sworn to as aforesaid, giving the full name and residence [, street and number,] of each of the [owner or] owners of the land, building, or proposed building, structure or proposed structure, premises, wall, platform, staging or flooring [either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity,] and reciting that he is [or they are] duly authorized to perform said work. Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the person [or persons] hereinbefore required to make the same.

3. Notice to demolish. Before any existing building or part of an existing building is demolished, a statement in writing on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the bureau of buildings, constituting a notice to demolish, shall be submitted to the superintendent of buildings by the owner or any person authorized by the owner, giving the full name and residence of each of the owners of the building to be demolished, the name and business address of the person who is to do the work and such other information respecting the building as the superintendent of buildings may require. Such notice shall be submitted not less than forty-eight hours before the work of demolition is commenced.

4. Place of filing. [The said] All applications, notices and sworn statements [and detailed statements of specifications] required by this section, and cop[y]ies of the approved plans shall be kept on file in the office of the superintendent of buildings. Applications shall be promptly docketed as received. For purposes of identification and reference all such papers shall be marked with the block and lot number of the property to which they apply, and with the street and house number when possible.

5. Amendments. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the filing of amendments to any application at any time before the completion of the work for which permit was sought, and such amendments, after approval, shall be made part of the application and filed as such.

6. Ordinary repairs excepted. Ordinary repairs to buildings or structures, or to the plumbing and drainage thereof, may be made without notice to the superintendent of buildings, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any wall or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beams or supports, or the removal, change or closing of any stairway or required means of exit, or the alteration of any house sewer, private sewer or drainage system, or the construction of any soil or waste pipe.

§ 4. Permits. 1. [5.] Approval of applications. [The erection, construction or alteration of] It shall be unlawful to construct or alter any building, structure, wall, platform, staging or flooring, or any part thereof, or any plumbing and drainage, [and the construction or alteration of the said plumbing or drainage, shall not be commenced or proceeded with] until the application and plans required by § 3 of this article [said statements and plans] shall have been [so filed and] approved by the superintendent of buildings, and a written permit issued by him. [who] The superintendent of buildings shall approve or reject any application or plan, or amendment thereto, filed with him pursuant to the provisions of this [section] article within a reasonable time[.], and, if approved, shall promptly issue a permit therefor.

2. Approval in part. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent [a] the superintendent of buildings from approving and issuing a permit for the [erection] construction of [any] part of a building [,] or [any part of a] structure, [where] when plans and detailed statements have been presented for the same, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building or structure have been submitted or approved.

3. Signature to permit. Every permit issued by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this chapter shall have his signature affixed thereto, but this



shall not prevent the superintendent from authorizing any subordinate to affix such signature.

4. Limitations. Any [approval] permit issued by [a] the superintendent of buildings [pursuant to] under the provisions of this [section] article, but under which no work is commenced within one year from the time of issuance, shall expire by limitation.

5. [6.] Compliance with plans. The [erection] construction or alteration of any building, structure, platform, staging or flooring, [and the construction or alteration] or of [the] any plumbing or drainage, [thereof, when proceeded with,] shall be [constructed] in accordance with [such] the approved detailed statement of specifications and [copy of] plans [.] for which the permit was issued, or any approved amendment thereof. The superintendent may require a certified copy of the approved plans to be kept at all times on the premises from the commencement of the work to the completion thereof.

6. Adherence to diagram. The location of any new building or structure, or of any extension to an existing building or structure, shown on the diagram filed as required by § 3 of this article, or on any approved amendment thereof, shall be strictly adhered to. It shall be unlawful to reduce or diminish the area of any lot or plot, a diagram of which has been filed with an application to construct or alter and has been used as the basis for a permit, unless the building or structure for which the permit was issued complies in all respects with the requirements of this chapter for buildings or structures located on plots of such diminished area, provided, however, that this shall not apply to any case in which the lot area is reduced by reason or any street opening or widening or other public improvement.

7. Revocation. The superintendent of buildings may revoke any permit or approval issued under the provisions of this article, in the case of any false statement, or any misrepresentation as to a material fact in the application on which the permit or approval was based.

[7.] Ordinary repairs excepted. Ordinary repairs of buildings or structures, or of the plumbing and drainage thereof, may be made without notice to the superintendent of buildings, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone or brick wall or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beams or supports, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or the alteration of any house sewer or private sewer or drainage system, or the construction of any soil or waste pipe.]

§ 5. Certificate of occupancy. 1. New building. No building hereafter erected shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose whatever until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building conforms substantially to the approved plans and specifications and the requirements of this chapter applying to buildings or its class and kind.

2. Buildings hereafter altered. No building hereafter altered, which was vacant during the progress of the work of alteration, shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose whatever, until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that the work for which the permit was issued has been completed substantially in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and the provisions of this chapter applying to such an alteration; and when the occupancy or use of a building has continued during the work of alteration, the occupancy or use of the building shall not continue for more than thirty days after completion of the alteration unless such certificate shall have been issued.

3. Existing buildings. Nothing in this section shall prevent the continuance of the present occupancy and use of any now existing building, except as may be specifically prescribed by this chapter or as may be necessary for the safety of life or property. Upon written request from the owner, the superintendent of buildings shall issue a certificate of occupancy for any now existing building, certifying, after verification by inspection, the occupancy or use of such building, provided that at the time of issuing such certificate there are no notices of violation, or other notices or orders pending in the bureau of buildings.

4. Change of occupancy. No change of occupancy or use shall be made in any building or part thereof, hereafter erected or altered, that is not consistent with the last issued certificate of occupancy for such building. In case of any now existing building, no change of occupancy that would bring it under some special provision of this chapter, shall be made, unless a certificate is issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building conforms to the provisions of this chapter with respect to buildings hereafter altered for the proposed new occupancy and use.

5. Temporary occupancy. Upon request of the owner or his authorized representative, the superintendent of buildings shall issue a temporary certificate of occupancy for part of a building, provided that such temporary occupancy or use would not in any way jeopardize life or property.

6. Contents of certificate. In addition to the certification when required by this section, as to compliance with approved plans and specifications, and provisions of this chapter, all certificates of occupancy shall state the purposes for which the building may be used in its several parts, the maximum permissible live loads on the several floors, the number of persons that may be accommodated in the several stories, in case such number is limited by any provision of this chapter or the approved specifications, and all special stipulations of the permit, if any.

7. Issuance and filing. Certificates of occupancy shall be issued within ten days after written application therefor, if said building at the date of such application shall be entitled thereto. A record of all certificates shall be kept in the bureau of buildings and copies shall be furnished, on request, to any person having a proprietary interest in the building affected.

§ 6. Modifications. In exercising his powers to vary the provisions of this chapter, or any rule authorized thereunder, the superintendent of buildings shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter establishing that power. A record of all modifications shall be kept in the bureau of buildings, properly indexed and open to public inspection during business hours. All modifications, including the applicant's petition for same and the superintendent's reasons for granting, shall be published in full in the CITY RECORD within two weeks after the superintendent's action, and may be cited as precedents.

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and on a corner lot, when covering an area of not more than 3,000 square feet, it shall not occupy more than 95 per cent. of the area of such lot at and above the second story level. In case any building is to occupy a number of lots, the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction may allow the free air space, proportioned as hereinafter stated, to be distributed in such manner as, in his opinion, will equally as well secure light and ventilation.

8. Live or variable loads, all loads other than dead loads as herein defined.

9. Office building, any building divided into rooms above the first story, and intended and used for business purposes, no part of which shall be used for living purposes, except for the janitor thereof and his family. Office buildings when not on a corner shall not cover more than 90 per cent. of the lot area at and above the second story floor level.

10. Private dwelling, any building which shall be intended or designed for, or used as, the home or residence of not more than 2 separate and distinct families, or households, and in which not more than 15 rooms shall be used for the accommodation of boarders, and no part of which structure is used as a store or for any business purpose. Two or more such dwellings may be connected on each story when used for boarding purposes, provided the halls and stairs of each house shall be left unaltered. Any such building hereafter erected shall not cover more than 90 per cent. of the lot area.

11. Superintendent of buildings, the head of the bureau of buildings of the borough in which is located a particular building or structure, erected, to be erected or in course of erection, alteration or demolition.

12. Dimensions of buildings. For the purpose of this chapter, the greatest linear dimension of any building shall be considered its length and the next greatest linear dimension its width.]

§ 3. Application for permits. [Plans and specifications.] 1. For construction or alteration. [Preparation and filing.] Before the [erection] construction or alteration of any building [or part of any building.] wall or structure, or any part of either, [any structure or wall.] or of any platform, staging or flooring to be used for standing or seating purposes, and before the construction or alteration of the plumbing or drainage of any building, structure or premises is commenced, the owner or lessee, or agent of either, or the architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed [erection] construction or alteration, shall submit to the superintendent of buildings a detailed statement in triplicate of the specifications, on appropriate blanks to be furnished to applicants by the bureau of buildings, and [a full and complete copy of the plans] such plans and structural details, drawings of [such] the proposed work [and such structural detail drawings of said proposed work] as the superintendent of buildings may require. [all of which] Such statement, constituting an application for a permit to construct or alter, shall be accompanied by a further statement in writing, sworn to before a notary public or commissioner of deeds, giving the full name and residence [street and number, of the owner, or] of each of the owners of said building, or proposed building, structure or proposed structure [s], premises, wall, platform, staging or flooring, and a diagram of the lot or plot on which such construction or alteration is to be made showing the exact location of any proposed new construction and all existing buildings or structures that are to remain.

[2. When existing building is to be demolished. When an existing building or part of an existing building is to be demolished, such fact shall be set forth in the statement required to be filed with the plans and specifications for the erection of a new building on the same site, or part thereof.]

2 [3]. Authorization of owner. If the [erection.] construction [or] alteration, or plumbing or drainage or the alteration thereof is proposed to be made or executed by any other person than the owner [or owners] of the land in fee, the person [or persons] intending to make such erection or alteration, or to construct such plumbing or drainage, shall, either as owner, lessee, or in any representative capacity, accompany the application to build or alter [said detailed statement of the specifications and copy of the plans] with a statement in writing, sworn to as aforesaid, giving the full name and residence [street and number.] of each of the [owner or] owners of the land, building, or proposed building, structure or proposed structure, premises, wall, platform, staging or flooring [either as owner, lessee or in any representative capacity.] and reciting that he is [or they are] duly authorized to perform said work. Such statement may be made by the agent or architect of the person [or persons] hereinbefore required to make the same.

3. Notice to demolish. Before any existing building or part of an existing building is demolished, a statement in writing on appropriate blanks to be furnished by the bureau of buildings, constituting a notice to demolish, shall be submitted by the owner or any person authorized by the owner to the superintendent of buildings, giving the full name and residence of each of the owners of the building to be demolished, the name and business address of the person who is to do the work and such other information respecting the building as the superintendent of buildings may require. Such notice shall be submitted not less than forty-eight hours before the work of demolition is commenced.

4. Place of filing. [The said] All applications, notices and sworn statements [and detailed statement of specifications] required by this section, and copies of the approved plans shall be kept on file in the office of the superintendent of buildings. Applications shall be promptly docketed as received. For purposes of identification and reference all such papers shall be marked with the block and lot numbers of the property to which they apply, and with the street and house number when possible.

5. Amendments. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the filing of amendments to any application at any time before the completion of the work for which permit was sought, and such amendments, after approval, shall be made part of the application and filed as such.

6. Ordinary repairs excepted. Ordinary repairs to buildings or structures, or to the plumbing and drainage thereof, may be made without notice to the superintendent of buildings, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone or brick wall or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beams or supports, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or the alteration of any house sewer, private sewer or drainage system, or the construction of any soil or waste pipe.

§ 4. Permits. 1. [5.] Approval of applications. [The erection, construction or alteration of] It shall be unlawful to construct or alter any building, structure, wall, platform staging or flooring, or any part thereof, or any plumbing and drainage, [and the construction or alteration of the said plumbing or drainage, shall not be commenced or proceeded with] until the application and plans required by § 3 of this article [said statements and plans] shall have been [so filed and] approved by the superintendent of buildings, and to a written permit issued by him. [who] The superintendent of buildings shall approve or reject any application or plan, or amendment thereto, filed with him pursuant to the provisions of this [section] article within a reasonable time[,] and, if approved, shall promptly issue a permit therefor.

2. Approval in part. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a superintendent of buildings from approving and issuing a permit for the [erection] construction of [any] part of a building [.] or [any part of a] structure, where plans and detailed statements have been presented for the same, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said building or structure have been submitted or approved.

3. Signature to permit. Every permit issued by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this chapter shall have his signature affixed thereto, but this shall not prevent the superintendent from authorizing any subordinate to affix such signature.

4. Limitation. Any [approval] permit issued by a superintendent of buildings [pursuant to] under the provisions of this [section] article, but under which no work is commenced within one year from the time of issuance, shall expire by limitation.

5. [6.] Compliance with plans. The [erection.] construction or alteration of any building, structure, platform staging or flooring, [and the construction or alteration] or of [the] any plumbing or drainage, [thereof, when proceeded with.] shall be [constructed] in accordance with [such] the approved detailed statement of specifications and [copy of] plans [.] for which the permit was issued or any amendments thereof. The superintendent may require a certified copy of the approved plans to be kept at all times on the premises from the commencement of the work to the completion thereof.

6. Adherence to diagram. The location of any new building or structure, or of any extension to an existing building or structure, shown on the diagram filed as required by § 3 of this article, with the application to construct or alter, or on any approved amendment thereof, shall be strictly adhered to. It shall be unlawful

to reduce or diminish the area of any lot or plot, a diagram of which has been filed with an application to construct or alter and has been used as the basis for a permit, unless the building or structure for which the permit was issued complies in all respects with the requirements of this chapter for buildings or structures located on plots of such diminished area, provided, however, that this shall not apply to any case in which the lot area is reduced by reason of any street opening or widening or other public improvement.

7. Revocation. The superintendent of buildings may revoke any permit or approval issued under the provisions of this article, in the case of any false statement, or any misrepresentation as to a material fact in the application on which the permit was based, or a serious departure from the approved detailed specifications, diagram or plans.

[7. Ordinary repairs excepted. Ordinary repairs of buildings or structures, or of the plumbing and drainage thereof, may be made without notice to the superintendent of buildings, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone or brick wall or any portion thereof, the removal of cutting of any beams or supports, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or the alteration of any house sewer or private sewer or drainage system, or the construction of any soil or waste pipe.]

§ 5. Certificate of occupancy. 1. New buildings. No building or structure hereafter erected shall be occupied or used, in whole or in part, for any purpose whatever until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building or structure practically conforms to the approved plans and specifications and to the requirements of this chapter applying to buildings or structures of its class and kind.

2. Buildings hereafter altered. No building or structure hereafter altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatever in case such building or structure was vacant during the progress of the work of alteration, nor shall the occupancy or use of any such building continue more than thirty days after the completion of the alteration, in case such alteration did not necessitate the vacation of the building or structure during the progress of the work, unless a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that the work for which the permit was issued has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and the provisions of this chapter applying to such an alteration.

3. Existing buildings. Nothing in this section shall prevent the continuance of the present occupancy and use of any now existing building or structure, except as may be specifically prescribed by this chapter or as may be necessary for the safety of life or property. The superintendent of buildings shall, upon written request from the owner, issue a certificate of occupancy for any existing building, certifying, after verification by inspection, the occupancy or use of such building, provided that at the time of issuing such certificate there are no notices of violation, or other notices or orders pending in the bureau of buildings, and that such certificate is consistent with any previous certificate of occupancy that may have been issued.

4. Change of occupancy. No change of occupancy or use shall be made in any building or structure, or part thereof, that is not consistent with the last issued certificate of occupancy for such building or structure. In case of any existing building or structure for which no certificate has been issued, no change of occupancy that would bring it under some special provision of this chapter, shall be made, unless a certificate is issued by the superintendent of buildings certifying that such building or structure conforms to the provisions of this chapter with respect to buildings hereafter altered for the proposed new occupancy and use.

5. Temporary certificates. The superintendent of buildings shall, on request of the owner or his authorized representative, issue a temporary certificate of occupancy for any part of a building or structure, provided that such temporary occupancy or use would not in any way jeopardize life or property.

6. Contents of certificate. In addition to the certification, when required by this section, as to compliance with approved plans and specifications, and provisions of this chapter, all certificates of occupancy shall state the purposes for which the building or structure may be used in its several parts, the maximum permissible live loads on the several floors, the number of persons that may be accommodated in the several stories, in case such number is limited by any provision of this chapter or the approved specifications, and all special stipulations of the permit, if any.

7. Issuance and filing. Certificates of occupancy shall be issued within ten days after written application therefor, if said building or structure at the date of such application shall be entitled thereto. A record of all certificates shall be kept in the bureau of buildings and copies shall be furnished, on request, to any person having a proprietary interest in the building or structure affected.

§ 6. Modifications. In exercising his powers to vary the provisions of this chapter, or any rule authorized thereunder, the superintendent of buildings shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter establishing that power. A record of all modifications shall be kept in the bureau of buildings, properly indexed and open to public inspection during business hours. All modifications, including the applicant's petition for same and the superintendent's reasons for granting, shall be published in full in the CITY RECORD within two weeks after the superintendent's action, and may be cited as precedents.

§ 7. Rules. 1. Authority to adopt rules. The superintendent of buildings shall have power to adopt such rules with respect to the materials and mode of construction, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, as may be necessary to secure the intent and purposes of this chapter and a proper enforcement of its provisions. For any provisions of this chapter referring to the rules or requiring approvals of materials or modes of construction, the superintendent of buildings shall adopt, when this section becomes effective or as the necessity may arise, such rules as are required or will establish the conditions of approval. So far as practicable such rules shall be uniform in all the boroughs.

2. Procedure. No rule adopted by the superintendent of buildings shall become effective until it shall have been published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays, and until a public hearing on the same shall have been held, provided, however, that said public hearing shall not be necessary for the purposes of this chapter unless a request shall have been made for such hearing during the said period of publication. Any rule adopted and promulgated as herein provided shall have the same force and effect as any provision of this chapter. All rules heretofore legally promulgated and in force at the time when this section becomes effective shall continue in force, provided they are not inconsistent with any provision of this chapter.

3. Amendment and repeal. The superintendent of buildings may amend or repeal any rule by the same procedure prescribed for the adoption of new rules.

§ 8. Approved materials, appliances and methods of construction. Whenever any materials, appliances or methods of construction have been approved by the superintendent of buildings as conforming to tests prescribed by this chapter, or to any rules adopted thereunder, a notice to that effect shall be published in the CITY RECORD, including information as to the conditions under which said materials, appliances or methods of construction were tested and approved. A list of such materials, appliances and methods of construction shall be kept on file in the bureau of buildings, properly indexed and open to public inspection during business hours.

§ [4] 9. Seal of building bureau. Each superintendent of buildings may adopt a seal and direct its use in his bureau.

§ [5] 10. Right of entry of officers and employees. Any officer or employee of the bureau of buildings [of any borough], so far as it may be necessary for the performance of his duties, shall have the right to enter any building or premises in said city upon showing his badge of office.

[§ 6. Chapter is remedial; construction. This chapter is hereby declared to be remedial, and shall be construed liberally to secure the beneficial interests and purposes thereof.]

Section 2. § 623 of Article 30, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

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

ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ALEX. DUJAT, S. CLINTON CRANE, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochen-



dorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 702—Int. No. 2173.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of \$260,000 Corporate Stock for Construction Work at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Manhattan.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 413), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$260,000 Corporate stock for the construction of a medical staff house and nurses' home at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this resolution contemplates a reduction of \$25,000 from this appropriation, to be applied to additional construction and equipment at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn (see Int. No. 2174). This reduction represents a material saving in the original appropriation for construction, as the equipment for these buildings is now to come from the original allowance.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000), to provide means for the construction of a medical staff house and nurses' home at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding the words "and equipment" after the words "for the construction," and by rescinding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of said authorization, thereby reducing the authorization to the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 763—Int. No. 2174.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend a Resolution for an Issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for Construction Work at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 414), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for the construction of a kitchen building, etc., at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. This additional allowance of \$25,000 is to provide funds for the equipment of this hospital. The amount has been saved from another appropriation for hospitals in this department (see Int. No. 2173). The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the construction of a kitchen building, including help's dining room and dormitories, at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding the words "and equipment" after the words "for the construction," and by making the amount authorized read "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 764—Int. No. 1915.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Providing for a Uniform Date for the Renewal of Peddlers' Licenses.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was re-referred on July 6, 1915 (Minutes, page 123), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending an ordinance relating to peddlers respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That it can see no difference in the situation now from that which existed on June 29, 1915, when it made a favorable report. As the Committee understands this proposition it merely provides for a uniform date for the expiration of this class of licenses.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance relating to peddlers.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:  
Subdivision 1 of section 130, section 131 and section 132 of article 10, chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 130, Subdivision 1. Definitions. Any person hawking, peddling, vending or selling merchandise in the streets of the city shall be deemed to be a peddler, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a motor-driven vehicle; a peddler using a horse and wagon; a peddler using a push cart; and a peddler personally carrying merchandise.

Section 2. Section 131. License fees [.] ; term. The annual license fees payable by peddlers shall be, for each peddler:

Using a motor-driven vehicle.....	\$8 00
Using a horse and wagon .....	8 00
Using a push cart .....	4 00
Personally carrying his merchandise .....	2 00

All peddler licenses shall be issued as of May 1, and shall expire on the 30th day of April next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

All peddler licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 30th day of April next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect, but all such licenses for peddlers using a horse and wagon or a push cart may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said April 30, and for each full calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee; and all peddler licenses issued between the time this ordinance becomes effective and the following April 30, shall be charged the full fees mentioned above, but all such licenses for peddlers using a motor-driven vehicle, or a horse and wagon, or a push cart, may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said April 30, at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this section.

All peddlers using motor-driven vehicles, and operating as such at the time this ordinance takes effect under licenses issued to them as peddlers using a horse and wagon, may continue to operate under such license until the following April 30, unless sooner expiring, and upon such expiration may be renewed as peddlers using a motor-driven vehicle, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 3. Section 132. Designation of vehicles. Any vehicle used in peddling shall show on each outside thereof the words "Licensed Peddler," together with the figures of its official number, and any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon or a motor-driven vehicle may employ 2 persons, and no more, to assist in selling and delivering the wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying a licensed peddler.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 765—Int. No. 2057.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 270), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code or Ordinances, relating to traffic regulation, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this ordinance proposes to exclude peddlers from ten blocks on Fifth Avenue in the 33rd Aldermanic District. It was introduced by the Alderman of said district, who urges its adoption.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: *Fifth avenue, between 110th street and 120th street, Manhattan.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 766—Int. No. 2064.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Amend the Code Relating to the Discharge of Firearms.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of firearms, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That it is customary to exempt from this provision of the Code such grounds as may be given over to the legitimate discharge of firearms, and it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2, of section 2, of article 1, of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words—the grounds known as "Chimney Sweeps," the island just north of the City Island Bridge;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 767—Int. No. 2065.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance to Amend the Code Relating to the Discharge of Firearms.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of firearms, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That in accordance with the accepted practice of exempting such grounds as may be so situated as to permit the discharge of firearms, it recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 2, of article 1, of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms."

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



Section 1. Subdivision 2, of section 2, of article 1, of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fire-arms," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: *the grounds of Monte Carlo, situated at Belden Point, City Island, and bounded by Main Street, on the east, South Elizabeth Street, on the north, and Long Island Sound on the south and west.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 768—Int. No. 2161.

#### Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under Elevated Railroad Stations.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 390), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That this amendment is merely for the purpose of perfecting the Code in this respect, by substituting the proper word, "subdivision," for the word "section."

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE relating to stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 149 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. *Licenses not transferable.* No license issued under any provision of this section shall be transferable, with or without consideration. Any license transferred to another person shall immediately thereupon cease and determine, and the privileges thereunder come to an end; provided that the commissioner of licenses may transfer a license to another location for the period of its unexpired term, in case the application for such transfer shall be accompanied by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this subdivision shall not thereafter be granted a license, permit or other privilege to keep a stand within the stoop lines, or under an elevated railroad station, for the sale of newspapers, or periodicals, or both; of fruits or soda water, or both; or of any of the foregoing items, nor for the blacking of boots. Further, any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this [section] subdivision, by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. The commissioner of licenses shall have the language of this subdivision printed in bold type on all applications for licenses and on all licenses granted, under the provisions of this article.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 769—Int. No. 2166.

#### Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Storage Fees for Motor Vehicles.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred, on November 16, 1915 (Minutes, page 403), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relative to storage fees for motor vehicles, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be warranted. The collection of fees in such cases is predicated on the cost of inspection. The committee is informed that there is no inspection outside the fire limits.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "bonds and fees."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

17. Garage, to maintain and operate

private, for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles within		
fire limits	5.00	\$ 100
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101
[for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles outside		
fire limits	2.00	New
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101]
public, one gasoline storage tank	25.00	\$ 100
each additional gasoline storage tank	10.00	\$ 100
no gasoline storage tanks	15.00	\$ 101a

The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be 275 gallons or major portion thereof.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Post moved that the following ordinance be substituted for the one presented with the report:

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Garages."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

17. Garage, to maintain and operate

private, for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles		
within fire limits	5.00	\$ 100
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101
[for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles outside		
fire limits	2.00	New
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101]
public, one gasoline storage tank	25.00	\$ 100
each additional gasoline storage tank	10.00	\$ 100
no gasoline storage tanks	15.00	\$ 101a

The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be 275 gallons or major portion thereof.

Sec. 2. Section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 150. Permit. No person shall store, house or keep, *except outside the fire lim-*

*its*, any motor vehicle containing volatile inflammable oil, except in a building, shed or enclosure for which a garage permit shall have been issued.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Alderman Post offered the following as a substitute for the whole, and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "garages."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows.

17. Garage, to maintain and operate

private, for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles		
within fire limits	5.00	\$ 100
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101
[for storage of not more than 3 motor vehicles outside		
fire limits	2.00	New
each additional motor vehicle	2.00	\$ 101]
public, one gasoline storage tank	25.00	\$ 100
each additional gasoline storage tank	10.00	\$ 100
no gasoline storage tanks	15.00	\$ 101a

The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be 275 gallons or major portion thereof.

Sec. 2. Section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 150. Permit. No person shall store, house or keep any motor vehicle containing volatile inflammable oil, except in a building, shed or enclosure for which a garage permit shall have been issued. *No such permit, however, shall be required for the maintenance of a private garage outside of the fire limits.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

The Board agreed to accept said substitute.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said substitute ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 770—Int. No. 2185.

#### Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Relative to the Discharge of Firearms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 460), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of small arms, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That, in accordance with the customary procedure of granting the privilege of discharging firearms on their property to legitimate clubs, it recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small-arms."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small-arms," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club located at Rockaway Beach;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 771—Int. No. 2103.

#### Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending Chapter 24 of the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations in the Thirty-eighth Aldermanic District.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 9, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending chapter 24 of the Code, relative to "traffic regulations," respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable, it having the endorsement of the Alderman of the district affected, and the property owners of the locality.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words: *—Prospect avenue, between 160th street and 163rd street, and 161st street, between Prospect avenue and Union avenue, The Bronx.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 773—Int. No. 2184.

#### Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations in the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 460), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to "traffic regulations," respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable, it having the endorsement of the Alderman of the district and the merchants and property owners on this thoroughfare.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of



Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: *14th street, between Fourth avenue and Seventh avenue, Manhattan.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—new matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 774—Int. No. 2202.

#### Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Amended Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Traffic Regulations in the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 523), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to "traffic regulations," respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be warranted, it having the endorsement of the Alderman of the district and the merchants and property owners of this locality. It has been requested that the proposed ordinance be changed by lengthening the restricted area on Sixth Avenue. The Committee has approved this change and recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

#### SUBSTITUTE.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "traffic regulations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

*6th Avenue, between 4th and 23rd Streets, Manhattan.*

*23rd Street, between Broadway and 7th Avenue, Manhattan.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

#### ORIGINAL.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "traffic regulations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

*6th Avenue, between 14th and 23rd Streets, Manhattan.*

*23rd Street, between Broadway and 7th Avenue, Manhattan.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 775—Int. No. 2175.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 414), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the compensation of certain janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That these salaries having been fixed on the usual measurement and allowance basis, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held November 19, 1915:

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 34 (annex), Manhattan, per annum.....	\$600 00
Janitor, Public School 52 (old), Manhattan, per month.....	10 00
Janitor, Public School 107, Manhattan, per annum, less \$247.....	1,500 00
Janitor, Public School 177, Manhattan, per annum, less \$221.....	4,092 00
Janitor, Public School 6, The Bronx, for care of two portable buildings, per annum.....	168 00
Janitor, Public School 12, The Bronx, per annum.....	3,087 50
Janitor, Public School 1, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,524 00
Janitor, Public School 178, Brooklyn, per month.....	80 00
Janitor, Public School 6, Queens, per month.....	60 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, per annum, less \$221.....	780 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, per annum.....	780 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, for care of one-room portable building, per annum.....	120 00

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 776—Int. No. 2176.

#### Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Grades of Assistant Engineer and Draftsman, Fire Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades, to which was referred on November 23, 1915 (Minutes, page 416), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of positions of Assistant Engineer at \$3,960 and Draftsman at \$1,020, in the Fire Department, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be necessary in connection with the organization of a new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held November 19, 1915:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Engineer .....	\$3,960 00	One
Draftsman .....	1,020 00	Three

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 777—Int. No. 2134.

#### Report of the Committee on Water and Light in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Furnish Water Supply at a Memorial Drinking Fountain.

The Committee on Water and Light, to which was referred on October 26, 1915 (Minutes, page 269), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to furnish water supply at a memorial drinking fountain, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary and well warranted.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Relatives of the late Major Clarence T. Barrett of the Borough of Richmond are erecting, under permit of the President of the Borough, and donating to the public, a drinking fountain upon the plaza situated at the south of the Richmond Borough Hall and east of the St. George Public Library, upon plans approved by the Municipal Art Commission; and

Whereas, Application has been made for a supply of water from the City's mains for the maintenance of such fountain; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to furnish such water supply at public expense.

JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, LOUIS JACOBSON, HENRY OTTES, WILLIAM DUGGAN, Committee on Water and Light.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.

No. 778—Int. No. 2230.

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

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

By Vice-Chairman Curran—

Valentine Thomas, 265 6th Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John William Smith and Gilchrist Stewart.

By Alderman Bedell—

Alexander Aderer, 324 West 100th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. A. Jackson and Wm. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Bosse—

Samuel Kramer, 113 Bay 13th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Ira J. Ettinger and Sydney W. Hart.

By Alderman Brush—

Percy Roy Haycock, 203 West 109th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. L. Collins and R. E. Ingersall.

John T. Skelly, 172 Manhattan Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Alexander Coblitz and Thomas C. McDonald.

By Alderman Burns—

Benjamin Pechter, 79 Ridge Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry S. Schimmel and Edw. W. Haas.

Max Diamond, 293 Stanton Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry S. Schimmel and Edw. W. Haas.

By Alderman Burns—

Nat. L. Bernard, 244 Rivington Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Moses Connor and William Abramson.

By Alderman Carberry—

Louis F. Guido, 261 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Henry M. Haviland and Wm. P. Kelley.

Vincent Di Brienza, 139 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Julian V. Carabba and Luke J. LaFemine.

Nancy E. Barker, 97 Prospect Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Thomas J. Quinn and John T. Kenney.

David Benedict Asta, 95 Raymond Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Edmund F. Driggs and Homer C. Babcock.

By Alderman Colne—

Euston Fletcher Edmunds, 80 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Edward Mallowney and Wm. Johnson.

By Alderman Crane—

George Morris Fayles, 4241 Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Wm. S. Haskell and John B. Birnbaum.

Simeon T. Flanagan, 569 West 150th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Oscar Igstaedter and Frank Mullen.

George A. Knobloch, 556 West 180th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John J. Vane and Hans P. Freece.

Bertram L. Marks, 1090 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Louis Lowenstein and Louis A. Valente.

John A. Keating, 709 West 170th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. P. Whiteman and Chas. E. McGinty, Jr.

Moses James Wright, 35 Fort Washington Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Charles H. Wilson and James J. Mahoney, Manhattan.

Robert C. Lipman, 790 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Wm. J. Spalekhafer and Frank J. Perlman.

Geo. H. Staite, 2183 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. E. McManus and Daniel J. Driscoll.

Julius Leikowitz, 703 West 178th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Harry D. Young and Theodore I. Kurtz.

William Rosenfeld, 643-45 West 171st Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Sol. London and I. H. Hornian.



By Alderman Cunningham—  
John Wm. Stark, 391 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Michael V. Schaefer and Joseph Laux.

By Alderman Delaney—  
Patrick McKenna, 250 East 90th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by John Rohan and Patrick Fitzgibbon.  
Harry Mesard, 228 East 102nd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Israel Brickman and Louis Bayer.

By Alderman Diemer—  
Philip R. Strisik, 238 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by A. A. Kremer and Samuel Leavitt.

By Alderman Dixon—  
Onofrio Azzara, 117 Roebing Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John Van Vorst and John Murray.

By Alderman Donnelly—  
Peter L. Jones, 160 Bleecker Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Maxwell Rubin and W. H. Fosman.

By Alderman Dotzler—  
Max Eisenberg, 51 Avenue B, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Henry Jacobs and Max Klein.  
Imre Wallenstein, 210 East 2nd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Joseph Lustig and Abraham A. Lustig.

By Alderman Dowling—  
Carson G. Archibald, 433 West 23rd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Thomas Lynch and H. Willard Johnson.

By Alderman Eagan—  
James H. Quinn, 339 East 51st Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by D. W. F. McCoy and Gilbert J. Sutton.  
Joseph Federbusch, 827 Third Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by D. W. F. McCoy and Martin G. McCue.

By Alderman Eichhorn—  
James H. Hagan, 369 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Geo. H. Williams and F. W. Hancock.

By Alderman Ferrand—  
Mary E. Haynes, 106 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Samuel Levy and Emanuel Arnstein.  
George Eldridge Stanmore, 488 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John J. Holshuh and Walter M. Sargent.  
Maxwell Wyckoff, 17 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Samuel Schlemmer and Abraham Weinberg.  
Elie Klein, 223 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Max Arens and William E. Slevin.  
Thos. F. Donnelly, 225 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by James G. McComb and John F. Sheedy.  
Walter A. Swett, 169 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John J. McBride and Carroll Price.

By Alderman Ferguson—  
Vito Antonio Pittaro, 590 Morris Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Francesco L. Casalbone and Michael Alliegro.

By Alderman Gaynor—  
Harry Wagner, 85 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by William Billenberg and Edward Brush.  
Isidore L. Epstein, 246 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by J. Goldberg and L. Goldberg.  
Leo Rocklin, 521 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by M. M. Mandel and Louis D. Meyer.  
Edward J. Dwyer, 142 Keap Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Emil Hoffman and Wm. B. Kelly.

By Alderman Hannon—  
William H. Walker, 6 St. Lukes Place, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Walter G. Gooldy and Ashton Parker.

By Alderman Hogan—  
Charles Henry Notis, 140 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Morris Rosenberg and Perry Pick.  
John G. Theophilus, 326 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Louis G. Hassett and John J. McGinniss.  
Joseph S. Boyle, 123 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Herbert C. Fry and Sutherland S. Moorhead.

By Alderman Jacobson—  
Sidney Samuel Goldstein, 170 East 112th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by I. Milstein and J. S. Yewdell.  
Harris Koppelman, 144 Rivington Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Abraham Adicky and Joshua S. Shapiro.  
George Waxman, 63 Canal Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Wm. Greenthal and Michael Diemort.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—  
Ben W. Slote, 818 Ocean View Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.  
Endorsed by Benj. B. Mayers and Hyman Bloomgarden.  
Hermann R. C. Brummer, Jr., Carpenter Avenue, Hollis, L. I.  
Endorsed by Wm. Duboc and F. E. Beckley.  
Lloyd Lynn Osborn, 1630 Woodhaven Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.  
Endorsed by Frederick H. MacRobert and Edward C. Sperry.  
Raffaele Mercogliano, 3940 Jerome Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.  
Endorsed by Frank Clapp and W. H. De Ronde.  
Max Lautenbach, 173 Sherry Street, Richmond Hill, L. I.  
Endorsed by G. Goldman and Charles W. Meserole.

By Alderman Kenneally—  
Harry Frank, 332 East 19th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Meyer Mihalowitz and Geo. A. Knobloch.

By Alderman Lein—  
Peter E. Florio, 238 East 29th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Isaac Finkelstein and William F. Keating.

By Alderman Levy—  
Joseph Belth, 309 Wallabout Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Edw. Rosenbaum and Morris Waltz.

By Alderman McGarry—  
William V. Zipser, 108 Kent Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by William Rosenstein and Isaac F. Lane.  
Vincent Kaldrovics, 141-3 India Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by A. W. Neubauer and Richard M. Byrne.  
John Hamelburg, 156 Engert Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Christopher F. Neckerle and Emanuel Jacobs.

By Alderman McNally—  
Rudolph Helfant, 335 Willis Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Harry Rudnik and Jacob Grossman.  
Samuel Bresler, 968 Kelly Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Marcus Rosenthal and Jos. I. Wisener.

By Alderman Milligan—  
Peter S. O'Hara, 394 Bedford Park Boulevard, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John C. Stein and Andrew Prose.  
Wm. Pfanensmith, 989 Summit Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by E. F. Wanington and J. W. Morris.

By Alderman Chas. J. Moore—  
Ernest Kalas, 202 Enfield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Eugene Bloom and Chas. Schaefer.  
Benjamin Scheinholz, 927 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Julius Blumofor and David Dreshler.

By Alderman Molen—  
William H. Wirth, 358 17th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Gottfried J. Kohlkepp and John C. Kinkel.  
Mildred W. Reilly, 1682 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John T. Keenan and Fredk. Berger.  
John C. Kinkel, 198 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Gottfried J. Kohlkepp and Wm. H. Wirth.

By Alderman Moran—  
Louis Bregman, 4031 3rd Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Gustave Miners and J. E. Guttaz.  
Abram L. Kautman, 135/ Odell Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Chas. H. Oppenheimer and F. Sonnenberg.  
Robert L. McNicol, 1173 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by George E. Lamont and Herman Kahn.  
Nathan Bernstein, 145/ Wilkins Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by J. E. Schwach and Max Schodsky.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—  
J. Clinch Canavan, 535 West 144th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Nelson B. Simon and Stephen E. Doig.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—  
John G. Jaburg, 25 East 109th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Abraham Levy and Cosmas J. Sogova.  
Louis Goodman, 21 East 110th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by David Martin and F. Tanenbaum.

By Alderman Nugent—  
J. Lester Lewine, 1125 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. E. Duteinurst and Moses R. Ryttenberg.

By Alderman O'Rourke—  
Edith E. Corson, 139 St. Pauls Avenue, Borough of Richmond.  
Endorsed by Benjamin Grossmann and W. H. Hirson.

By Alderman Quinn—  
Campbell S. Chappatin, 52 West 82nd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Thomas L. Elliman and J. P. Blackeney.

By Alderman Rosenblum—  
Philip Sharlash, 655 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Jacob Falk and Louis Beckerman.  
Samuel L. Orlinger, 513 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Benjamin M. Wirth and Vahan S. Amadby.  
Charles Meyer Sekler, 655 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Jacob Falk and Philip Sharlash.

By Alderman Schmelzel—  
Merritt E. Haviland, 61 West 54th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Chas. P. Blaney and Joseph B. Haviland.

By Alderman Schweickert—  
Charles L. Ullman, 3221 White Plains Road, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Edward Polak and W. M. Kern.

By Alderman Smith—  
Harold Lewis Rosenblume, 367 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Morris Walzer and Edw. E. Rosenblume.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
George W. Sullivan, 318 10th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John F. Baird and James D. Meenan.  
Edward A. Hayes, 134 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Perry Miller Armstrong and Alfred W. Weldon.  
George W. Keller, 560 11th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Ira Levine and Nicholas DeSori.

By Alderman Squiers—  
Lillian K. Smith, 2104 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Alvan K. Johnson and Thomas F. Garvey.  
George Herman Lockwood, 1354 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Emil A. Williams and Frederick S. Martyn.  
Marian Foster, 292 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Edwin C. Dusenbury and George A. Voss.  
Otto W. Adams, 1421 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Henry W. Van Alen and Walter J. Smith.  
Howard Wilmot Ameli, 1422 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Michael J. Hogan and Frederick Smith.

By Alderman Taylor—  
Edward H. Taylor, Jr., 543 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by James H. Caulfield, Jr., and Samuel Stewart.  
Benj. G. Matthewman, 355 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by F. Denner and Charles W. Moore.

By Alderman Trau—  
Anthony Philip Siriglia, 160 East 109th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Joseph C. Maroc and Frank Tancredi.

By Alderman Weil—  
Thomas L. Elliman, 1090 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by H. Heppenheimer and H. A. Wellington.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—  
Frederick Richter, 361 West 51st Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by John J. Flaherty and Charles L. O'Reilly.

By Alderman White—  
Isador Bernstein, 85 Bayard Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Abraham L. D. Pelof and Isidor L. Daniels.  
Antonio Friscia, 126 Elizabeth Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by John Cardone and Joseph Scaturro.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 779—Int. No. 2231.

**Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Make Requisition for Necessary Publication of Proceedings, Etc., of Board of Aldermen for 1916.**

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and requested to provide by requisition on the Board of City Record for the publication of the following enumerated bound volumes of the Proceedings and Approved Papers of the Board of Aldermen, which publication or publications shall be and are hereby declared to be "published by authority of the Board of Aldermen," as provided in section 1556 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

One hundred and fifty bound volumes for each quarter of the year 1916 of the "Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

Two hundred bound volumes of the "Approved Papers of the Year 1916," and also for the delivery of the usual weekly quota of "Proceedings" (three hundred)

"Calendars" (two hundred and fifty) and "Approved Papers" (one hundred and fifty) necessary for the files and distribution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Muhlbauer, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, White; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—58.  
No. 780—Int. No. 2242.

**Resolution Designating the "Bronx Record and Times" as One of the Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published the Session Laws, Concurrent Resolutions and Propositions to the Legislature of the State of New York for 1916, in the County of Bronx.**

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1911, and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the "Bronx Record and Times," a newspaper published in the Borough of The Bronx, in the County of Bronx (Republican), whose place of publication is 4113 3d Avenue, County of Bronx, be and the



same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws, Concurrent Resolutions and Propositions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1916, in said County of Bronx.

Which, on motion of Alderman Moran, was again laid over.

No. 781—Int. No. 2243.

**Resolution Designating the "Bronx Democrat" as One of the Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published the Session Laws, Etc., of the Year 1916, in the County of Bronx.**

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1911 and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Bronx Democrat, a paper published in the Borough of The Bronx, in the County of Bronx (Democrat), whose place of publication is 2807 3d Avenue, County of Bronx, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws, Concurrent Resolutions and Propositions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1916 in said County of Bronx.

Which, on motion of Alderman Moran, was again laid over.

No. 782—Int. No. 2244.

**An Ordinance Designating the "Bronx Democrat" and "Bronx Record and Times" as Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published Election Notices and Official Canvasses in the County of Bronx.**

AN ORDINANCE designating the "Bronx Democrat" and "Bronx Record and Times" as newspapers in which shall be published election notices and official canvasses in the County of Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, pursuant to the power in it vested by section 22 of the County Law, and section 1586 of the Revised Charter of the Greater New York, as follows:

Section I. The Bronx Democrat, published at 2807 3d Avenue, in the County of Bronx, representing the Democratic party, and the Bronx Record and Times, published at 4113 3d Avenue, in the County of Bronx, representing the Republican party, are hereby designated as the newspapers in which shall be published the election notices hereafter issued by the Secretary of State, and in which shall be published the official canvasses of votes hereafter cast at any general or special election in said County.

Section II. The compensation for the publication of the election notices and the said official canvasses is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.

Section III. The compensation for publishing election notices and official canvasses in the County of Bronx is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which, on motion of Alderman Moran, was again laid over.

No. 772—Int. No. 2118.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Ordinance Amending the Code Relative to Itinerant Musicians.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 19, 1915 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code relative to itinerant musicians, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary to properly regulate these street musicians.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 171 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Itinerant Musicians.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 171 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 171. *Itinerant Musicians.* No persons shall [engage in the business of street musicians, playing for hire or voluntary contributions from door to door or otherwise without having first obtained a license therefor] use or perform on any musical instrument in any street or public place unless he shall have been licensed as an itinerant musician, as hereinafter provided. [Such licenses shall be granted by the Commissioner; provided that the person or persons applying therefor shall have been residents of the City for at least one year prior to such application, and shall pay for such license the sum of \$10, the license to be renewed from year to year, upon the annual payment of such fee. The term of residence required by this section shall be proved by affidavits of the person applying for such license and of two other persons resident of the City, which affidavits shall state the different places of residence in the City occupied by said applicant during the year preceding his application.] Upon payment of a license fee of \$10 per annum, the Commissioner of Licenses may grant and issue licenses to such number of itinerant musicians as he may deem proper, not to exceed, however, the total number of 800; but no such license shall be granted to any person except upon the affidavits of the applicant and two other persons residing within the City showing that the applicant has been a resident of the City for at least one year, prior to his application for the license, and setting forth the different places in which he has resided therein during such period. No person licensed as an itinerant musician shall solicit, ask or request any money for his performance, as such, in any way, shape or manner, directly or indirectly. No person shall use or perform upon any musical instrument in any street or public place, before the hour of 9 A. M. nor after the hour of 6 P. M. of any day; nor during any part of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; nor within a distance of 500 feet of any schoolhouse or house of public worship, during school hours or hours of public worship, respectively; nor within a like distance of any court, public office, hospital, asylum or other public institution, nor within a distance of 250 feet of any tenement house, dwelling house or other building, when directed or requested by any occupant thereof to refrain from or discontinue using or performing upon such musical instrument.

All licenses for itinerant musicians now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date on which this ordinance shall take effect. All licenses for itinerant musicians now in force, the terms of which would otherwise bring their expiration to a period beyond the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date this ordinance takes effect, may be renewed by the licensees for another term, if presented on or before the said December thirty-first, and for such full calendar month of the unexpired time of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee. All licenses for itinerant musicians issued between the date this ordinance becomes effective and the following December thirty-first, shall be charged the full fee mentioned above, but all such licenses may be renewed by the licensees, if presented on or before the said December thirty-first, at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this paragraph. The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians and shall not be construed [so as] to affect any band of music or organized musical or religious society engaged in any military or civic parade, or to any musical performance conducted under a license from municipal authority.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JAMES F. MULLEN, FRANK MULLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Alderman Quinn moved to amend said ordinance by striking therefrom after the words "total number" the figures "800," and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "100."

Which motion was lost.

Alderman Wendel moved to amend said ordinance by striking therefrom after the words "nor within a distance of" the figures "500," and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "200."

Which motion was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Lein, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Muhlbaer, Mullen (Frank), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Wendel; President Van Name, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—54.

**MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, RESUMED.**

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

No. 2206.

**His Honor, the Mayor—Veto of Resolution to Permit Sale of Holiday Goods on Certain Streets and Thoroughfares from December 18, 1915, to January 3, 1916.**

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 14, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolution Int. No. 2206, entitled: "Resolution to permit the sale of holiday goods on certain streets and thoroughfares from December 18, 1915, to January 3, 1916."

This proposed resolution would permit the sale of goods and merchandise on the sidewalk from pushcarts and stands where the consent of the adjacent property owners, agents or lessees had first been obtained.

I am of the opinion that such consents would be conflicting and fail to provide a sufficient check on incumbrances in neighborhoods where the sale of Christmas goods would be most objectionable.

I would suggest that, as in former years, the consent of the Commissioner of Licenses be substituted for "agents or lessees," whereby the City could have control of this traffic.

Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk near the curb, and with pushcarts in the carriageway near the curb on all streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, excepting on such streets and thoroughfares on which all encroachments have been removed by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sale of holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property owners, agents or lessees, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians, and in the carriageway for all vehicles; such permission to continue only from December 18, 1915, inclusive, up to and including January 3, 1916, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above mentioned; the exercise of any privilege granted hereunder to be subject to supervision by the Police Department.

Which was ordered laid over, printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.**

No. 2257.

**Resolution to Permit Sale of Holiday Goods on Certain Streets and Thoroughfares from December 18, 1915, to January 3, 1916.**

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk near the curb, and with pushcarts in the carriageway near the curb on all streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, excepting on such streets and thoroughfares on which all encroachments have been removed by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sale of holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property owners and the Commissioner of Licenses, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians, and in the carriageway for all vehicles; such permission to continue only from December 18, 1915, inclusive, up to and including January 3, 1916, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above mentioned; the exercise of any privilege granted hereunder to be subject to supervision by the Police Department.

Alderman Quinn moved that this ordinance be amended by striking therefrom the words "and the Commissioner of Licenses."

Which motion was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Dixon, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Ferrand, Fink, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenney, Kochendorfer, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks; The Vice-Chairman—40.

Negative—Aldermen Donnelly and Quinn—2.

Pending above vote, the President called the Vice-Chairman to the chair.

No. 2258—(G. O. No. 788.)

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

By the President—

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

By Vice-Chairman Curran—

Myron A. Francis, 1920-6 East 3rd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jacob M. Kosy and James J. Molen.

By Alderman Bedell—

Ward Maylew Parker Mitchell, 18 West 84th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John G. Pheil and William Matthews.

By Alderman Benninger—

Michael J. F. Schramm, 1882 Palmetto Street, Queens.

Endorsed by A. S. Benninger and Edward M. Henschaff.

Joseph J. Ruppel, 1937 Linden Street, Queens.

Endorsed by E. I. Duster and Martin Mager.

By Alderman Bosse—

Percy L. Foote, 1633 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Nicholas de Sire and Michael J. Fitzgerald.

Charles Schiffmann, 4 Thompson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Samuel B. Westberger and Morris Goldberg.

By Alderman Burden—

Henry M. Dietz, 390 Ninth Avenue, Long Island City.

Endorsed by Harry Mendelsohn and Henry Koch.

By Alderman Carroll—

Walter Paul Frank, 61 East 82nd Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Harry W. Mack and Walter E. Meyer.

By Alderman Chorosh—

James J. A. Swain, 16 West 125th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by John F. Donohue, Jr., and Chas. W. Donohue.

Harry Harvey Oshrin, 800 Macy Place, Bronx, N. Y.

Endorsed by K. Henry Rosenberg and Henry M. R. Goodman.

Herman M. Diamond, 118 West 112th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Joseph Dannenberg and David Pantiel.

By Alderman Colne—

William Lasher Hughes, 1 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by W. B. Skelley and Joseph F. McGuire.

By Alderman Crane—

Catherine A. Davis, 600 West 204th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by James R. Magee and Isabel Levinson.

John William Salter, 701 West 178th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Emil Neufeld and Louis Minsky.

Benjamin Weiss, 559 West 171st Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Morris Krim and Abraham Krim.

Ralph A. Kohn, 849 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry Gurley and Clifford G. Ludvigh.

By Alderman Diemer—

Max Haubenstock, 269 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by I. Erlich Wolfe and Malcolm Rose Matheson.

Nicholas Himmelfreier, 54 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Conrad J. Quist and Samuel Schmalheiser.

Mark Rudich, 259 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Endorsed by Emil Kreis and Abraham Lehman.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—

Harry Weltz, 158 Second Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Jacob M. Friedman and Nathan Honig.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Jeno E. Ruttkay, 619-23 East 5th Street, Manhattan.

Endorsed by Isidore Schwartz and Morris Wildfeuer.



By Alderman Eagan—  
Emil C. Kaestner, 326 East 43rd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. Lexow and A. J. Connelly, Jr.

By Alderman Ferrand—  
Eugene J. Keenan, 996 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Louis N. Rowley and George W. Crawbuck.  
Benjamin Schaffer, 530 Dean Street.  
Endorsed by Philip M. Friedman and Charles Schwartz.

By Alderman Gaynor—  
David A. Rice, 625 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John L. Fielding and A. L. Magimson.

By Alderman Hogan—  
Henry James Andrews, 464 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Arthur B. Schneider and Wm. L. James.

By Alderman Kenneally—  
Joseph F. Kiernan, 312 1st Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Thomas F. McCready and Joseph A. Paradis.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—  
Wilmot Y. Hallock, Pleasant Street, Queens.  
Endorsed by Mildred A. Plunkett and George Ware.  
Frank Levine, 3412 Jamaica Avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.  
Endorsed by Alfred A. Peck and Edwin A. Thomson.

By Alderman Lein—  
Robert Lester Leake, 303 East 25th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by William D. Cushman and Frank P. Landos.

By Alderman McCann—  
Helen B. Peck, 347 West 55th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Wm. E. Hoyer and Geo. R. Weatherford.

By Alderman McCourt—  
James J. O'Connell, 424 West 43rd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Robert P. Fussey, Jr. and R. Hunter McQuiston.

By Alderman McGarry—  
Mattie W. Egbert, 55 Jewell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by James J. McKeon and Arthur R. Seward.

By Alderman McNally—  
Max Monfried, 1057 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Joseph G. Rosman and Jerome Wilman.

