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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of the Board held on JULY 7, 1916, continued to TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1916, at 10.30 a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, the public hearing on the Final Report and Plans submitted to the Board by the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions, and on the general provisions of the proposed Districting Resolution accompanying said report.

Dated July 10, 1916.

jy10,25 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Hearings Held in Room 2562.

Calendar for the Week Commencing July 10, 1916.

Thursday, July 13, 1916—11.30 a. m.—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for construction of Route No. 61 (East River Tunnel at 60th st)"—Whole Commission.

Friday, July 14, 1916—11.30 a. m.—Rapid Transit Railroads— 'Opening of bids for construction of station finish on Section 1, Route 26"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meetings of Commission held on Thursday at 11 a. m.

Meeting of Committee of the Whole held on Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List—Promulgated July 5, 1916.

Probation Officer (Increase of Salary) Children's Court.

1. Joseph P. Conaty, 131 E. 50th st., 78.80.
2. Annie W. Hochfelder, 2104 Sixty-seventh st., Brooklyn, 76.25.
3. Joseph E. Noonan, 239 Adelphi st., Brooklyn, 74.
4. Thos. J. Nash, Jr., 204 Clermont ave., Brooklyn, 73.10.

Borough of The Bronx.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for week ended July 8, 1916:

Plans Filed—For new buildings, 10; estimated cost, $152,800; for alterations, 9; estimated cost, $8,600; unsafe cases filed, 12; violation cases filed, 83; unsafe notices issued, 21; violation notices issued, 103; unsafe cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 43; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 1.153.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for week ended June 24, 1916:

Vouchers Drawn on the Comptroller—

Open market orders, $2,022.92; contracts, $3,210.30; miscellaneous, $157.83; payrolls, $31,784.59. Total, $37,175.64.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, $845.68; tolls, elevated railroad companies, $1,959. Total, $2,804.68. Williamsburg Bridge; Privileges, $113.64; tolls, surface railroad companies, $1,629.40. Total, $1,743.04. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, $342.50. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, $25.07. Bridges, Harlem River and The Bronx: Material and labor, $43.68. Bridges, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond: Privileges, $5.71. Miscellaneous: Subpoena fees, 75 cents. Municipal Garage: Material, labor and storage, $1,319.89. Grand total, $6,285.32.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Friday, July 7th, 1916, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President announced that Alderman Ferguson was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 27th, 1916.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

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

No. 693.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor Returning Disapproved Proposed Resolution No. 693.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed Resolution No. 693, entitled: "Resolution to continue salaries of officers and employees of City who may enter service of the United States."

As drafted, this resolution would permit any officer or employee in the City service to enlist as a volunteer and receive salary while in the United States service I think such a procedure should only follow when the volunteer had previously obtained the written consent of the head of his department. Otherwise the Police, Fire or Street Cleaning Departments might be so depleted that paralysis of vital city services would follow. A proper safeguard against this result would be to place in the hands of the head of each department a check upon the number of such volunteers. The Street Cleaning Department has found it especially difficult to secure men for its service, and to allow those now in office to enlist and be carried on the payroll would bring about a condition dangerous to the public health. The Fire Department could not substantially decrease its force without serious menace to the public safety. The same is true of the Police.

There are in the City, services almost as vital and necessary to the protection of the community as is military service. In a city of such vast human resources for military service, these vital City services should be the last drawn upon for volunteers.

I return this resolution disapproved, as drafted, but I desire to suggest that your Honorable Board reconsider the matter and enact a resolution providing for the payment of the salaries of those men who receive the written consent of the heads of their respective departments to enlist in the United States service as volunteers.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Resolved, That, in the event of the President of the United States calling for volunteers, he having already called for the militia of the State for the service of the United States, the officers and employees of the city who may enter the service of the country as such volunteers or as members of the militia shall receive their salaries under leave of absence during their continuance in said service.

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

Meeting the objection set forth in the preceding paper, the President offered the following resolution:

No. 738.

Resolved, That, in the event of the President of the United States calling for volunteers, he having already called for the militia of the State for the service of the United States, the employees of the city who may enter the service of the country as such volunteers or as members of the militia shall receive their salaries under leave of absence during their continuance in said service; provided, however, that in each instance the written consent of the head of the respective department has been granted to the one proposing to enlist.

Which was adopted.

No. 697.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor Returning Disapproved Proposed Resolution No. 697.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 6, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed Resolution No. 697, entitled: "Resolution in favor of full pay to the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments while in attendance at preparedness and practice camps."

I am informed that the members of the police force taking part at the camp of instruction established for them are ordered to do so as police duty. The Fire Commissioner informs me that his force is so small that it will be impossible for him to allow any of his men to take part in these camps.

For these reasons I am returning the proposed resolution disapproved.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Resolved, That all members of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments be allowed full pay for absence from duty, with leave, for the purpose of attendance at any of the preparedness and practice camps being conducted during these troublous moments in the life of our country.

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

No. 650.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor Returning Approved Proposed Resolution No. 650.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 6, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith approved proposed Resolution No. 650, entitled:

"Resolution to permit the management of the Irish Relief Fund to publicly collect funds for the relief of the suffering due to the recent uprising in Ireland."

Owing to the persistent efforts of those seeking relief for different charities, similar resolutions have been allowed in the past. They are, however, of doubtful propriety, and I hope that your honorable Board will consider this the last. Complaints have been made about those previously granted, and I think we should refuse any further aid along this line in the future.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 519.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor Returning Disapproved Proposed Ordinance No. 519.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 6, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed Ordinance No. 519, entitled: "Ordinance to amend article 1, chapter 14 of the Code, relating to 'licenses.'"

This ordinance would require the establishment of a bureau of the Department of Licenses in The Bronx. I am informed by the Commissioner of this department that the proposed bureau would mean an additional expense of about $9,000 per annum. I do not think we can take this up at presnt. I am informed that it would be impossible to cut down the main office in Manhattan, and the new branch in the Bronx would simply add so much more to the Budget each year.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 612), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licenses," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has the unanimous approval of the Aldermen representing The Bronx. They claim it is unjust and a hardship on the residents of The Bronx, being compelled to travel to lower Manhattan to transact business with this department. The other boroughs seem to have been provided for in this regard. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licences."

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

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

§8. Offices.

The department of licenses shall have its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, with a branch office in each of the other Boroughs of the City having a population of five hundred thousand or more, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by law or ordinance to be issued by said department. Each branch of the department shall be presided over by such officer or employee of this department of licenses as may be designated by the commissioner of licenses.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 1.
General Provisions.

Section 1. When required.
2. Licensees must be citizens.
3. How issued.
4. Registration of licenses; deposit of fees.
5. Suspension and revocation of licenses.
6. Duties of licensees.
7. Inspections.
8. *Offices.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—News matter in *italics*.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

On motion of Alderman Squiers, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Messrs. Klinck and McCarroll.

A STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

No. 739.

Resume of the Work of the Board of Aldermen for the First Six Months of 1916.

The Board of Aldermen for 1916-1917 has now passed the first six months of its tenure of office, and this summary of its proceedings is rendered so that the public generally, the heads of departments, and all others interested in the work of the Board, may have before them a concise statement showing what has been done in the period ending June 30, 1916.

The Committee on Finance has reported favorably on applications for special revenue bonds totaling $1,180,964.21, all of which have been approved by the requisite vote of the Board. Up to date the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has concurred in this issue to the extent of $898,548.12. Among the principal items making up these amounts are the following:

Mosquito extermination	$150,000 00
Deficits, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	71,035 00
Board of Child Welfare (widow's pensions)	300,000 00
Maintenance of Highways, Queens	41,100 00
Repairs to Fulton Market	30,250 00
Independence Day Celebrations	25,000 00
Operation of ferries, Dock Department	138,874 33
Maintenance of Greenpoint Hospital	16,715 50
Industrial Survey for Board of Education	15,000 00

The Board has still pending before it applications for special revenue bonds which have received the approval of the Committee on Finance, amounting to over $150,000, and the Committee still has under consideration requests amounting to $443,000. The total amount of special revenue bonds which the Board May authorize in any one year is $2,000,000, so that it will be seen that the margin left if approval is given to all matters pending is but $227,000. The Committee on Finance has been careful to have requests for special revenue bonds investigated and reported upon by the official agencies of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before taking action, which has had the result of greatly lessening the time heretofore taken by the latter Board in considering these issues, and practically insured the same findings as to amounts necessary by both Boards.

The Committee on Public Letting, on the urgent representation by heads of departments of emergent situations, many of which arose from the reflected effect of the European conflict, has been liberal in its recommendations to the Board for relief from restrictions impossible to comply with and properly and efficiently conduct the City's business, and its reports have invariably been sanctioned by the Board.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances has considered and reported favorably on thirty-two amendments to the Code, and has successfully re-codified and brought up to date the entire Code in accordance with charter requirements.

The Committee on Buildings has nearly completed its work of revising the very important chapter of the Building Code regulating the construction of theatres, and approved some slight amendments to said Code found necessary by practical operation.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices has carefully investigated such new grades and rates of compensation as have been received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and its conclusions, while not altogether at one with the said Board, have been approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on General Welfare, the committee to which proposed ordinances of a general legislative nature are referred, has received 102 new propositions for consideration. It has recommended the filing of sixty-one of these proposed ordinances, has approved thirty-eight and still has three under consideration. The Committee has been extremely conservative in its treatment of all proposals to amend or add to the ordinances, and has performed effective work.

The other standing committees have been active and careful in their consideration of such matters as have been referred to them, and I congratulate the Board upon its adjournment for the summer vacation with but a small standing calendar of committee references, and a splendid record of attention and care given to the business of the City. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 470.

Allied Printing Trades Council—Communication Relative to Appointment of Committee to Investigate the Police Department in Matter of Wire Tapping.

New York, June 26, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, *President, Board of Aldermen,* City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed find copy of letter received from Honorable Edward Swann, District Attorney. This letter was sent to me in answer to a letter I sent District Attorney Swann under date of June 15th, copy of which is enclosed. You will note that I have requested a general investigation into the tapping of wires of the Trade Unions and the conduct of the Police Department in industrial troubles; also a general investigation of the private detective agencies and the conduct of these agencies in general.

According to the letter of District Attorney Swann, you will note he states: "A better course would be to endeavor to have an investigating committee, say, of the Board of Aldermen or some other legislative body, investigate the subject."

Therefore on behalf of our Unions, I request you to inform me if the Board of Aldermen has the right of power to take up such an investigation. While I am not sure, I understand that the only counsel which the Board of Adlermen could have in an investigation of any City deparment or of these private detective agencies, would be the Corporation Counsel or some assistant appointed by him. It is important that we be informed of this, for the Corporation Counsel is appointed by the same power which appoints the Police Commissioners.

Thanking you for giving this matter your immediate attention and informng us at the easliest possible moment so that we may not lose any time in securing for our people the protection which they are entitled to under the Constitution in having their telephone wires tapped, having the police acting in the place of guerillas, gunmen, guards and strike breakers, and for having their private detective agencies break into offices, smashing desks, copy correspondence, annoying and harrassing strike pickets, etc. I am Yours very truly, PETER J. BRADY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 741.

Communication from the President Lithuanian-American Relief Fund Requesting the Designation of a Lithuanian Relief Day for Collecting Contributions in The City of New York.

Lithuanian-American Relief Fund, to Render Aid to the Lithuanian War Sufferers in Russia and Germany, the American Committee for Lithuanian Relief, General Office, 37-39 East 28th Street, New York, New York, June 7th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Submitting a copy of our letter of present date addressed to Hon. J. P. Mitchel, Mayor of New York City, regarding the designation of a day for the Lithuanian Relief in The City of New York, we sincerely request your support of this worthy cause when its decision will be presented before the Board of Aldermen of New York City.

With assurance of my esteem, I beg to remain, very respectfully,

PIERRE S. VILLMONT, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

Subsequently Alderman Curran moved that the foregoing action be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Curran then moved that the communication be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Cardani, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Farley, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Hogan, Kenneally, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—31.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Drescher, Gaynor, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Schmitz, Silberstein, Sullivan, Tolk, Walsh, Williams—15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogates of New York County:

No. 742.

Surrogates, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $600, to Supply a Deficiency in Code No. 3208.

Chambers of the Surrogates' Court, County of New York, New York, July 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On March 29th of this year we made a request for a recommendation by your Board that revenue bonds to the amount of $1,000 be issued for the purpose of supplying a deficiency in Code No. 3208, known as the fund for the Purchase of Equipment for this office.

Our request was referred to your Committee on Finance, to which a report was made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the report of your Finance Committee, incorporating Mr. Adamson's report was filed by your Board on May 9th. That report recommended that this office make a request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a transfer be made from a salary fund of this office in which there was an unencumbered balance. This request we duly made on May 17th.

We are now informed, however, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot, under its rules, permit the transfer recommended by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and that it will be necessary that we again apply to your Board for an issue of revenue bonds. This we now do, and since the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommended that only $600 out of the $1,000 originally asked for be granted, we now respectfully ask that your Board recommend the issuance of revenue bonds to the amount of $600 to supply a deficiency in Code No. 3208, 1916.

We would also urge upon your Board the need of immediately action in this matter. In March, when we made our first application, we had an unencumbered balance of only $92.57, and that balance has since been greatly reduced and we have in addition a large number of bills for subscriptions to law books and other current expenses for which we have no money to pay. A full account of our needs under this particular fund will be found by referring to our communication of March 29, and to the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, all of which was published in the CITY RECORD of May 11, 1916, on page 3578. Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. COHALAN, ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, Surrogates.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 21, 1916.

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

No. 355—Surrogates, New York County, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $1,000 for Purchase of Equipment, etc.

Sir—On April 14, 1916, you referred to this bureau a communication dated March 29, 1916, from the Surrogates of New York County, requesting your Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue revenue bonds to the amount of $1,000 to supply a deficiency in Code No. 3208, 1916.

The need for the equipment for which the above amount was requested was examined into, and under date of April 28, 1916, a report was sent to you recommending the replenishment of the account to the extent of $600. However, an examination at that time disclosed the fact that in account No. 3206, Salaries Regular Employees, accruals amouning to approximately $3,800 were available for transfer, and it was suggested that the Surrogates be requested to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer of funds in the amount of $600 from account No. 3206 to account No. 3208, thus obviating the necessity for the issuance of revenue bonds.

The report of the Finance Committee of your Board recommended that the request be placed on file, which report was accepted by your Board at its meeting on May 9, 1916.

Accordingly, under date of May 17, 1916, the Surrogates of New York County

addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the transfer of $600 from account No. 3206 to account No. 3208.

Inasmuch as it is now the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not to transfer salary accruals, it is suggested that your Board adopt a resolution recommending the issuance of revenue bonds in the sum of $600 to supply a deficiency in account No. 3208, 1916. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars ($600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogates of the County of New York for the purpose of supplying a deficiency in the budgetary account for 1916, Code No. 3208.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library:

No. 743.

Brooklyn Public Library—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $2,863.50, for the Purpose of Making Certain Repairs.

Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Brevoort Place, July 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Paragraph 2 of article 6 of the "Agreement Between the City of New York and the Brooklyn Public Library" says:

"For the purposes of this agreement, however, it is understood that any taxes and assessments upon any of the property of said Brooklyn Public Library, insurance charges, interest upon mortgages above recited and reasonable cost of repairs are to be regarded as part of the cost of maintenance of the said free library system."

The property known as the Montague Branch, and owned by the Brooklyn Public Library is in need of certain repairs, mentioned below, in payment of which the City is asked by vote of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library to issue revenue bonds to the extent of $2,863.50.

Schedule of Repairs, Montague Branch, 1917.