By Alderman Chas. J. Moore—  
Adelbert Cramer, 40 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by R. F. Neustedt and Charles Infanger.  
Frank Baker, 36 Wyona Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Richard P. Freyer and Walter J. Harrington.  
Mary J. Thompson, 310 Nichols Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Harry Sinkin and D. M. W. O'Brien.

By Alderman Jesse D. Moore—  
Philip Tirone, 140 Skillman Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Edward B. Valentine and John J. Gabay.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—  
Marie F. Wainright, 302 Convent Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by T. F. Bourne and Ralph H. Raphael.  
Robert M. Frank, 1295 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Wm. F. Walsh and William W. Bradshaw.

By Alderman O'Rourke—  
Prosper R. Ferrari, 174 Pennsylvania Avenue, Rosebank, Richmond.  
Endorsed by J. I. Berg and Eugene Leach Brown.  
John J. Rudolph, 57 Targee Street, Stapleton, Richmond.  
Endorsed by George W. Tuttle and L. W. Freeman.

By Alderman Pendry—  
William J. England, 1155 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Wm. J. Fox and John J. Schroeder.

By Alderman Post—  
Arthur F. Van Dewater, 184 Madison Avenue, Flushing, Queens.  
Endorsed by Joseph F. Paly and Wm. Van Nostrand.

By Alderman Pouker—  
James Witherspoon, 40 East 133rd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Julius W. Watson and William A. Holley.  
Arnold H. Barnett, 2049 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Ralph A. Gold and Kevin Frankel.

By Alderman Quinn—  
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Endorsed by Martin Haase and Henry Koeppler.  
Osmond K. Fraenkel, 1186 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. G. Atkinson and James H. Cross.  
William D. Leonard, 48 West 73rd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Elsie M. Loeser and Louis K. Ferry.  
Marcus M. Goldschmidt, 50-8 West 77th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Herman M. Schaap and L. S. Lewkowitz.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
William V. Santacroce, 989 East 167th Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by George Wack and C. S. Shumwalz.  
Albert J. Mazon, 1101 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John Y. Wade and Arnold H. Barnett.  
Anton Herbst, 803 East 166th Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Harry T. Hamilton and J. D. Tobias.  
Morris J. Goldston, 988 Union Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Barnett Berger and Lazor Herskowitz.

By Alderman Rosenblum—  
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Endorsed by Francis P. Cuccia and Sidney L. Masone.

By Alderman Schweickert—  
Charles Evan Wythe, 1409 Oakley Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by David Henschel and Jos. W. Fischer.  
Edgar H. Hyatt, 784 So. Oak Drive, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Lucius W. How and Gilbert W. Benedict.

By Alderman Squiers—  
Milton B. Weidner, 66 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John A. Schaefer and George S. Minfort.  
Harry Wallace Wilson, 17 West 32nd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Moses Ufand and Edward G. Dumahaut.  
John J. Ludeke, 249 Maple Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Robert J. Wilkin and Thomas Haggerty.  
Frank M. McCurdy, 2775 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Wilmot Y. Hallock and Mildred A. Plunkett.  
Herman Prager, 145 Rutland Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Harry B. Baldwin and Thos. J. Conlin.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
Alonzo F. Danilson, 207 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Christopher J. Burns and Eugene F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Alfred Crowe, 724 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Wm. P. Hamilton, Jr. and E. F. Newton.  
Charles Alexander Wilson, 744 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John Gies and G. A. Derschuch.

By Alderman Valentine—  
George W. Howard, 659 57th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by Thos. J. Harton and H. C. Broking.  
Joseph W. Conklin, 1071 49th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Endorsed by E. H. Young and W. R. Buchman.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—  
Gustave A. Burgergraf, 465 West 47th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by August Lubbers and Chas. Brandt.  
Drucilla F. Farrell, 231 West 42nd Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by James M. Rothenberg and Mary V. de Hans.

By Alderman Wilmot—  
James F. Brown, 230 East 239th Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
Endorsed by John J. Duffy and W. J. Rice.

By Alderman White—  
Louis R. Glantz, 224 East 11th Street, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Philip Haas and Samuel C. David.  
Which was laid over.

No. 2259.

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances.**

By the Vice-Chairman (at the request of the Fire Department)—  
AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances.  
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows:  
Article 1 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended by inserting a new section immediately following section 6 of said article, to be designated section 7 and to read as follows:

Section 7. No person shall throw away any lighted match, cigar or cigarette within any building or structure, or in any boat, car or other vehicle for the common carriage of passengers unless it be to deposit the same in a suitable container of metal or other non-combustible material provided for the reception thereof.

The title of section 7 of the said article 1, chapter 12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. [Section 7] Violations.

Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, with instructions to hold a public hearing on same on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 3.15 o'clock p. m.

No. 2260.

**An Ordinance in Relation to the Impersonation of Public Porters and Hotel Runners.**

By Alderman Brush (at the request of the Hotel Men's Association)—  
AN ORDINANCE in relation to the impersonation of public porters as hotel runners.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:  
Section 1. Sections 150, 151, 152, 154, 155 and 156, of article 12 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section 153 of article 12 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 153. Impersonation of public porters and hotel runners. No person shall wear or exhibit any badge purporting to be [ , resembling or being similar to] the badge of a public porter. No person shall represent himself as, or wear or exhibit any badge, inscription, card or device, purporting or implying that he is a public porter.

No person shall represent himself as, or wear or exhibit any badge, inscription, card or device, purporting or implying that he is employed or authorized by the keeper, proprietor, agent or officer of any hotel, boarding house, vessel, steamboat or railroad company, to solicit, receive or convey persons, baggage, or other things to or from any such hotel, boarding house, vessel, steamboat or railroad company's station or depot, without being actually and duly authorized by such keeper, proprietor, officer or agent so to do.

Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this section for a first offense shall be fined not less than ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than ten days, or both; and for a second offense shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than twenty dollars, and be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, with instructions to hold a public hearing on same on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m.

No. 2261.

**Resolution Permitting the People's Relief Commission for the Jewish War Sufferers to Collect Funds.**

By Alderman Jacobson—  
Resolved, That on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, the People's Relief Committee for the Jewish War Sufferers, of 196 East Broadway, be permitted to collect funds publicly through agents duly accredited, the proceeds to be distributed in a spirit of complete neutrality among Jewish victims of the war in the regions under the control of Russia, Austria and Germany.

The New York Evening Post, December 10, 1915.

My dear Mr. Curran—I enclose the text of the proposed Tag Day resolution as modeled after that adopted in favor of the Bronx Branch of the People's Relief Committee for November 24, last. The following for your information:

The People's Relief Committee was organized to gather relief funds for Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Poland and Galicia. It tries to reach people who can give only small sums. It makes shop and house collections. It has already contributed \$40,000 to the central distributing agency for Jewish war aid. It has enlisted the co-operation of prominent members of the Jewish community of New York, among them Mr. Schiff, Mr. Warburg and Mr. Philip Lewisohn. Among the members of the Committee are Mr. Joseph Barondess, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Herman Bernstein, Abraham Cahan. It has the East Side press solidly behind it. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary is Mrs. Philip Lewisohn.

I wish to thank you for your ready sympathy and help.

SIMEON STRUNSKY.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Reardon moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 21, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.****WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915.**

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
143607		12-10-15	Anthony J. McNally, Chairman .....	\$90 52
143597		12-10-15	William J. Farrell .....	1 20
143604	11-30-15	12-10-15	John Manning .....	2 60
143605	1-30-15, 12- 8-15	12-10-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	10 00
<b>Commissioners of Accounts.</b>				
143795	11-30-15	12-10-15	A. A. Benedict .....	\$8 00
10466		12- 9-15	Frederic R. Leach .....	208 33
10589		12-13-15	Samuel T. Goodwin .....	80 65
<b>Department of Bridges.</b>				
143668	12- 1-15	12-10-15	General Electric Company .....	\$1 25
143663	11-22-15	12-10-15	Pure Oil Company .....	4 50
142634	11-23-15	12- 8-15	Leary & Co. ....	83 40
143685	11-17-15, 11-18-15	12-10-15	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc..	43 75
143666	12- 3-15	12-10-15	Fletcher Electric Company .....	61 50



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143669	11-30-15	12-10-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	14 00	143994	10- 4-15	12-11-15	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.	60
143670	11-30-15	12-10-15	Sibley Pitman Electric Corporation.	16 20	143995	10- 1-15	12-11-15	Newson & Co.	72
143672	11-30-15	12-10-15	Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	25 03	143998	10- 1-15	12-11-15	J. B. Lippincott Co.	60
143674	11-26-15	12-10-15	Stanley & Patterson	18 74	143997	9-25-15	12-11-15	World Book Co.	60
143664	11-29-15	12-11-15	A. J. & J. J. McCollum.	25 00	143996	10- 1-15	12-11-15	Oxford University Press.	3 38
141832	11- 5-15	12- 7-15	Egleston Brothers & Co.	36 18	144000	10- 1-15	12-11-15	Ginn & Co.	3 95
142630	11-22-15	12- 8-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	3 20	144001	10- 2-15	12-11-15	American Book Co.	3 13
142631	11- 8-15	12- 8-15	William S. Van Clief.	51 84	143990	9-16-15	12-11-15	The Macmillan Co.	5 76
142641	10-25-15, 11-24-15	12- 8-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	79 72	143983	9-20-15, 9-24-15	12-11-15	Henry Holt & Co.	8 28
142640	9- 3-15, 10- 2-15	12- 8-15	The Linde Air Products Co.	22 50	144056	9-17-15	12-11-15	Doubleday, Page & Co.	75
142629			Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation	5 47	143115			William Kroepke	66 50
142629	11-22-15	12- 8-15	Sibley Pitman Electrical Corporation.	5 47	143168	9-13-15	12- 9-15	Interborough Delivery Co.	20
			<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>		143119	10- 1-15	12- 9-15	Godfrey-Keeler Co.	37 00
10001		12- 1-15	Mrs. Leuschow	\$3 00	143964	9-28-15	12-11-15	Thomas Y. Crowell Co.	24
10002		12- 1-15	Sarah Greenwood	6 00	143965	9-28-15	12-11-15	D. Appleton & Co.	2 26
143692	9-10-15	12-10-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	41 46	143966	9-28-15	12-11-15	Allyn & Bacon.	1 34
143699			Warren, Webster & Co.	34 00	143967	9-25-15	12-11-15	Houghton-Mifflin Company	17 85
143702	9-13-15	12-10-15	Western Union Telegraph Co.	78	143986	9-16-15, 9-29-15	12-11-15	The Macmillan Co.	17 99
143689	10-13-15	12-10-15	J. C. McCarty & Co.	6 50	132970	9-25-15	12-11-15	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	6 88
			<b>Board of Coroners.</b>		143971			The Macmillan Co.	20 47
9915		11-30-15	Frank Bombara	\$30 00	143980	9-16-15	12-17-15	The Macmillan Co.	71 16
9916		11-30-15	Edward Krantz	5 00	143977	10- 2-15	12-11-15	Allyn & Bacon.	5 02
10356		12- 7-15	Ignatius Canale, Interpreter	65 00	144048		12-12-15	The Baker & Taylor Co.	23 77
			<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>		144038	11-23-15	12-11-15	Carrie W. Kearns, Principal.	25 29
143334	11- 6-15	12- 9-15	Powers' Accounting Machine Co.	\$53 25	143144	10- 5-15	12- 9-15	Wm. Elliott & Sons.	3 75
			<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>		143146	10- 5-15	12- 9-15	The Emil Greiner Co.	8 48
139969	11-12-15	12- 1-15	James E. Lynch	\$120 00	143099	8-12-15	12- 8-15	Peter Henderson & Co.	27 00
139974	11-15-15	12- 1-15	Ludwig Lutz	71 00	143105	7- 1-15	12- 8-15	H. T. Dakin.	14 77
			<b>City Court of The City of New York.</b>		143104	7- 1-15	12- 8-15	H. T. Dakin.	3 60
143261	12- 3-15	12- 9-15	The Columbia Typewriter Mfg. Co.	\$0 75	143100	9-20-15	12- 8-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	20 15
143262	12- 6-15	12- 9-15	Fallon Law Book Co.	28 00	143101	9-30-15	12- 8-15	Samuel Lewis	47 00
			<b>Supreme Court.</b>		143065	8-18-11	12- 8-15	Adolph Hauptman	15 63
140320	11-24-15	12- 2-15	Charles S. Cook	\$144 75	143073	9-30-15	12- 8-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 04
140321	11-27-15	12- 2-15	West Publishing Co.	266 00	143072	9-24-15	12- 8-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	20 00
140319	12- 1-15	12- 2-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	485 00	143079	7-16-15	12- 8-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	1 00
143727		12-10-15	Clyde H. Marshall	41 40	143097	9-30-15	12- 8-15	Mutual Milk & Cream Co.	17 29
142845	12- 8-15	12- 8-15	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	6 00	143103		12- 8-15	Cavanaugh Bros. & Co.	1 95
			<b>College of The City of New York.</b>		143135	8-23-15	12- 9-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 68
142036	10- 8-15	12- 7-15	Clarkson & Ford Company	\$28 00	143040	9-23-15	12- 8-15	Houghton-Mifflin Co.	49 50
142010			Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	58 50	143038	9-13-15	12- 8-15	L. E. Atherton.	46 00
142025	10- 7-15	12- 7-15	Whiting Paper Co.	7 80	142977	10- 7-15	12- 8-15	Eugene J. Flood.	30 00
			<b>Board of City Record.</b>		142984	10- 4-15	12- 8-15	Joseph A. Graf.	29 00
143514	11-13-15	12- 9-15	The Independent	\$58 80	143186	11- 5-15	12- 9-15	Thos. A. Corwin.	38 00
143510	6-24-15	12- 9-15	The Huntington Advertiser	4 20	143128	10-11-15	12- 9-15	Adam J. Hendel & Co.	59 50
143523	11-24-15, 11-29-15	12- 9-15	New York Evening Journal	50 40	143109	10-15-15, 10-26-15	12- 9-15	Louis Imersheim	56 05
143526	11-22-15	12- 9-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	24 00	143968	9-24-15	12-11-15	G. Schirmer	3 63
143527	12- 2-15	12- 9-15	The Bronx Home News	94 50	144045	9-28-15	12-11-15	Little, Brown & Company.	2 90
143521	11-18-15	12- 9-15	The World, Morning Edition	32 00	144057	9-17-15	12-11-15	Scott, Foresman & Co.	13 20
143520	10-31-15	12- 9-15	The New York Herald	1 50	144044	9-28-15	12-11-15	Houghton-Mifflin Company	75
143519	11-16-15	12- 9-15	Journal of Accountancy, The Ronald Press Co., Publishers	8 00	143163	10- 1-15	12- 9-15	Albert E. Chamberlin.	19 15
				32 00	143170	10- 4-15	12- 9-15	A. A. Noonan.	24 55
143518	10- 4-15	12- 9-15	The Evening Post	32 00	143165			A. E. Newton & Co.	14 21
143517	11- 1-15	12- 9-15	Sun Printing & Publishing Association	32 00	143171			Gimbel Brothers, New York.	18 96
143524	11-29-15, 12- 6-15	12- 9-15	The Chief Publishing Co.	41 00	143169	10- 1-15	12- 9-15	L. Barth & Son.	8 58
143522	11-26-15, 12- 4-15	12- 9-15	Civil Service Chronicle.	41 00	143296	10- 8-15	12- 9-15	Louis Imersheim	13 20
			<b>Department of Correction.</b>		143298	4-16-15	12- 9-15	J. F. Valois.	6 75
142424	7-21-15	12- 8-15	L. Barth & Son.	16 50	143300	9-20-15	12- 9-15	A. A. Noonan.	16 00
142412			Cornelius & Diaz	25 00	143302	10- 8-15	12- 9-15	Flushing Auto Garage.	3 50
142440	9-20-15	12- 8-15	H. Brinton Company	35 25	143274	6-20-15	12- 9-15	Burrroughs Adding Machine Co.	6 19
142530	11-13-15	12- 8-15	Michael Dillon	59 40	143272	10- 6-15	12- 9-15	Thomas Garnar & Co.	2 80
142691	11-16-15	12- 8-15	Thos. J. Dennis	19 00	143162	10- 5-15	12- 9-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	75
			<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>		141599	9-22-15, 9-30-15	12- 7-15	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	84 55
143854		12-10-15	New York Telephone Co.	69 34	141215	10-16-15	12- 6-15	Daniel J. Rice.	35 10
			<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>		141189	9- 7-15	12- 6-15	Duncan Stewart	25 29
141369	11-26-15	12- 6-15	Benj. H. Tyrrel	99-78				<b>Department of Finance.</b>	
9912	11-12-15	11-30-15	James E. Lynch	240 00	142506			Edward C. Sheehy.	\$1,000 00
9914	11-24-15	11-30-15	Arthur G. Previn	32 50	142507			Louis Geissler	150 00
9913	11-15-15	11-30-15	Ludwig Lutz	131 00	142508			John McCauley	135 00
			<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>		142509			Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room	2,375 00
143360	6-19-15	12- 9-15	The Photoprint Co.	2 40	142510			Henry Lieb	75 00
143358	12- 3-15	12- 9-15	Neostyle Co.	2 25	142514			James J. McCluskey.	75 00
143363	10-30-15	12- 9-15	Shaw Walker Company of New York.	1 00	142513			Florence Miller Lantry and Charles C. Miller	135 00
			<b>Department of Education.</b>		142512			Mrs. Anna C. Becker.	50 00
143138	10- 8-15	12- 9-15	Vought & Williams.	2 07	142514			The G. X. Mathews Company.	60 00
140160		12- 2-15	Department of Correction.	342 51	142515			Thomas K. Davis.	60 00
140161		12- 2-15	Department of Correction.	30 00	140689			Thomas Gilleran	390 00
142971	10- 2-15	12- 7-15	Max Albrecht	40	140688			H. Adolph Winkopp.	410 00
144408	7- 2-15	12-13-15	Silver, Burdett & Company.	4 00	140687			Charles C. Marrin.	473 55
144407	11- 3-15	12-13-15	M. J. Tobin.	38 40	141444		12- 2-15	Abraham Levy and Joseph S. Rosalsky	500 00
144405	9- 1-15	12-13-15	Henry Holt & Co.	27 00	143654		12-10-15	Charles J. Schrieffer and George A. Schrieffer	303 81
144410	10-26-15	12-13-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	30 00	143627		12-10-15	Henry J. Jarvis.	1,100 00
144415	9-24-15	12-13-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	79 00	143629		12-10-15	E. Colgate Jones	2,000 00
142409	10-25-15, 11- 5-15	12- 8-15	K. Heinrich	4 19	143631		12-10-15	James Joseph Judge	850 00
143981	9-10-15, 9-27-15	12-11-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	1 99	143635		12-10-15	Veronica Kaminsky	850 00
143988	9-13-15, 9-28-15	12-11-15	Doubleday, Page & Co.	85 26	143640		12-10-15	Erwin C. Krohne and Anna Krohne.	400 00
143984	9-24-15, 9-25-15	12-11-15	F. C. Stechert Co.	14 25	143644		12-10-15	Charles Kervin	144 30
143985	9-24-15, 9-28-15	12-11-15	American Book Company.	11 03	143645		12-10-15	Annie Klinefelden, formerly Annie Schneider	450 00
143955	9-27-15	12-11-15	John Wanamaker, New York.	5 64	143646		12-10-15	Annie Klinefelden, formerly Annie Schneider	178 08
143999	10- 2-15	12-11-15	Henry Holt & Co.	7 00	143647		12-10-15	Paul Emil Koppe	341 27
143962	9-28-15	12-11-15	Artemas Ward	1 20	143650		12-10-15	Gustave V. Krauss	450 00
143959	9-29-15	12-11-15	Funk & Wagnalls Company.	36 41	143651		12-10-15	Erwin C. Krohne and Anna Krohne.	126 25
144006		12-11-15	C. M. Morgan, Deputy Superintendent.	6 96	143650		12-10-15	Gustave C. Krauss	450 00
143993	10- 1-15	12-11-15	Longmans, Green & Co.	80	143648		12-10-15	Paul Emil Koppe	1,300 00
144043			Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	54	143649		12-10-15	Gustave C. Krauss	114 29
144042	9-28-15	12-11-15	Harper & Brothers	1 60	141441		12- 6-15	The Shelbourne Hotel Company, a Domestic Corporation, or William Guerin, Attorney	45 00
144041	9-21-15	12-11-15	The A. S. Barnes Co.	67	143735		12-10-15	Joseph F. Heeg	10 45
144040	9-24-15	12-11-15	American Book Co.	4 35	144071			New York Infirmary for Women and Children	1,187 46
143992	10- 1-15	12-11-15	Little, Brown & Co.	37 00	144062			American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	1,030 71
143116	11- 1-15	12- 9-15	J. L. Fries	3 33	144063			Catholic Home Bureau	397 50
143979	9-20-15, 9-24-15	12-11-15	Henry Holt & Co.	14 13	144064			Catholic Guardian Society	272 50
143975	9-24-15, 10- 4-15	12-11-15	Henry Holt & Co.	6 00	144065			Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	417 50
143976	10- 5-15	12-11-15	Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 00	144066			Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.	1,504 45
143972	9-16-15	12-11-15	Charles Scribner's Sons.	17 14	144067			Hope Farm	1,916 45
142997	9-24-15	12- 8-15	J. H. Bailey & Co.	12 44	144068			House of the Good Shepherd	3,013 70
143974	10- 2-15	12-11-15	Doubleday, Page & Co.	94	144069			New York Infirmary for Women and Children	318 15
143961	10- 2-15	12-11-15	Orange-Judd Company	6 53	144070			New York Infirmary for Women and Children	259 24
143960	9-28-15	12-11-15	Doubleday, Page & Co.	4 50	144072			New York Magdalen Home.	1,385 99
143963	9-29-15	12-11-15	Dodd, Mead & Co.	5 04	144074			St. Michael's Home	4,732 67
144052	8-26-15	12-11-15	The Baker & Taylor Co.	2 45	144075			The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	17,644 19
143957	8-26-15	12-11-15	The Baker & Taylor Co.	1 60					
143958	9-28-15	12-11-15	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge.	3 44					
143956	9- 8-15	12-11-15	Longmans, Green & Co.	2 57					
144046			F. C. Stechert Co.	2 75					
144054	9-20-15	12-11-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	4 80					