Painting—	
152 Pierrepont St.: Paint all woodwork and iron work, exterior; calcimine entire ceiling of second floor, and touch up girders of first floor. 195-199 Montague St.: Paint all exterior woodwork and iron, front and two sides of building, exterior. Interior: Study room third floor, calcimine ceiling and paint sidewalls, touch up spots in ceiling first floor; calcimine ceiling of vestibule entrance, 195 Montague St.; repair plaster basement, lunch room	$560 00
197 Montague Street: Basement lavatories, interior entirely repainted	45 00
193 Montague Street: Paint all exterior woodwork and iron and paint brick wall in front of barber shop	175 00
Interior: Paint hallways, sidewalls and calcimine ceilings and varnish hardwood	110 00
201 Montague Street: Repaint iron railing and all exterior iron work front and rear. Also varnish front entrances and show windows	65 00
Interior:	
Ceiling and white woodwork of H. C. Pyle's office	12 00
Office of Clock & Co., ceiling	10 00
Office of E. H. Driggs, redecorated	35 00
Office of Wm. C. Varin, redecorated	35 00
Carpenter work:	
New cover for cellar entrance, 152 Pierrepont Street	20 00
Repair cornice, 193 Montague Street	50 00
Repair show window, 201 Montague Street	10 00
Boilers:	
Repair and alterations	1,500 00
Three new radiators, and repair heating plant, 201 Montague Street	150 00
Mason Work:	
193-199 Montague Street, point up capstones of roof	30 00
Repairs to cork carpet, hallways, 193 Montague Street	56 50
	$2,863 50

These repairs are all of a necessary character, and those pertaining to the boiler must be made if the buildings are to be heated next winter.

No provision for these repairs was made in the Budget for 1916, hence the request for revenue bonds. JOHN HILL MORGAN, By FRANK P. HILL, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning:

No. 744.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Supplemental Request for Authority to Purchase Ford Automobiles Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 22, 1916.

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

Sir—On June 16, 1916, request was made for authority to purchase in the open market, without public letting, 12 Ford automobiles, at an expense not to exceed forty-nine hundred and eighty-six dollars ($4,986). Since making the request it has been ascertained that with necessary extra equipment the machines will cost five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars ($5,271). I desire to amend my request accordingly. Yours truly. J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, twelve Ford automobiles, with necessary extra equipment, at a cost not to exceed five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars ($5,271).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

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

(No. 745—S. O. No. 112).

Police Department—Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, for Purchase of Filing Equipment to Be Used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of The Commissioner, June 28, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of $4,000 be authorized for the purchase of filing equipment to be used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Police Department.

The work of this Bureau has increased so rapidly during the past two years that the present filing equipment is outgrown. Additional facilities are badly needed and should be provided before funds can be made available in next year's burget. No funds for additional facilities were requested in this year's budget. It was thought at the time the budget was being prepared that the facilities available would be adequate throughout this year. Respectfully, F. A. LORD, Acting Police Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Curran offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing filing equipment to be used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

Objection being made to immediate consideration, the resolution was, on motion of Alderman Curran, made a Special Order for the next meeting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

(No. 746.)

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Permission to Buy in the Open Market, Without Public Letting, the Equipment for the X-Ray Department of Bellevue Hospital, at an Estimated Cost of $22,500.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, June 30, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, the equipment required for the X-Ray Department of Bellevue Hospital, the estimated cost of which is $22,500, chargeable against the corporate stock appropriation of this department. The equipment is of a special character, and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain acceptable equipment by advertising for bids or to prepare specifications which would permit competitive bidding. Respectfully,

A. M. ROBBINS, Acting Secretary, Board of Trustees.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the equipment required for the X-Ray Department of Bellevue Hospital, at an estimated cost of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Parole Commission:

No. 747.

Parole Commission—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $1,380, to Pay the Salaries of an Additional Force from September 1, 1916.

Parole Commission of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, June 30, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I would request an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $1,380 for the following additional force for this Commission from September 1, 1916: 2 Stenographers at $1,200, 1 Parole Officer at $1,200, 1 File Clerk at $540.

This force was not included in my previous request for revenue bonds, as circumstances had not arisen justifying this increase in force. Since we have started to parole people from the Penitentiary and Workhouse, the correspondence from the prisoners, their families and friends devolving on the Commissioners has so increased as to render the additional stenographic service necessary. These Stenographers will act both as a Stenographer and Secretary for the Commissioners, both in the office and in his absence and assisting him in interviewing prisoners at the institutions. It is necessary that every prisoner coming under the control of the Commission be interviewed by one of the Commissioners. In addition to this correspondence, there is the correspondence attached to the work of securing employment for those about to be released, and often for the care of the prisoner's family, who, through no fault of their own, are compelled to undergo hardships far in excess of those suffered by the prisoner himself.

The additional Parole Officer is requested to assist the Chief Parole Officer in interviewing prisoners upon their release and families of prisoners who come continually to the office during the period of his incarceration.

The File Clerk is required in connection with the increased correspondence above referred to and outgoing letters numbering over 200 per day.

I sincerely hope that this force can be made available for the purpose of the Commission by Sept. 1st, and ask that, if possible, earnest consideration be shown this request. The work gathers in volume from day to day, and it is only imperative necessity that has caused me to supplement my recent request.

Yours very truly, BERTRAM de N. CRUGER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 748.

Fire Department—Request for Permission to Buy in the Open Market, Without Public Letting, an Automobile for the Chief of Department, at a Cost Not to Exceed $3,000.

Fire Department of The City of New York, June 28, 1916.

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

Sir—The automobile used by the Chief of Department has been in continuous service for five years, has covered in excess of 75,000 miles, and is no longer fit for the class of service which is required by the Chief of Department.

It is requested that permission be granted to buy in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the Chief of Department, not to exceed $3,000 in cost.

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 749.

Fire Department—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $13,127.50, in Order to Perform Extra Work Imposed by the New Building Inspections Law from October 1, 1916 to December 31, 1916.

Fire Department, City of New York, June 30, 1916.

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

Sir—The new building inspections law, known as the Lockwood-Ellenbogen Law, transfers the duty of factory inspection in New York City from the State Labor Department to the Fire Department, effective October 1, 1916. As there are between 7,000 and 10,000 factory buildings within the city and about 37,000 separate factory occupancies this new jurisdiction involved upon this department will make necessary a great increase in our inspection work.

In order to perform the extra work imposed on the department by this law from October 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of $13,127.50 will be required, as follows:

9 Inspectors at $1,140 per annum	$2,565 00
3 Assistant Engineers at $1,740 per annum	1,305 00
8 Clerks at $540 per annum	1,080 00
3 Typewriting Copyists at $600 per annum	450 00
2 Process Servers at $840 per annum	420 00
6 Assistant Engineers at $1,500 per annum	2,250 00
1 Supervising Inspector at $2,100 per annum	525 00
2 Dictaphone Dictating Machines	170 00

1 Dictaphone Transcribing Machine	67 50
Sanborn maps, Brooklyn	660 00
30 badges	15 00
4 motorcycles and maintenance	740 00
Corrections on maps	40 00
Postage	500 00
16 lockers at $8 each	128 00
16 filing units at $32 each	512 00
20 chairs at $5.50 each	110 00
8 desks at $30 each	240 00
4 typewriters at $87.50 each	350 00
20 nests, four each, transfer cases	200 00
3 record desks	300 00
Plan room equipment	500 00
Total	$13,127 50

Since it is of the greatest importance that this department shall be organized and ready to take over this work on October 1st, I request that your Board authorize an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of $13,127.50, to be available on that date. The factory inspection referred to involves the safety of thousands of factory workers in the city and this department desires that there shall be no interval of inactivity between the relinquistment of jurisdiction by the State Labor Deparment and the assumption of that jurisdiction by the Fire Department.

Very truly yours, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries:

No. 750.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,400, for the Repair of Pier at Foot of West 36th Street, North River.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, June 30, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The lease of the pier at the foot of West 36th street, North River, to the New York Central Railroad Company provides that the City shall bear the expense of necessary repairs to the understructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, the lessee to bear the cost of repairs to the remaining portions of the pier.

Examination shows repairs needed to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, and these repairs are estimated at $4,400.

No funds having been provided in the Budget for this year for repairs to the pier at the foot of West 36th street, North River, I hereby request that revenue bonds in the sum of $4,400 be authorized to cover the work.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 751.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Recommending an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $500, to Provide for the City's Subscription to the Expenses of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York and Its Bureau of Municipal Information.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 3, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916, recommending that the Board of Aldermen request the authorization, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, of an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $500, to provide for the City's subscription for the year 1916, to the expenses of the Conferences of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York and its Bureau of Municipal Information.

I also enclose copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of section 13a of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, to request the authorization, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1916, to the expenses of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York and its Bureau of Municipal Information.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 20, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board on May 26, 1916, a request from the President of the State Bureau of Municipal Information for an appropriation of $500 toward the expenses for 1916 of the bureau and the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The first four years' work of the conference convinced the associated city officials of the state that through a general clearing house of municipal information the association could render new forms of assistance of very great value in the work of local administration. The plan was described in some detail in a report presented to your Board on May 13, 1915, at which meeting a resolution was approved for the appropriation of $500, the amount assessed upon first-class cities for the year 1915.

The reports of the bureau show that all the first and second-class cities of the state and more than 75 per cent. of those of the third-class are now enrolled as members, that active co-operation has been established with the State Library and the municipal leagues of a large number of states, and that a great mass of data bearing on a wide range of municipal charters, ordinances and functions has been collected, compiled and disseminated. The financial statement for the eight months comprising the first fiscal year indicates a balance of $1,423.67 in the treasury, and expenditures less than two-thirds of the original estimate for the first year.

The Bureau aims to present facts whose direct acquisition by the municipalities interested would entail much delay and fruitless duplication of effort. The only question of policy on which it appears to take sides is the principle of home rule, as presumably in the interest of all the cities of the state. The resolution appended recommends to the Board of Aldermen that it request an appropriation of $500, through the issue of special revenue bonds. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 752.

Department of Public Charities—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $3,200, for the Completion of the Medical and Surgical Equipment of the New Greenpoint Hospital.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 28, 1916.

Request for Revenue Bonds for Completion of Medical and Surgical Equipment, Greenpoint Hospital.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I respectfully make request for the issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $3,200 to be used for the completion of the medical and surgical equipment of the new Greenpoint Hospital. Details of this request, setting forth each instrument and device, are shown on the accompanying memorandum.

This hospital was mainly equipped through funds provided in the 1915 budget, and was opened in the fall of that year. At the time of making the appropriation, it was impossible to make an accurate estimate of the probable cost of the equipment, and when the equipment was purchased it was found that the funds were insufficient to buy all the necessary instruments and devices. Up to this time but half the hospital has been opened, so we have been able to continue the work of the hospital by borrowing some instruments from other hospitals and from the Attending Staff.

It is highly important that this additional equipment be purchased at an early date, inasmuch as we expect to open the other half of the hospital on or about July 1st.

I trust your Board will take prompt and favorable action upon this request.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Schedule of Surgical and Medical Equipment for Greenpoint Hospital. Compiled May 10, 1916. Revised June 20, 1916.

Quantity.	Unit.	Article.	Specifications.	Est. Cost.
1	Only	Stomach Tube, Return Flow.	Tuck's, K. S. C-15791	$2 00
1	Only	Suction Bulb and Stomach Tube, 12 mm	Ewald's, K. S. C-15818	1 00
1	Only	Reading Magnifying Glass, 4 Inch	Sharp & Smith, No. 4321	2 00
1	Only	Myasthemometer	Tieman	5 00
1	Only	Luminometer	Tieman	5 00
2	Only	Pioscope	K. S. A-6050	60
2	Only	Filter Stands, 3 Rings	K. S. M-845	2 00
1	Only	Cystometer	Flint's K-S. A-3397	13 50
1	Only	Apparatus for Smoking Paper	K. S. A-3455	4 50
1	Only	Intubation Set	Dwyers, E. B. M-2560	20 00
1	Only	Freeman Pasteurizer, No. 4.	Dougherty, page 174	7 00
1	Only	Teter Gas and Oxygen Apparatus	Sharp & Smith, 0998	200 00
1	Only	Vapor Warmer	Sharp & Smith, 0999	25 00
6	Box	Ear Sponges	Bernay's	2 50
1	Only	Cautery Apparatus	Percy, S. & S. 01036	45 00
1	Only	Motor, Alternating Current	Used with Connell Anaesthetometer	35 00
3	Only	Rubber Tourniquet	K. S. B-429	7 50
1	Only	Pelvimeter	Williams, K. S. E-1350	4 00
1	Only	Kent Proctoclysis Outfit	Tieman, S-971	16 00
1	Only	Pressure Gauge for C O 2 Tank		5 00
1	Only	Cylinder, C O 2		10 00
1	Only	Head Light, Complete	Jansens, K. S. G-2451	10 00
2	Only	Extra Lamps for Above Head Light		1 80
1	Only	Blue Lamp Controller, "Aster"	K. S. G-4155	7 00
1	Only	Stethoscope	Pinard's, K. S. A-3013	2 25
1	Only	Stethoscope	Albions, Small Aluminum Bell, K. S. A-3045	3 00
1	Set	Sounds, 14 F to 30 F	Van Buren's, K. S. D-2632	12 00
6	Only	Sounds, Tunneled, 8 F - 18 F.	Gouley's, K. S. D-2752	7 50
1	Only	Dilator	Kollman, K. S. D-192	15 00
1	Only	Stone Searcher	Thompson, K. S. D-2602	2 50
12	Only	Forceps, Tissue Serrated, 6 inch, 2 and 3 teeth	K. S. B-7291	9 00
6	Only	Forceps, Tissue Serrated, 4½ inch, 2 and 3 teeth	K. S. A-212	1 60
6	Only	Forceps, Plain Dissecting, 4½ inch	K. S. A-196	2 50
2	Only	Forceps, Dissecting	Waldeyer's, K. S. A-225	1 44
1	Only	Forceps, Tongue Seizing, Light Pattern	Collins, K. S. C-12490	1 75
1	Only	Forceps, 17½ inch	Lanes, K. S. P-3582	10 00
1	Only	Forceps, Bone Holding	Bardelebens, K. S. B-3525	3 00
1	Only	Forceps, Sequestrum	Koenig's, K. S. B-3483	3 00
3	Only	Forceps, Intestinal	Youngs, K. S. B-1546	7 50
1	Only	Forceps, Uterine Elevating	Collins, K. S. E-6273	5 00
1	Only	Forceps, Introducing, large size	K. S. E-29	3 25
12	Only	Forceps, Intestinal	Allis, K. S. B-1284	24 00
2	Only	Forceps, Intestinal	Kocher's, K. S. B-1391	5 50
2	Only	Forceps, Stomach, Curved	Scudder's K. S. B-1532	12 00
12	Only	Forceps, Thumb, 6 inch	K. S. B-7127	7 20
1	Only	Forceps, Extensible, Bronchoscopic	Bruening's, E. B. M. 8645	15 00
1	Set	Tips, A-B-C-D-E-F, for Use with Above, E.B.M. 8645		5 00
1	Only	Forceps, Tonsils	Abraham, K. S. C-1167	11 50
24	Only	Forceps, Haemostatic, 5 inch	Kocher's K. S. B-596	25 92
6	Only	Forceps, Mosquito, Curved	Halstead, K. S. B-575	6 84
6	Only	Forceps, Haemostatic, Curved.	Peans, 6½ inch, K. S. B-678	12 00
12	Only	Forceps, Sponge Holding	Foerster's, K. S. B-1667	18 00
1	Only	Forceps, Capsule	Hardy, S 403	4 00
1	Only	Forceps, Cilia	Hardy, S 482	1 00
1	Only	Forceps, Advancement	Reese Hardy, S 380	1 00
1	Only	Forceps, Trachoma (Roller).	Knapp's Hardy, S 494	1 75
1	Only	Forceps, Chalazion	Lambert's Hardy, S 501	2 50
1	Only	Forceps, Curved	Iris Hardy, S 374	1 50
1	Only	Forceps, Fixation With Catch	Iris Hardy, S 382	1 25
1	Only	Forceps, Fixation Without Catch	Iris Hardy, S 382 A	1 00
1	Only	Forceps, Dressing, Straight	Hardy, S 342	1 50
1	Only	Syringe, Piston, 150 cc	Janet Frank, K. S. B-10003	6 00
3	Only	Syringe, Post Urethral	Keyes Ultzman, K. S. B-10009.	7 50
1	Only	Syringe, Laryngeal Record	E. B. M. 8504	6 00
1	Set	Syringe, Lachrymal	Luer's, Hardy, S 631	4 00
1	Only	Syringe, Anterior Chamber	Gibson, Hardy, S 612	1 00
1	Only	Mirror, Concave, Reflector, 3½ inch, 13 mm hole	K. S. C-13894	1 50
1	Only	Head Band, Plain Metal Spring	Worrall's, K. S. C-14061	1 25
1	Only	Cystotome, Plain Needle Point	K. S. C-161	1 00
1	Only	Cystotome, Angular	Knapp's Hardy, S 1342	2 50
1	Only	Cystotome, Beards	Hardy, S 1331	1 25
1	Only	Lancet	K. S. A-3595	1 00
1	Only	Mouth Gag	K. S. C-13221	1 00
4	Only	Scoops (4 sizes)	K. S. D-3536	2 00
6	Only	Vaginal Depressors	Braun's, K. S. E-3533	12 00
2	Sets	Colpeurynter, No. 5	Voorhees, K. S. E-46	7 00
1	Sets	Colpeurynter, Large	Champetier de Ribes, K.S. E-23	3 50
1	Only	Air Inflator for Above	K. S. E-1487	3 50
2	Only	Scissors, Bandage	Angular, 7¼ in., Listers, K. S. B-8110	2 50
12	Only	Scissors, Bandage, Angular, 5½ inch	Lister's, K. S. B-8101	13 20
1	Only	Scissors, Straight	Dawson, K. S. B-7750	2 25
6	Only	Scissors, Straight, 6¾ inch	Mayo, K. S. B-7858	9 00
6	Only	Scissors, Curved on Flat, 5½ inch	Mayo, K. S. B-7863	8 10
6	Only	Scissors, Curved on Flat, 6¾ inch	Mayo, K. S. B-7864	9 60
12	Only	Scissors, Curved	Deaver, K. S. B-7762	18 00
12	Only	Scissors No. 1, Straight Sharp, 4½ inch	K. S. B-7623	8 64
12	Only	Scissors, No. 1, Straight, Blunt, 4½ inch	K. S. B-7623	8 64
12	Only	Scissors, No. 2, Curved on Flat, Sharp, 4½ inch	K. S. B-7643	12 24
12	Only	Scissors, No. 2, Curved on Flat, Blunt, 4½ inch	K. S. B-7643	12 24
6	Only	Scissors, Straight, 4½ inch	Mayo, K. S. B-7841	5 76

Quantity.	Unit.	Article.	Specifications.	Est. Cost.
6	Only	Scissors, Straight, 5½ inch...	Mayo, K. S. B-7843.....	7 20
6	Only	Scissors, Curved on Flat, 4½ inch	Mayo, K. S. B-7847.....	7 20
1	Only	Scissors, Straight, Sharp.....	Iris Hardy, S 422.....	1 10
1	Only	Scissors, Curved, Sharp	Iris Hardy, S 424.....	1 10
1	Only	Scissors, De Wecker's.....	Hardy, S 442.....	7 50
1	Only	Scissors, Straight, Strabismus.	Hardy, S 464.....	1 10
1	Only	Scissors, Curved, Strabismus..	Hardy, S 464 A.....	1 10
1	Only	Scissors, Tenotomy, Stephenson	Hardy, S 458.....	1 25
1	Only	Scissors, Enucleation	Hardy, S 470.....	1 50
12	Only	Scissors, Curved on Flat, 3 in.	K. S. B-7640.....	12 00
2	Only	Cotton Holders	Hardy, S 706.....	2 50
1	Only	Bracket for Test Case.....	Hardy, S 512.....	2 00
1	Only	Hardy Lamp Bracket.....	K. S. C-13757.....	10 75
1	Only	Treatment Case and Bottles..	Hardy, S 774.....	12 00
4	Only	Minor Operating Knives, No. 1	K. S. B-2000.....	4 80
4	Only	Minor Operating Knives, No. 3	K. S. B-2000.....	4 80
4	Only	Minor Operating Knives, No. 5	K. S. B-2000.....	4 80
2	Only	Minor Operating Knives, No. 46	K. S. B-2000.....	2 40
2	Only	Minor Operating Knives, No. 66	K. S. B-2000.....	2 40
2	Only	Iris Knives, Single Edges....	K. S. C-1293.....	3 00
1	Only	Lachrymal Knife (Straight).	Weber's Hardy, S 96.....	1 25
1	Only	Lachrymal Knife (Curved)..	Weber's Hardy, S 98.....	1 25
1	Only	Plaster Paris Knife, Curved.	K. S. B-8025.....	1 80
1	Only	Cataract Knife	Beer's Hardy, S 44.....	1 50
4	Only	Cataract Knives (B, D, E, I)	Hardy, S 42.....	4 00
1	Only	Cataract Knife, Major Smith.	Hardy, S 43.....	1 50
1	Only	Lid Knife, Beard's.....	Hardy, S 81.....	1 50
2	Only	Meatotomy Knives, Gouley...	K. S. D-1516.....	5 00
2	Only	Curved Bistouries, Sharp.....	Hardy, 409	1 40
12	Only	Scalpels, D	K. S. B-2061.....	6 00
1	Set	Lumbar Punctures	Quincke, K. S. B-10410.....	10 50
1	Doz.	Cataract Mask Rings.....	Hardy, S 710.....	3 50
1	Only	Gwathmey Yankauer Vapor Mask	K. S. B-76.....	3 60
3	Only	Director & Tongue Ties, 5 in.	K. S. B-8937.....	1 25
3	Only	Aneurism Needles, Curved Sideways	Kronecker, K. S. A-1329.....	2 76
3	Only	Knife Needles	Knapp's Hardy, S 144.....	3 75
1	Only	Knife Needles	Zeigler Hardy, S 143.....	1 25
1	Only	Foreign Body Needle.....	Hardy, S 246.....	1 00
1	Only	Aneurism Needle	Symes, K. S. B-1205.....	1 00
4	Only	Retractors, 3 Pring, Sharp...	Murphy, K. S. B-4180.....	6 00
1	Only	Retractors	Muller Hardy, S 559.....	2 50
1	Only	Retractors, Bifid	Young's, K. S. B-1073.....	4 00
1	Only	Plain Bone Curette, Oval, No. 2	K. S. B-2527.....	1 80
1	Only	Plain Bone Curette, Oval, No. 3	K. S. B-2527.....	1 80
1	Only	Plain Bone Curette, Oval, No. 4	K. S. B-2527.....	1 80
1	Only	Curette, Serrated	Chalazion Hardy, No. 3202....	1 50
1	Only	Curette, Smooth	Charlazion Meyerhoefs, S 194.	1 50
1	Only	Tonometer	McLean's, E.B.M. (New, not catalogued)	30 00
1	Only	Repositon	Iris Hardy, S 260.....	1 50
1	Only	Foreign Body Spud.....	Wheeler's Hardy, S 265.....	1 50
1	Only	Foreign Body Spud, Grooved.	Hardy, S 270.....	1 50
1	Only	Spatula & Probe (Knapp's Handle)	Hardy, S 253.....	2 00
1	Only	Spatula, Criles, Brain.....	K. S. B-5005.....	1 25
1	Set	Spatula, Cushing, Brain (3 sizes)	K. S. B-5058.....	85
1	Set	Lachrymal Probes (1 to 14)..	Weidler Hardy, S 583.....	10 00
1	Set	Lachrymal Dilator	Hardy, S 584.....	35
1	Only	Eye Speculum, Major Smith..	Hardy, S 31.....	3 00
1	Only	Eye Speculum, Week's.....	Hardy, S 26.....	3 00
1	Only	Speculum, Greene's	K. S. C-9229.....	9 00
8	Only	Speculum, Bivalve Storers....	K. S. C-8951.....	16 00
1	Only	Speculum, Ear, Ehrhardt's....	K. S. C-5883.....	1 00
1	Only	Hook, Blunt	Iris Hardy, S 244.....	1 25
3	Only	Hooks, Strabismus	Graefes, Hardy, S 222.....	3 75
1	Only	Lens Scoop	Hardy, S 172.....	1 25
1	Only	Lens Spoon, Daniels.....	Hardy, S 160.....	1 25
1	Only	Lid Clamp, Ehrhardt.....	Hardy, S 546.....	2 75
1	Only	Needle Holder, Stephensons..	Hardy, S 646.....	3 00
2	Only	Needle Holder, Czermack.....	K. S. B-5538.....	6 00
2	Only	Needle Holder, Woman's Hosp.	K. S. B-5758.....	6 50
12	Only	Clamps, Mosquito, Asept.....	Halstead, B-573, K. S.....	10 70
4	Doz.	Clamps, Artery, Asept.....	Halstead, K. S. B-652.....	28 80
1	Only	Clamp, Plate Holding.....	Gerster Lowman, K. S. B-3549	10 00
1	Only	Clamp, Pile	Kelsey K. S. B-1776.....	3 50
1	Only	Razor, Plain Skin Grafting, Metal Handle	K. S. B-2185.....	2 60
1	Only	Razor, Aseptic, Metal Handle, 4¼ inch	K. S. B-1970.....	1 62
1	Only	Hair Clipper, 1 mm cut.....	Mundus, K. S. B-1987.....	3 60
3	Only	Lid Elevator, Desmarres.....	Hardy, S 2.....	3 00
1	Only	Cautery, Todd	Hardy, S 311.....	2 50
1	Only	Test Drum with Skin..,....	Hardy, S 310.....	50
1	Only	Lid Plate, Jaeger's.....	Hardy, S 12.....	1 00
1	Only	Capsule Punch, Stephenson..	Hardy, S 322.....	10 00
1	Set	Tracoma Files, Jameson.....	Hardy, S 214.....	2 00
3	Only	Trephines (1 in., 1½ in., 2 in.), Stephenson	Hardy, S 339.....	9 00
2	Only	Tuberculin Drills, Von Pirquet	K. S. E-11465.....	7 00
1	Only	Rongeur Bone, Luer Hartman	K. S. B-3423.....	3 00
1	Only	Rongeur Bone, Kerrison	K. S. B-3388.....	8 50
1	Only	Rib Spreader, Sauerbuick....	K. S. B-3700.....	16 50
1	Only	Metacarpal Saw, Langenbeck	K. S. B-4545.....	1 25
1	Only	Plaster Paris Saw.....	K. S. B-8093.....	2 00
1	Only	Plaster Paris Saw, Engel's..	K. S. B-8058.....	1 50
1	Only	Bone Shears, Eccentric Sliding Blade, Kronecker's.....	K. S. A-1352.....	6 00
1	Only	Shears, Rib, Gluck's, small..	K. S. B-3342.....	3 00
1	Set	Keratomes, Angular (3 sizes)	Jaegers, Hardy, S 58.....	4 50
1	Only	Keratomes, Straight (3 sizes)	Jaegers, Hardy, S 56.....	4 50
1	Only	Aspirator, 100 ccm., Complete with Potain Trocar Dienlafoys	K. S. B-9187.....	16 00
1	Only	Potain Bottle, 50 cc cap.....	K. S. B-8213.....	1 00
1	Only	Trocar Ascites, 10 French...	K. S. B-9776.....	2 25
2	Only	Trocars, 9 F & 11 F.....	K. S. B-10362.....	1 80
3	Sets	Buttons, Murphy	K. S. B-1566.....	15 00

Quantity.	Unit.	Article.	Specifications.	Est. Cost.
1	Only	Operating Set, Brochardt's..	K. S. G-393.....	20 00
1	Only	Hand Piece with Guide for Above	K. S. G-63.....	17 50
1	Set	Doyen's Burrs, to be used with above handle	.....	12 50
1	Only	Hawley Rotary File.....	K. S. G-180.....	2 25
1	Only	Suture Drills with Eye.....	K. S. G-152.....	1 60
1	Only	Suture Drills with Eye.....	K. S. G-153.....	1 60
1	Only	Suture Drills with Eye.....	K. S. G-154.....	1 60
1	Only	Suture Drills with Eye.....	K. S. G-156.....	1 60
1	Only	Sudack Fraise	K. S. G-386.....	4 00
2	Only	Short Drills, 1½ in. x 1/10 in.	K. S. G-190.....	4 50
1	Only	Cautery Handle, Heavy, for Major Operations.....	K. S. B-4401.....	8 50
1	Only	Cautery Cable for same.....	K. S. G-4417.....	4 00
1	Only	Cautery Knife, Medium.....	K. S. G-4409.....	8 00
1	Only	Nasal Y Tubes, with Strap Holder, without rubber, for use with Connell Anaesthetometer	American Meter Co.....	2 50
1	Only	Pharyngeal Breathing Tube..	American Meter Co.....	3 00
1	Only	Test Set, Complete, Oculist's	Hardy, OOB	30 00
1	Only	Test Type Card, English, Snellins	Hardy, 968 L.....	50
1	Only	Test Type Card, English, Snellins	Hardy, 967 L.....	50
1	Only	Test Type Card, Illiterate, Snellins	Hardy, 968	50
1	Only	Number Card	Hardy, 966	50
1	Only	Reading Test Type, English and German	Hardy, 990	50
1	Set	of 2 Hand Skioscopes, Marples	E. B. M. 4392.....	16 00
1	Only	Registering Perimeter.....	Hardy, S 50.....	5 60
1	Only	C. I. Ophthalmometer, for 110 V. interrupted current, 60 cycle	Hardy, Cat. pg. 135.....	100 00
1	Only	Magnet, Haab Electro, for 110 V. interrupted current, 60 cycle	Hardy, 3506 B.....	150 00
1	Only	Magnet, Hand, Hirschbert, for 110 V. interrupted current, 60 cycle.....	Hardy, 20560	30 00
2	Only	Tables, Adjustable	Hardy, 500	30 00
1	Only	Table, Cystoscopy	K. S. S-1172.....	90 00
2	Only	Tables	K. S. Q-1403.....	92 40
2	Only	Tables, Examining	K. S. S-1218.....	60 00
3	Only	Trays, Eye Instrument, 8¼ x 3½ in.	E. B. M. 9216.....	1 65
1	Only	Stand, White Porcelain Enamel	K. S. 1556 S.....	5 00
1	Only	Portable Cabinet for Diagnostic Apparatus, size 20 in. x 36 in., 42 in. high, with 2 full length and one-half length shelves. The cabinet to be fitted with plate glass on all sides. The front and back of cabinet each to have 2 doors. The top of the cabinet to be porcelain enameled. Each door to have lock and key. Mounted on four 12 in. wheels with rubber tires and ball bearings	.....	100 00
1	Doz.	Bottles, White Glass Stoppered	1 gal.	10 00
1	Doz.	Irrigators, 4 qt., White Enamel	Meinecke & Co. No. 2258....	34 00
5	Doz.	Feeders, Porcelain	Meinecke & Co. No. 122.....	13 75
6	Only	Jars, Dressing, 3¼ in. x 4 in., Porcelain	K. S. P-2150.....	5 00
6	Only	Jars, Dressing, 6¼ in. x 8½ in., Porcelain	K. S. P-2150.....	5 00
12	Only	Basins, 14 in. diam. 5½ in. deep	K. S. P-2045.....	20 00
12	Only	Basins, 15¾ in. diam. 5¾ in. deep	K. S. P-2045.....	20 00
12	Only	Bowls, Solution, 8¾ in. x ¾ in.	Meinecke, No. 2135.....	6 00
12	Only	Basins, Solution, 11¾ in. x 3¼ in.	Meinecke, No. 2142.....	6 00
12	Only	Basins, Pus, 10 in. x 5 in. x 1¾ in. (Kidney).....	.....	6 00
12	Only	Basins, Pus, 12 in. x 7 in. x 2 in. (Kidney).....	.....	7 50
12	Only	White Enamel Basins, 14 in. x 8 in. x 8 in.....	.....	6 00
12	Only	Jars, Dressing, Glass, 4¾ in. x 4¾ in.....	.....	9 00
12	Only	Jars, Dressing, Glass, 8¼ in. x 8¼ in.....	.....	15 00
1	Only	Gastroscope	Janeway's	10 00
1	Only	Punch Forceps for use with above	.....	2 00
1	Only	Cutting Forceps for use with above	.....	1 00
2	Only	Bassler Test Meal Extracting Bottles, with tube and aspirator	.....	2 00
1	Only	Timmes Aesthesinmeter, in case	Dressler Beard Co.....	5 00
2	Only	Buckets, Duodenal	Einhorn, K. S. A-3633.....	2 00
2	Only	Tubes, Duodenal	Einhorn, K. S. A-3633.....	2 00
2	Only	Tubes, Duodenal	Dr. Gross	2 00
4	Only	Bottle Holders, Nickle Plated	B. D. & Co., Beer's Model....	2 00
2	Doz.	Test Tubes, 200 mm. x 23 mm.	E. & A. 7232.....	3 60
1	Doz.	Volumetric Flasks, cap. 10....	E. & A. 3134.....	2 40
1	Doz.	Volumetric Flasks, cap. 25...	E. & A. 3134.....	3 00
1	Doz.	Volumetric Flasks, cap. 50...	E. & A. 3134.....	3 60
1	Doz.	Volumetric Flasks, cap. 100..	E. & A. 3134.....	4 20
½	Doz.	Casseroles, 375 cc. cap.....	E. & A. 1766.....	4 20
½	Doz.	Micro-Burners	E. & A. 1506.....	3 00
1	Only	Dubosq's Colorimeter	E. & A. 2114.....	85 00
½	Doz.	Pipettes, 1 cc.....	E. & A. 5236.....	1 50
½	Doz.	Pipettes, 2 cc.....	E. & A. 5236.....	1 80
½	Doz.	Pipettes, 3 cc.....	E. & A. 5236.....	2 10
½	Doz.	Pipettes, 8 cc.....	E. & A. 5236.....	2 25
½	Doz.	Pipettes, 10 cc.....	E. & A. 5236.....	2 40
½	Doz.	Crucibles, 15 cc. Cap.....	E. & A. 2348.....	1 00
1	Only	Colorimeter, for Blood and Urine Analysis.....	Hellidge, K. S. A-5282.....	95 00