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143734			Jas. E. Clonin .....	2 09	143573	11-12-15	12-10-15	N. Ryan Co.....	35 00
144118		12-10-15	W. J. Wilamson and H. C. Bryan.....	750 00	143570	12- 1-15	12-10-15	Frederick J. Herr.....	4 00
143636			Michael Kantzer and Wilhelmine Kantzer .....	425 26	143574	11-22-15	12-10-15	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.....	2 12
143626		12-10-15	James A. Jarvis & Henry J. Jarvis, as Executors and Trustees Under Last Will and Testament of James Jarvis.....	150 00	143575	11- 1-15	12-10-15	Edw. E. Buhler Co.....	1 96
143628		12-10-15	E. Colgate Jones .....	651 18	143576	11-26-15	12-10-15	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.....	12 47
143630		12-10-15	James Joseph Judge .....	340 21	143567		12-10-15	Barrett Manufacturing Co.....	71 00
143632		12-10-15	Mary Louisa Judge .....	172 76	143559	10-26-15	12-10-15	The Standard Tool Co.....	7 08
143634		12-10-15	Veronica Kaminisky .....	77 07	143552	11-30-15	12-10-15	Behren's Market .....	16 00
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143635		12-10-15	Michael Kantzer and Wilhelmine Kantzer .....	425 26	143571	11-26-15	12-10-15	John A. Scollay .....	12 05
143637		12-10-15	Mary E. Kavanagh .....	252 38	143569	12- 1-15, 12- 2-15	12-10-15	Jos. B. Friedlander Company.....	4 07
143638		12-10-15	James J. Keenan .....	185 83	143543			Jos. Ruppert .....	27 84
143639		12-10-15	Louis D. Koop, Jr. ....	418 62	143547	11-27-15	12-10-15	Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants .....	54 00
143642		12-10-15	Matthew C. Kervin .....	144 29	143540		12-10-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.....	4 56
143641		12-10-15	John Kervin .....	144 29	143533		12-10-15	Chas. Kogut .....	18 00
143643		12-10-15	Esther Blake .....	144 30	143534		12-10-15	Frederick Bachert .....	9 00
143653		12-10-15	Harvey Randolph .....	97 07	143541		12-10-15	William Dahl, Jr.....	24 00
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143712		12-10-15	Alfred G. Brown .....	5 50	143536		12-10-15	E. S. Dayton .....	19 00
143721		12-10-15	Jeremiah F. Lynch .....	76 80	143539		12-10-15	Ernest Arnold .....	9 00
143711			Edward Maliphant .....	4 50	143530		12-10-15	Hugh J. Lennon.....	19 00
143720		12-10-15	Estate of David W. Lewis, Inc.....	619 56	143532		12-10-15	M. Del Terzo .....	9 00
143717			P. Santorino .....	2 90	143542		12-10-15	Andrew Brein .....	9 00
143718			Patrick McCarthy .....	106 62	143531		12-10-15	Israel Halperin .....	92 00
143698			The Craig Colony for Epileptics .....	279 44	143532		12-10-15	A. Calder Building Co.....	24 00
143740			George Dellon .....	15 00	142537		12-10-15	A. Rapoport .....	20 10
143738		12-10-15	Hyman Goodson .....	6 00	143557	11-21-15	12-10-15	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	3 72
143737		12-11-15	John H. McCrodden.....	4 50	143566	11-24-15	12-10-15	Royal-Eastern Electrical Supply Co....	26 42
143732			Title Guarantee and Trust Co.....	162 99	143560	11-19-15	12-10-15	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison	18 00
143733			Jens, Michael Jensen.....	10 55	143563	10-21-15	12-10-15	Paul M. Marko.....	2 43
143730		12-10-15	Elizabeth Fayconer .....	50 00	143528		12-10-15	John Breckwoldt .....	8 00
144420			Edward M. Morgan, as Postmaster.....	150 00	143550	11-22-15	12-10-15	Frederick J. Herr.....	16 50
143745			Charles Anderson .....	8 71	142330			The United Plumbing & Cont. Co.....	37 36
143743			Martin C. Hoyt .....	60 00	141458		37649 33505	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	50 35
143744			Katherine Campbell .....	3 23				<b>Police Department.</b>	
			<b>Department of Health.</b>		144291			William Gilmartin .....	\$5 30
142765	9-30-15	42055	12- 8-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.....	15 12	144290		Stanley Gorman .....	12 25
142777	11- 5-15	43365	12- 8-15	Henry Allen .....	96 60	142878	11- 6-15	New York Blue Print Paper Co.....	1 21
14278	9-10-15	43255	12- 8-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	21 99	142877	10-19-15	Climax Stationery Co.....	4 00
142789	7- 9-14	39547	12- 8-15	Henry Allen .....	7 50			<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>	
142781	9-15-15	43376	12- 8-15	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.....	36 85	43222	12- 2-15	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	\$2,947 28
142780	9- 8-15	43379	12- 8-15	L. Mundet & Son.....	10 50	43227	12- 2-15	The Asphalt Construction Co.....	108 36
142782	10-28-15	43393	12- 8-15	Scientific Materials Company.....	6 20	43219	12- 2-15	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	3,242 68
142783		43485		R. W. Geldart .....	36 91	43223	12- 2-15	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	522 38
142788	10-30-15	43373	12- 8-15	Johnson & Johnson.....	11 99	40695	12- 2-15	Federal Asphalt Corporation .....	1,670 25
143791			12-10-15	S. J. Baker, M. D., Director.....	4 65	139910	10-30-15	Flannery Towing Line.....	150 00
143788			12-10-15	A. Blauvelt, M. D., Asst. Actg. Sant. Supt. ....	6 95	140331		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	1,815 82
143765			12-10-15	Robert J. Wilson, M. D., Director.....	19 17	140325		Harlem Contracting Co.....	140 93
143792			12-10-15	S. J. Baker, M. D., Director.....	2 75	140326		Harlem Contracting Co.....	206 65
143766				Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Director.....	8 65	143468	11-29-15	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>	
143783	11-18-15		12-10-15	John P. Kane Co.....	28 00	143438	12- 1-15	L. Fufeld .....	\$1 50
143423	7-29-15		12- 9-15	Adams, Flanagan Co.....	16 20	142942	10-21-15	Edward F. Miller, Inc.....	75
143430	7-26-15	8- 9-15	12- 9-15	Ford Motor Company.....	85 30	143462	11-30-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	8 00
143790	11- 1-15		12-10-15	Thomas McCormick .....	12 00	143461	12- 1-15	Dimock & Fink Co.....	1 50
143786				John Wanamaker, New York.....	3 00	143460	11-27-15	Dimock & Fink Co.....	2 56
143769			12-10-15	S. Dana Hubbard .....	10 50	143458		D. Shapiro .....	1 50
143793	10-30-15		12-10-15	Standard Utility Co.....	12 00	143440	11-30-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company..	9 70
143787				A. T. Tallmadge, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector .....	64 95	143459	11-30-15	Nickel Towel Supply.....	36 83
143764	11-22-15		12-10-15	S. J. Baker, M. D.....	9 25	143452	10-18-15	Tremont Hardware Co., Inc.....	3 93
143428			12- 9-15	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief.....	36 38	143456	11-30-15	The Service Recorder Co.....	75 00
143427			12- 9-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Chief.....	27 65	143456	11-30-15	Dittmar Powder Works.....	7 80
143778	9- 1-15		12-10-15	John H. H. Van Hoven, Inc.....	6 00	143450	12- 1-15	Dimock & Fink Co.....	3 00
143785				Zorn & Schrengauer .....	17 25	143451	11-27-15	Ford Motor Company.....	6 80
143761	11-30-15		12-10-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	5 00	143476	11-30-15	Patrick E. Kelly.....	27 25
143781	7-23-15		12-10-15	James S. Barron & Co.....	15 00	143449	11- 9-15	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	2 15
143767	9- 2-15		12-11-15	Thos. Cook & Son.....	13 30	143467	12- 1-15	Stephen H. Welch.....	2 00
143758	11-27-15		12-11-15	William H. Thompson.....	3 50	143464	12- 1-15	Otto Haas .....	2 15
143759	11- 8-15		12-11-15	The Union Stove Works.....	65	143466	11-30-15	D. Shapiro .....	7 65
143760	11- 1-15		12-11-15	Peter A. Stackwell .....	5 25	143463	12- 4-15	Tremont Auto and Carriage Works...	8 00
143762	8- 4-15		12-11-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.....	3 75	143439	11-30-15	Schildwachter Ice Co. ....	40 60
143768	11-29-15		12-11-15	Thomas Glackin Co.....	25 00	143441	11-17-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	12 75
143777	7-13-15		12-11-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	36 66	143442	12- 4-15	W. F. Bartholomew .....	4 30
143771	7-13-15		12-11-15	Diamond Soda Water Manufacturing Co. ....	5 00	143443	12- 2-15	Library Bureau .....	7 40
143774				Lehn & Fink.....	7 50	143444	10-30-15	Republic Rubber Co. of New York....	8 20
143411			12- 9-15	New York Telephone Co.....	54 49	143447	6-25-15	The Burnet Company .....	12 00
143409	11- 1-15		12- 9-15	S. Hurvin .....	4 13	143465	12- 1-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore .....	4 56
143417	11-10-15		12- 9-15	William H. Thompson.....	2 50	143469	12- 1-15	Stephen H. Welch .....	44 00
143411	10-25-15		12- 9-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	8 50	140404		P. J. Cleary .....	26 75
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143421	9- 7-15		12- 9-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	15	43238	12- 2-15	Santo Giacini, Assignee of Michael Marrone .....	1,553 59
143422	8-11-15		12- 9-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	28 00	40996	12- 2-15	F. V. Smith, Inc.....	2,374 56
143424	11- 9-15		12- 9-15	Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	12 15	43364	12- 2-15	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company .....	1,896 85
143415				S. Hurvin .....	14 40			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>	
143416			12- 9-15	Mrs. Hannah Blum.....	14 76	143875	11-30-15	William T. Allen .....	\$55 00
143420	11- 6-15		12- 9-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	45 61	143876	11-30-15	Walter Doscher .....	27 50
143425				Charles Bolduan, M. D.....	71	143877	11-30-15	L. E. Parr .....	2 50
143408	7-14-15		12- 9-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	71	143878	12- 1-15	Daniel A. Maher .....	22 00
				<b>Commissioner of Jurors.</b>		143879	12- 1-15	Thomas Corr .....	27 50
10574			12-11-15	Frederick Rauppius .....	\$15 00	143858		Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer.....	35 20
10573			12-11-15	Thomas Cavanagh .....	60 00	142292	11- 3-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison...	90 00
10588			12-13-15	Stephen A. Reilly.....	21 00	143856		Charles S. Stratton, Acting Engineer in Charge .....	7 75
10587			12-13-15	Thomas Cavanagh .....	12 00	135920		Henry E. Fox Construction Co.....	340 02
10586			12-13-15	William T. Berlin.....	24 00	142301	11- 9-15, 11-10-15	Department of Correction .....	33 00
10585			12-13-15	William W. Baird.....	27 00	140446		Joseph J. B. La Marsh.....	8,505 00
				<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.</b>				<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>	
143407	11-30-15		12- 9-15	Fred M. Schildwachter.....	\$2 88	143488	12- 9-15	John Striker .....	\$80 00
				<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.</b>		141503	11-29-15	The Long Island Hardware Company.	2 90
141293	12- 1-15		12- 6-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	3 40	141815		Edw. E. Buhler Company .....	10 00
141294				Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	7 70	143802		William H. Ludzenske .....	5 56
				<b>Law Department.</b>		143475	11- 1-15	Charles J. Brown .....	8 00
9719	10-20-15		11-23-15	Francis P. Lang .....	\$7 50	143474	11-26-15	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	16 80
143366	11- 1-15		12- 9-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co.....	7 50	143800	12- 7-15	Fritz Hoetzer .....	14 00
143365				Johanna Gallagher .....	7 04	143805	11-26-15	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc...	5 53
143364	11-18-15		12- 9-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co...	2 50	143801	12- 7-15	Heilbut & Kleefeld .....	77 00
				<b>The Mayoralty.</b>		143489	9- 1-15	Jamaica Auto Garage .....	8 33
144422				E. M. Morgan, Postmaster.....	\$40 00	143490	9-30-15	Jamaica Auto Garage .....	7 94
				<b>Department of Parks.</b>		143484	11-20-15	Louis Bossert & Sons.....	59 37
143551	11- 3-15		12-10-15	J. W. Gasteiger & Son.....	\$2 00	143804	11-20-15	A. J. Van Siclen & Son.....	42 00
142925	11-24-15		12- 8-15	Scott Bros. ....	30 00	143472	11-17-15	The F. B. Stearns Co. of New York...	9 25
143555	11-30-15		12-10-15	R. F. Stevens Co.....	13 50	143482	11-23-15	The Queens County Water Company...	6 00
143545	11-29-15		12-10-15	Alex Taylor & Co., Inc.....	31 50	143798		William J. Casey, Chief Clerk.....	51 30
143558	11-24-15		12-10-15	A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	26 00	143478	11- 8-15	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co...	14 40
143568	11-22-15		12-10-15	William Gleichmann & Co.....	19 73	143479	11-18-15	The Long Island Hardware Company...	10 40
						143483	11-22-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison...	62 50
						143481	11-19-15	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co...	9 60
						143480	11-15-15	Department of Correction .....	7 20
						140445		Angelo Paino .....	4,673 77



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140311	7-30-15, 8-17-15	12- 2-15	Department of Correction	630 00	140521			Sun Printing & Publishing Association	234 00
140295	11-19-15	12- 2-15	Department of Correction	300 00	140520	9-20-15	12- 2-15	The Tribune Association	171 60
140293	6-22-15	12- 2-15	The Good Roads Machinery Company, Inc.	266 50	140519	9-18-15	12- 2-15	Sun Printing & Publishing Association	171 60
140285			W. A. Duncan	171 00	<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>				
140443	42531		Charles R. Van Etten	2,678 89	142167	4- 1-15	12- 7-15	Richmond Garage, I. A. Silvie, Jr., Prop.	\$87 89
<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>					142365	10- 4-15	12- 8-15	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	22 00
142909	9-17-15	12- 8-15	Craycroft Oil Company	10 75	142400	10-16-15	12- 8-15	Bradley & Smith	1 88
142886	10-30-15	12- 8-15	Frederick Burger & Son	3 00	142398	10-18-15	12- 7-15	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	45 84
142887	10-11-15	12- 8-15	Blaw Steel Construction Co.	12 00	142395	10-28-15, 10-30-15	12- 8-15	Bramhall-Deane Co.	11 10
142960	7-30-15	12- 8-15	The Allen Wheeler Company	22 88	142397			Bramhall-Deane Co.	49
142962	10-30-15	12- 8-15	Hart & Crouse Co.	32 40	142181	10- 4-15	12- 7-15	The Oil Marketing Co.	16 34
142961	10-30-15	12- 8-15	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	13 25	142158	9-17-15	12- 7-15	The National Ammonia Company	52 50
142892	9- 1-15	12- 8-15	Dennis McCarthy	24 00	142197	5-22-15	12- 7-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	23 63
142891	8- 1-15	12- 8-15	Dennis McCarthy	8 50	142355	9- 7-15	12-11-15	S. Haber	32 62
142901	10-22-15	12- 8-15	Jas. Thompson & Sons	25 00	142136	10-14-15	12- 7-15	Colonial Works, Inc.	30 00
142958			Dimond Apperson Motor Company	5 00	142363	10-23-15	12- 8-15	Abbott Manufacturing Company	1 80
142964	9-30-15	12- 8-15	The Standard Electric Times Co.	37 50	142250	10- 1-15	12- 7-15	The Fleischmann Co.	57 20
142963	10-29-15	12- 8-15	Gregg Brothers	54 75	142617	9-22-15	12- 8-15	B. Frank & Sons	88 50
142967	10-25-15	12- 8-15	United States Radiator Corporation	9 94	142254			Howell Condensed Milk & Cream Co.	65 42
142957	3-30-15	12- 8-15	Granite Motor Car Co.	5 20	142367	9-18-15, 10-16-15	12- 8-15	The Manhattan Supply Company	52 71
<b>Public Service Commission.</b>					142372	10-12-15, 10-27-15	12- 8-15	L. Barth & Son	57 84
144192			Peter Andersen	40 00	142618	9-22-15	12- 8-15	B. Frank & Sons	58 50
144193			William C. Bergen	83 32	142247	10- 1-15, 10-16-15	12- 7-15	The French Lubricating Oil Co.	5 00
140538			Willard S. Burrows Company, Agent	25 00	142150	9-27-15	12- 7-15	Newman Clock Company	9 00
140554			Montrose Realty Co.	20 00	<b>Sheriff, Queens County.</b>				
140539			Josephine Collins	50 00	143662	8-23-15	12-10-15	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	\$12 75
140560			Riker & Hegeman Co.	112 34	141291	10-30-15	12- 6-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 50
140551			Joseph McKeon, as Agent for Sigmund Goldberg	35 00	<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>				
144206	10-28-15, 11- 8-15	12-11-15	The New York Edison Company	69 57	143855		12-10-15	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk	\$13 00
144226			New York Telephone Company	2 50	140582	41605	12- 2-15	New York Telephone Co.	233 08
144191	10- 1-15, 11- 1-15	12-11-15	American Express Company	1 72	140583	4'605	12- 2-15	New York Telephone Co.	472 73
144198			James L. Meeks	35 00	140580	42995		Geo. D. Harris & Co., Inc.	166 40
144220	11-27-15	12-11-15	Westchester Lighting Company	2 50	140581	42016		N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co., Inc.	770 00
144195	11- 1-15	12-11-15	Consolidated Gas Company of New York	1 20	140584	17421-17422	12- 2-15	Edward Holland & Co.	825 00
140517	6-26-14	12- 2-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	122 00	140579	10-22-15	42994	William Farrell & Son	284 74
140471	11- 5-15	12- 2-15	The General Fireproofing Co.	375 00	<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>				
140488	10-18-15	12- 2-15	National Express Company, Inc.	455 31	145617			Treasurer of the State of New York	\$266 45
140492	10-29-15, 10-30-15	12- 2-15	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	162 00	145619			Treasurer of Westchester County, N. Y.	192 76
140453	9-22-15, 11-16-15	12- 2-15	Baron Printing Co.	356 90	145618			Treasurer of the State of New York	19 92
140516	11- 3-15, 11-21-15	12- 2-15	The Will & Bauer Company	325 00	142622	11-11-15	12- 8-15	Stryker & Youmans	19 50
140458	9-28-15, 11- 9-15	12- 2-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Bonding Co.	871 10	142620		12- 8-15	H. C. Buncke, as Auditor	333 51
140459			Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	592 60	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>				
140475	10-15-15, 10-30-15	12- 2-15	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	335 85	143617			William Hauck, Assistant Engineer	10 50
140501	10-22-15, 11-12-15	12- 2-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	142 44	143616			Max Blatt, Assistant Engineer	5 25
140494	11- 1-15	12- 2-15	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	2,353 20	143613		12-11-15	Robert L. Albert, Clerk	3 00
140502	10-18-15, 11- 8-15	12- 2-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	106 78	143618			William Flannery, Municipal Engineer	10 69
140477	6- 9-14, 1-13-15	12- 2-15	Law Reporting Company	1,173 85	143614		12-10-15	Sadie Lieblich	75
140478	4-17-15, 11- 3-15	12- 2-15	Law Reporting Company	2,069 58	9902		11-30-15	John L. Halloran	5 00
140506	10-27-15	12- 2-15	Chas. G. Willoughby	140 16	10247		12- 6-15	Dr. A. J. Doncourt	4 00
140531			The Brooklyn Citizen	103 20	143622			Charles O. Davis, Clerk	5 31
140529	6-15-15	12- 2-15	The Brooklyn Citizen	105 60	143739		12-10-15	Edward J. Belford	6 00
140528	7-12-15	12- 2-15	Brooklyn Daily Times	136 80	142049	11- 6-15	12- 7-15	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	28 85
140527	6-29-15	12- 2-15	The Brooklyn Citizen	146 40	143736		12-11-15	Max Wasserman	12 00
140526	7- 6-15	12- 2-15	The World	257 25	143325	11- 5-15	12- 9-15	D. J. Clune	7 57
140525	6-22-15	12- 2-15	The New York Times	344 25	143313	11-12-15	12- 9-15	A. Mayer	5 58
140524			Sun Printing & Publishing Association	266 00	140430	11- 3-15	12- 2-15	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	105 21
140523	10-20-15	12- 2-15	The Globe	228 00	140440	4- 7-15	12- 2-15	Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	144 92
					143312			Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp.	5 50
					143318	10- 1-15	12- 9-15	John Brancalle	7 37

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Armory Board.</b>			
145980	11-23-15	National Lead Co.	\$22 50
145981	11- 3-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	15 33
145982	10-11-15	T. E. Quinn	15 50
145983	10-30-15	T. J. Cummins Plumb. Co.	41 47
145984	8-31-15	John McCarten's Son	42 00
145985	11-19-15	Nicholas J. Schery	14 00
145986	8-24-15	N. Y. Silicate Book Slate Co.	60 00
145967	11-12-15	Wm. Farrell & Son	30 95
145968	11-12-15	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	3 00
145969	11- 9-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	14 75
145970	10-14-15	A. & W. Auburn	44 00
145971	11-16-15	Thos. Geraty	21 00
145972	11-12-15	A. & W. Dannemora	6 00
145973	11- 4-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	6 00
145974	10- 6-15	Stanley & Patterson	12 60
145975	8-31-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	24 35
145976	9- 9-15	A. Pearson's Sons	63 25
145977	11- 9-15	Walter F. Keenan & Bros.	8 25
145978	11-17-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	5 75
145979	11- 4-15	Hudson Coating Co.	20 00
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>			
146168	11-16-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	\$62 95
146169	7-20-15	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	75 00
146170	11- 8-15	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	26 00
146171	11-12-15	The Kny Scheerer Co.	71 25
146172	9-25-15	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	49 85
146173	9-24-15	J. B. Greenhut & Co.	49 98
146174	7-16-15	Bloomington Bros.	6 00
146175	11- 9-15	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	9 00
146147	9-10-15	Lewis Mfg. Co.	120 00
146148	10-25-15	Jamison Temple Co.	6 48
146149	10-21-15	N. Y. Belting & Pkg. Co.	26 55
146150	10-17-15	Parke, Davis & Co.	13 20
146151	11- 1-15	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	20 77

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146152	10-28-15	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	47 60
146153	10-21-15	Geo. Murphy, Inc.	25 44
146154	10-30-15	Armour & Co.	9 00
146155	10-30-15	Schiffelin & Co.	12 00
146156	11- 4-15	Merck & Co.	9 00
146157	10-25-15	H. T. Jarrett, manager Mal-linckrodt Chemical Works	8 40
146158	7-20-15	Chubbuck, W.	3 25
146159	9-22-15	The Kny Scheerer Co.	9 00
146160	10-13-15	Fairbanks Co.	29 45
146161	10-18-15	Wm. H. Thompson	5 50
146162	10- 4-15	Schmitz & Lelwig	25 00
146163	10-29-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	27 07
146164	10-22-15	Gimbel Bros.	9 25
146165	8-20-15	Geo. Poll & Co.	11 75
146166	11- 9-15	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	13 25
146167		Frank A. Hall & Sons	5 00
<b>Department of Bridges.</b>			
145805	11-30-15	A. F. Brombacher Co.	\$4 50
145806	12- 7-15	Patrick Dillon	10 00
145807	12- 1-15	Patterson Bros.	1 50
145808	11-24-15	The Long Island Hardware Co.	14 95
145809	10-26-15	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	21 02
145810		Smith & Loughlin, Inc.	6 99
145811	10- 6-15	Samuel Noller	2 50
145812	11-30-15	Louis J. Kahns	110 00
145813	11- 6-15	A. P. Dienst & Co., Inc.	26 55
<b>Coroner, Borough of Richmond.</b>			
146079	12- 1-15	Lockwood & Cotton	\$12 00
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>			
145911	11- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	\$26 00
145912	12- 1-15	N. Y. Towel Supply Co.	31 50
145913	12- 1-15	Frank Fattizzi	8 60
145914	11-30-15	Leonardo de Paola	5 00
145915	12- 4-15	Guiseppa Casamasina	4 50
145916	11-20-15	Anso Co.	171 00
145917		The New York Law Journal	90
145918	11-23-15	The Evans Products Corp.	3 00
145919	11-27-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1 75
145920	11- 8-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	1 50
145921	10-28-15	John Wanamaker	1 88
<b>City Court of The City of New York.</b>			
145720	11- 3-15	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	\$12 00
<b>Hunter College.</b>			
146004	10-13-15	John A. O'Dowd	\$85 40
146005	10-16-15	A. E. Gelling	6 16
146006	9- 9-15	Julius Haas' Sons	37 50
146007	10-16-15	Samuel Lewis	18 53
146008	9-20-15	Moss & Kendall	13 15
146009	8-26-15	Educational Equipment Co.	315 00
146010	9-30-15	Chas. E. Fitchett	9 00

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146011	6-29-15	Chas. E. Fitchett	82 50
146012	7-31-15	Chas. E. Fitchett	32 00
146013	6-30-15	Chas. E. Fitchett	21 50
145992	9- 7-15	Librarie Armand Colin	89 42
145993	9-15-15	B. Login & Son	56 00
145994	10-21-15	Knauth Bros.	15 00
145995		Educational Equipment Co.	315 00
145996	10-14-15	John A. O'Dowd	11 88
145997	10-25-15	Jas. Gear	2 50
145998	9-30-15	Jas. Gear	6 24
145999	9-30-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	16 80
146000	10- 2-15	F. J. Kloes	4 00
146001	10- 2-15	Steinway & Sons	66 00
146002	10-12-15	Barnet Bernstein	79 25
146003	8- 6-15	John A. O'Dowd	118 05
145446	6-15-15	The Plant Study Co.	\$4 65
145447	10-23-15	Clayton F. Summy Co.	75
145448	11- 4-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	3 00
145449	9- 9-15	Cobb, Macy, Dohme, Inc.	1 85