Quantity.	Unit.	Article.	Specifications.	Est. Cost.
1	Only	Dark Ground Illuminator....	B. & L. 1749.....	15 00
1	Only	Haemoglobin Scale	Talquist, K. S. A-3600.....	1 50
100	Only	Bedside Tables	Poll & Son.....	575 00
1	Only	Van Slyke Apparatus for Determining the Carbon Dioxide Contest of the Blood	Greiner	8 50
1	Only	Frederichia Apparatus for Determining the C O_2 Content of Alveolar Air.....	Greiner	7 50
				$3,117 05

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

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 two hundred dollars ($3,200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of the completion of the medical and surgical equipment of the new Greenpoint Hospital.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

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

No. 753.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,310, for the Purpose of Continuing in Operation at Bellevue Hospital the Clinic for Atypical Children.

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

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $4,310 for the purpose of continuing in operation at Bellevue Hospital the Clinic for Atypical Children; the funds are for salaries from July 1, 1916, as follows:

1 Physician at, per annum	$1,800 00
1 Physician at, per annum	1,500 00
1 Psychologist at, per annum	1,500 00
1 Stenographer at, per annum	1,020 00
2 Nurses at $800 per annum	1,600 00
2 Nurses at $600 per annum	1,200 00
	$8,620 00

This request is made necessary at this time as we are informed that the Department of Public Charities has decided to establish on July 5, 1916, a Randalls Island clinic for the mentally defective, and the personnel formerly assigned to the Clinic for Atypical Children and for whom provision is made in the Budget of the Department of Public Charities will be used in the new clinic, the sole purpose of which is to examine children who are about to be transferred to the Randalls Island institutions. As Bellevue Hospital is expected to make provision for the examination of other defective children and court cases which are sent to this department for observation, which work was formerly done by the physicians in the Clinic for Atypical Children, and as we cannot do this with our present inadequate staff, it will be necessary to obtain employees to replace those in that clinic. Respectfully,

A. M. ROBBINS, Acting Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 754.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Directing the Particular Attention of the Board to the Department's Request for $64,000 of Revenue Bonds with Which to Purchase Coal to Operate Various Pumping Stations.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, June 28, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I venture to direct your particular attention to the department's request for $64,000 of revenue bonds with which to purchase necessary coal to operate the pumping stations in Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond. I do this because I understand your honorable Board is to adjourn on July 7, 1916, and it is obviously necessary that the issuance of these bonds be allowed prior to adjournment.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 755.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $6,800, for the Purchase of Liquid Chlorine, Chloride of Lime and Copper Sulphate for the Purification of the Water Supply.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, July 5, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—For the purification of the water supplies liquid chlorine, chloride of lime and copper sulphate are used. There is not sufficient liquid chlorine or chloride of lime available for the department's needs for the remainder of the year and the money which was appropriated for the purchase of these supplies has about become exhausted by reason of the advance in the cost, which is greatly in excess of the department's Budget estimate. The war in Europe has brought about the changed conditions in prices. Liquid chlorine is now used at the rate of approximately 800 pounds per day. This will be increased by 110 pounds per day when the department has completed the installation of apparatus in the Mount Kisco plant. At this point chloride of lime is now used. The new equipment will be ready for service about October 1, 1916. Upon this basis of consumption it is estimated that the required purchases of this supply for the remainder of the year will be $3,411.20. The present rate of consumption of chloride of lime is 1,000 pounds per day and the total consumption for the remainder of the year will be 178,120 pounds. The estimated cost of the required amount of chloride of lime is $10,023.20. There are available approximately $2,400 against which the purchase of these supplies could be properly charged, but past experience has shown that it is advantageous to procure these supplies in large quantities. Better prices are obtained by this method of purchasing.

The law imposes upon me the strict duty of furnishing a supply of wholesome water. This can only be accomplished through purification or sterlization which results from the use of these chemicals and by extreme diligence and the proper application of these supplies the City has been most fortunate in receiving a supply of water of a very high sanitary quality. This application for funds has been previously investigated for his Honor the Mayor by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and I am informed that they recommend an allowance of $6,800. While this is not sufficient for the department's full needs it will provide for purchases which will carry the department through the months of the year when the consumption of these supplies is greatest.

I understand that the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen before adjournment for the summer vacation will be held on Friday, July 7. I cannot too strongly state the importance and necessity of having these supplies available and I respectfully urge you to make this appeal a matter of special consideration by the Board of Aldermen next Friday and authorize an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of $6,800.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 5, 1916.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Dated July 5, 1916, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $6,800, to Provide for the Purchase of Disinfectants for Water Purification During the Balance of 1916.

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

Sir—An examination of the Commissioner's 1916 departmental estimate, the budget allowances for 1916, and data submitted by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity discloses the following facts:

The Commissioner's 1916 departmental estimate requested an allowance of $30,210 for water purification chemicals under Code "2219TW, Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Chloride of Lime, Chlorine Gas and Copper Sulphate," based upon the following estimated requirements for the Croton, Bronx and Byram watersheds:

Chloride of Lime, 1,800,000 pounds, at 15 cents.....	$27,000 00
Chlorine Gas, 18,250 pounds, at 8 cents	1,460 00
Copper Sulphate, 35,000 pounds, at 5 cents	1,750 00
	$30,210 00

The total amount requested was approved by the Budget Committee and provided for in the budget allowance for 1916.

In the latter part of 1915, the prices of nearly all chemicals advanced materially, due probably to European war conditions, and in a communication dated December 7, 1915, the Commissioner stated that the price of hypochlorite of lime had increased from 1½ cents to 6 or 7 cents per pound, and that the price of liquid chlorine gas had advanced to 13 cents per pound. The Commissioner states that the present prices for chloride of lime, liquid chlorine and copper sulphate are 11 cents, 12 4-5 cents and 21 cents, per pound, respectively.

Apparatus recently installed at the Dunwoodie Chlorinating Plant has decreased the requirements for lime, but increased the amount of chlorine gas required.

The Department is now using 750 pounds per day of liquid chlorine gas at Dunwoodie, and 55 pounds per day at Kensico, and proposes to substitute chlorine gas for lime at Mt. Kisco about October 1, 1916, when approximately 110 pounds per day will be used.

The estimated requirements of gas from June 15, to December 31, 1916, is 171,120 pounds, a portion of which amount is on hand or under contract, making the additional quantity to be provided for approximately 26,600 pounds, at 12 4-5 cents per pound, the cost of this gas would be $3,404.80.

In addition to liquid chlorine gas, hypochlorite of lime is used for water treatment and disinfecting purposes on the several water sheds, approximately 390 pounds per day at the Mt. Kisco plant and about 610 pounds per day at other points.

The estimated consumption for the balance of the year from June 1, 1916, less the amounts on hand, or under contract, is 91,120 pounds.

At 11 cents per pound the cost of this additional lime would be $10,023.20.

The total additional funds required on the basis of the preceding estimates would be:

Chlorine gas	$3,404 80
Lime	10,023 20
Total Cost	$13,428 00
Less balance in fund July 3, 1916.....	2,381 20
	$11,046 80

The price of liquid chlorine has been fairly stable during the last six montns; but the price of lime has fluctuated widely, as market conditions changed. It is believed there may be a decided decrease in the price of this material later in the year and that therefore the entire year's requirements should not be contracted for at this time.

The $6,800 requested will provide for all chlorine gas required for the balance of the year and for a sufficient amount of lime, to provide for the department's needs until approximately November 1, 1916, if purchases are made at the present price, or possibly until the end of the year if lower prices can be obtained.

It is believed, however, that special revenue bonds to the extent of at least $6,800 will be required.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,800), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of purchasing chloride of lime and liquid chlorine to be used for the purification of the city's water supply.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

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

No. 756.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing an Issue of $500,000 Corporate Stock for New Municipal Building in Brooklyn.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 3, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916, relative to the issues of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 19A. Amending resolution adopted July 27, 1911, which authorized the issue of $500,000 corporate stock for drawing plans and specifications, and for constructing foundations for and erecting a new Municipal Building in Brooklyn, to be built at Court and Joralemon streets, and for the further purpose of acquiring three lots of land on Court street, to be used in addition to the Municipal park adjoining, as a site for the Municipal Building, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, by reducing said amount to $380,000.

Cal. No. 19B. Amending resolution adopted December 17, 1915, which authorized the issue of $600,000 corporate stock for the reconstruction and improvement of Kings County Court House at Fulton and Livingston streets, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, by increasing said amount to $720,000.

Cal. No. 138. Authorizing the issue of $25,000 corporate stock for the construction of a Staff House and Nurses' Home at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, approving of an authorization of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars

($500,000) to provide means for drawing plans and specifications, and for constructing foundations for and erecting a new Municipal building in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be built at Court and Joralemon streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the further purpose of acquiring three lots of land on the Court street side, to be used in addition to the Municipal park adjoining, as a site for the Municipal building, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended by making the amount authorized read three hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($380,000), thereby rescinding the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 757.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing an Issue of $600,000 Corporate Stock for Reconstruction and Improvement of Kings County Court House.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1915, approving of an authorization of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) to provide means for the reconstruction and improvement of Kings County Court House at Fulton and Livingston streets, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended by making the amount authorized read seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($720,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1916, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a communication dated June 23, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the modification of a resolution of July 27, 1911, authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the amount of $500,000 for plans and specifications, and for constructing foundations and erecting a new Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to permit the Borough President to use $120,000 of the balance remaining unexpended and unencumbered in such authorization to supplement the fund authorized on December 17, 1915, for the reconstruction and improvement of the Kings County Court House, thereby increasing the available fund from $600,000 to $720,000.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on June 25, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"Bids have been opened twice for the work of reconstructing the Court House, and the combined lowest bids, plus architect's fees, amount to $712,528.15.

"A critical examination of the plans and specifications made for the purpose of determining whether it would be advisable to attempt to modify them so as to bring the cost within the original appropriation, leads to the conclusion that, inasmuch as the original estimate of cost was based upon a well defined and carefully considered scheme of improvement, which will result in a practically new building, it would be impossible to materially reduce the cost without impairing the integrity of the scheme.

"A study of the bids received at the two lettings, confirms the opinion that the original estimate was well balanced and not unreasonable, and also that the increased cost, as indicated by the individual bids for each division of the work, is due to prevailing high prices for building material and the great demand for skilled labor.

"It is also probable that any considerable modification of the plans would not furnish such improvements in the old Court House as would permit of the extensive and growing business of the Supreme Court in Kings County being conducted in a fitting and dignified manner. Furthermore, a definite acquaintance with the existing condition of the old Court House, and a close study of the plans and specifications for the reconstruction, lead to the conclusion that the expenditure of $720,000 for this work will be money well spent."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 758.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Approving of Issue of Corporate Stock for the Construction of Staff House and Nurses' Home at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, approving of an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to provide means for the construction of a Staff House and Nurses' Home, at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "construction" the words or reconstruction and also by adding after the word "Home" the words and shacks.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 31, 1916, the Commissioner of Health requested that the corporate stock authorization of June 26, 1913, for $25,000 for the construction of a Staff House and Nurses' Home at the Municipal Sanatorium, Otisville, be amended so as to include authorization for the construction of shacks for the housing of patients.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"At the time of the original request, it was the purpose of the Department of Health to construct a new staff house, but it has since been found that by reconstruction and extending the present building, used as a staff house, adequate quarters can be provided at an estimated cost of about $5,000.

"The Department of Health, on account of the long waiting list for admission to the Sanatorium, feels that it is imperative that the housing facilities be increased. By using the balance of this fund authorized for the staff house, $20,000, accommodations can be provided for approximately fifty patients, thus reducing the waiting lists to that extent.

"The addition of this building will mean practically no increase in personal service, thus reducing the present high overhead cost, and at the same time enabling the City to obtain greater results from its present investment through a fuller use of the facilities already provided."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 30, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, approving of an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to provide means for the construction of a Staff House and Nurses' Home at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "construction," the words or reconstruction and also by adding after the word "Home" the words and shacks.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

No. 759.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment in the Department of Public Charities of the Grade of Position of Supervisor of Training (Defective Children).

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 3, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Public Charities of the grade of position of Supervisor of Training (Defective Children), at $1,500 per annum, with maintenance, for one incumbent.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Supervisor of Training (Defective Children)....	$1,500 with Maintenance	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 30, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 20, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 6, 1916, the Department of Public Charities requested the establishment of a grade of position, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To establish the grade of position of Supervisor of Training (for mentally defective children), at $1,500 per annum, with maintenance for one incumbent.

"Reason—The position is required for the supervision of the entire individual, occupational and educational training of all the children at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, also the direction and supervision of outdoor recreation, gymnasium instruction, cooking and laundry work.

"Finding—The census of these institutions averages 2,000 feeble-minded adults and minors, and at least 50 per cent. are capable of being benefited by instruction. There are 30 teachers, instructors and lecturers employed in this work.

"The request for a Supervisor to direct the activities of the institutions is reasonable. The work to be performed falls within grade 2 of the Miscellaneous Instructor group, Educational Service, of the standard specifications, under the title of Supervisor of Training (Defective Children), with a minimum compensation of $1,500 per annum, with maintenance.

Recommendation—In view of the above report the committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 760.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing the Issue of $23,800 Corporate Stock for the Improvement of Morningside Park.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 7, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 7, 1916, *amending* resolution adopted on July 10, 1914, which authorized the issue of $23,800 corporate stock for the improvement of Morningside Park as follows:

Picket Fence	$18,800 00
Preserving and making safe Fort Horn	5,000 00
	$23,800 00

—by striking out the above items and thereby making said amount $23,800 available for "improvement of Morningside Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond."

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of tne Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($23,800), for the purpose of providing means for the improvement of Morningside Park, as follows:

Picket fence	$18,800 00
Preserving and making safe Fort Horn	5,000 00
Total	$23,800 00

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of tne 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 striking out the following words and figures: as follows:

Picket fence	$18,800 00
Preserving and making safe Fort Horn	5,000 00
Total	$23,800 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 7, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 6, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 18, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested the amendment of a resolution adopted by your Board on July 10, 1914, which authorized the issuance of corporate stock to the amount of $23,800 for the improvement of Morningside Park.

On May 22, 1916, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision which reports thereon as follows:

"On May 12, 1914, the Commissioner of Parks requested $138,000 in corporate stock for the purpose of reconstructing and improving Morningside Park. On July 8, 1914, this Bureau reported to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee that 'it is necessary at this time to allow items of the request as follows:

Picket fence	$18,800 00
Preserving and making safe Fort Horn	5,000 00
	$23,800 00'

"—and upon the recommendation of the Committee a resolution was adopted by your Board for this amount, with the items segregated as noted.

"The fence is now being constructed and encumbrances for the work amount to $17,865.61, leaving an unencumbered balance against this line of $934.39.

"The plan with reference to Fort Horn was modified. Instead of building a

reinforced concrete retaining wall against the face of the dangerous rock along West 123d street, the overhanging rock was blasted down and the location is at present considered in a satisfactory condition. There remains an unencumbered balance of $4,100 in this line.

"The amendment now requested would eliminate the apportionment of the authorization between the two items noted above and permit the expenditure of the unencumbered balances for any improvement work in the Park that might be judged necessary.

"The Department has no specific work in view other than general restoration work throughout the parks, and more particularly to the south and east of Fort Horn.

"In view of the present condition of the park, it appears proper to remove the restrictions limiting the expenditure of these funds to the two items originally contemplated, and permit their use for other work which will, of course, be submitted to your Board for approval."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Inebriety:

No. 761.

Board of Inebriety—Request for Authority to Award a Contract, Without Public Letting, for the Erection of a Barn at the City Farm, Warwick, N. Y., at a Cost Not to Exceed $10,000.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, July 5th, 1916.

Hon. JOHN MCCANN, *Chairman, Committee on Public Letting, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

My dear Alderman McCann—Enclosed is a copy of an official communication sent to the Board of Aldermen to-day. It was impossible to submit this before, as our estimate of cost and prints were only received from the architect on Monday. We have discussed this subject with your President, and propose to have a representative at the Board of Aldermen meeting on Friday, in the hope that action can be taken on the request at that time. Would it be possible for your Committee to hear more details before the meeting on Friday? If this is possible I shall be glad to appear at short notice if you will kindly telephone me here, 7116 Spring.

Yours respectfully, CHAS. SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, July 5th, 1916.

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

Sir—I am instructed to request the Board of Aldermen for authority to award a contract without public letting for the erection of a barn at the City Farm at Warwick, New York, at a cost not exceeding $10,000.

After the contract for the purchase of the New York City Farm was made, but before the acquisition of title, two barns were destroyed by fire, in consequence of which the City Farm lacks even the ordinary barn conveniences. It is imperative that storage facilities be provided for the crops now under cultivation and for the proper care of the machinery and farm implements, also for the horses now kept in a "makeshift" stable.

It is the intention of the Board to secure competitive bids, and every opportunity will be given to New York contractors to figure. The procedure as to the receipt and opening of bids by advertised letting will be followed so far as practicable, and the authority to award the contract without public letting is sought solely to avoid the delay and cost of printing specifications, advertising, etc. In view of the urgency it is hoped that it will be possible for the Board of Aldermen to act on the request before adjourning for the summer.

Respectfully, CHARLES SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 762.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal on Open Market Order to the Extent of $11,500.

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

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Under date of February 23, 1916, a communication was addressed to your office, which is herewith set forth, as follows:

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

"Dear Sirs—The Budget appropriations for 1916 for this department contemplate the purchase of several hundred tons of coal for use in the public buildings, and also about four hundred tons of coal for use in the crematories and disposal plants in the borough.

"In accordance with the usual procedure specifications were drawn and approved by the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and advertisements inserted calling for bids and specifying delivery at different points in the borough.

"Bids were opened on February 16, 1916, at which time the fact was disclosed that the prices for delivery for about 220 tons was $8.16 per ton from the lowest bidder and that other prices for delivery at different points were as low as $6.48 and up to $6.83 per ton.

"In my judgment the prices are excessive and more than the City is now paying for delivery for small quantities for the same quality of coal, and I do not feel justified, therefore, in awarding a contract at these prices.

"In explanation of the high bids I was informed that it is expected that the price of coal will rise some time or another during the coming year, but at the present time the price is not as high as the price submitted by the lowest bidder.

"In the case of the bids received for coal for the crematories and disposal plants the bids received show an advance of about $1 a ton over the price paid last year, for which I can see no justification at this time, for the reason that the prices submitted are in excess of the market price at this time, and the reason given for this excessive charge is the same as in the case of the coal for the public buildings.

"In view of these facts I request your approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, of a resolution authorizing me to purchase coal on open market order for the use of the public buildings to the extent of $6,000 and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers, $5,500.

"Yours very truly, MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens."

Inasmuch as your honorable Board deemed it advisable to allow only $5,500 out of $11,500, as originally requested by this Department, for the purchase of coal in the open market, and at the time this allowance was authorized your Board intimated that if this Department should subsequently renew the request the same would meet with favorable consideration by your body, I therefore respectfully request your approval, in accordance with provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, of a resolution authorizing the purchase of coal on open market order for use in the public buildings and offices throughout this borough to the extent of $3,000 and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers to the extent of $3,000.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to and favorable consideration of the above request, I am. Very truly yours,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief Clerk, City Magistrates' Courts:

No. 763.

City Magistrates' Courts—Annual Report for the Year 1915.

Annual Report of Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts of The City of New York, for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

To Hon. WILLIAM MCADOO, *Chief City Magistrate:*

In pursuance of section 55a of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, as amended, I respectfully submit the following detailed report of the business transacted at all of the City Magistrates' Courts of The City of New York during the year ending December 31, 1915.

FRANK OLIVER, Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts of The City of New York.

TABLE 1.

General Statement of Business of All Courts.

Classification.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Cases Pending January 1, 1915—			
District Courts	653	146	799
Domestic Relations Courts	582	29	611
	1,235	175	1,410
New Cases—			
District Courts	190,842	29,343	220,185
Special Sessions held by Magistrates	7,101	1,728	8,829
Domestic Relations Courts	7,091	486	7,577
	205,034	31,557	236,591
Cases Disposed of—			
District Courts	190,989	29,361	220,350
Special Sessions held by Magistrates	6,911	1,691	8,608
Domestic Relations Courts	7,121	476	7,597
	205,021	31,534	236,555
Cases Pending December 31, 1915—			
District Courts	506	128	634
Special Sessions held by Magistrates	190	31	221
Domestic Relations Courts	552	39	591
	1,248	198	1,446

TABLE 2.

General Classification of Offenses.

Total Disposition of Cases.

Offenses.	Male. No.	Male. P.C.	Female. No.	Female. P.C.	Total. No.	Total. P.C.
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates—						
Corporation Ordinances	42,366	28.1	2,221	9.1	44,587	25.4
Cruelty to Animals	2,700	1.8	14	..	2,714	1.6
Disorderly Conduct	47,213	31.3	5,480	22.3	52,693	29.6
Intoxication	14,792	9.8	4,795	19.5	19,587	11.2
Jostling (July-December only)	279	.2	11	..	290	.2
Mashing (July-December only)	75	..	..	..	75	..
Obstructing Sidewalks (July-December only)	1,059	.7	44	..	1,103	.7
Peddling Without License (July-December only)	4,360	2.8	160	.7	4,520	2.6
Prostitution, Soliciting and Loitering	..	..	2,178	8.8	2,178	1.3
Prostitution, Tenement House Act	189	.1	1,655	6.8	1,844	1.0
Rowdyism (July-December only)	315	.2	5	..	320	.3
Sanitary Code (July-December only)	6,427	4.3	2,293	9.4	8,720	4.9
Speed Ordinances (July-December)	6,641	4.4	59	..	6,700	3.8
Vagrancy	3,665	2.4	883	3.6	4,548	2.7
Others	14,126	9.3	3,179	12.9	17,305	9.8
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates Sitting as Courts of Special Sessions	6,911	4.6	1,697	6.9	8,608	4.9
Totals	151,118	100.0	24,674	100.0	175,792	100.0
Misdemeanors Examined by Magistrates—						
Assault	5,651	18.9	684	13.7	6,335	18.2
Dangerous Weapons	1,196	3.9	33	.4	1,229	3.5
Disorderly House	228	.8	204	4.3	432	1.2
Excise Law	2,435	8.3	132	2.8	2,567	7.4
Gambling Law	85	..	10	..	95	.3
Habit Forming Drugs (Including Drug Habitues)	1,442	4.8	217	4.4	1,659	4.7
Larceny	4,899	16.6	717	14.4	5,616	16.2
Others	13,966	46.7	3,016	60.0	16,982	48.5
Totals	29,902	100.0	5,013	100.0	34,915	100.0
Felonies Examined by Magistrates—						
Assault	3,769	22.3	200	15.3	3,969	21.7
Burglary	3,170	18.8	45	3.2	3,215	17.6
Gambling Law	239	1.3	11	.7	250	1.4
Larceny	3,687	21.8	427	31.1	4,114	22.5
Narcotics	176	1.1	21	1.4	197	1.2
Robbery	1,254	7.4	38	2.6	1,292	7.1
Others	4,585	27.3	629	45.7	5,214	28.5
Totals	16,880	100.0	1,371	100.0	18,251	100.0
SUMMARY.						
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates and by Magistrates Sitting as Courts of Special Sessions	151,118	76.4	24,674	79.5	175,792	76.8
Misdemeanors Examined by Magistrates	29,902	15.1	5,013	16.1	34,915	15.2
Felonies Examined by Magistrates	16,880	8.5	1,371	4.4	18,251	8.0
Totals	197,900	100.0	31,058	100.0	228,958	100.0

Except as otherwise stated herein, the figures contained in this report are exclusive of the Domestic Relations Courts.

During the period from January 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915, there were disposed of in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx 3,647 cases of violation of the Speed Ordinances, of which number 2,917 were fined, 579 received suspended sentences, 1 was sentenced to the City Prison for a definite term and 150 were discharged. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, 921 cases of this character were disposed of during the same period, of which number 901 were convicted and 20 discharged.

TABLE 3.

Process by Which Defendants Were Brought Into Court.

Process.	Total.	P.C.
Police, No Process	122,584	51.8
Police Summonses	84,420	35.7
Warrants	14,212	6.1
Court Summonses	15,375	6.4
Total	236,591	100.0

This figure represents the number of persons against whom complaints were actually entertained and heard by the Magistrates and by the Magistrates sitting as Courts of Special Sessions, and does not include persons arraigned on court summonses and against whom no complaint was entertained.

TABLE 4.

Court Summonses Issued.

Number returnable from previous year	285
Number issued during 1915	37,478
Total	37,763

TABLE 5.

Action on Court Summonses.

Number returned in 1915	23,146

Number not returned, warrants issued	814
Number not returned, complainant and defendant not appearing	13,492
Number returnable in 1916	311
Total	37,763

TABLE 6.
Warrants Issued.

Number returnable from previous year	825
Number issued during 1915	13,414
Total	14,239

TABLE 7.
Action on Warrants.

Number executed in 1915	10,984
Number unexecuted December 31, 1915	3,255
Total	14,239

TABLE 8.
Action on First Hearing (July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915).

	Total.				Summarily Disposed Of.				Adjourned Cases.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	P.C.	Male.	Female.	Total.	P.C.	Male.	Female.	Total.	P.C.
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates.												
Corporation Ordinances	19,298	1,044	20,342	100.0	18,052	989	19,041	93.6	1,246	55	1,301	6.4
Cruelty to Animals	1,355	5	1,360	100.0	1,288	5	1,293	95.1	67	....	67	4.9
Disorderly Conduct	23,616	2,947	26,563	100.0	19,039	2,242	21,281	80.2	4,577	705	5,282	19.8
Drug Habitue	156	24	180	100.0	143	22	165	91.7	13	2	15	8.3
Intoxication	7,137	2,405	9,542	100.0	6,609	2,111	8,720	91.4	528	294	822	8.6
Jostling	263	5	268	100.0	96	3	99	36.9	167	2	169	63.1
Mashing	95	1	96	100.0	49	....	49	51.0	46	1	47	49.0
Obstructing Sidewalks	1,072	45	1,117	100.0	1,004	39	1,043	93.4	68	6	74	6.6
Peddling without License	4,366	166	4,532	100.0	4,119	139	4,258	93.9	247	27	274	6.1
Prostitution, Soliciting and Loitering	.....	1,055	1,055	100.0	....	370	370	35.1	....	685	685	64.9
Prostitution, Tenement House Act	106	677	783	100.0	37	140	177	22.6	69	537	606	77.4
Rowdyism	331	5	336	100.0	242	4	246	73.2	89	1	90	26.8
Sanitary Code	6,458	2,306	8,764	100.0	6,064	2,197	8,261	94.3	394	109	503	5.7
Speed Ordinances	6,741	60	6,801	100.0	5,632	53	5,685	83.6	1,109	7	1,116	16.4
Vagrancy	1,239	479	1,718	100.0	800	260	1,060	61.7	439	219	658	38.3
Others	2,628	747	3,375	100.0	2,072	449	2,521	74.7	556	298	854	25.3
Total	74,861	11,971	86,832	100.0	65,246	9,023	74,269	85.6	9,615	2,948	12,563	14.4

TABLE 9.
Security for Appearance on Second Hearing.

Action Taken.	Released on Bail.		Committed, Def. Bail.		Paroled.		Corporations Referred.		Fugitive from Justice.		Held for Coroner.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Male.														
Held for Final Disposition by Magistrates	772	8.0	4,425	46.0	4,418	46.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	8,615	100
Held for Court of Special Sessions	9,267	42.3	12,240	56.0	....	....	377	1.7	....	....	....	....	21,884	100
Held for Grand Jury	1,440	16.1	7,533	83.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8,973	100
Held for Extradition	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	214	100	....	....	214	100
Held for Coroner	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	100	45	100
Total	10,707	34.5	19,773	63.5	....	....	377	1.2	214	.7	45	.1	31,116	100
Female.														
Held for Final Disposition by Magistrates	145	4.9	2,086	70.6	717	24.5	....	..	....	....	....	....	2,948	100
Held for Court of Special Sessions	975	30.6	2,214	69.4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,189	100
Held for Grand Jury	115	22.8	388	77.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	503	100
Held for Extradition	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	100	....	....	11	100
Held for Coroner	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	100	1	100
Total	1,090	29.4	2,602	70.3	....	....	....	....	11	.3	1	....	3,704	100

Note—The figures for cases held for final disposition by Magistrates cover the period from July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, only, and do not include cases tried by the Magistrates sitting as Courts of Special Sessions.