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Vouch- or Con- tract No. Number.				Vouch- or Con- tract No. Number.				Vouch- or Con- tract No. Number.			
146053	10-3-15	C. W. Sells	6 00	145493	41473	O. M. Gottesman	3 51	145745	11-19-15	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	7 88
146054	11-11-15	Underwood Typewriter Co.	28 87	145494	41684	Ward's Natural Science		145746	11-24-15	Merchant & Evans	10 80
146055	10-19-15	C. W. Sells	6 08			Estab.	9 85	145747	7-22-15	Henry W. Schmall	4 00
146056	10-19-15	Syndicate Trading Co.	58 52	145495	41185	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	19 00	145748	11-17-15	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.	95 25
146057	10-28-15	The Prang Co.	6 68	145496	41178	Hohmann & Maurer Mfg. Co.	46	145749	8-13-15	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 35
146058	10-14-15	The Annalist	10 00					145750	9-15-15	Putnam & Co.	56 00
146059	10-6-15	J. S. Babcock Co.	4 25	145497	41192	F. S. Banks & Co.	44 18	145751	8-23-15	Jos. A. Graf	214 00
146060	9-2-15	Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 78	145498	41660	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	14 44	145752	11-30-15	E. T. Benson & Co.	390 00
146061	9-2-15	Silver, Burdett & Co.	8 64	145499	41680	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	1 15	145753	12-3-15	Wm. J. Olvany	28 00
146062	10-15-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	5 00	145500	41345	The Manhattan Sup. Co.	48 75	145754	11-30-15	Ganford Co., Inc.	849 00
146063	9-11-15	The Macmillan Co.	57 58	145501	41182	O. M. Gottesman	77 78	145755	11-29-15	Otis Elevator Co.	71 54
146064	10-19-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	1 76	145502	41246	J. L. Hammett Co.	46 00	146716		Chas. S. Demarest	1 00
146065	10-7-15	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	9 60	145503	41246	J. L. Hammett Co.	134 50	146177		John P. Prial	76 75
146066	10-8-15	The Century Co.	8 00	145380	10-30-15	J. Friedman	132 00	146178		Putnam A. Bates	238 79
146067	10-7-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	6 00	145381	10-30-15	J. Friedman	35 00	146179		Putnam A. Bates	43 30
146068	10-4-15	D. Van Nostrand Co.	10 00	145382	9-30-15	L. E. Atherton	5 00	146180		Putnam A. Bates	10 75
146069	10-2-15	Ginn & Co.	43 80	145383	10-28-15	Jacob D. Ausenberg	18 25	146181		Putnam A. Bates	46 50
146070	10-6-15	John Wiley & Sons	9 38	145384	9-21-15	Atlas Window Shade Co.	13 50	146812	37672	Thos. F. Breen	40 00
146071	10-5-15	Little, Brown & Co.	2 40	145385	10-23-15	L. E. Atherton	51 00	146813	32630	Edward Theriault	250 00
146072	10-6-15	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4 50	145386	10-4-15	Hermannsen & Co.	14 00	146184	32630	Kerr & Krenkel	746 98
146073	11-6-15	Limcke & Buechner	5 92	145387	9-7-15	George Morley	29 00	146185	43715	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	244 47
146074	11-17-15	American Book Co.	5 60	145388	10-7-15	H. Gold	23 50	146186	43718	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	677 85
146075	5-6-15	The Atlas Shear Co.	1 95	145389	10-30-15	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	15 75	146187	42971	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	1,335 64
146076	8-31-15	The A. N. Palmer Co.	16 00	145390	5-19-15	J. Friedman	28 90	146188	42966	Oil Marketing Co.	8 80
146077	11-10-15	The Baker & Taylor Co.	10 80	145391	9-23-15	L. E. Atherton	43 00	146189	43553	The Manhattan Supply Co.	34 34
146078	10-26-15	B. Logan & Son	21 90	145392	11-1-15	Walter J. Best, Jr.	9 50			The Manhattan Supply Co.	13 69
146079	10-26-15	Albert S. Smith	9 00	145393	10-16-15	H. Gordon	17 95	<b>Queens Borough Public Library.</b>			
146080	10-29-15	Oxford University Press	5 60	145394	10-30-15	E. Leipner	9 50	145337		Geo. C. Dickel, Treas.	\$5,749 25
146081		Ginn & Co.	8 00	145395	8-6-15	William G. Hill	122 50	<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>			
146082	10-29-15	Ginn & Co.	13 76	145396	11-8-15	Victor B. Hess	4 00	145843	11-19-15	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	\$31 00
146083	10-29-15	Charles Scribner's Sons	1 00	145397	11-5-15	John Cox	72 00	145844	11-9-15	Board of Water Commis-	
146084	10-28-15	G. P. Putnam's Sons	32 00	145398	10-18-15	John Cox	31 00			sioners of White Plains	3 60
146085	10-30-15	The Macmillan Co.	18 90	145399	9-11-15	J. Friedman	53 00	145845	12-1-15	J. B. Mitchie	52 50
146086	11-17-15	American Book Co.	8 36	145400	8-14-15	Geo. Morley	161 00	145846		Dept. of Water Supply, Gas	
146087	10-13-15	Tice & Lynch	3 75	145401	10-23-15	F. J. Kloes	19 00			and Electricity	7 10
146088	9-22-15	D. Appleton & Co.	2 25	145402	10-1-15	Adolph Pape, Jr.	12 00	145847	12-1-15	N. Y. Herald	10 00
146089		G. E. Stechert & Co.	4 00	145403	10-26-15	Wm. H. Ellis	33 50	145848		Chester A. Garfield	84 61
146090	10-5-15	Silver, Burdett & Co.	4 08	145404	10-28-15	Thos. Cummings	7 90	145849		Joanna T. Birkins	20 75
146091	10-5-15	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	14 00	145405	10-22-15	F. J. Kloes	9 40	145850	10-4-15	Westchester & Bronx Title	
146092	10-7-15	American Book Co.	29 05	145406	10-26-15	S. Zacharkow	109 82			& Mfg. Grty. Co.	924 37
146093	10-5-15	World Book Co.	5 40	145407	10-11-15	A. W. King	340 00	145851		U. S. Title Guaranty Co.	108 30
146094	10-9-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	14 07	145408	6-23-15	New York Stencil Works	40	145833	12-6-15	Westchester Record Co.	1 25
146095	10-8-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	5 76	145409	3-30-15	The Fairbanks Co.	32 00	145834		Moses Fly	276 00
146096	10-9-15	Ginn & Co.	88 00	145410	10-26-15	J. M. Saulpaugh Sons	39 78	145835	12-11-15	Evening Tel. Co.	16 00
146097	9-7-15	Charles Scribner's Sons	11 28	145411	7-13-15	Wm. Knabe & Co.	473 40	145836		Annie De Salvo	16 78
146098	9-13-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	52	145412	42630	Jos. F. Egan	450 00	145837		Treas. of the City of Yon-	
146099	10-8-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	7 58	145413	40829	Edward J. Belford	2,700 00			kers	139 94
146036	10-8-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	58 68	145414	42430	E. Rutzler Co.	2,880 00	145838		Fred H. Hurdman	185 00
146037	11-17-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn		145415	42649	N. Y. Tel. Co.	73 39	145839	12-8-15	W. Plains Daily Record	7 50
		Prison	73 00	145416	41475	H. T. Dakin	7 00	145840	11-17-15	The Bronx Valley Press	9 00
146038	9-30-15	N. Y. Telephone Co.	34 84	145417	41354	H. T. Dakin	96	145841	12-3-15	The Yonkers Herald	3 75
146039	9-30-15	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	1 95	145418	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	41	145842		Geo. R. Hilty	115 86
146040	10-1-15	West Disinfecting Co.	8 30	145419	41167	The Atlas Shear Co.	8 25	<b>Department of Finance.</b>			
146041	11-1-15	West Disinfecting Co.	8 30	145481	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	4 21	145529		Wm. Necker, Inc.	\$50 00
146042	10-4-15	Mrs. Eliza Read	27 60	145427	10-9-15	Parex Mfg. Co.	3 15	145530		Wm. Necker, Inc.	50 00
146043	9-28-15	W. A. Leonard	20 00	145428	10-25-15	L. L. Poates Pub. Co.	6 00	145765		Park Versailles Realty Co.	11,992 40
146044	6-15-15	Macmillan Co.	70 48	145429	10-29-15	John Wanamaker	6 81	145766		Park Versailles Realty Co.	6,188 68
146045	8-31-15	Charles E. Fitchett	71 25	145430	10-7-15	Royal Card & Pape Co.	285 00	145531	12-10-15	Phebe McNeil	159 47
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				145431	10-29-15	Woldenberg & Schaar	1 20	145532	12-10-15	Phebe McNeil	800 00
145732	11-30-15	Richard L. Robinson	\$14 29	145432	9-30-15	Fred'k Pearce Co.	18 09	145533		John Wenninger, Assignee	
145699	11-10-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	9 85	145433	11-5-15	Scientific Equipment Co.	3 20			of Caroline Wenninger	677 87
145700	10-17-15	John A. Casey Co.	56 00	145434	9-14-15	Electric Hose & Rubber Co.	27	145534	12-7-15	John Wenninger, Assignee	
145701	11-22-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	10 95	145435	10-25-15	Geo. T. Montgomery	3 70			of Caroline Wenninger	400 00
145702	11-26-15	D. B. Pershall & Son	2 40	145436	9-17-15	Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co.	4 98	145535		Mathew Sommer	675 00
145703	11-18-15	F. Wesel Mfg. Co.	3 60	145437	10-11-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	3 14	145536		Rose Simmons	450 00
145704	11-11-15	E. B. & A. C. Whiting Co.	131 23	145438	10-29-15	Woldenberg & Schaar	2 60	145537		Rose Simmons	812 71
145605	11-22-15	Bramhall, Deane Co.	9 70	145439	10-18-15	Scientific Equipment Co.	1 56	145538		Mary A. McAuliffe	400 00
145706	11-19-15	Gordon Lumber Co.	65 88	145440	10-19-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	5 50	145539		Marie Strohenger	118 52
145707	10-4-15	Benj. Horton	70 00	145441	9-20-15	Fred'k Pearce Co.	12 08	145540		Bridget Sullivan	750 00



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145903 42992	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	4,640 93	145651 40302	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	8 02	145722	Postal-Tel. Cable Co.	5 37
145904 43381	Smith & Boullion	131 60	145652 45454	Uvalde Cont. Co.	102 61	145723 11- -15	The Western Union Tel. Co.	1 25
145905 43370	Stanley Supply Co.	10 95	145653 31150	Uvalde Cont. Co.	192 61	145724	The American Dist. Tel. Co.	1 05
145906 43382	E. Leitz	184 80	145654 37782	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	189 73	145725	John E. Fitzgerald	40 61
145907 43376	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	11 83	145655 30717	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	73 00	145726 12- 9-15	Ella A. Laurence	1 01
145908 43487	The Manhattan Supply Co.	75 68	145656 30715	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	496 91	145727 9-27-15	Geo. D. Harris & Co.	48 00
145909 42534	Harby, Abrons & Melius	18,000 00	145657 37163	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	1,531 81	145728 10-20-15	H. H. Lineaweaver & Co., Inc.	40 00
145910 42535	John F. Koop	3,861 00	145658 37590	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	265 83	145729 12- 6-15	Edward S. McSweeney	14 55
145933 11-27-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.	57 50	145659 31149	Asphalt Const. Co.	233 66	145730 11- -15	C. B. Bacon	13 02
145934 10- 7-15	Crown Stamp Works	1 00	145814	Henry H. Lloyd	896 38	145731 10-16-15	Geo. M. Demm	3 00
145935 10-28-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	4 00	145815	Henry H. Lloyd	294 40			
145936 11-29-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	10 80		Henry H. Lloyd	50 05			
145937 11-15-15	The American Journal of Public Health	50						
145938 11-20-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	6 00						
145939 12- 1-15	Crown Stamp Works	60						
145940 6-26-15	George Tiemann & Co.	2 50						
145941 11-24-15	The Kny & Scheerer Co.	2 75						
145942 10- 7-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	3 60						
145943 10-27-15	Chas. E. Miller	4 75						
145944 9-30-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	8 00						
145945 11-22-15	George Tiemann & Co.	9 45						
145946 11-19-15	68 Murray St.	13 95						
145947 7-19-15	Richardson & Dutt	2 82						
145948 11-23-15	Thomas C. Dunham	82 90						
145949 7-16-15	Richardson & Dutt	5 00						
145950 10-15-15	Nason Mfg. Co.	23 50						
145951 11-24-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	81						
145952 11-28-15	Newman Clock Co.	5 00						
145953 11-10-15	R. C. Moore & Co.	1 85						
145954 10-18-15	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc.	5 68						
145955 9- 9-15	R. Melnick	4 00						
145956 2- 5-15	Windowphanie Co.	35 00						
145922 8- 1-15	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	12 85						
145923 11- 6-15	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	7 00						
145924 10-15-15	Benj. E. Weeks	6 00						
145925 11-23-15	A. B. Dick Co.	12 00						
145926 11-27-15	Chas. G. Willoughby	1 98						
145927 11- 3-15	Geo. Pool & Son	3 75						
145928 11-20-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	47 53						
145929 10-18-15	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	8 25						
145930 8-26-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.	34 50						
145931 10-18-15	Thomas C. Dunham	3 87						
145932 7-16-15	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	7 50						
145957 10-28-15	R. Melnick	1 25						
145958 11- 3-15	R. Melnick	3 50						
145959 11-19-15	P. Ed. Dehnert	3 00						
145960	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	47 00						
145961 10-13-15	George A. Roberts	14 77						
145962 11-17-15	S. Josephine Baker	32 10						
145963 11- 9-15	Thomas F. McCarthy	9 95						
145964 11- 1-15	M. T. Kenny	35 00						
145965 11- 1-15	Thomas McCormick	26 88						
145966 10- 8-15	Eimer & Amend	1 90						
145852 11-20-15	Montague Mailing Machinery Co.	6 50						
145853	Johnson & Johnson	1 71						
145854 11- 8-15	Montague Mailing Machinery Co.	10 00						
145855 4-12-15	E. Leitz	27 50						
145856 10- 5-15	Powers, Weightman Rosen-Garten Co.	37 00						
145857 10- 9-15	Fairchild Bros. & Foster	50 00						
145858 10-18-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	12 50						
145859 11-26-15	Jas. A. Miller	7 52						
145860 7-31-15	Richmond Ice Co.	3 44						
145861 10-31-15	Disbrow Bros.	7 70						
145862 10-23-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	2 25						
145863	Cobb, Macey, Dohme Co.	22 50						
145864 11-10-15	Medical Society of the State of New York	2 50						
145865 12- 4-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	1 50						
145866 11-26-15	Picture Theatre Equipment Co.	5 00						
145867 11-19-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	45						
145868 10-21-15	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	7 50						
145869 10-11-15	J. H. Spanjer & Co.	25 00						
145870 11- 1-15	Nicholas Power Co.	90						
145871 11-11-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	57 85						
145872 10- 4-15	Samuel Lewis	7 45						
145873 11-19-15	Michael Paulini	2 75						
145874	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	13 50						
145875	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc.	10 50						
145876	Henry Holt Co.	2 00						
145877 11-20-15	American Medical Assn.	10 00						
145878 11-19-15	John Simmons Co.	50						
145879	Wm. Hunrath	5 99						
145880 9-28-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	8 65						
145881 11-27-15	John Simmons Co.	20						
145882 10-22-15	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 60						
145883	Jos. A. Shears	3 15						
145884	Jos. A. Shears	4 65						
145885	Jos. A. Shears	6 95						
145886	Geo. A. Roberts	9 90						
145887	Daniel T. Kenny	23 70						
145888	John T. Sprague, M. D.	36 25						
145889	Lucius P. Brown	1 95						
145890 10-30-15	Durkin & Ryan	5 50						
145891	S. J. Baker, M. D.	30 90						
145892	John H. Berry, M. D.	3 50						
145893	Lucius P. Brown	75						
145894 10-27-15	General Film Co.	4 00						
145895	Consolidated Gas Co.	21 00						
145896 10-31-15	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	35 00						
145897 12-11-15	Chas. F. Bolduan	2 25						
	<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.</b>							
145647 7-31-15	New York Telephone Co.	\$22 04						
	<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>							
145660 31170	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	\$1,199 03						
145661 43390	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	11,629 35						
145662 43627	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	9,001 61						
145663 43300	Henry E. Fox Const. Co.	2,943 55						
145664 27571	Harlem Cont. Co.	55 91						
145665 42996	Kingsbridge Cont. Co.	14,576 23						
145648 43439	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	2,278 91						
145649 37356	Cleveland Trinidad Co.	695 31						
145650 37617	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	76 96						
145651 40302	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	8 02						
145652 45454	Uvalde Cont. Co.	102 61						
145653 31150	Uvalde Cont. Co.	192 61						
145654 37782	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	189 73						
145655 30717	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	73 00						
145656 30715	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	496 91						
145657 37163	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	1,531 81						
145658 37590	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	265 83						
145659 31149	Asphalt Const. Co.	233 66						
145814	Henry H. Lloyd	896 38						
145815	Henry H. Lloyd	294 40						
	Henry H. Lloyd	50 05						
	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>							
145987 42125	New York Telephone Co.	\$118 74						
145988 42794	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	1,195 45						
145989 43201	Rogers & Hagerty, Inc.	3,654 66						
145990 41953	Daniel J. Donelin	150 00						
145991 42794	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	540 93						
	<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>							
146127 43305	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	\$2,178 57						
146128 43095	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	2,152 15						
146129 37750	Arthur A. Dumpf	4,125 90						
146142 37237	Cranford Co.	300 54						
146143 42968	Thos. W. Woods Sons Co.	609 00						
146144 42973	Bacon Coal Co.	36 20						
146145 42965	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	102 15						
146146 41793	New York Telephone Co.	114 08						
	<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>							
146078 41829	The Green Cont. Co.	\$231 80						
	<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>							
146126 43657	Northfield Feed & Grain Co.	\$1,607 01						
	<b>Public Service Commission.</b>							
146130	Mrs. Mary Childs	\$40 00						
146131	Cons. Gas Co. of N. Y.	1 28						
146132	Henry F. Deane	35 00						
146133	Isaac J. Dukore	30 00						
146134 12- 1-15	Gillies & Campbell	50 00						
146135 11-30-15	Initial Towel Supply Co.	8 10						
146136 12- 9-15	Lewin & Kempner	45 00						
146137	N. Y. Edison Co.	76 93						
146138 11-30-15	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	3 05						
146139	Union Towel Sup. Co.	190 45						
146140	George L. Lucas	758 85						
146141	Jesse O. Shipman	48 70						
	The Underpinning & Foundation Co.	38,851 33						
	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation	29,503 29						
	The Degnon Contracting Co.	13,021 83						
	R. T. Subway Construction Co.	43,302 44						
	U. S. Realty & Imp. Co.	2,450 94						
	Dock Contractor Co.	29,144 31						
	U. S. Realty & Imp. Co.	53,422 37						
	Litchfield Constr. Co.	48,782 66						
	Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc.	46,004 55						
	Assignee	1,467 49						
	U. S. Realty & Imp. Co.	1,000 00						
	Inter-Continental Constr. Corporation	1,000 00						
	<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>							
145608 43154	Jas. A. Miller	\$174 67						
145609 43333	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	181 61						
145610 43125	Maltzime Co., Inc.	103 00						
145611 43170	Merck & Co.	585 78						
145612 43139	Magnus, Mabec & Reynard, Inc.	91 57						



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145626	6-1-15 Henry C. Griffin & Co., Inc.	863 85	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>			146114	9-14-15 Bureau of Highways	500 00
145627	11-12-15 Saml. Harley	63 08	146090	Eimer & Amend	\$1 64	146115	1-14-15 William C. Duggan	12 48
145628	11-27-15 R. E. Jerome	35 15	146091	11-22-15 E. B. Latham & Co.	3 90	146116	11-3-15 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	34 20
145629	Geo. E. Johnson	21 85	146092	11-18-15 Ford Motor Co.	5 00	146117	10-1-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	351 60
145630	12-1-15 W. G. Johnston	120 96	146093	11-16-15 John H. Leadley	85 00	146118	10-1-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	965 90
145631	10-23-15 H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc.	23 93	146094	11-15-15 A. P. Husted Co.	22 75	146119	9-14-15 Remington Typewriter Co.	527 40
145632	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 44	146095	7-1-15 John Simmons Co.	29 62	146120	2-1-15 Frank Smith	3 45
145633	11-30-15 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	13 90	146096	7-16-15 Harry McLean	9 85	146121	3-1-15 Frank Smith	4 25
145634	10-1-15 Lawson Motor Car & Garage Co.	18 35	146097	10-20-15 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	50 00	146098	11-22-15 Benj. Electric Mfg. Co.	7 65
145635	11-16-15 Edw. T. McGill	253 25	146080	Tirri Gas Machine Lighting Co.	91 00	146099	9-1-15 John A. Roebbing Sons Co.	59 33
145636	12-1-15 The N. Y. Law Journal	7 00	146081	11-8-15 J. J. Roake & Son	33 75	146100	10-7-15 Thomas F. Cleary	42 00
145637	11-22-15 The Nitro Powder Co.	160 00	146082	11-9-15 J. J. Roake & Son	67 50	146101	7-22-15 James P. Fallon	7 00
145638	12-4-15 J. Pfister	8 69	146083	11-3-15 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	46 07	146102	7-16-15 Thomas Hicks	3 50
145639	12-1-15 Henry Riley	13 53	146084	11-8-15 Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	90		Prof Hayes, Horseshoeing Infirmary	14 00
145640	9-13-15 John Simmons Co.	57 59	146085	10-7-15 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 00	146104	10-1-15 M. J. Cavanagh	11 25
145641	11-17-15 Standard Underground Cable Co.	33 63	146086	10-7-15 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 33	146105	4-6-15 Hayes Diefenderfer Co.	24 23
145642	11-30-15 Jas. Thompson & Sons	45 00	146087	9-1-15 W. W. Cornell	5 57	146106	7-1-15 Electric Bleaching Gas Co.	20 83
145643	11-29-15 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	40 75	146088	10-8-15 W. W. Cornell	7 91	146107	7-1-15 Irving French	77 00
145644	7-3-15 Underwood Typewriter Co.	6 60	146089	10-21-15 Manhattan Supply Co.	15 13	146108	11-18-15 Lozier Motor Co., Inc.	4 79
145645	11-30-15 Weber Bunke Lange Coal Co.	13 50	146110	8-2-15 Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	900 00	146109	11-3-15 Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	26 67
145646	9-1-15 Westchester Lighting Co.	70	146111	7-13-15 James Hunt	375 34	146122	1-2-15 Frank Smith	4 05
			146112	9-20-15 Cranford Co.	43 05	146123	9-20-15 Cranford Co.	5 75
			146113	9-27-15 Charles O'Hara Co.	46 82	146124	8-26-15 Cranford Co.	22 20
						146125	Frank Smith	6 80

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report of Public Administrator, County of New York, to Comptroller, of Money Deposited With the Chamberlain, Month of November, 1915.

Estate of	Gross Amount	Disbursements as Paid by Public Administrator.	Commissions.	Distribution.		
				Net Amount to Account of Intestate Estates.	General Fund.	Special and Trust Accounts Intestate Estates County of New York.
Patrick Egan	\$322 77	\$306 71	\$16 06	.....	\$16 06	.....
Wilhelm Blum	1,478 80	1,394 86	73 94	.....	73 94	.....
Matthew Casey	12 76	.....	12 76	.....	12 76	.....
William W. Maund	552 35	524 73	27 62	.....	27 62	.....
Carl Hendrickson	838 09	795 01	38 08	.....	38 08	.....
Mary M. Killie	484 06	459 86	24 20	.....	24 20	.....
Rosie Brown	236 31	224 49	11 82	.....	11 82	.....
Achille Vonderscheer	1,886 67	1,777 34	94 33	.....	94 33	.....
Mary Walsh, No. 1	1,684 43	1,681 93	2 50	.....	2 50	.....
Anna Spaeth	731 91	690 32	36 59	.....	36 59	.....
Julia Duff	1,674 86	1,568 12	83 74	.....	83 74	.....
Anna McGuirk	3,035 11	2,871 73	138 38	.....	138 38	.....
Eliza Dwyer	423 39	492 22	26 17	.....	26 17	.....
Franz Knittel	830 64	784 11	41 53	.....	41 53	.....
Raimond Rybicka	820 45	774 43	41 02	.....	41 02	.....
James Lee	1,211 31	1,140 08	61 23	.....	61 23	.....
Robert Wilson	993 82	939 13	49 69	.....	49 69	.....
William LaFeure	889 73	840 24	44 49	.....	44 49	.....
Annie Satton	586 84	552 51	29 33	.....	29 33	.....
Angel Follio	1,142 27	1,075 17	57 10	.....	57 10	.....
Robert Clark	709 63	445 59	35 48	\$223 56	35 48	\$223 56
Celia Lapidus	243 81	221 62	12 19	.....	12 19	.....
Ernst F. Arndt	256 37	243 55	12 82	.....	12 82	.....
Walter F. Becker	151 02	143 47	7 55	.....	7 55	.....
Alloisa Muller	20 99	.....	20 99	.....	20 99	.....
Estates Received from Commr. of Charities as per List Attached—						
June 4, 1915	21 76	.....	1 08	20 68	1 08	20 68
June 5, 1915	11 03	.....	55	10 48	55	10 48
June 9, 1915	20 88	.....	1 04	19 84	1 04	19 84
July 8, 1915	37 17	.....	1 85	35 32	1 85	35 32
July 10, 1915	35 77	.....	1 83	34 94	1 83	34 94
Aug. 5, 1915	41 15	.....	2 05	39 10	2 05	39 10
Aug. 6, 1915	16 02	.....	80	15 22	80	15 22
Estates Received from Commr. of Correction Aug. 27, 1915, as per list attached.	66 06	.....	3 30	62 76	3 30	62 76
Total	\$21,569 23	\$19,957 22	\$10,012 11	\$461 90	\$1,012 11	\$461 90

\*Costs.

Cash Received from Department of Public Charities—Aug. 6, 1915: James Devoe, 15 cents; William Kessler, \$2; Leo Blatt, \$2.84; Mary Kennedy, 42 cents; August Burns, 5 cents; Annie Dubina, 1 cent; George Hill, 8 cents; Alfred Kelly, 4 cents; Leonardi Mardoni, 52 cents; Andrew Steuer, \$4.06; Mario Scheffer, \$1; Frank Wanza, \$1.09; Michael Zitto, \$3.76; total, \$16.02. Aug. 5, 1915: Hattie Valentine, 61 cents; Samuel Thompson, 53 cents; James Cairns, 15 cents; Frank Rende, 34 cents; Mary Ryan, \$1.50; August Ricman, 2 cents; Patrick McGlone, \$1.36; Bessie White, 47 cents; Seifert Armstrong, 35 cents; John Olsen, 73 cents; Frank A. Vanier, \$2; Daniel Moore, \$2.05; John Delaney, 28 cents; Thomas Callais, \$1.25; Charles Shaw, 80 cents; Samuel Peterson, \$3; Angelo Diroma, 35 cents; Charles Schwabie, \$1.14; Patrick Carolan, \$12.50; Antonio Vassalo, 5 cents; Carl Berlin, \$4.08; James Geddas, \$5.50; Carlo Telesca, 1 cent; Hattie Hodge, 78 cents; Edward Gillespie, 95 cents; Mathias Steiger, 35 cents; total, \$41.15. July 10, 1915: William Dudley, 17 cents; Donato Dicino, 10 cents; Alfred Stewart, 25 cents; Mary Marka, 8 cents; Michael Coney, \$3; Hedsheer Motomura, \$5; Charles Mabie, \$2.50; Thomas Whalen, \$1; Joseph Herman, 12 cents; Edward Schmidt, 31 cents; Louis Bunzeck, 45 cents; Waldimer Warne, \$2; John Moore, \$3; Alpino Marassi, \$5; Narcisco Dellogiacoma, 46 cents; Lillian Gibbons, 1 cent; John Zubrowski, 67 cents; Max Lazarowitz, \$2.15; Emma Williams, 1 cent; Joseph Bengier, 60 cents; Ernest Hudson, \$1.50; Mary Twrtiak, 28 cents; Annie Schritter, 10 cents; Annie Dennin, \$2; William Jenkins, \$6.01; total,

\$36.77. July 8, 1915: Kate Carroll, \$1.08; William Butters, 70 cents; William Armstrong, \$3.31; Frank Dahlin, \$1.29; Robert Delia, \$5.28; John Elster, \$4.75; Henry Gross, 23 cents; Frank Kratochil, \$2.03; James Norris, \$5; Charles Tolo, \$9; Elizabeth Walch, 50 cents; Andrew Wdovitchenko, \$4; total, \$37.17. June 9, 1915: Manuel Gonzales, \$1; Tony Spanora, 3 cents; Charles A. Timlin, \$1; George Drossonris, \$2.90; Alyara Sarlatela, 25 cents; Joseph Romano, \$1.02; Joseph Tramuta, 50 cents; Daniel Sheehan, 50 cents; Mary E. Hart, 42 cents; Annie Renahan, 50 cents; Louis Peil, 15 cents; William Bartha, \$3.31; Mary Seiner, \$2.10; Jacob Goldstein, \$5.76; William Wishman, \$1; Michael Hines, 40 cents; Edward Kelpy, 14 cents; Walter Avery, \$2.52; Annie Romanchuk, 97 cents; Patrick Grealish, 10 cents; Sam Michaelson, \$2.06; John Bizezinsky, 1 cent; total, \$26.64. June 5, 1915: George Anderson, 35 cents; Martin Amidon, 5 cents; Ellen Doyle, \$1.41; John Engel, \$1; Ann Gunning, 31 cents; Ernest Heinrich, \$1.50; Henry Hynes, 78 cents; John Johnson, 87 cents; Etta Linson, 7 cents; Ellen Parker, 4 cents; James Valenti, \$1.65; Margaret Williamson, \$3; total, \$11.03. June 4, 1915: Michael Corcoran, \$1.31; Edward McGrath, \$4.79; Margaret Monahan, \$3.25; Margaret Williams, \$12; Henry O'Mark, 39 cents; Henry Wulfers, 2 cents; total, \$21.76.

Cash from Department of Correction—Aug. 27, 1915: Zepher Elic, \$2.36; Edward Raymond, 20 cents; John J. Cottrell, 50 cents; Thomas H. Hudnell, \$1.73; John Honan, 60 cents; Mary McLaughlin, 50 cents; Mary Stevens, 20 cents; Kate Keegan, \$2.35; Margaret Dalton, 94 cents; Kate McMahon, \$5.30; Anna Pettit, 30 cents; Frances Sullivan, 25 cents; May Wolf, 21 cents; Chris Stevens, \$8.16; Arthur Cole, 9 cents; Joseph Murray, 17 cents; Kate Karn, \$1.03; Alice Thurlley, 85 cents; Celia Teller, \$16; Bridget McGuinnis, 50 cents; Maggie Manley, 2 cents; Annie Brown, \$1; Mabel Ferguson, 20 cents; Floretta Miles, 26 cents; John Dunstan, \$2.50; James Police, \$15.08; John Condon, 14 cents; James Thompson, 10 cents; John A. Dee, \$1.50; Louis Ammon, \$1.08; John Broderick, 34 cents; Annie Brown, \$1; Nora Wilkinson, 30 cents; George Seymour, 30 cents; total, \$66.06.