TABLE 10.
Convictions, Dismissals and Discharges—Cases Disposed of by Magistrates and by Magistrates Sitting as Courts of Special Sessions.

Offenses.	Total.				Convicted.				Dismissed or Discharged.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	P.C.	Male.	Female.	Total.	P.C.	Male.	Female.	Total.	P.C.
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates—												
Corporation Ordinances	42,366	2,221	44,587	100	37,570	1,829	39,399	88.3	4,796	392	5,188	11.7
Cruelty to Animals	2,700	14	2,714	100	2,618	11	2,629	96.8	82	3	85	3.2
Disorderly Conduct	47,213	5,480	52,693	100	34,629	2,995	37,624	71.4	12,584	2,485	15,069	28.6
Intoxication	14,792	4,795	19,587	100	13,450	4,323	17,773	90.8	1,342	472	1,814	9.2
Jostling (July-December)	279	10	289	100	241	5	246	85.2	38	5	43	14.8
Mashing (July-December)	75	....	75	100	53	....	53	70.7	22	....	22	29.3
Obstructing Sidewalks (July-December)	1,059	44	1,103	100	976	41	1,017	92.2	83	3	86	7.8
Peddling Without License (July-December)	4,360	160	4,520	100	3,735	121	3,856	85.3	625	39	664	14.7
Prostitution, Soliciting and Loitering	....	2,178	2,178	100	....	1,875	1,875	86.2	....	303	303	13.8
Prostitution, Tenement House Act	189	1,655	1,844	100	124	1,429	1,553	84.2	65	226	291	15.8
Rowdyism (July-December)	315	5	320	100	285	4	289	90.3	30	1	31	9.7
Sanitary Code (July-December)	6,427	2,293	8,720	100	5,850	1,977	7,827	89.9	577	316	893	10.1
Speed Ordinances (July-December)	6,641	59	6,700	100	6,365	55	6,420	95.9	276	4	280	4.1
Vagrancy	3,665	883	4,548	100	3,091	708	3,799	83.5	574	175	749	16.5
Others	14,126	3,180	17,306	100	13,233	2,753	15,986	92.4	893	427	1,320	7.6
Total	144,207	22,977	167,184	100	122,220	18,126	140,346	84.0	21,987	4,851	26,838	16.0
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates sitting as Courts of Special Sessions	6,911	1,697	8,608	100	6,390	1,559	7,949	92.4	521	138	659	7.6
Total	151,118	24,674	175,792	100	128,610	19,685	148,295	84.4	22,508	4,989	27,497	15.6

TABLE 11.
Disposition of Convictions.

Offenses.	Total.		Workhouse.		Reformatories.		Fined.		Probation.		Sentence Suspended.		Gd. Beh. Bond.		Others.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Male.																
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates—																
All Offenses, January to June	59,289	100	4,723	8.2	75	....	37,755	64.9	1,263	2.2	13,296	22.9	465	.8	712	1.0
July to December:																
Corporation Ordinances	17,465	100	1	....	....	....	14,879	85.2	....	....	2,585	14.8	....	....	....	....
Cruelty to Animals	1,309	100	....	....	....	....	1,211	92.6	....	....	96	7.4	....	....	2	....
Disorderly Conduct	17,610	100	1,928	10.9	57	.3	10,656	60.6	536	3.0	4,000	22.8	371	2.1	62	.3
Intoxication	6,649	100	683	10.4	1	....	2,310	34.8	82	1.2	3,546	53.3	1	....	26	.3
Jostling	241	100	201	83.4	6	2.4	5	2.2	9	3.8	14	5.8	3	1.2	3	1.2
Mashing	53	100	9	17.0	....	....	37	69.8	....	....	3	5.7	3	5.7	1	1.8
Obstructing Sidewalks	976	100	....	....	....	....	839	85.9	....	....	137	14.1	....	....	....	....
Peddling Without License	3,735	100	....	....	....	....	3,321	88.9	1	....	413	11.1	....	....	....	....
Prostitution, Tenement House Act	67	100	58	86.6	1	1.5	1	1.5	....	....	7	10.4	....	....	....	....
Rowdyism	285	100	13	4.6	....	....	215	75.4	6	2.2	41	14.4	5	1.7	5	1.7
Sanitary Code	5,850	100	....	....	....	....	5,244	89.7	....	....	606	10.3	....	....	....	....
Speed Ordinances	6,365	100	1	....	....	....	4,941	77.7	....	....	1,420	22.3	....	....	3	....
Vagrancy	1,024	100	570	55.7	9	.9	12	1.2	27	2.6	258	25.2	3	.3	145	14.1
Others	2,302	100	300	13.2	2	.1	1,076	46.7	54	2.3	491	21.3	65	2.8	314	13.6
Total	122,220	100	8,487	6.9	151	.1	82,502	67.6	1,978	1.6	26,913	22.0	916	.7	1,273	1.1
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates Sitting as Courts of Special Sessions	6,890	100	2	....	....	....	4,696	73.5	....	....	1,665	26.1	....	....	27	.4
Total	128,610	100	8,489	6.7	151	.1	87,198	67.7	1,978	1.5	28,578	22.2	916	.7	1,300	1.1

Of the 1,273 dispositions by Magistrates designated on the foregoing table as "Others," 197 were committed to the Penitentiary, 113 to the City Home, 348 to the City Prison and 615 to the various Hospitals.

Offenses.	Total.		Workhouse.		Reformatories.		Fined.		Probation.		Sentence Suspended.		Gd. Beh. Bond.		Others.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Female.																
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates—																
All Offenses January to June.....	8,831	100	2,483	28.2	601	6.9	3,127	35.5	442	5.1	1,927	21.8	100	.9	151	1.6
July to December:																
Corporation Ordinances	878	100	....	....	....	....	591	67.4	....	....	287	32.6	....	....	....	....
Cruelty to Animals	3	100	....	....	....	....	1	33.3	....	....	2	66.7	....	....	....	....
Disorderly Conduct	1,565	100	258	16.4	37	2.3	722	46.2	40	2.5	439	28.0	63	4.2	6	.4
Intoxication	2,236	100	897	40.1	109	4.9	489	21.8	34	1.5	696	31.2	2	.1	9	.4
Jostling	5	100	2	40.0	....	....	....	....	1	20.0	2	40.0	....	....	....	....
Obstructing Sidewalks	41	100	....	....	....	....	27	65.9	....	....	14	34.1	....	....	....	....
Peddling Without License.....	121	100	....	....	....	....	80	66.1	....	....	41	33.9	....	....	....	....
Prostitution, Soliciting and Loitering	915	100	591	64.6	78	8.5	8	.9	185	20.2	49	5.4	1	.1	3	.3
Prostitution, Tenement House Act	557	100	450	80.8	68	12.2	1	.2	10	1.8	1	.2	....	....	27	4.8
Rowdyism	4	100	....	....	....	....	2	50.0	....	....	2	50.0	....	....	....	....
Sanitary Code	1,977	100	....	....	....	....	1,523	77.1	....	....	454	22.9	....	....	....	....
Speed Ordinances	55	100	....	....	....	....	34	61.8	....	....	21	38.2	....	....	....	....
Vagrancy	389	100	184	47.3	46	11.8	....	....	27	6.9	84	21.6	2	.5	46	11.9
Others	549	100	52	9.5	124	22.6	25	4.5	61	11.1	119	21.7	70	12.7	98	17.9
Total	18,126	100	4,917	27.3	1,063	5.9	6,630	36.6	800	4.4	4,138	22.8	238	1.3	340	1.7
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates Sitting as Courts of Special Sessions	1,559	100	....	....	....	....	822	52.7	....	....	737	47.3	....	....	....	....
Total	19,685	100	4,917	24.9	1,063	5.4	7,452	37.9	800	4.2	4,875	24.8	238	1.2	340	1.6

Of the 340 dispositions by Magistrates designated on the foregoing table as "Others" 5 were committed to the Penitentiary, 86 to the City Home, 84 to the City Prison and 165 to the various hospitals.

TABLE 12.

Released on Payment of Fines (July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915)—Male.

Offenses.	$1.		$2.		$3.		$4-$5.		$6-$10.		Over $10.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates:														
Corporation Ordinances	6,539	50.9	3,833	29.8	1,092	8.6	1,095	8.6	172	1.3	104	.8	12,835	100
Cruelty to Animals	16	1.8	77	8.7	214	24.3	413	46.8	153	17.3	9	1.1	882	100
Disorderly Conduct	1,438	25.3	1,475	25.9	843	14.8	1,219	21.4	718	12.6	3	....	5,696	100
Intoxication	362	47.6	198	26.0	71	9.3	80	10.5	49	6.4	1	.2	761	100
Jostling	.....	.....	2	50.0	2	50.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	100
Mashing	.....	.....	2	9.6	1	4.9	7	33.3	11	52.2	....	....	21	100
Obstructing Sidewalks	354	57.6	187	30.4	18	2.8	54	8.8	1	.2	1	.2	615	100
Peddling without License.....	729	46.9	554	35.7	203	13.1	49	3.2	14	.9	4	.2	1,553	100
Rowdyism	36	25.0	48	33.1	11	7.5	24	16.6	22	15.2	3	2.6	144	100
Sanitary Code	2,622	54.9	1,122	23.5	523	10.9	467	9.8	40	.8	4	.1	4,778	100
Speed Ordinances	9	.3	10	.3	5	.2	7	.2	6	.2	3,146	98.8	3,183	100
Vagrancy	3	42.8	1	14.3	....	....	2	28.6	1	14.3	....	....	7	100
Others	154	15.3	200	19.9	87	8.6	478	47.3	77	7.6	13	1.3	1,009	100
Total.....	12,262	39.0	7,709	24.4	3,070	9.7	3,895	12.3	1,264	4.2	3,288	10.4	31,488	100
Cases disposed of by Magistrates sitting as Courts of Special Sessions.....	1,433	38.5	596	16.0	233	6.3	832	22.4	265	7.1	359	9.7	3,718	100
Total.....	13,695	38.9	8,305	23.6	3,303	9.4	4,727	13.4	1,529	4.4	3,647	10.3	35,206	100

Released on Payment of Fines (July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915)—Female.

Cases Disposed of by Magistrates:														
Corporation Ordinances	424	82.8	58	11.4	12	2.3	10	1.9	8	1.6	....	....	512	100
Disorderly Conduct	78	23.8	85	26.0	33	10.1	84	25.7	47	14.4	....	....	327	100
Intoxication	26	44.8	16	27.6	8	13.8	7	12.1	1	1.7	....	....	58	100
Obstructing Sidewalks	18	78.2	4	17.4	1	4.4	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	100
Peddling Without License	30	65.2	14	30.4	1	2.2	....	....	1	2.2	....	....	46	100
Prostitution, Soliciting and Loitering ...	1	33.3	....	....	1	33.3	1	33.4	....	....	....	....	3	100
Rowdyism	1	50.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	50.0	....	....	2	100
Sanitary Code	1,160	81.0	186	12.9	65	4.5	16	1.2	5	.4	....	....	1,432	100
Speed Ordinances	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	100.0	33	100
Others	4	17.4	....	....	....	....	19	82.6	....	....	....	....	23	100
Total	1,742	70.8	363	14.8	121	4.9	137	5.6	63	2.6	33	1.3	2,459	100
Cases Disposed of by Magistrates Sitting as Courts of Special Sessions	614	75.6	113	14.0	19	2.2	49	6.1	11	1.3	7	.8	813	100
Total	2,356	72.0	476	14.5	140	4.2	186	5.7	74	2.3	40	1.3	3,272	100

TABLE 13.

Ages of all Persons Convicted or Held for Trial (January 1, 1015, to June 30, 1915).

Ages.	Male.		Female.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Between 16 and 20....	9,586	13.4	667	6.4	10,253	12.5
Between 20 and 30....	27,677	38.7	3,141	31.3	30,818	37.7
Between 30 and 40....	18,735	26.2	3,384	33.6	22,119	27.2
Over 40	15,549	21.7	2,897	28.7	18,446	22 6
Total	71,547	100.0	10,089	100.0	81,636	100.0

Ages of all Persons Arraigned (July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915).

Ages.	Corporations.		Male.		Female.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Between 16 and 20..	....	....	14,594	13.8	1,135	6.6	15,729	12.8
Between 21 and 25..	....	....	22,221	21.1	2,069	12.0	24,290	19.8
Between 26 and 35..	....	....	34,164	32.3	6,024	35.1	40,188	32.5
Between 36 and 49..	....	....	24,818	23.5	5,848	34.2	30,666	24.3
50 and over.....	....	....	9,901	9.3	2,080	12.1	11,981	9.8
Corporations	873	100	....	....	....	....	873	.8
Total	873	100	105,698	100.0	17,156	100.0	123,727	100.0

TABLE 14.

Color of all Persons Convicted or Held for Trial (January 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915).

Color.	Male.		Female.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Whole number of persons reported White	69,644	97.3	9,141	90.6	78,785	96.5
Whole number of persons reported Black	1,884	2.7	948	9.4	2,832	3.5
Whole number of persons reported Yellow	19	....	....	....	19	....
Total	71,547	100.0	10,089	100.0	81,636	100.0

Color of all Persons Arraigned (July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915).

Color.	Corporations.		Male.		Female.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
White	....	....	102,612	80.4	16,044	93.5	118,656	95.8
Black	....	....	2,866	18.3	1,107	6.5	3,973	3.2
Yellow	....	....	220	1.3	5	....	225	.2
Corporations	873	100	....	....	....	....	873	.8
Total	873	100	105,698	100.0	17,156	100.0	123,727	100.0

TABLE 15.

Nativity of All Persons Convicted or Held for Trial (January 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915).

Countries.	Manhattan and Bronx.		Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
United States	25,569	46.5	13,909	52.2	39,478	48.2
Ireland	3,922	7.1	1,207	4.5	5,129	6.2
Germany	2,949	5.4	1,334	5.0	4,283	5.2
England	762	1.3	293	1.2	1,055	1.8
Scotland	267	.5	87	.3	354	.4
France	292	.6	87	.3	379	.4
Italy	6,388	11.6	3,354	12.6	9,742	11.8
Russia	7,860	14.3	4,643	17.5	12,503	15.3
Other Countries	6,990	12.7	1,723	6.4	8,713	10.7
Total.....	54,999	100.0	26,637	100.0	81,636	100.0

Nativity of All Persons Arraigned (August 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915).

Countries.	Male.		Female.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Native Born — Native Parents—						
White	29,929	33.9	4,095	28.3	34,024	33.2

Countries.	Male. No.	Male. P.C.	Female. No.	Female. P.C.	Total. No.	Total. P.C.
Black	1,964	2.3	859	5.9	2,823	2.8
Yellow	32	....	3	....	35	....
Native Born — Foreign Parents—						
England, Scotland, Wales	274	.4	47	.4	321	.3
Ireland	2,861	3.3	544	3.7	3,405	3.3
Germany	2,089	2.4	223	1.5	2,312	2.2
Scandinavian Countries	83	....	13	.1	96	....
Italy	1,559	1.8	107	.8	1,666	1.6
Russia	2,045	2.4	154	1.1	2,199	2.2
Austria	438	.5	53	.4	491	.5
Balkan Peninsula	33	....	5	....	38	....
All Others	223	.3	42	.3	265	.3
Foreign Born—Foreign Parents—						
England, Scotland, Wales	1,136	1.4	312	2.2	1,448	1.4
Ireland	2,722	4.3	1,660	11.4	5,382	5.3
Germany	3,842	4.4	685	4.7	4,527	4.4
Scandinavian Countries	911	.2	169	1.2	1,080	1.0
Italy	10,696	12.2	1,371	9.4	12,067	11.7
Russia	17,017	19.3	3,048	20.9	20,065	19.5
Austria	4,823	5.5	787	5.4	5,610	5.4
Balkan Peninsula	482	.6	63	.4	545	.5
All Others	4,246	4.8	289	1.9	4,535	4.4
Total	88,405	100.0	14,529	100.0	102,934	100.0

Note—No record of nativity maintained from July 1, 1915, to July 31, 1915.