## Changes in Departments, Etc.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointed—December 9: William Reid, Jr., 475 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, Expert Accountant (temporary), office of the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Auditing Bureau, at \$1,500 per annum. Eileen Brennan, 17 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter (temporary), at \$900 per annum. Law and Adjustment Division. Isabelle E. Brown, 229 West 130th Street, Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operator at \$3 per day. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Bronx. James F. Hayden, 1601 45th Street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, with knowledge of Hydrants, Stop-cocks and Shopwork, at \$1,200 per annum, Auditing Bureau, December 6.

Services Ceased—Temporary Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Queens, December 11: Edwin C. Barry, Maurice E. Weintraub, Percy L. Grandy, Francis J. Conroy, December 6. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Richmond, Joseph A. Coyne, Henry Green, Clerk, office of the City Paymaster, effective December 20. Joseph H. Eustace and Robert G. Newbegin, Auditors of Accounts, Auditing Bureau.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## Manhattan and Richmond.

Died—December 3, Patrick J. Fenton, 242 East 41st Street, Laborer at \$2.50 per day.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND AP-  
PORTIONMENT.

Services Ceased—Clarence K. Simon, December 4, and F. D. St. John, November 30, Engineering Chemists at \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum, respectively, Central Testing Laboratory, Bureau of Contract Supervision.

CHILDREN'S COURT, NEW YORK  
COUNTY.

Appointed—December 8, Johnston L. Redmond, Secretary to Presiding Justice, at \$1,500 per annum.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Appointed—December 8, Probation Officers, at \$1,200 per annum, effective January 1st, 1916, William B. Allis, 15 W. 91st Street; William E. Mahony, 435 W. 51st Street; David J. Schweitzer, 32 W. 115th Street.

Salary Increased—Theodore Triepier, Probation Officer, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum; December 1.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Services Ceased—Michael Gould, Laborer, December 6; Carl P. Abbott, Assistant Engineer, effective January 31.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Died—Peter J. Flanagan, Foreman, Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance, December 11.

## Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau of Buildings.

Report for week ended December 4, 1915:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$50,800), 25; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$1,680), 10; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$2,915), 13; new buildings estimated, 21; alterations estimated, 15; construction inspections made, 498; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 217; elevator inspections made, 20; iron and steel inspections made, 50; violations of law reported, 6; violation notices issued, 6; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 2; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 10.

RAPHAEL LANGERE, Acting Supt. of Bldgs.

## Borough of The Bronx.

## Bureau of Buildings.

Report for week ended December 4, 1915:

Plans filed for new buildings, 35; estimated cost, \$1,286,500; plans filed for alterations, 15; estimated cost, \$16,550; unsafe cases filed, 22; violation cases filed, 110; unsafe notices issued, 40; violation notices issued, 126; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 4; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 17; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 1,373.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.



**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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**CITY OFFICES.****MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

City Hall, Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor.  
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.  
Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.  
Bureau of Weights and Measures.  
Municipal Building, 3rd floor, Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.  
**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Municipal Building, Telephone, 4315 Worth.  
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

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

President of the Board of Aldermen.  
City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.  
George McAneny, President.

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

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

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Municipal Building, 8th floor, Telephone, 29 Worth.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Chairman.  
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**  
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**  
Municipal Building, 18th floor, Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.  
**BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.**

Municipal Building, 8th floor, Telephone 4270 Worth.  
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**  
Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.  
**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

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

David Ferguson, Supervisor.  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

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

Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.  
**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.  
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**  
Board of Education.

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

Thomas W. Churchill, President.  
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

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

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

**Other Borough Offices.**  
The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose, Brooklyn.

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

64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

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

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

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

Joseph Haag, Secretary.  
Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

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

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.  
Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

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

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.  
Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth St. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

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

George L. Tirrell, Director.  
Bureau of Sewer Plan.

Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone, 4227 Worth. Kenneth Allen, Engineer.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**  
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.  
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**  
Municipal Building, 5th floor, Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.  
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

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

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City, Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

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

Bureau of Health and Contagious Disease offices always open.

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

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.  
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF INEBRIETY.**  
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary.  
**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Corporation Counsel.  
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor, Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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

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

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

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.  
Municipal Building, 15th floor, Telephone, 3460 Worth.

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

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.  
Municipal Building, 15th floor, Telephone, 1620 Worth.

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.**  
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.  
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

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

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

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

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
Municipal Building, 14th floor, Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.  
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.**  
Municipal Building, 5th floor, Telephone, 1072 Worth.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**  
Municipal Building, 10th floor, Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

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

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.  
Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.  
Borough of Queens.

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

John E. Weier, Commissioner.  
**PARK BOARD.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor, Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

**BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MIDDLEMAN-ANTS.**

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

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.  
**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

Municipal Building, 8th floor, Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring. Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

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

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

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

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beckman.

Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.  
**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

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

John Korb, jr., Chief Clerk.  
**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**

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

John Korb, jr., Secretary.  
**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

Lawson Purdy, President.  
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.  
**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

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

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

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

Charles Strauss, President.  
George Featherstone, Secretary.

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

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

**BOROUGH OFFICES.****BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.  
**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

President's office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall. Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st. Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.  
**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.  
**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.  
**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.  
**COORONERS.**

Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont ave. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

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

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

**COUNTY OFFICES.**

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**NEW YORK COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August. Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUBOBS.**

280 Broadway, Telephone, 241 Worth. Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.  
**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August. John J. Hopper, Register.

**SHERIFF.**  
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st. Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATES.**  
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.  
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

**KINGS COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, Telephone, 4930 Main.

Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.  
**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1.

Clerk's office, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Saturday to 12 m. Telephone 4154 Main.

John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.  
**COMMISSIONER OF JUBOBS.**

381 Fulton st., Brooklyn, Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

44 Court st., Brooklyn, Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.  
**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.  
**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.  
**SHERIFF.**

46-50 Court st., Brooklyn, Telephone, 6845 Main.

Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.  
**SUBROGATE.**

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

Hebert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk.

**BRONX COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose. James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**  
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose. Francis Martin, District Attorney.

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

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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Third District—314 West 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.  
Fourth District—207 East 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.  
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.  
Sixth District—155 East 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.  
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.  
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.  
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.  
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.  
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.  
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.  
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.  
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.  
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.  
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—115 Fifth st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.  
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.  
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.  
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.  
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Court opens at 10 a. m.

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

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

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

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

Part V, 161st and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

New York County—137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

William C. McKee, Clerk.

Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**

First Judicial Department.

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

Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

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

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerks' office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 8452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBrugga, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.**

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William Schneider, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

**Queens County.**

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

Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 m. from Oct. 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.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

### Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 31st day of December, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the construction of a Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Said duct line will begin at a duct manhole, to be constructed under another contract, on the westerly side of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in Walton Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and thence extending northerly under Walton Avenue to East 157th Street, and thence extending westerly under East 157th Street to River Avenue at a new manhole, to be constructed under this contract, at the intersection of East 157th Street and River Avenue.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for One Dollar each.  
Dated, New York, December 14, 1915.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By J. SERGEANT CRAM, Acting Chairman.  
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. d16,31

### Notice.

In the Matter of the Application of THE CITY OF NEW YORK for a determination as to the manner in which the following streets shall be extended across the tracks of Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York: 14th Avenue, West Street, Cortelyou Road.

Case No. 2037.

### Published Notice of Hearing.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 90 OF THE RAILROAD LAW, the Public Service Commission for the First District gives notice to Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, to New York Municipal Railway Corporation, to Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railroad Company, to The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, to South Brooklyn Railway Company, to The City of New York and to all owners of land adjoining the railroad and those parts of 14th Avenue, West Street and Cortelyou Road to be opened, extended or constructed in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, across the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company (Culver Line) and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, that said Commission will hold a public hearing in its Hearing Room, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 22, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to said Commission to determine the manner and method of extending and constructing the said streets across 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, December 1, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. d11,18

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A PILE AND TIMBER BULKHEAD AT THE MUNICIPAL BATH BUILDING, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

182 lineal feet of Bulkhead—Type "A."

50 lineal feet of Bulkhead—Type "B."

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

The amount of security required will be Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications, per lineal foot, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated December 4, 1915. d8,20

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

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

### General Order No. 67.

PLAN EXAMINERS AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS: The portable steel booth for motion picture machines manufactured by the Grinden Art Metal Company of Brooklyn is hereby approved, for temporary purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

P. J. CARLIN, Superintendent.

December 14, 1915. d16

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock Noon on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.**

CONTRACT NO. 1502.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND REMOVING ASHES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 182 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—For receiving and removing about 85 cubic yards of ashes per day from St. George, S. I., the sum of \$360.00.

Class 2—For receiving and removing about 25 cubic yards of ashes per day from 39th Street, Brooklyn, the sum of \$360.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material necessary to do and complete all of the work called for in the class on which a bid is submitted. Each class of the contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and either class, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for in the 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 December 14, 1915. d16,29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock Noon on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.**

CONTRACT NO. 1503.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING HORSES WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE

MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—For about 1,638 days' service of horse, harness and driver, at St. George, S. I., Borough of Richmond, the sum of \$1,200.

Class 2—For about 546 days' service of horse, harness and driver, at 39th Street, Brooklyn, the sum of \$400.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for one horse, with harness and driver, in each class, by which unit price the bids in each class will be tested, and according to which price award of the contract in either class will be made to the lowest bidder. Each class will be awarded as a separate contract. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Horses with harness and drivers must be furnished 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 December 14, 1915. d16,29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.**

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1487.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP EAST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.00.

The estimated quantity is 26,000 cubic yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for, by which price the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of 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 December 13, 1915. d15,28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.**

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1490.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR WIDENING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND CONSTRUCTING SHED FOUNDATIONS AND LAYING A CONCRETE SURFACE ON THE PIERS AT WEST FIFTY-SIXTH AND WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND THE BULKHEAD ADJACENT.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work of constructing the West 56th Street Pier and the bulkhead portion, as enumerated in Classes 2 and 3, will be 120 calendar days, and the time for doing and completing the entire work will be 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$47,000.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price in each class for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for in Classes 1, 2 and 3, and he shall also state a total price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work 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 December 13, 1915. d15,28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.**

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1490.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR WIDENING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND CONSTRUCTING SHED FOUNDATIONS AND LAYING A CONCRETE SURFACE ON THE PIERS AT WEST FIFTY-SIXTH AND WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND THE BULKHEAD ADJACENT.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work of constructing the West 56th Street Pier and the bulkhead portion, as enumerated in Classes 2 and 3, will be 120 calendar days, and the time for doing and completing the entire work will be 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$47,000.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price in each class for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for in Classes 1, 2 and 3, and he shall also state a total price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work 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 December 13, 1915. d15,28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.**

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT NO. 1485.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE SLIP AT THE FOOT OF 28TH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.00.

The estimated quantity is 3,500 cubic yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of 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 December 9, 1915. d11,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.**

CONTRACT NO. 1495.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT IN THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGON WAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, 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 21 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$2,800.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for 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 December 7, 1915. d9,21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.**



**GINAL STREET AND PIERS, NORTH EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.00.

The estimated quantity is 13,000 square yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for 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 December 6, 1915. d18.20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock Noon on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,**

**CONTRACT NO. 1497.**

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 December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1: For dredging about 150,000 cubic yards on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$8,000.00.

Class 2: For dredging about 45,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond, the sum of \$3,600.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in 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 any discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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

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

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

Dated December 6, 1915. d18.20

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

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon, dozen or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.** d4.16

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

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Manhattan, City of New York, until 3:30 p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,**

**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR ITEM 1. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS; AND ITEM 2. INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 1, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF LINDENWOOD AVENUE AND SCHOOL STREET, ABOUT 450 FEET SOUTH OF AMBOY ROAD, GREAT KILLS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$7,000; Item 2, \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

**NOTICE.**

These specifications include two (2) separate propositions for Item 1, and a separate proposal shall be submitted for each such proposition for Item 1, and award will be made upon the proposition selected.

Proposition 2 includes the same work and materials as Proposition 1, except that for Proposition 1 the boilers and grates are designed for use of soft coal, whereas for Proposition 2 the boilers and grates are designed for use of large anthracite coal.

Bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

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

Dated, December 16, 1915. d16.29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR TABLE TOPS, HORSES AND BENCHES TO BE DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STOREHOUSE AT NO. 30 ALLEN STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

Bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated, December 14, 1915. d14.27

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

**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 MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.**

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per day must be quoted. If by motor vehicle, the price per pupil per day 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 convey by special car over a particular route, the price 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 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 Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, or item by item, 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, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, December 11, 1915. d13.23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915,**

**FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.**

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, per hour, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, December 13, 1915. d13.24

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 Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915,**

**FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.**

The value of the supplies to be delivered will be about \$1,600.00.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in the City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

All supplies must be delivered to the floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assorted so that Principals and representatives may check same intelligently and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 A. M. on the day following.

Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, inclusive. The amount of security required is: For entire contract, Fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000); for extra trucks or

auto-trucks, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each item.

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, corner of Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 9, 1915. d9.21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

NO. 1: FOR SANITARY WORK, ETC., AT P. S. 2, 169TH ST. AND 3D AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$700.

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

**Borough of Queens.**

NO. 2: FOR ITEM 1. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, ITEM 2. ALTERATIONS NECESSARY TO FORM NEW CLASSROOMS, ALSO ITEM 3. PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, STANFORD AVENUE AND UNION STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,000; Item 2, \$1,500; Item 3, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On No. 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

Dated Dec. 8, 1915. d8.20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, AND QUEENS, AND ICE FOR OFFICES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award 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, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th St.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 8, 1915. d8.20

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,**

**FURNISHING ALL MATERIAL NECESSARY TO INSTALL THE SPECIFIED KITCHEN EQUIPMENT FOR THE BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,**

**FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW ROOF LEADERS, ETC., TO BE ERECTED AT THE NEW STORAGE BUILDING FOR VANS AT THE CITY PRISON, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND AND WILLOUGHBY STREETS.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

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 o'clock m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915,**

**Borough of Richmond.**

NO. 1. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A," SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

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:

Shoeing 30 draft horses per month.

Shoeing 6 driving horses per month.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required is Four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

NO. 2. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "B," COLUMBIA ST., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

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:

Shoeing 24 draft horses per month.

Shoeing 4 driving horses per month.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required is Three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

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 specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other 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.

New York,



**Corporation Sales of Real Estate.**

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the New York Real Estate Exchange, Nos. 14-14 Vesey Street, Borough of Manhattan, all that certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded as described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Oliver Street, distant 100 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Oak Street and the easterly line of Oliver Street; running thence easterly along a line parallel, or nearly so, with Oak Street 102 feet; running thence in a southerly direction 24 feet 1 inch; running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Oliver Street distant 75 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Oak Street with the easterly line of Oliver Street; running thence northerly and along the easterly line of Oliver Street 25 feet to the point of beginning; said premises being known as Lot 57, Block 278, Section 1, Borough of Manhattan.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Fifteen hundred dollars (\$15,000). The sale to be made at the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten percent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the very day of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of bargain and sale deed without covenants. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Appeals of said real estate may be seen on application at the office of the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held December 8, 1915.

W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of the City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 11, 1915. d13,30

**Interest on City Bonds and Stock.**

**INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1916.** Registered and Coupon bonds and stock of the City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Broadway Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan. The books for the transfer of bonds and stock which interest is due on January 1, 1916, will be closed from December 15th, 1915, to January 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 1st, 1915. d8,j3

**Confirmation of Assessments.****NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

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

**Twenty-fourth Ward, Annexed Territory, Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.** Sewers and appurtenances in White Plains Road between East 152nd Street and East 152nd Street between White Plains Road and Avenue B; between East 152nd Street and East 152nd Street and East 152nd Street and East 152nd Street; Lafayette Avenue (E. 156th St.) between Avenue B and Avenue C; East 177th Street between Pugsley and Leland Avenues; East 177th Street (south side) between Leland and Thieriot Avenues; Leland Avenue between East 177th Street and Westchester Avenue; Thieriot Avenue between East 177th Street and Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue between Pugsley and Thieriot Avenues; Plaza, at the intersection of East 177th Street and Westchester Avenue; White Plains Road between East 177th Street and Walker Avenue; Wood Avenue between White Plains Road and Beach Avenue; McGraw Avenue between White Plains Road and East 177th Street; East 177th Street between McGraw and Thieriot Avenues; Leland Avenue between McGraw and Thieriot Avenues; Thieriot Avenue between East 177th Street and Wood Avenue; Beach Avenue between Wood Avenue and Mansion Street; Mill Street between Beach and St. Lawrence Avenues; Tremont Avenue between Thieriot and Dale Avenues; St. Lawrence Avenue between Tremont and Randolph Avenues; Beacon Avenue between Tremont and Rosedale Avenues; Commonwealth Avenue between Beacon and Tremont Avenues; Gleason Avenue between Metcalf and Lawrence Avenues; St. Lawrence Avenue between Gleason and Westchester Avenues; Westchester Avenue (south side) between St. Lawrence and Taylor Avenues; St. Raymond Avenue between Parker and Odell Streets; Purdy Street between Parker Street and Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue (both sides) between Odell and Castle Hill Avenues; Glover Street between St. Raymond and Castle Hill Avenues; Westchester Avenue between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Square; Westchester Square between Westchester and Walker Avenues; Taylor Avenue between Wood and Walker Avenues; Arden Street between Thieriot and Beach Avenues; Plain Street between Leland and Beach Avenues; Walker Avenue (both sides) between Taylor and Leland Avenues; Thieriot Avenue between Leland Avenue and the summit south of Guerlain Street; Castle Hill Avenue between Westchester Avenue and Parker Street; Dorsey Street between Zerega Avenue and Seddon Street; MacLay Avenue between Seddon Street and St. Peters Avenue; McGraw Avenue between White Plains Road and Gray Street; Powell Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Virginia Avenue between Powell and Westchester Avenues; Gleason Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Ellis Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Newbold Avenue between Tremont and Virginia Avenues; Watson Avenue between Pugsley and Thieriot Avenues; Thieriot Avenue between Watson and Westchester Avenue; Williamsbridge Road between Walker Avenue and Silver Street; Unionport Road between West and Morris Park Avenues; White Plains Road between the end of the existing north of Baker Avenue and the property of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.; Haviland Avenue between Pugsley and Virginia Avenues; Virginia Avenue between Watson and Powell

Avenues; Lacombe Avenue between Bronx River and Bronx River Avenue; Bronx River Avenue between Lacombe and Metcalf Avenues; Metcalf Avenue between Bronx River Avenue and East 177th Street; Lafayette Avenue between Bronx River and Damis Avenue; Damis Avenue between Bronx River and Westchester Avenues; Storrow Street between The Plaza (at the intersection of Westchester Avenue and East 177th Street) and McGraw Avenue; McGraw Avenue between Storrow Street and Pugsley Avenue; Benedict Avenue between Storrow Street and Pugsley Avenue; Wood Avenue between White Plains Road and Storrow Street; and in Gray Street between McGraw Avenue and Archer Street.

Receiving basins and appurtenances at the northwest and southwest corners of Parker Street and Lyon Avenue; at the northwest corner of Parker Street and Glebe Avenue; on Van Nest Avenue, at the following streets: Northwest and southwest corners of Adams Street; northwest and southwest corners of Van Buren Street; southwest and southeast corners of Melville Street; northeast and southeast corners of Garfield Street; northeast corner of Fillmore Street; northeast corner of Victor Street; southeast corner of White Plains Road; and northeast and southeast corners of Cruger Avenue; on St. Raymond Avenue at the northwest and southwest corners of Odell Street; northwest and southwest corners of Purdy Street; northeast corner of Glover Street and the northeast corner of Parker Street.

Affecting Block Nos. 3429 to 3434, 3440 to 3445, 3451 to 3456, 3463 to 3477, 3481 to 3553, 3557 to 3592, 3596 to 3904; 3906 to 3938, 3944 to 3950, 3952, 3959 to 4009, 4011 to 4135, 4139 to 4142, 4200 to 4227, 4253 to 4334, 4336 to 4401, 4404, 4424 to 4489, 4492, 4508 to 4539, 4542, 4545 to 4590, 4595 to 4619, 4624, 4629 to 4639, 4657 to 4664, 4670 to 4677, 4681 to 4813, 4855 to 4935, 4938 to 4947, 4949 to 4991, 5000 to 5031, 5046 to 5063, 5070 to 5072, 5084 to 5100, 5111 to 5128, 5158 to 5288 and 5380.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 15, 1915, and entered December 15, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 15, 1915. d16,28

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 drive in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.** RIVERSIDE DRIVE—OPENING, on its Easterly side from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom. Confirmed November 19, 1915; entered December 13, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Riverside Drive where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle in the easterly line of Northern Avenue at the first angle point north of West 181st Street, and running thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Northern Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Northern Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Northern Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street, as these streets are laid out between Pinehurst Avenue and Northern Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Haven Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Haven Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Haven Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West 181st Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 181st Street; thence westwardly and parallel with West 181st Street to the intersection with the easterly line of Riverside Drive; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Riverside Drive to the point or place of beginning.

—that the same was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real

estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14th, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

W. M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 13, 1915. d16,28

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 16th instant, and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Offerman Building, No. 503 Fulton Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken) under chapter, 244, Laws of 1878, thirty-eighth installment.

**EXTRACT FROM THE LAW.** Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937; chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all \* \* \* assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance will be made to the person or persons making such payment, at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all \* \* \* assessments \* \* \* paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment \* \* \* interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

W. M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 15th, 1915. d16,28

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 16—OPENING, EXTENDING, LAYING OUT AND IMPROVING BEDFORD AVENUE,** from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush Ave., pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 764, Laws of 1900, as amended by chapter 590, Laws of 1901, and by chapter 498, Laws of 1903.

—that the area of assessment for this improvement, as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court on September 13, 1901, includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eastern Parkway distant 250 feet easterly of the easterly side of Bedford Ave., running thence southerly and parallel with Bedford Avenue to the northerly side of Flatbush Ave.; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Flatbush Ave. to a point where a line drawn parallel with Bedford Ave. and distant 250 feet westerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northerly and parallel with Bedford Avenue to the southerly side of Eastern Parkway at a point 250 feet westerly of Bedford Ave.; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eastern Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Assessors of the City of New York has levied and assessed this assessment in twenty annual installments.

The "Seventh Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for thirteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid installments shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvement. This assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 2, 1909, and entered December 2, 1909, and the Seventh Installment entered on December 15th, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the Seventh Installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The owner of any parcel of land assessed for the foregoing assessment may, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments not levied of said assessment, and the same will be thereupon cancelled.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14th, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 15th, 1915. d16,28

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

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



# IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

## SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS. CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND THE COMPLETION OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF JAMAICA.

Area of assessment affects the following blocks: Second Ward, Blocks 2118, 2119, 2121, 2124, 2126 to 2139, 2140 to 2143, 2144, 2145, 2147 to 2153 and 2154; Third Ward, Vol. 10, Blocks 263, 263K, 263L, 263M, 263N, 263P, 263R, 263S, 264K, 264L, 264M, 264N, 264P, 264R, 264S, 264T and 264U; Fourth Ward, Blocks 2 to 45, 50, 52, 54, 56, 60, 61, 62, 64 to 88, 116 to 301, 358 to 365, 400 to 404, 433 to 436, 700, 706 to 710, 714, 742 to 761, 763 to 765, 780 to 796, 800 to 809, 816, 822, 823, 827 to 846, 848 to 859, 865 to 877, 879, 880, 882, 885 to 930, 932 to 949, 953 to 955, 957, 958, 961 to 966, 979 to 981, 983 to 987, 990 to 1007, 1017 to 1208, 1213, 1219 to 1224, 1233 to 1237, 1270, 1404, 1410, 1414, 1418 to 1420, 1422, 2237 to 2251, 2426 to 2541, 2547 to 2562, 2591 to 2616, 2645, 2646 to 2667, 2669, 2699, 2701, 2703, 2705, 2707, 2709, 2711, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2725, 2730, 2735, 2755, 2785, 2790, 2800, 2805, 2821, 2824 to 2827, 2835, 2838, 2740 to 2743, 2840, 2915, 2918 and 2921 to 2926.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 9, 1915, and entered December 9, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 9, 1915. d11.22

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET**—OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to Truxton street, and **TRUXTON STREET**—OPENING, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue. Confirmed November 17, 1915; entered December 10, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Garrison Avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Leggett Avenue and the southwesterly line of East 156th Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Whitlock Avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue as these streets are laid out between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of East 156th Street and Worthen Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Barry Street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Truxton Street and Garrison Avenue as these streets are laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Longwood Avenue; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Longwood Avenue and Snodgrass Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Truxton Street, as this street is laid out between Leggett Avenue and Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truxton Street; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Truxton Street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Randall Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly lines of Randall Avenue and Leggett Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Garrison Avenue and Truxton Street, as these streets are laid out northwesterly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the point of place of beginning.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.**  
**HAVEMEYER AVENUE**—OPENING, between Lacombe and Westchester Avenues. Confirmed October 5, 1915; entered December 10, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Castle Hill avenue and Havemeyer avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lacombe avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Castle Hill avenue and Havemeyer avenue and the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Westchester avenue as laid out northwesterly from the angle point east of Glebe avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Parker street and Glover street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Parker street and Glover street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Zerega avenue, as laid out south of Randall avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Zerega avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Zerega avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with Lacombe avenue, as laid out west of Havemeyer avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Lacombe avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point of place of beginning.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 14 AND 15.**  
**OPENING OF OLMSTEAD AVENUE**, from the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek to West Farms Road; **ODELL STREET** (Jackson Street) from Unionport Road to Purdy Street, and **PURDY STREET** from Westchester Avenue to West Farms Road. Confirmed October 20, 1915; entered December 10, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek, as this line is indicated on the Final Maps of Sections 49 and 54, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Pugsley avenue and Olmstead avenue as these streets are laid out between Lafayette avenue and Turnbull avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Pugsley avenue and Olmstead avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with McGraw avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hoguet avenue and Olmstead avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Hoguet avenue and Olmstead avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West Farms Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Farms Road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Farms Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Purdy street as this street is laid out in the tangent adjoining West Farms Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Purdy street; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Purdy street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Purdy street and Castle Hill avenue as these streets are laid out between Parker street and St. Raymond avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Purdy street and Castle Hill avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Castle Hill avenue and Olmstead avenue as these streets are laid out between Lafayette avenue and Turnbull avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Castle Hill avenue and Olmstead avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Barrett avenue; thence southwesterly at right angles to Barrett avenue to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek hereinafter referred to; thence northwesterly along the said bulkhead line to the point of place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1915. d11.22

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**  
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

**FIRST WARD.**  
**REGULATING AND GRADING** the sidewalk space and **CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALK AND CROSSWALKS** along the full width of HAVEN ESPLANADE on the south side of Castleton avenue. Area of assessment affects plot 7, block 8, and plot 8, block 9, in the Second District.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered on November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1915. d11.22

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

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.**  
**ATKINS AVENUE**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Blake and Dumont avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 4070 and 4071.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.**  
**WINTHROP STREET**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between New York and Albany avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 4817, 4820, 4821 and 4829 to 4832, inclusive.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**  
**AVENUE C**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Gravesend avenue to West street. Area of assessment affects blocks 5352 and 5369.