TABLE 16.

Reformatory Commitments.

Offenses.	Bedford. No.	Bedford. P.C.	Harts Island. No.	Harts Island. P.C.	House of Good Shepherd. No.	House of Good Shepherd. P.C.	House of Holy Family. No.	House of Holy Family. P.C.	House of Mercy. No.	House of Mercy. P.C.	House of Refuge. No.	House of Refuge. P.C.	Magdalen Home. No.	Magdalen Home. P.C.	Wayside Home. No.	Wayside Home. P.C.	Others. No.	Others. P.C.	Total. No.	Total. P.C.
All Offenses January to June	42	6.2	71	10.5	392	58.1	1	.2	59	8.7	4	.6	90	13.3	17	2.4	..	..	676	100
July to December:																				
Disorderly Conduct	..	..	45	47.8	33	35.1	..	..	2	2.1	1	1.1	1	1.1	1	1.1	11	11.7	94	100
Intoxication	..	..	1	.9	101	91.8	1	.9	2	1.9	..	..	5	4.5	..	..	..	..	110	100
Jostling	..	..	5	83.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	100
Prostitution, Soliciting and Loitering	17	21.8	..	..	41	52.6	..	..	4	5.1	..	..	12	15.4	4	5.1	..	..	78	100
Prostitution, Tenement House Act	6	8.7	1	1.4	36	52.2	..	..	10	14.5	..	..	16	23.2	..	..	..	..	69	100
Vagrancy	6	10.9	8	14.5	34	61.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7.4	2	3.6	1	1.8	55	100
Others	7	5.5	2	1.6	75	59.6	1	.7	14	11.2	1	.7	19	15.2	7	5.5	..	..	126	100
Totals	78	6.4	133	10.9	712	58.6	3	.2	91	7.5	7	.6	147	12.2	31	2.6	12	1.0	1,214	100

I hereby certify that the foregoing report contains to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct statement of the amount and kind of business transacted in the City Magistrates' Courts of The City of New York during the year ending December 31, 1915. FRANK OLIVER, Chief Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1916.

ALFRED A. HART, Notary Public, New York County.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 764.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $1,800, for the Maintenance of Horses.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, July 7, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The budget allowance for the purchase of automobiles was but one-third of the sum requested. It had been anticipated that the department could dispense with the services of a number of horses and wagons, and upon this assumption its budget estimate for forage and veterinary services was based upon the retention of the horses and wagons for a few months, when they were to be replaced by motor vehicles. As all of the horses and wagons connected with the distribution system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx must be retained, the additional expense for the maintenance of the horses will be $1,800. This is on the basis of $200 per horse, which was the average expenditure for last year. I respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen provide this additional money by an issue of special revenue bonds. Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 765.

Department of Plant and Structures—Request for Permission to Arrange for the Renewal of the Surface Railway Tracks and Appurtenances on the Williamsburg Bridge in the Open Market, Without Public Letting, at a Cost Not to Exceed $175,000.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., July 7, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has given its consent to the expenditure of $175,000 by the Department of Plant and Structures for the purpose of renewing the surface railway tracks and appurtenances on the Williamsburg Bridge. Of this amount $10,000 has been appropriated for immediate work, and it is expected that the remaining $165,000 will be appropriated at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which will be held on July 27, 1916.

It is necessary that the track renewal work be proceeded with at the earliest possible time. In view of the condition of the steel market it would take considerable time to purchase the rails and other track materials on contract and secure their delivery, and I believe it will be a benefit to the City to purchase the materials and arrange for installing the same in the open market without public letting in such a way as not to interfere with the traffic across the bridge.

I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board to give me permission to arrange for the renewal of the surface railway tracks and appurtenances on the Williamsburg Bridge in the open market without public letting at a cost not exceeding $175,000.

I transmit herewith form of proposed resolution for adoption by your Board.

Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the necessary materials, labor and hire of plant, tools and appliances for renewing the surface railway tracks on the Williamsburg Bridge to an amount not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

On motion of Alderman Haubert, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Hon. John F. Hylan, County Judge of Kings County.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 766.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—
- Louis J. Perasso, 103 Conselyea St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by D. Hunter and H. La Frant.
- John A. Rullo, 604 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by T. J. Evers and W. H. Stryker.

By Alderman Bent—
- James O. Shaddock, 46 Himrod St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by P. R. Henaghan and F. P. Bent.
- John Hirsch, 536 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by F. C. Mertz and F. P. Bent.
- George Emil Fuchs, 155 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and F. P. Bent.
- Charles Frank Muendel, 284 Hamburg Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and F. P. Bent.
- Wesley S. Rowland, 86 Harmon St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. Shaddock and F. P. Bent.

By Alderman Burden—
- George Ridder, 129 Newtown Ave., Queens.
  Endorsed by R. L. Smith and W. A. Krahe.

By Alderman Burns—
- Aniello Mattera, 19 Mangin St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by C. B. Mason and J. Nicchia.

By Alderman Carroll—
- Henry W. Goddard, 61 East 73rd St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by R. H. Gay and R. A. Ersch.

By Alderman Cassidy—
- Frank Herwig, 408 East 82nd St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by W. G. Millard and G. W. Smith.

By Alderman Colne—
- James A. Enright, 79 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by F. P. Bent anad J. J. Flaherty.
- Rowland Hill, 402 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. F. Doherty and J. S. Morton.
- Edward Joseph Fenton, 425 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by W. J. Mahon and A. T. Kelly.
- Raymond Green Parker, 502 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. J. McDermott and A. C. Lopez.

By Alderman Cox—
- Emil Herrmann, 1674 Myrtle Ave., Queens.
  Endorsed by J. Emener and R. H. Wickert.
- Edward O. Heydt, Grand St., Maspeth, Queens.
  Endorsed by L. C. Gosdorfer and L. M. Newmann.
- Maurice J. Fitzharris, Far Rockaway, L. I., Queens.
  Endorsed by J. J. Michels and W. A. Duncan.
- John H. Gerold, 2517 Catalpa Ave., Queens.
  Endorsed by F. Canyon and L. Haurer.
- Harry Laurence Spence, Far Rockaway, L. I., Queens.
  Endorsed by J. J. Michels and W. A. Duncan.
- Frieda Goetz, 1877 Stanhope St., Queens.
  Endorsed by E. Mathews and F. Spieker.
- Sidney F. Strongin, 28 Beach 124th St., Queens.
  Endorsed by G. M. Mosiowitz and H. M. Lewis.

By Alderman Crane—
- John P. Cowan, 538 West 179th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by W. C. Hess and W. Stager.
- Frank Walker Harris, 615 West 162nd St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.
- Stephen R. Byrne, 556 West 180th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by A. A. Close and J. V. Kelly.
- Emil Klinge, 219 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by J. F. Kennaly and T. F. Maguire.

By Alderman Cunningham—
- Chas. Lehnert, 1716 Caton Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. A. Dunne and H. F. Crowley.

By Alderman Curran—
- Herman Spingarn, 7 West 8th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by M. L. Rippe and C. A. Donnelly.

By Alderman Curley—
- Jacob Maran, 945 East 163d St., Bronx.
  Endorsed by I. H. Taylor and A. Werner.
- Martin Gollubier, 855 Whitlock Ave., Bronx.
  Endorsed by E. Loewenkoff and R. C. Macdonald.

By Alderman Daly—
- James J. Hamilton, 1023 Nelson Ave., Bronx.
  Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Diemer—
- Jacob B. Lindner, 120 Middleton St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by S. Kahan and B. Vollah.
- Adelaide Foshay, 49 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by M. Zaliels and I. Zion.
- Frederick Brehm, 199 Stockholm St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. Bartscherer and Geo. Senn.
- Berthold Zoffer, 1736 Grove St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by C. J. Joachim and A. M. Westhoff.

By Alderman Drescher—
Kate Dewes, 33 Howard Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. H. Brook and J. F. Collins.
Michael J. Gersoni, 187 Rochester Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Casper and S. A. Telsey.
Irene C. Mondshain, 424 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. M. Kram and G. J. Russo.
By Alderman Dunn—
Francis Paul, 5513 5th Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. C. Dunn and H. B. Brownell.
Isabel D. Walton, 427 77th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. E. Stomell and H. E. Reilly.
By Alderman Eagan—
Fred Paul Schavel, 127 E. 46th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. Hartwig and L. Schepps.
By Alderman Farley—
Leon Gotthelf, 247 E. 58th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. A. Paepde and L. V. Meehan.
By Alderman Ferrand—
Edward J. Force, 198 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Craig and J. Young.
By Alderman Friedlander—
Ephraim Berliner, 66 W. 118th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Gerson and I. Unger.
Lottie Abesson, 954 E. 173d St., Bronx.
Endorsed by P. W. Davidson and D. A. Rugoff.
Isidor Unger, 26 Lenox Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. Berliner and C. Marks.
By Alderman Gaynor—
August Sidler, 166 Lee Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. W. Michlhausen and T. Echorske.
Alfred J. Moran, 485 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. F. Foley and T. F. Higgins.
John C. White, 88 Rodney St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. J. Reilly and J. Shannon.
By Alderman Gilmore—
Michael J. Sherry, 188 East End Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Ottes and L. P. Ellsworth.
Ambrose O. Neal, 419 E. 84th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. Chieffo and F. Horlacher.
By Alderman Goetz—
George J. Wagner, 276 Bedford Ave., Queens.
Endorsed by J. W. Magely and H. E. Fajaus.
Louis Kronowith Sidney, Albany Ave., Flushing, Queens.
Endorsed by L. F. Gresser and H. A. O'Brien.
Harold Benjamin Scutt, 10025 West Point St., Queens.
Endorsed by B. J. Humphrey and E. R. Clark.
By Alderman Gutman—
Selig Fridovich, 1835 Madison Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Cohen and S. Krulewitch.
By Alderman Heyman—
Robert A. Canavan, 491 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. E. Lawes and M. M. White.
Nelson J. Roth, 194 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Heyman and J. C. Schmitt.
Joseph Levy, 395-397 S. 2d St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Heyman and J. C. Schmitt.
Jacob William Polan, 112 Gerry St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. A. Gilmore and Francis Trout.
By Alderman Hogan—
Clarence B. Campbell, 16 Sidney Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. J. Reiher and B. R. Duncan.
By Alderman Kenneally—
Bernard William Kelley, 304 E. 18th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Schmidt and J. Benjamin.
By Alderman Kenney—
James J. Molen, 135 24th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. F. Heleski and D. F. Farrell.
By Alderman McCourt—
George W. Antes, 450 W. 36th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. F. Bush and M. H. Blake.
John F. King, 470 W. 34th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. H. Blake and G. Brockman.
Frank Kennon, 405 W. 38th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. H. Blake and L. F. Bush.
Earle R. Lightbourne, 326 W. 37th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. Klein and J. Klein.
By Alderman McGarry—
Clara H. Olsen, 36 Jewell St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Bergmann and B. T. Hock.
Mary Irene Murray, 155 Eagle St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. W. Carpenter and M. Lopez.
By Alderman McGillick—
Walter V. Spooner, 204 E. 124th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. Webber and B. R. Price.
By Alderman Moore—
Minnie Kramer, 2977 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. L. Brodwin and W. V. Zipser.
Joseph Firpo, 216 Montauk Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. A. Schwagerl, Jr., and J. Cerasa.
Joseph Kooperman, 161 Wyona St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. H. Silver and J. J. Krinsky.
Samuel D. Rabinowitz, 474 Barbey St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. H. Lake and T. R. Price.
By Alderman Molen—
David G. Lewis, 189 19th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. P. Bent and J. J. Flaherty.
By Alderman Mullen—
Fred. P. Cincotti, 2057 First Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Cioffi and J. J. Bruno.
Joseph J. Bruno, 2127 First Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Cioffi and F. P. Cincotti.
George E. Lawrence, 234 West 142nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. A. Krischner and J. A. Francis.
Chapman Bush, 103 West 138th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Lebel and J. A. Francis.
Abraham Bernstein, 305 West 149th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. A. Francis and L. Lebel.
Joseph Reilly, 301 West 154th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Sachs and A. Murphy.
Albert Levine, 158 West 141st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. A. Horowitz and L. M. Picker.
Sidney M. Louis, 161 West 140th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. A. Hoffman and W. Lamkay.
By Alderman O'Rourke—
H. E. Cunningham, 169 Hillside Ave., Great Kills, Richmond.
Endorsed by C. P. Cole and W. F. Walsh.
By Alderman Palitz—
Felix Antonacchio, 1273 Webster Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by F. W. Murphy and H. B. Brussel.
By Alderman Quinn—
John J. McDonald, Sr., 177 West 94th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph F. Cook and Samuel Harris.
Edward J. Browne, 262 West 71st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. F. Strauss and A. J. Berwin.
Joseph F. Cook, 767 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and Edward J. Browne.
Louis Kutner, 121 W. 97th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward J. Browne and Samuel Harris.
Joseph A. Duross, 219 West 80th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.
James F. Brooks, 140 W. 91st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. R. Becker and A. Ellenbogen.
Sol Leopold, 201 W. 85th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. Griffin and U. R. Becker.
Russell N. Shaw, 131 W. 70th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. F. Straus and G. B. Francis.
Julius Cohen, 65 W. 97th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. McDonald and J. J. Griffin.
Edmond R. Lyon, 168 W. 85th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. F. Quinn and W. D. Dile.
By Alderman Robitzek—
Philip Basilotta, 912 East 169th St., Bronx.
Endorsed by T. A. Doran and E. T. Meyer.
Michael Murray, 1972 Crotona Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by P. Emrich and H. A. Probey.
D. Robert Kaplan, 1052 Bryant Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by H. L. Kringel and C. G. F. Waher.
Joseph Schwartz, 1317 Wilkins Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by H. J. Gremters and L. Silrafrau.
Herman Weissenberg, 930 East 180th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Benj. Cohen and M. Hyman.
By Alderman Ryan—
Samuel Mann, 102 Bay 25th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Rosenthal and S. D. Sugar.
Charles Thomas Sumner, 1576 East 15th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Albert Serinaer and W. J. Kinsella.
By Alderman Shields—
Sallie A. Hammons, 247 West 111th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Clark, Jr., and E. J. Reilly.
Cornelius J. Fyans, 530 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. J. Leslie and R. M. Delany.
By Alderman Silberstein—
Joseph Machlowitz, 624 East 9th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by I. Apfel and S. Wohlgemuth.
Martin D. Flomenhaft, 295 Stanton St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Dominick and L. Glickman.
By Alderman Smith—
Charlotte R. Strack, 559 Halsey St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. E. Clark and L. E. Grooms.
Edward B. Terry, Jr., 300 Clifton Place.
Endorsed by W. P. Leggatt and Chas. D. Delmage.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Florence Moors, 476 16th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. R. Duncan and C. B. Campbell.
Anna Grant Knapp, 843 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. T. Ackermann and W. W. Millard.
Arthur I. Dunne, 59 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. P. Bent and J. J. Flaherty.
By Alderman Sullivan—
Domenico Spina, 362 Broome St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Perry and J. Snondurro.
Abraham E. Koppel, 41-43 East 7th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. B. Peecker and M. James.
By Alderman Polk—
Herman G. Rabinowitz, 47 Norfolk St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Perlo and J. Goldberg.
By Alderman Walsh—
Matilda Z. Dowd, 37 Hamilton Ave., New Brighton, Richmond.
Endorsed by E. E. Schretter and J. E. Seaton.
Harry Levy, 487 Jersey St., N. B., Richmond.
Endorsed by E. Jackson and S. Gootenberg.
By Alderman Williams—
John Newton Griggs, 50 West 99th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. A. Dittenhoefer and J. C. Thomas, Jr.
By Alderman Wirth—
Hugh Fearon, 818 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Klarnam and W. Prentice.
Arthur J. DeMarrais, 649 Monroe St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. B. Chamberlain and A. Rossner.
Edward J. Noonan, 163 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. E. Ruston and R. H. Cortelyea.
Alexander Vache Taylor, 543 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. Benke and E. A. Howe.
William R. Wagener, 1223 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Moe H. Baron and Louis I. Altkrieg.
By Alderman Wise—
John William Smith, 143 West 138th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. Stewart and H. S. Harris.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

No. 767.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 3 of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto a New Section Relating to Persons Acting as Auctioneers.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section relating to persons acting as auctioneers.