**FOSTER AVENUE**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment affects blocks 5211 to 5216, inclusive; 5227, 5229, 5230 and 5231.

**FIFTEENTH AVENUE**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Fortieth to Forty-second streets. Area of assessment affects blocks 5344, 5345, 5346, 5363, 5364 and 5365.

**THIRTY-NINTH STREET**—REGULATING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Fourteenth avenue to West street. Area of assessment affects blocks 5346, 5347, 5365, 5366 and 5383.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.**  
**EXTENDING THE SEVENTY-FIRST STREET SEWER** from its present terminus at or about the shore line westerly into New York Bay, about 230 feet. Area of assessment affects blocks 5837, 5847, 5859 to 5863, inclusive; 5868 to 5872, inclusive; 5881 to 5891, inclusive; 5904 to 5908, 5915 to 5918, 5925 to 5928 and 5936 to 5938.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.**  
**BAY TENTH STREET**—SEWER, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 6360 and 6361, 6394 and 6395.

**SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 6248 and 6260.

**EIGHTY-THIRD STREET**—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 6318 and 6330.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.**  
**EAST FIFTEENTH STREET**—PAVING, from Avenue O to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6761, 6762, 6777 and 6778.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.**  
**SEWER BASINS**—ON NEPTUNE AVENUE at the southwest corner of Ocean avenue, and on WEST FIRST STREET, northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Sheepshead Bay Road. Area of assessment affects blocks 7275, 7276, 7281 and 7282.

**ROBERGE PLACE**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from West Third street to West Fifth street. Area of assessment affects block 7280.

The above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Office of the Mayor, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6.16

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**FIRST WARD.**  
**REGULATING AND GRADING** the sidewalk space and **CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALK AND CROSSWALKS** along the full width of HAVEN ESPLANADE on the south side of Castleton avenue. Area of assessment affects plot 7, block 8, and plot 8, block 9, in the Second District.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered on November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6.16

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.**  
**WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET**—SEWER, between Broadway and Putnam Avenue West, and **REVIEW PLACE**—SEWER, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Area of assessment includes blocks 3270 and 3271.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.**  
**STEARNS STREET**—SEWER, between Glover street and Parker street. Area of assessment affects blocks 3971, 3972, 3990 and 3991.

**STARLING AVENUE AND OLMSTEAD AVENUE**—ERECTING GUARD RAIL in front of property and on the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects lot 1 in block 3946.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 30, 1915, and entered November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6.16

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

**FIRST WARD.**  
**MANLY STREET**—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Hunterspoint avenue to Thomson avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 224, 225, 226, 229, 230 and 231.

**SECOND WARD.**  
**SEWERS** in MADISON STREET between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues; in WYCKOFF AVENUE between Madison and Halsey streets; in HALSEY STREET between Wyckoff and Irving avenues; and in WYCKOFF AVENUE between Halsey street and the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment affects blocks 2814 to 2833, inclusive; 2834, 2835, 2836, 2839, 2840, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2849, 2850 and 2851.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
**LAWN AVENUE**—SEWER, from Jerome avenue to Beaufort avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 434 and 436.

**WALNUT STREET**—SEWER, from Ashland street to St. Ann's avenue, and **ST. ANN'S AVENUE** (Division avenue)—SEWER, from Walnut street to Church avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2117, 2125 to 2129, 2131 and 2133, in the Second Ward, and blocks 140 to 143, in the Fourth Ward.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors November 30, 1915, and entered November 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1915. d6.16

## Corporation Sales of Buildings.

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.**

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT** of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them



by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West 176th Street from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 8, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 5: Brick garage with part of brick box, cement driveway and stone retaining wall within the line of West 176th Street between Grand Avenue and Harrison Avenue. Upset price, \$25.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 28th day of Dec., 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 28, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1915. d10,28

#### Sales of Tax Liens.

#### Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 19th, Dec. 7, 1915, has been continued to

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916,

at ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d9,j18

#### Sureties on Contracts.

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

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

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement. Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including December 31, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of

the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. Dated December 15, 1915. d15,27

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL WORK IN ALTERATIONS TO GREENPOINT HOSPITAL AND ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING WORK IN ALTERATIONS TO GREENPOINT HOSPITAL AND ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR STEAMHEATING WORK IN ALTERATIONS TO GREENPOINT HOSPITAL AND ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) on Contract No. 1; Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) on Contract No. 2; and Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) on Contract No. 3.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$175) on Contract No. 1; Eighty Dollars (\$80) on Contract No. 2; and Thirty Dollars (\$30) on Contract No. 3 must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. Dated December 11, 1915. d11,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THREE NEW PORTABLE BUILDINGS ON THE GROUNDS OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$37.50) must accompany bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. Dated December 9, 1915. d9,21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING NEW STEAM SUPPLY AND RETURN LINES BETWEEN THE POWER HOUSE AND MAIN BUILDING OF THE CITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must accompany bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. Dated December 9, 1915. d9,20

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

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

##### Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments. The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915,

##### Borough of Queens.

FIRST, FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LIGHTING UNITS FOR LIGHTING PUBLIC STREETS, PARKS AND PLACES FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, BOTH INCLUSIVE (FIFTH WARD).

SECOND, FOR FURNISHING ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR LIGHT AND POWER IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT DURING SAID PERIOD (FIFTH WARD).

THIRD, FOR PERFORMING SUNDRY REPAIR AND OTHER WORK TO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY THE CITY DURING SAID PERIOD (FIFTH WARD).

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, December 14th, 1915. d15,27 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING APPARATUS AND APPURTENANCES FOR APPLYING LIQUID CHLORINE TO THE CROTON WATER SUPPLY AT DUNWOODIE, YONKERS, N. Y.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). In addition thereto a supplementary bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) shall be furnished prior to the acceptance of the work and continuing for five years thereafter to protect the City against any claims for infringements of patents due to any work or material or process used or installed by the Contractor.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump sum or aggregate sum.

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

Dec. 11th, 1915. d14,24 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON LAMP POSTS, EXCLUSIVE OF STEEL SHAFTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work or furnishing supplies will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the entire bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specification or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications or schedules attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department, Room 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. New York, December 10th, 1915. d11,22

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.

All Boroughs. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the Contract is on or before December 31, 1916.

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

The bidder shall state a unit price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in an aggregate sum for the total of all items.

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

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, December 9, 1915. d10,24 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ODELL STREET, FROM UNIONPORT ROAD TO STARLING AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,300 Cubic Yards Earth Excavation, 150 Cubic Yards Rock Excavation, 350 Cubic Yards Filling, 1,200 Linear Feet New Curb, 5,500 Square Feet Two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year), 50 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN WATERBURY AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO ZEREGA AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

500 Cubic Yards Excavation of all kinds, 21,600 Cubic Yards Filling, 1,910 Linear feet New Curb, 6,330 Square Feet New bluestone flagging, 1,840 Square Feet Two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year), 1,600 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry, 5 Cubic Yards Class B Concrete, 100 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter, 75 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 18 inches in diameter, 2,000 Feet B. M. Timber, 1,550 Linear Feet 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 will be Six thousand five hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN NEWBOLD AVENUE, FROM CASTLE HILL AVENUE TO ZEREGA AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,600 Cubic Yards Earth Excavation, 200 Cubic Yards Rock Excavation, 14,400 Cubic Yards Filling, 3,230 Linear Feet New Curb, 16,190 Square Feet Two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year), 550 Square Feet New Bridgestone, 650 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry, 10 Cubic Yards Class B Concrete, 100 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter, 50 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 18 inches in diameter, 2,000 feet B. M. Timber, 1,560 Linear feet Guard Rail, 4 Receiving basins, Type B, Sinkage, Shrinkage and settlement, 5 Cubic Yards Brick Masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 130 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six thousand four hundred Dollars (\$6,400).

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. d15,27

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS — MAINTENANCE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

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

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

d8,20 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

50 Linear Feet Vitrified Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN WATERBURY AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO ZEREGA AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

500 Cubic Yards Excavation of all kinds, 21,600 Cubic Yards Filling, 1,910 Linear feet New Curb, 6,330 Square Feet New bluestone flagging, 1,840 Square Feet Two course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year), 1,600 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry, 5 Cubic Yards Class B Concrete, 100 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter, 75 Linear Feet Vitrified pipe, 18 inches in diameter, 2,000 Feet B. M. Timber, 1,550 Linear Feet 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 will be Six thousand five hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN NEWBOLD AVENUE, FROM CASTLE HILL AV



Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.  
A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.  
New York, December 16th, 1915. d16,28  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is fifteen (15) calendar days.  
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 will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimate upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.  
The City of New York, December 15th, 1915. d15,27

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.**  
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 146TH AND 167TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 146TH AND 167TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is Seventy (70) working days.

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 will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.  
New York, December 11th, 1915. d13,24

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 21ST, 22D, 29TH AND 35TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is Sixty (60) working days.

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 will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.  
New York, December 8th, 1915. d9,21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 10 o'clock a. m., on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915.**  
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 12TH AND 17TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 153RD AND 162ND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND 278TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 12TH AND 17TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 153RD AND 162ND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND 278TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is Sixty (60) working days.

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 will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.  
New York, December 7, 1915. d7,18

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

**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.**  
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWAGE CONNECTION FROM NEPONSIT BEACH HOSPITAL TO SYSTEM OF THE NEPONSIT REALTY COMPANY AT ROCKAWAY POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is Forty (40) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the acceptance and consideration of a bid, a deposit of Twenty-two Dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) must be made with the department, in accordance with section No. 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 27th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,** BY JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. d15,27

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.**  
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING AND COMPLETING THE CHANGES IN THE RADIOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT OF PAVILION "K" OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED FROM TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the acceptance and consideration of a bid, a deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) must be made with the department.

Bids must be received upon blank forms prepared by the department.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 27th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,** BY JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. d15,27

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

Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 27th Street, Borough of Manhattan.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,** BY JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. d15,27

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**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**Proposals.**

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.**  
FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC MARKET UNDER THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE, 130TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Forty (40) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
City of New York, Dec. 13th, 1915. d13,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CLEANING ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS, DOORS, DOMES AND SKYLIGHTS IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES, UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1916. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules which must be extended and footed up.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, 21st Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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 the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 2, AND 500,000 POUNDS OF EGG, TO BE DELIVERED ALONGSIDE OF DOCK OF THE ASPHALT PLANT LOCATED AT 90TH AND 91ST STS. AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is until April 1st, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than 1½% of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
City of New York, Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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 the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**  
FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EAST 70TH STREET FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE TO A POINT ABOUT 75 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM.

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 No. 1. 72 lin. ft. of 3' 0" x 2' 0" Brick and Concrete Sewer, complete, including the breaking down and filling in of existing sewer.

Item No. 2. 1 Manhole, complete.

Item No. 3. 5 cubic yards of Concrete (Class "B").

Item No. 4. 2,500 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for Bracing and Shoring.

Item No. 5. 1,000 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for foundations.

Item No. 6. 200 lin. ft. of Piles.

Item No. 7. 10 cubic yards of extra Rip-Rap Fill.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be Twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms may be had and the Drawings, form of Specification and Contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**  
FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP WOODEN FURNITURE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
New York, Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**  
FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP WOODEN FURNITURE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
New York, Dec. 9, 1915. d9,20

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 Bldg., until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**  
NO. 1. FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT MARKET UNDER THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE, 59TH AND 60TH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE AND AVENUE A, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be One Hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN THE PUBLIC MARKET UNDER THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE, 59TH AND 60TH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE AND AVENUE A, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be Sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
City of New York, Dec. 8, 1915. d8,20

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, DECEMBER 20, 1915.**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP STEEL FURNITURE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Forty (40) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
New York, Dec. 8, 1915. d8,20

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, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M., on



Blank forms may be had and the Drawings, form of Specification and Contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

Dec. 8, 1915.  
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

# **BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PARK BOARD, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

## **Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Dept. of Bridges, Dept. of Correction, Fire Department, Dept. of Health, Park Board, Police Department, Dept. of Public Charities, Dept. of Street Cleaning and Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each zone or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.**

**PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.**

**POLICE DEPT., A. WOODS, Commissioner.**

**DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.**

**DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner; and**

**DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**

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

## **DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

## **Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915,**  
FOR THE HORSE MANURE, STRAW, STABLE WASTE AND REFUSE WHICH ACCUMULATE AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1916, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916, INCLUSIVE:

Stable "A," 17th St. and Avenue C; approximate number of horses, 96.

Stable "B," 614 West 52nd Street; approximate number of horses, 85.

Stable "C," 625 West 130th Street; approximate number of horses, 133.

Stable "D," 505 East 116th Street; approximate number of horses, 95.

Stable "E," 408 West 15th Street; approximate number of horses, 108.

Stable "F," 525 East 80th Street; approximate number of horses, 124.

Stable "G," 44 Hamilton Street; approximate number of horses, 80.

Stable "H," 424 East 48th Street; approximate number of horses, 20.

Stable "I," 387 West 206th Street; approximate number of horses, 109.

Stable "J," 221 West 77th Street; approximate number of horses, 70.

Stable "K," 349 Livingston Street; approximate number of horses, 142.

Stable "L," 2491 Amsterdam Avenue; approximate number of horses, 69.

The horse manure, straw, stable waste and refuse is to be removed by the successful bidder at his own cost and expense on each and every day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, before 12 o'clock noon.

The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each stable, separately, and the bidder must state the amount which he offers for each stable, separately.

The agreements, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder or bidders offering the highest amount, per horse, per year, for each of the horses kept at the said stables during the period January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, inclusive.

Payment is to be made at the end of each and every month, during the term of the contract, for the average number of horses kept at each of the said stables, during each month, at a rate per year for each horse; the average number to be determined by adding the number of horses kept at each of said stables on each and every day during the month, and dividing the total number so kept by the number of calendar days in each month.

The amount of the bond required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each stable for which a bid is submitted.

The amount of security to be deposited with the bid shall be not less than 3% nor more than 5% of the aggregate amount of the bonds.

The Department of Street Cleaning reserves the right to change the location of any of the above mentioned stables at any time.

Blank forms of "Proposals" for bids or estimates, copies of the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained on application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, 12th Floor, South, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Bids on any other forms will not be considered.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.  
Dated: December 9th, 1915. d11,22  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

## **Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3 AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS AND 2 AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts is Thirty (30) consecutive working days for the Auto Trucks and Forty-five (45) consecutive working days for the Auto Ambulances.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract for the construction of the trucks and ambulances, and a supplemental bond for the full amount of the contract as a guarantee for a period of Six months after date of delivery.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class.

Blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAYEN EMERSON, M. D., President;  
JOSEPH I. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated Dec. 13, 1915. d13,23  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915,**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL ELECTRIC CIRCUIT WORK, FIXTURES, ETC., ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING AT 139 CENTRE STREET.

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

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southeast corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAYEN EMERSON, M. D., President;  
JOSEPH I. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated December 10, 1915. d10,21  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN; POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

## **Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Dept. of Correction, Dept. of Docks and Ferries, Fire Department, Dept. of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept. of Parks, Bklyn.; Police Department, Dept. of Public Charities, Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS AND CLEANER'S MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT, A. WOODS, Commissioner.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS & ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**

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

## **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

## **Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARTIFICIAL GRANITE BALUSTRADE ON TOP OF THE PRESENT GRANITE COPING ON THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SPEEDWAY BULKHEAD WALL.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of three hundred dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d11,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF THE DAIRY BUILDING, 65TH STREET TRANSVERSE ROAD, CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be Seventy-five (75) consecutive calendar days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d11,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK, EXCLUSIVE OF THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURE WORK, IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A COMFORT STATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE BASEMENT OF ISHAM MANSION, ISHAM PARK.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

NO. 2. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK FOR THE COMFORT STATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE BASEMENT OF ISHAM MANSION, ISHAM PARK.

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars must accompany bid.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d11,23

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR DREDGING IN THE NORTH RIVER BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. d4,16

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## **COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.**

## **Notice of Public Hearing.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to proposed new plan for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the East River between State Street and Orange Street, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law November 29, 1915, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

**TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE HARBOR AND WATERFRONT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN STATE STREET AND ORANGE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The proposed New Plan consists in the establishment of the following piers:

One (1) pier one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') in width at the foot of Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, the southerly side of said pier starting at a point in the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890, distant thirty feet (30') south of the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of Montague St. as laid out, sixty feet (60') in width east of Furman Street, said thirty feet (30') being measured at right angles to said prolongation of Montague Street, the southerly side of said pier extending outshore along a line making an angle on the south between the southerly side of said pier and the established bulkhead line of 91 deg. 22 min., also

One (1) pier one hundred feet (100') in width, making an angle of 90 deg. with the established bulkhead line, the southerly side of said pier being two hundred and thirty-five feet (235') north of (measured along the established bulkhead line) the point of intersection of the southerly side of the last mentioned pier and the established bulkhead line; also

One (1) pier one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') in width, the southerly side of which is two hundred and forty feet (240') north of and parallel with the northerly side of the last mentioned pier; also

One (1) pier one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') in width, the southerly side of which is two hundred and fifteen feet (215') north of and parallel with the northerly side of the last mentioned pier; also

One (1) pier one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') in width, the southerly side of which is about two hundred and seventy-five feet (275') north of the northerly side of the last mentioned pier, said northerly side of same being coincident with the northerly side of what is known as Pier No. 8, between Orange and Pineapple Streets; also

One (1) pier one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') in width, making an angle of 90 deg. with the established bulkhead line, the northerly side of said pier being two hundred and fifty-seven and one-half feet (257½') south of (measured along the established bulkhead line) the point of intersection of the southerly side of the first mentioned pier at the foot of Montague Street and the established bulkhead line; also

One (1) pier one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') in width, the northerly side of which is two hundred and fifty-seven and one-half feet (257½') south of and parallel with the southerly side of the last mentioned pier; also

One (1) pier one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') in width, the northerly side of which is two hundred feet (200') south of and parallel with the southerly side of the last mentioned pier.

All of the above mentioned piers extend from the bulkhead line to the pierhead line.

Dated N. Y., Dec. 8, 1915.  
GEORGE MCANENY, Acting Mayor, and Chairman. d13,18

## **BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

## **Notice to Present Claims for Damages.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

**Borough of Richmond.**  
4924. Cotton Street from Griffin Street to Arrietta Street.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
4926. Wallace Avenue from N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Bear Swamp Road.  
4927. Matthews Avenue from Van Nest Avenue to Bronxdale Avenue.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
4905. 90th Street from 2nd Avenue to 3rd Avenue.  
4906. 62nd Street from 13th Avenue to 14th Avenue.  
4907. 72nd Street from 10th Avenue to 11th Avenue.  
4922. Stone Avenue from Riverdale Avenue to Newport Street.

**Borough of Queens.**  
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.  
St. George B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.  
December 11, 1915. d11,22

## **Completion of Assessments.**

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
4891. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Merrill Street from Rosedale Avenue to Beach Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3896, 3897, 3898, 3914, 3915 and 3916.

**Borough of Queens.**  
4604. Regulating, grading and flagging Grand Street from the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad to Old Flushing Avenue, Second Ward. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 1521, 1522, 1559, 1560, 1562, 1596, 1597, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1605 to 1608, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1619, 1620, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1633 to 1636, 2154, 2158, 2161, 2166, 2174, 2175, 2189, 2193, 2194, 2329, 2330, 2332, 2336, 2337, 2401, 2403, 2404, 2406, 2407 and 2421.

4876. Constructing a temporary drain through the property of the Malba Estates Corporation from the end of the existing sewer at Fifth Avenue to Powell's Cove, Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 1, 1A, 2B, 2C, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2J, 2L, 2M, 2N, 2P, 2Q, 2R, 4 to 13, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 82 to 96, 98 and 128 to 159.



4844. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Union Street from Schenectady Avenue to a line about 100 feet west of Schenectady Avenue. Affecting Blocks 1395 and 1401.

4846. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 59th Street from the bridge over the Long Island Railroad at 16th Avenue to 17th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 5503 and 5510.

4857. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue N from Coney Island Avenue to Ocean Parkway. Affecting Blocks 6570 to 6573, 6569 and 6588 to 6592.

4868. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving Bay 23rd Street from 86th Street to Benson Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6373 and 6374.

4871. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 78th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 5962 and 5971.

4902. Paving Hopkinson Avenue between Blake and Dumont Avenues. Affecting Blocks 3557 and 3558.

4903. Paving West 36th Street from Canal Avenue to Neptune Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6978 and 6979.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LEESE, Board of Assessors.  
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.  
December 11, 1915. d11,22

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

#### Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing will be allowed at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915, at 10:30 A. M., on the matter of waiving the provisions of clause 18 of Rule XV, that

"Whenever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in a position in the Competitive Class which at a lower compensation is classified in the Non-Competitive Class, the Commission shall, if, in its opinion, the vacancy can practically be filled by the promotion of persons employed in such position of lower salary, but corresponding character in the Non-Competitive Class, order a competitive examination for such promotion, open to all persons who have served with fidelity for not less than three years in such lower position"—so that a competitive promotion examination can be held for the position of Matron in the Department of Correction, to be open to persons holding lower but similar positions of different titles in the Non-Competitive Class in the Department of Correction who have served with fidelity for not less than three years in such lower positions.

December 14, 1915.  
d14,16 ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### Notice 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 14, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, for the position of

#### PATHOLOGIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required; Technical, 3; 75% required; Practical test, 4; 75% required. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

A physical qualifying examination will be given. Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Candidates must have the degree of M. D. from an approved institution.

Duties.—The performance of autopsies; microscopic diagnosis of tissues; bacteriological diagnosis and clinical pathology.

The Practical test will be held in a pathological laboratory. The candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to perform the work of pathologist, as described in the duties given above.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

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

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, Kings County Hospital, at \$1,320 per annum, with maintenance, or \$1,500 without maintenance.

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.

d14,29 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 722 OF THE Greater New York Charter, as amended, public notice is hereby given that applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915, UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, for the position of

#### FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The examination is limited to members of the volunteer fire companies throughout the Whitehouse section of the Borough of Queens.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent. Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5. 70% required on mental examination; 70% required on physical development; 70% required on strength; 70% on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70% on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80% on physical development and strength and a final average of 75% shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before

the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The mental examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916.

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

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.

d9,23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 722 OF THE Greater New York Charter, as amended, public notice is hereby given that applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, for the position of

#### FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The examination is limited to members of the volunteer fire companies throughout the locality in the Borough of Richmond in which New Dorp Hook and Ladder Company of the volunteer system performed duty.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent. Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5. 70% required on mental examination; 70% required on physical development; 70% required on strength; 70% required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70% on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80% on physical development and strength and a final average of 75% shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The mental examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916.

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

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.

d9,23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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 9, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, for the position of

#### INSPECTOR OF LICENSED VEHICLES, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided applicant furnish a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage to insure the delivery of the blank desired. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required; Practical, 4; 70% required; Experience, 3; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Requirements.—Candidates must have had experience in making taximeters, clockwork or similar mechanism, or as Inspectors of Taxicabs or in other similar supervisory or administrative positions for owning or operating companies. They should have knowledge of taximeters, of gearing and wheelwork and the calculation of the same. They should be familiar with the several laws and ordinances relative to public hacks and public carts. Minimum age, 21 years; maximum age, 45 years on the last day for filing applications. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 138 pounds.

A detailed account of the medical and physical standards required will be issued with the applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

During the year 1916 there will be a number of vacancies in the Department of Licenses. Persons who have filed applications for INSPECTOR OF LICENSED VEHICLES, GRADE 2, since November 17, 1915, need not file applications for this examination.

d8,22 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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 7, 1915, TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915, for the position of

#### PHARMACIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Candidates must be licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy. Licenses must be submitted at the time of filing applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Technical, 6; 75% required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. Vacancies occur from time to time. The usual salary is \$720 per annum with maintenance.

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

d7,21 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

#### Notice of Public Hearings.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue West 143rd Street from a point 260 feet east of Lenox Avenue to 5th Avenue; close and discontinue West 144th Street from a point 275 feet east of Lenox Avenue to Exterior Street; lay out a new street 210 feet east of Lenox Avenue between West 142nd Street and West 143rd Street, and lay out a new street 225 feet east of Lenox Avenue between West 144th Street and West 145th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing West 143rd Street from a point 260 feet east of Lenox Avenue to 5th Avenue; closing and discontinuing West 144th Street from a point 275 feet east of Lenox Avenue to Exterior Street; laying out a new street 210 feet east of Lenox Avenue between West 142nd Street and West 143rd Street; and laying out a new street 225 feet east of Lenox Avenue between West 144th Street and West 145th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated November 30, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East 79th Street from Exterior Street to a point 50 feet west of East End Avenue; of East End Avenue from East 79th Street to a point 125 feet northerly therefrom, and of Exterior Street from East 79th Street to East 80th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East 79th Street from Exterior Street to a point 50 feet west of East End Avenue; of East End Avenue from East 79th Street to a point 125 feet northerly therefrom, and of Exterior Street from East 79th Street to East 80th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 19, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

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 Castle Hill Avenue from Haviland Avenue to East 177th Street, and of East 177th Street from Castle Hill Avenue to Watson Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Castle Hill Avenue from Haviland Avenue to East 177th Street, and of East 177th Street from Castle Hill Avenue to Watson Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 28, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Holland Avenue from Morris Park Avenue to Van Nest Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Holland Avenue from Morris Park Avenue to Van Nest Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 17, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system in Section No. 48 of the Final Maps, 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 Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by the East River, Lange Place (Avenue A), Eldorado Street (5th Street), Villars Road (First Avenue), Felicity Street (6th Street), Boston Street (2nd Avenue), Haviland Street (8th Street), Gower Avenue (3rd Avenue), Jameson Street (10th Street), Inman Avenue (4th Avenue), Lebanon Street (12th Street), Kinney Avenue (5th Avenue), Kelford Street (11th Street) and Mulford Avenue, and designated as Section No. 48 of the Final Maps in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 8, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system in Section No. 116 of the Final Maps, 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 Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the



Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 79th Street, Pitkin Avenue, 85th Street (Perkins Street), Liberty Avenue, 84th Street (West Street), 102nd Avenue (Shoe and Leather Street), 86th Street (Ferry Street), 101st Avenue (Broadway), 88th Street (Park Place), 97th Avenue (Broadway), 92nd Street (Bigelow Place), 103rd Avenue (Belmont Avenue), Woodhaven Avenue (Flushing Avenue), Rockaway Boulevard, 99th Street (Ocean Avenue), 109th Avenue (Park Avenue), 98th Street (Oakley Avenue), Sutter Avenue, 95th Street, 103rd Avenue, Woodhaven Avenue (Woodhaven Road), 135th Avenue, Pitkin Avenue, Whitelaw Avenue, North Conduit Avenue, 84th Street and 133rd Avenue, and designated as Section No. 116 of the Final Maps in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 26, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system in Section No. 124 of the Final Maps, 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 Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 149th Avenue, Redding Street (Woodhaven Road), 135th Avenue, 95th Street, 133rd Avenue, 96th Street, Sutter Avenue, 109th Avenue, 103rd Street, Sutter Avenue, 109th Street (Chestnut Street), 135th Avenue (Priscilla Avenue), 111th Street (Greenwood Avenue), 150th Avenue, 110th Street, North Conduit Avenue (Old South Road), Hawthorne Avenue (Deer Street), 155th Avenue (Dengler Avenue), Bridgeton Avenue (Portland Avenue), South Conduit Avenue, Woodhaven Avenue and North Conduit Avenue, and designated as Section No. 124 of the Final Maps in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 18, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

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 Woodside Avenue from Middagh Street to 17th Street; change the lines and grades of Woodside Avenue from 20th Street to 22nd Street, and change the grades of 21st Street from Sinclair Avenue to Broadway, 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 Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 3, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Woodside Avenue from Middagh Street to 17th Street; changing the lines and grades of Woodside Avenue from 20th Street to 22nd Street, and changing the grades of 21st Street from Sinclair Avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 30, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 3, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on May 21, 1909, June 13, 1912, October 17, 1912, and January 30, 1914, for acquiring title to Adams Street, Melville Street and Van Buren Street from Morris

Park Avenue to the northerly line of the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 12, 1915, and approved by the Mayor November 18, 1915, in which provision is made for modifying the alignment of Adams Street in the section adjoining Morris Park Avenue; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Adams Street, Melville Street and Van Buren Street from Morris Park Avenue to the northerly line of the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as they are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding:

Bounded on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance be-

ing measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Melville Street and Taylor Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and on the southwest by a line always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Adams Street and its prolongation, the said distance being measured at right angles to Adams Street.

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 Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.

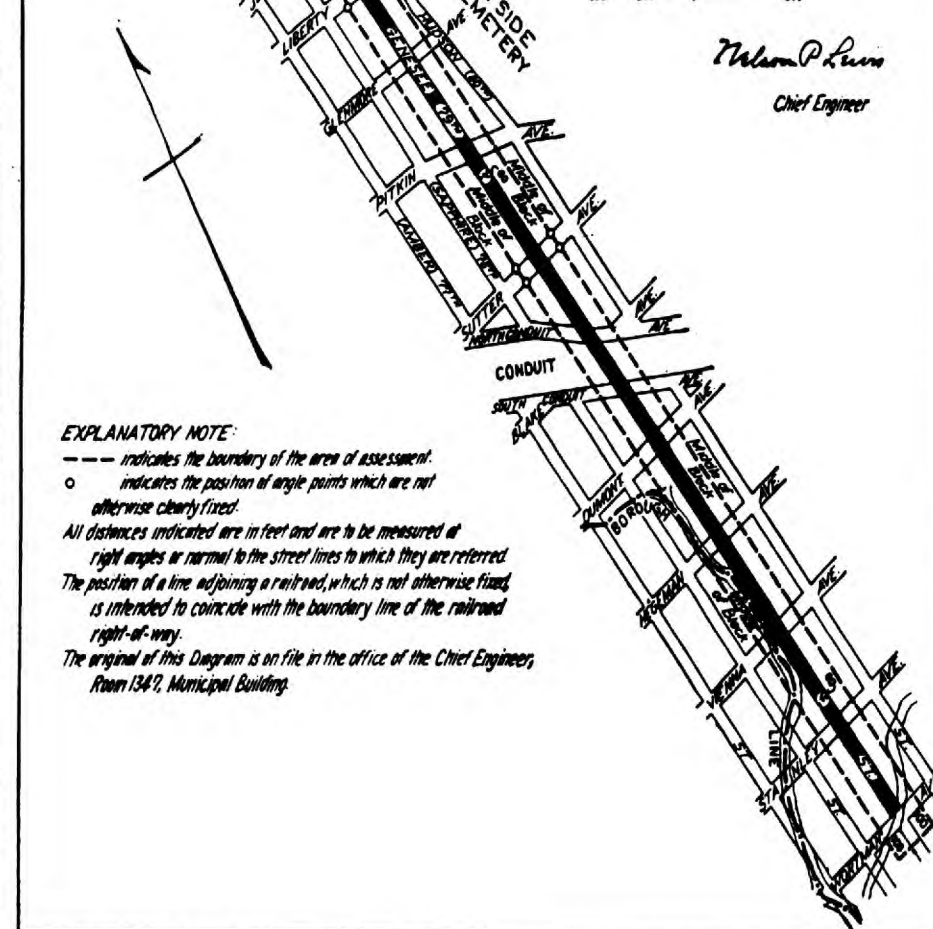
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 3, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on June 25, 1915, for acquiring title to Eightieth Street (Hudson Street) from Atlantic Avenue to Liberty Avenue, and Seventy-ninth Street (Genesee Street) from Liberty Avenue to Vienna Avenue, Borough of Queens, by including therein

Seventy-ninth Street (Genesee Street) from Vienna Avenue to Wortman Avenue, the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Seventy-ninth Street (Genesee Street) from Liberty Avenue to Wortman Avenue, and Eightieth Street (Hudson Street) from Atlantic Avenue to Liberty Avenue.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed modified 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 Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board

cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 3, 1915, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering a tentative plan signed by the President of the Borough of Queens, and dated November 1, 1915, establishing lines and grades for the street system in said Borough within the territory bounded approximately by 128th Street, Rockaway Boulevard, 137th Avenue (Nichols Avenue), 172nd Street (Golder Street), 140th Avenue (Highie Avenue), 181st Street (Dorwin Avenue), 143rd Avenue (Harvard Boulevard), 183rd Street (Erasmus Avenue), 144th Avenue (Mills Avenue), 184th Street, North Conduit Avenue, 204th Street, South Conduit Avenue, Edgewood Street, Brookville Boulevard (Foster's Meadow Road), Mayda Road, 147th Avenue, Rosedale Boulevard (Rosedale Avenue, Ocean Avenue), Hungry Harbor Road, the boundary line of The City of New York and Jamaica Bay.

Resolved, that the Board hold an informal hearing in the matter at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 10, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 3, 1915, the Board continued until December 23, 1915, the hearing on the proposed reapportionment of the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to the property required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension, between Concord Street and Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed reapportionment of cost and expense:

District No. 1 to bear 12 1/2% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises property designated on the maps of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1914 as Lots Nos. 9, 47 and 48, in Block No. 107; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in Block No. 108; and Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 118.

District No. 2 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Concord Street

measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Melville Street and Taylor Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and on the southwest by a line always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Adams Street and its prolongation, the said distance being measured at right angles to Adams Street.

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 Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 23rd day of December, 1915.

Dated December 10, 1915.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

Seventy-ninth Street (Genesee Street) from Vienna Avenue to Wortman Avenue, the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Seventy-ninth Street (Genesee Street) from Liberty Avenue to Wortman Avenue, and Eightieth Street (Hudson Street) from Atlantic Avenue to Liberty Avenue.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT

IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

80TH (HUDSON) STREET

FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO LIBERTY AVENUE AND

79TH (GENESEE) STREET

FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO WORTMAN AVENUE

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New York, November 24, 1915

SCALE

Melvin P. Linn

Chief Engineer

CONDUIT

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

--- indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.

o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The position of a line adjoining a railroad, which is not otherwise fixed, is intended to coincide with the boundary line of the railroad right-of-way.

The original of this Diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 3, 1915, the Board continued until December 17, 1915, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Gerritsen Avenue from the northerly line of Avenue U as laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue to Avenue X, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue S and Avenue T as these streets are laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by the westerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Gerritsen Basin and the prolongation thereof; on the south by a line distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue X as this street is laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue X; and on the west by a line distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Gerritsen Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gerritsen Avenue.

(The map showing the proposed area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated December 6, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d6,16

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following communication was received:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, November 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The contract of March 19, 1913, between The City of New York and New York Municipal Railway Corporation (Contract No. 4) provides for the reconstruction of the existing railroads so as to adapt them for operation in conjunction with new City railroads. In connection therewith Contract No. 4 provides in Article XIII:

"The cost of the Reconstruction of the Existing Railroads for Initial Operation shall be determined by the Engineer in the same manner as the cost of construction or the cost of equipment of the Railroad and upon the basis of the definitions of Construction, Equipment, Additions, cost of construction and cost of equipment contained in Chapter I of this Part; except that the cost of all replacements, substitutions or renewals not due to wear and tear from operation and necessitated by the Reconstruction of the Existing Railroads for Initial Operation shall be deemed to be included in the definitions of cost of construction and cost of equipment, respectively."

The certificates of the same date to the same corporation for additional tracks and elevated railroad extensions contain similar provisions.

In connection with the determination of cost differences have arisen between the Commission and the Railway Corporation as to the interpretation to be placed upon the underlined portion of the sentence above quoted—the Commission being advised as drawn it requires that there be deducted from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals the value of accrued wear and tear from operation, even though the change was necessitated by reconstruction and not by wear and tear. The Railway Corporation contends that such provision is not susceptible of such interpretation and that even if susceptible of such interpretation it would be contrary to the real arrangement and intent of the parties arrived at during the negotiations preceding the execution of Contract No. 4.

The Commission's information is that the Railway Corporation is correct in the second part of its contention, namely, that it was not the intention to deduct from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals accrued wear and tear unless such replacements, substitutions or renewals were necessitated by reason of wear and tear from operation. During the negotiations preceding the execution of Contract No. 4 and the two certificates an endeavor was made by those acting for the City to secure provision covering an allowance for accrued wear and tear from operation on existing structures and existing equipment. After extended discussion and negotiation a compromise was reached by which an allowance was made for accrued wear and tear on existing equipment and provision to such effect was duly made and by which the conferees for the City waived any allowance for accrued wear and tear on existing structures.

If, however, the value of accrued wear and tear be deducted from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals it would be equivalent to the City obtaining the concession which it was unable to get during the negotiations. The Chairman of the Commission has consulted with President McAneny of the Board of Aldermen, who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is understood that his view of the negotiations is substantially as set forth above.

It is the Commission's view that if by inad-

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to a point 25 feet westerly from the westerly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in District No. 1.

District No. 3 to bear 17 1/2% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, which point is also 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, and running thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fourth Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Fourth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence eastwardly along a line distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 4 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Concord Street distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hanson Place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of 4th Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 4th Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with 4th Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly lines of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

(The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated December 10, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 3, 1915, the Board continued until December 17, 1915, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Gerritsen Avenue from the northerly line of Avenue U as laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue to Avenue X, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue S and Avenue T as these streets are laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by the westerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Gerritsen Basin and the prolongation thereof; on the south by a line distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue X as this street is laid out east of Gerritsen Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue X; and on the west by a line distant 1,000 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Gerritsen Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gerritsen Avenue.

(The map showing the proposed area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated December 6, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d6,16

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following communication was received:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, November 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The contract of March 19, 1913, between The City of New York and New York Municipal Railway Corporation (Contract No. 4) provides for the reconstruction of the existing railroads so as to adapt them for operation in conjunction with new City railroads. In connection therewith Contract No. 4 provides in Article XIII:

"The cost of the Reconstruction of the Existing Railroads for Initial Operation shall be determined by the Engineer in the same manner as the cost of construction or the cost of equipment of the Railroad and upon the basis of the definitions of Construction, Equipment, Additions, cost of construction and cost of equipment contained in Chapter I of this Part; except that the cost of all replacements, substitutions or renewals not due to wear and tear from operation and necessitated by the Reconstruction of the Existing Railroads for Initial Operation shall be deemed to be included in the definitions of cost of construction and cost of equipment, respectively."

The certificates of the same date to the same corporation for additional tracks and elevated railroad extensions contain similar provisions.

In connection with the determination of cost differences have arisen between the Commission and the Railway Corporation as to the interpretation to be placed upon the underlined portion of the sentence above quoted—the Commission being advised as drawn it requires that there be deducted from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals the value of accrued wear and tear from operation, even though the change was necessitated by reconstruction and not by wear and tear. The Railway Corporation contends that such provision is not susceptible of such interpretation and that even if susceptible of such interpretation it would be contrary to the real arrangement and intent of the parties arrived at during the negotiations preceding the execution of Contract No. 4.

The Commission's information is that the Railway Corporation is correct in the second part of its contention, namely, that it was not the intention to deduct from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals accrued wear and tear unless such replacements, substitutions or renewals were necessitated by reason of wear and tear from operation. During the negotiations preceding the execution of Contract No. 4 and the two certificates an endeavor was made by those acting for the City to secure provision covering an allowance for accrued wear and tear from operation on existing structures and existing equipment. After extended discussion and negotiation a compromise was reached by which an allowance was made for accrued wear and tear on existing equipment and provision to such effect was duly made and by which the conferees for the City waived any allowance for accrued wear and tear on existing structures.

If, however, the value of accrued wear and tear be deducted from the cost of replacements, substitutions and renewals it would be equivalent to the City obtaining the concession which it was unable to get during the negotiations. The Chairman of the Commission has consulted with President McAneny of the Board of Aldermen, who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is understood that his view of the negotiations is substantially as set forth above.

It is the Commission's view that if by inad-

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to a point 2



vertence or otherwise the contract and the certificates do not correctly set forth the real understanding of the parties it is only just that they be reformed so as correctly to set forth the real understanding. Accordingly the Commission has caused to be prepared an agreement modifying Contract No. 4 and certificates modifying the certificates of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks and elevated extensions, so as to make it clear that deductions for wear and tear from operation need not be made in cases where replacements, substitutions or renewals are necessitated by construction or reconstruction work.

The Commission therefore transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval the following:

1. Proposed agreement modifying Contract No. 4.

2. Proposed certificate modifying the certificate of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks, and

3. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for elevated railroad extensions.

Respectfully yours, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and in pursuance of law this Board hereby fixes Friday, December 17, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where said proposed certificates,

1. Modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for additional tracks.

2. Modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, for elevated railroad extension.

—will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the City Record.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1915. d13,17

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the public hearing, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, certain electrical conductors in Jerome Avenue between River Avenue and Woodlawn Road, Borough of the Bronx, shall be removed and placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted October 1, 1915, fixed for October 8, 1915, and was continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, December 17, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

All persons or corporations interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard at said time and place.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1915. d8,17

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation has, under date of October 19, 1915, made application to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of the contract dated October 29, 1912, made with the South Shore Traction Company and, with permission of this Board, assigned to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, granting a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway upon and over the Queensboro Bridge and upon and along various streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on October 22, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as November 19, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Evening Post" and "The World," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said contract of October 29, 1912; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows. to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 29, 1912, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of October 29, 1912, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

**PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.**

THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate, this day of December, 1915, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board) and the MANHATTAN AND QUEENS TRACTION CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Corporation), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By a contract dated October 29, 1912, the South Shore Traction Company (hereinafter called the Company) was granted the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Manhattan approach to the Queensboro Bridge, upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches to the Borough of Queens, and upon and along Thomson Avenue, Hoffman Boulevard and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, to the boundary line between the City of New York and the County of Nassau; and

WHEREAS, Section 3, Seventh, of said contract dated October 29, 1912, provided for the completion and placing in operation of that portion of the railway therein authorized between the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge and the Long Island Railroad station in the former Village of Jamaica on or before certain specified dates and that the remaining portion of said railway between the former Village of Jamaica and the City Line at Central Avenue should be completed and placed in operation within six (6) months after notification by the President of the Borough that he is willing to issue a permit for the construction of tracks on the streets involved; and

To and including January 29, 1913, for the portion between the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge and the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue; to and including March 31, 1913, for the portion between the intersection of Thomson and Greenpoint Avenues and the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway; to and including June 29, 1913, for the portion between the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway and the proposed new Long Island Railroad station, in the former Village of Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution adopted November 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor November 22, 1912, granted consent to the South Shore Traction Company to assign, transfer and set over all rights and privileges granted by said contract dated October 29, 1912, so that the same should pass to and vest in the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Such assignment of said rights and privileges was subsequently made; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution approved by the Mayor January 28, 1913, granted the Corporation an extension of time to and including February 13, 1913, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge and the intersection of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue and the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution approved by the Mayor March 28, 1913, granted the Corporation an extension of time to and including April 30, 1913, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between the intersection of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue and the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway; and

WHEREAS, The Board by resolution approved by the Mayor June 23, 1913, granted the Corporation an extension of time to and including September 30, 1913, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between Thomson Avenue and Broadway and the Long Island Railroad station in the former Village of Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, By a contract dated July 21, 1913, Section 2, First, of said contract dated October 29, 1912, was amended; and

WHEREAS, The Board, by resolutions approved by the Mayor September 30, 1913, and December 26, 1913, respectively, granted the Corporation extensions of time to and including January 31, 1914, within which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway authorized by said contract dated October 29, 1912, between Thomson Avenue and Broadway and the Long Island Railroad station in the former Village of Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, Section 3, Eighth, of said contract dated October 29, 1912, provided that the railway therein authorized should not cross any railway or railroad other than street surface railways encountered in its route at grade; and

WHEREAS, The Corporation has, by a petition dated October 19, 1915, applied to the Board for certain amendments in and to said Section 3, Seventh and Eighth of said contract of October 29, 1912, as follows:

(a) By striking out in said Section 3, Seventh, so much of said paragraph relating to the completion of construction of that portion of the railway between the former Village of Jamaica and the City Line within six (6) months after notification by the President of the Borough that he is willing to issue a permit for the construction of tracks on the streets involved and inserting in lieu thereof a provision requiring the completion and placing in operation of that portion of the intersection of Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) and Lamberville Avenue (Pacific Street), on or before August 1, 1916, and the completion and placing in operation of the remainder of said railway, or portions thereof, within such time or times, after August 1, 1916, as may be directed by resolution of the Board.

(b) By amending said Section 3, Eighth, so as to authorize the Corporation to construct and operate its railway at grade across the freight side-track on Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) leading from the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company to the warehouse of Messrs. J. & T. Adikes.

Now, THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to be paid by the Corporation to the City on or before January 1, 1916, and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The parties hereto hereby consent, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, to certain modifications and amendments in and to said contract of October 29, 1912, as amended, said modifications and amendments to be as follows:

1. All of said Section 3, Seventh, of said contract of October 29, 1912, is hereby stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"Seventh—The Company shall complete and put in operation that portion of the railway herein authorized from the Manhattan Terminal of the Queensboro Bridge to the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson Avenue at or near Greenpoint Avenue on or before February 13, 1913, from the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company with Thomson Avenue and Broadway on or before April 30, 1913, from the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway to the proposed new Long Island Railroad Station in the former Village of Jamaica, on or before January 31, 1914.

"The Company shall complete and put in operation that portion of its railway herein authorized between the present terminus thereof, at the Long Island Railroad Company's station, at Jamaica, and the intersection of Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) and Lamberville Avenue (Pacific Street), on or before May 1, 1916, and the remainder of its said railway between said intersection of Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) and Lamberville Avenue (Pacific Street) and the City Line at Central Avenue within such time or times as may be directed by resolution of the Board upon recommendation of the President of the Borough, provided that title to the streets involved has been vested in the City and that said streets have been regulated and graded.

"Upon the failure of the Company to complete the construction and place in operation any of the said portions of the railway on or before the dates or times herein specified, the right herein granted shall cease and determine, and all sums or securities paid to the City, or deposited with the Comptroller as security for performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this contract, as herein provided, shall be forfeited to the City without action by the City, provided, however, that the Board may extend the time within which to complete the construction and place the railway in operation as it may deem just and equitable."

2. All of said Section 3, Eighth, of said contract of October 29, 1912, is hereby stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"Eighth—Said railway shall not cross any railway or railroad other than street surface railways encountered in the route at the grade thereof, but shall be constructed either above

or below the grade of such railway or railroads; provided, however, that the Company may construct and operate the railway herein authorized at grade across the freight side-track now located on Sutphin Road (Guilford Street) leading from the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company to the warehouse of Messrs. J. & T. Adikes, under such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District.

If any railway or railroad other than street surface railways are operated at the same grade of the streets or avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to construct a railway at the time the Company constructs such railway, then the Company may construct at its own expense and use a temporary crossing and approaches thereto either upon private property or within the lines of such streets or avenues to be determined by resolution of the Board, and continue to use such temporary crossing until such time as either the grade of such street or avenue or such railway or railroad shall have been changed so that such railway or railroad shall not cross such street or avenue at the grade thereof. When such grade shall have been changed and a permanent crossing shall have been constructed to carry such street or avenue either above or below the grade of such railway or railroad, then the Company shall, upon the order of the Board, abandon the above described temporary crossing, and construct its tracks upon such permanent structure as shall be directed by the Board. Any property acquired in fee by the Company for the purpose of the temporary crossing herebefore provided for shall be ceded to the City without compensation therefor by the Company when the same is required by the City for the purpose of widening such street or avenue, upon the removal of the tracks of the Company from such temporary crossing and approaches thereto, to the permanent crossing structure."

SECTION 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated October 29, 1912, as amended by said contract dated July 21, 1913, excepting those which are herein expressly amended or modified, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The Corporation promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The party of the first part, by its Mayor thereto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed and the party of the second part, by its officers thereto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.] City Clerk.

Attest: MANHATTAN AND QUEENS TRACTION CORPORATION,

By President.

[SEAL.] Secretary.

Attest: (Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated October 29, 1912, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, December 17, 1915, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 29, 1912, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, December 17, 1915, in the "Evening Post" and "The World," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated New York, November 19, 1915. n30d17

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915,**

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1916.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid. The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the

office of the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 6, 1915. d7,22

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

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

**Application.**

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

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 RADCLIFF AVENUE, from the northerly line of Sacket Avenue to the northerly line of former Old Pierce Avenue, distant about 143 feet northerly from Sacket Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3rd day of December, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 3rd day of December, 1915, 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, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of September, 1915, was granted.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Radcliff Avenue, from the northerly line of Sacket Avenue to the northerly line of former Old Pierce Avenue, distant about 143 feet northerly from Sacket Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of December, 1915, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d13,23

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

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 230TH STREET, from Bailey Avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3rd day of December, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 3rd day of December, 1915, 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, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1915, was granted.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of West 230th Street from Bailey Avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of December, 1915, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d13,23

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of LORILLARD PLACE between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, 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.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part I thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for Bronx County at the Bronx County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of December, 1915, at the opening of 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 taken in this proceeding ascertained and determined by said Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Lorillard Place between East 189th Street and East 190th Street, in the 24th Ward of the Bor-



ough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for school purposes. Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lorillard Place and the northerly line of the lands of Public School 45, which point is distant 169.53 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 189th Street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 45 94.38 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lorillard Place 99 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said lands of Public School 45 94.38 feet to the easterly line of Lorillard Place; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lorillard Place 99 feet to the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, December 11th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11,22

#### Filing Bill of Costs.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DAVIDSON AVENUE, from Grand avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; of GRAND AVENUE, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue; and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 14th, 1915.  
FRANK E. GORE, EDWARD G. LANE, E. MORTIMER BOYLE, Commissioners of Estimate.  
FRANK E. GORE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
TOM T. SOUTHER, Clerk. d14,24

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELSMERE PLACE, from Crotona Parkway to Daly 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, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on 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 13th, 1915.  
THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, THOS. J. LANE, LAWRENCE N. MARTIN, Commissioners of Estimate.  
THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d13,23

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HOUGHTON AVENUE, from Bolton Avenue to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; of QUIMBY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; of STORY AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; and of TURNBULL AVENUE, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated December 10, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 14, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1914, on which Story Avenue, Hermany Avenue and Turnbull Avenue are discontinued in the block between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Creek; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Hermany Avenue, and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, as the aforesaid streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 9th, 1915.  
JOHN J. HYNES, ELY NEUMANN, MARTIN C. DYER, Commissioners of Estimate.  
ELY NEUMANN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d9,20

### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

#### Filing Final Reports.

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending the PUBLIC PLAYGROUND within the area bounded by Douglass Street, Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Blake Avenue, Bristol Street, Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue and Livonia Avenue, in the 26th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 14th, 1915.  
FREDERICK H. SPARKS, JAMES F. NUGENT, CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, Commissioners of Estimate.  
CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d14,18

#### Filing Bill of Costs.

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRAGAW STREET (although not yet named by property authority) from Skillman Avenue to Borden Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1915, 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, December 16th, 1915.  
DENNIS J. HARTE, CHARLES A. WADLEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Commissioners of Estimate.  
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d16,28

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 32ND STREET, from Neptune Avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; WEST 33RD STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 35TH STREET, from Canal Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 36TH STREET, from Canal Avenue to Surf Avenue, excepting in each case the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 13th, 1915.  
EDWARD F. LINTON, JOSEPH A. GUIDER, WILLIAM S. FITZPATRICK, Commissioners of Estimate.  
WILLIAM S. FITZPATRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.  
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d13,23

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FIFTIETH STREET, from Astoria Avenue to Polk Avenue, and FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk Avenue, and from Corona Avenue to Queens Boulevard, 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 Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1915, 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, December 8th, 1915.  
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, LUKE OTTEN, I. H. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate.  
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d8,18

#### Hearings on Qualifications.

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 OPDYKE STREET, be-

tween Alburis Avenue and Tiemann Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 3, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 9, 1915, WILLIAM E. STEWART, JULIUS HARDER and CHARLES H. GEORGI, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order WILLIAM E. STEWART, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said WILLIAM E. STEWART, JULIUS HARDER and CHARLES H. GEORGI, ESQs., will attend at a Special 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 24th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of 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, December 13th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d13,23

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 HUNTINGTON (WATER) STREET from Liberty Avenue to Digby (West) Street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY orders of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated June 17, 1915, and November 29th, 1915, respectively, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on June 18, 1915, and December 8, 1915, respectively, CLINTON T. ROE, JOHN A. RAPELYE and JACOB N. IMANDT, ESQs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order CLINTON T. ROE, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said CLINTON T. ROE, JOHN A. RAPELYE and JACOB N. IMANDT, ESQs., will attend at a 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 23rd day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, December 11th, 1915.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,  
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11,22

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

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

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

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, 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.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.