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

Section 1. Article 3 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be Sec. 1-a of that article, to read as follows:

Sec. 1-a. *No person, firm or corporation shall represent or circulate or place before the public any announcement, nor insert nor cause to be inserted in any city, business or telephone directory, any notice that such person, firm or corporation conducts the business of an auctioneer without having first obtained a license as such from the city clerk.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 768.

Resolution Adjourning Board Subject to Call of the Chair.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Haubert moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

No. 769.

Resolution to Consider the Advisability of Establishing Another Municipal Bath House on the Dreamland Beach, With a Roof Garden Attached, for the Use of Mothers and Children.

By Alderman Drescher—

Whereas, The Municipal Bath House at Coney Island has proven to be a great success by accommodating thousands of men, women and children who heretofore were unable to get the benefit of the cool ocean waves as they dash upon the shore

and enjoy plenty of refreshing salt water due to the excessive prices charged by the private bath house keepers on Sundays and holidays, which is the only time the working class can attend seaside resorts; and

Whereas, The present Municipal Bath House cannot adequately accommodate the many thousands who wish to take advantage of this great public benefit and consequently are turned away, especially women and children; and

Whereas, The establishment of a Municipal Bath House charging a nominal fee has proven to be self-sustaining; and

Whereas, Since the establishment of the present Municipal Bath House the City has acquired Dreamland Beach at a great expense and which is practically useless; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through its Corporate Stock Budget Committee be respectfully requested to consider the advisability of establishing another Municipal Bath House on the Dreamland beach front, to be devoted to the use of mothers and children, with a roof garden attached, and that a report as to the advisability of carrying out this plan be made to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 770.

Resolution Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that Each Per Diem Employee Working More than Forty-eight Hours Per Week Shall Receive 150 Per Cent. of the Usual Wage Per Hour for Overtime Work.

By Alderman Palitz—

Whereas, The employees in the prevailing industries receive extra compensation for overtime work; and

Whereas, The principle of paying employees for overtime work is equitable and just, and has been acknowledged to be so, by all fair employers of labor; and

Whereas, The City of New York, has failed to compensate its per diem employees for overtime work; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that each per diem employee, working more than forty-eight hours per week shall receive one hundred and fifty per cent. (150%) of the usual wage, per hour, for overtime work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 771.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Compiling, Printing and Distribution of a Volume Entitled "The Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, as Amended to and Including July 17, 1916."

By Alderman Paltz, on behalf of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances:

A RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the compiling, printing and distribution of a volume entitled "The Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, as amended to and including July 17, 1916."

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

Section 1. That there shall be compiled and printed by authority of the Board of Aldermen, a volume which shall contain the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, adopted June 20, 1916, and approved July 7, 1916, and all amendments thereto adopted by the Board and approved by the Mayor on or before July 17, 1916, together with the Sanitary Code effective April 9, 1915, as amended to and including July 17, 1916, and an appropriate index and tables or other appropriate means for indicating the sources of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances and the Sanitary Code, as amended, and the disposition therein of the provisions of general ordinances thereby repealed.

Section 2. That the Committee on Codification of Ordinances be and it is hereby directed to compile and otherwise prepare for printing and publication the volume referred to in the first section hereof, and that, thereupon, the President of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make requisition upon the Board of City Record for the printing in pamphlet form, bound in heavy manila covers, of 1,000 copies of such volume, which shall be entitled "The Code of Ordinances of The City of New York," as amended to and including July 17, 1916.

Section 3. That upon the printing thereof, five copies of the volume authorized by the resolution shall be delivered by the President of the Board of Aldermen to each member of the Board of Aldermen; the remaining copies thereof to be held for distribution among the respective courts, departments and bureaus of the City government, in each instance a receipt to be taken therefor.

Which was adopted.

No. 772.

An Ordinance in Relation to Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

By Alderman Robitzek, at the request of the Commissioner of Accounts, Fire Commissioner and Corporation Counsel:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to motor cycle repair shops and storage places. ..

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

Section 1, Chapter ten of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article, to be article fourteen and to read as follows:

Article 14.

Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

Section 190—*Permit.*
191—*Restrictions.*
192—*Fire Prevention.*

§190. *Permit.*

***Except upon premises for which a permit has been issued under this article, no** person shall conduct a repair shop for motor cycles, nor store, house, or keep nor **receive for storage, housing or keeping, more than four motor cycles containing gasoline in their fuel tanks; provided, however, that such a permit shall not be required for premises used as a garage under a permit duly issued therefor, nor for premises used for the storage or repair of motor cycles owned and operated by members of but one family.**

§191. *Restrictions.*

1. *Storage of oil. Such permit shall state the amount of kerosene and lubricating oils which may be stored on such premises, which amount shall not be exceeded.*

2. *Basement premises. No permit shall be granted for premises below the grade story of any building.*

3. *Tenement Houses, etc. No permit shall be issued for any premises situated in any tenement house, hotel or frame building, or in any non-fireproof building in which there is a factory or place of public assemblage unless:*

(*a*) *The compartment enclosing such premises is of fire retarding material throughout, including doors and windows, and*

(*b*) *All doors and windows opening from such compartment into other portions of the building are self-closing.*

§192. *Fire Prevention.*

In all premises for which a permit is issued under this article the following regulations shall be complied with:

(*a*) *No gasoline, except that in the fuel tanks of motor cycles shall be permitted on the premises and such fuel tanks shall not be opened, drawn from or filled on the premises.*

(*b*) *No coal or oil burning stove shall be used.*

(*c*) *No motor cycle or part thereof shall, under any circumstances, be cleaned by the use of gasoline.*

(*d*) *Only electric lights shall be used, the bulbs of which shall be enclosed in wire cages or otherwise properly protected in a manner approved by the Fire Commissioner.*

(*e*) *No gas or other open flame shall be used for heating, lighting or repair purposes.*

(*f*) *Fire pails filled with sand, approved fire extinguishers and "no smoking" signs shall be provided in such number as the Fire Commissioner may require.*

§2. Section forty-three of such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new subdivision to be numbered twenty-six, and to read as follows:

26-*a*. *Motor cycle repair shop or storage place, or both*..... $5 00

§3. This ordinance shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 773.

An Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Traffic Regulations in Parks and Park Streets, by Adding Thereto a New Section, Relating to Eastchester Bay Shore Road, to Be Section 40 of Such Article, to Renumber the Succeeding Sections of Such Article, and to Amend the Table of Section Headings of the Article Accordingly.

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations in parks and park streets, by adding thereto a new section, relating to Eastchester Bay Shore Road, to be Section 40 of such article, to renumber the succeeding sections of such article, and to amend the table of section headings of the article accordingly.

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be Section 40 thereof, to read as follows:

Sec. 40. *Eastchester Bay Shore Road.*

No person shall operate an automobile on that part of the Eastchester Bay Shore Road, beginning at the northerly approach to the bridge over Eastchester Bay at its junction with the Eastern Boulevard, and running thence easterly and then northerly, following a winding course, approximately parallel to the shore line of Eastchester Bay for a distance of approximately 4,450 *feet to a point on the City Island Road,* 125 *feet west of Glover's Rock, nor upon that portion of the Shore Road known familiarly as the Orchard Beach Shore Road, beginning at a point on the City Island Road* 435 *feet east of Glover's Rock, running thence in a winding course approximately parallel to the shore line of Pelham Bay, through the camp reservation at Orchard Beach, and for a distance approximately* 4,800 *feet to the City Island Road, where it joins the westerly approach to the City Island Bridge.*

Sec. 2. Sections 40, 41 and 42 of article 2 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby renumbered to read as follows:

§ (40) *41.* Bicyclists.
§ (41) *42.* Coney Island cycle paths.
§ (42) *43.* Instruction in driving motor vehicles or bicycles.

Sec. 3. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. Use of drives and bridle paths.
31. Vehicles obstructing assemblies.
32. Towing vehicles.
33. Restrictions on certain vehicles.
34. Public hacks, cabs and automobiles.
35. Carriers of offensive refuse or heavy materials.
36. Smoky motor vehicles.
37. Park streets.
38. Harlem river parkway.
39. Ocean boulevard, Bay parkway, Eastern parkway and the Brooklyn-Queens speedway.
40. Eastchester Bay Shore road.
41. (40). Bicyclists.
42. (41). Coney Island cycle paths.
43. (42). Instruction in driving motor vehicles or bicycles.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics;* old matter in brackets [ ] to be stricken out.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Mathewson, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

No. 774.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to Mail Leaflet Copies of Adopted and Approved General Ordinances to Subscribers Therefor.

By the same, at the request of the Merchants' Association of The City of New York:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized and directed hereafter to mail leaflet copies of all adopted and approved general ordinances from week to week, as such ordinances shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of S6 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, to all persons, firms, corporations, associations or other civic bodies who may subscribe therefor upon receipt from each such subscribers of the sum of $2 per annum, in advance, to cover the cost of postage and the clerical expense of keeping a list of said subscribers and mailing to them such leaflets. And the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized and directed to keep a separate and distinct account of the moneys he shall receive and of moneys which he shall expend for postage on this account, which he shall report to the Comptroller on the last business day of each month, and any balance in such fund on the 31st day of December, of each year, over and above the probable expense for postage for mailing such leaflets to subscribers therefor for the succeeding year, shall be paid into the general fund for the reduction of taxation.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 700.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Theatres.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1240), the annexed ordinance to amend sections 527 and 532 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to theatres, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance amends the existing requirements for theatres in such a way as to cover certain practices in the arrangement of exits, emergency courts and seatings which have developed in recent years with the approval of the Board of Examiners. The jurisdiction of this Board over such matters having been questioned and the Superintendent of Buildings having no authority to vary the requirements in these particulars. This ordinance is offered to permit a practice, the safety of which is generally conceded and has been, in fact, in recent years urged by tecnnical bodies who have considered the matters in connection with the proposed revision of the Building Code. The adoption of the ordinance at this time previous to the complete revision of article 25 of the Building Code is recommended so that contemplated work which otherwise would have to be abandoned may proceed.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 527 and 532 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to theatres.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Exits to Streets. Every theatre accommodating 300 persons shall have at least two exits; when accommodating 500 persons, at least three such exits shall be provided; these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the side of the theatre. Every such building shall have [at least] one *or more* fronts on the street, and in such fronts there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience, *aggregating* not less than 25 feet in width. The entrance of the main front of the building shall be not on a higher level from the sidewalk than four steps, unless approved by the superintendent of buildings. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of iron or wood; if of wood, the doors shall be constructed as hereinbefore prescribed in this chapter. All of said doors shall open outwardly, and shall be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 2 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Exits to courts. In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the street, there shall be reserved for service in case of an emergency an open court or space *on each side of the auditorium* [in the rear and on the side] not bordering on *a* [the] street [where said building is located on a corner lot; and in the rear and on both sides of said building, where there is but one frontage on the street as hereinafter provided.] The *unobstructed, clear* width of *every* such open court or [courts] *space* shall be not less than [10] *8* feet where *the total number of persons to be accommo-*

dated in the auditorium [seating capacity] is not over *700* [1,000 people, above 1,000 and not more than 1,800 people 12 feet in width, and above 1,800 people 14 feet in width,] *increasing proportionately in width above 8 feet in the ratio of 1 foot for every 500 persons above 700 to be accommodated. Every such* [said] open court or *space* [courts] shall extend [the full length and height of the building and across on each side and rear thereof where its sides or side does not abut on a street or alley, and shall be of the same width at all points, and exits hereafter specified shall lead into such open courts] *from each and every exit required to lead thereto, to a street or open public space and opening thereon either directly or through a corridor or passageway of fireproof construction not less than 10 feet high in the clear, having an unobstructed clear width equal to that required for the open court or space and separated completely by solid walls, floors and ceilings from the building or structure through which it passes, provided that no such corridor or passageway shall pass under any portion of the auditorium or stage.* From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on *a* [the side] street, there shall be not less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each gallery. The said open courts, [and] *spaces,* corridors *and passageways* shall not be used for storage purposes, or for any purposes whatsoever, except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during performances. *Any open court or space may be used in common for two or more auditoriums, provided the unobstructed clear width of such open court or space is equal to that required for the total number of persons to be accommodated in all the auditoriums opening on the same.*

Section 3. Subdivision 4 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. Foyers, lobbies and corridors. The *aggregate capacity of the* foyers, lobbies, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including *toilet rooms or* aisle[s] space[d] between seats, shall, on *each floor or gallery be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery in the ratio of* 150 *square feet of clear floor space for every one hundred persons,* [the first or main floor, where the seating capacity exceeds 500 or more, be at least 16 feet clear, back of the last row of seats, and on each balcony or gallery at least 12 feet clear of the last row of seats.] The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall be not greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they begin at the street entrance. During the performance the doors or gates in the corridors shall be kept open by proper fastenings; at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts. [or blocks.]

Section 4. Subdivision 5 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Aisles. All aisles on the respective floors of the auditorium shall be not less than three feet wide where they begin, and shall be increased in width toward the exit in a ratio of 1 1-2 inches to 5 running feet. *Where exits, corridors, passages or cross-over aisles are provided at both ends of any aisle, the said aisle shall be uniform in width and not less than the average width obtained by increasing the width of the aisle from the starting point to the end as hereinbefore prescribed.*

Section 5. Subdivision 6 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Gradients. Gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible to overcome slight difference of level in or between aisles, corridors and passages. To overcome any difference of level in and between courts, corridors, lobbies, passages and aisles [on the ground floor], gradients shall be employed of not over 1 foot in 12 feet, with no perpendicular risers, *except that in aisles runs of not more than 10 feet in length may be one in eight.*

Section 6. Section 532 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 532. Seats. All seats in the auditorium, excepting those contained in boxes, shall be not less than 32 inches from back to back, measured in a horizontal direction, and firmly secured to the floor. *There shall be not more than 14 seats in any row extending from one aisle to anothter, nor more than 7 seats in any row extending from one aisle to a wall.* [No seat in the auditorium shall have more than 6 seats intervening between it and an aisle on either side.] No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than 21 inches in height of riser, nor less than 32 inches in width of platform.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EMANUEL I. SILVERSTEIN, WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES W. DUNN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. MOLEN, Committee on Buildings.

Memorandum Proposed Amendment to Article 25, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 527:

Subdivision 1. The amendment to this subdivision is contained in the sentence reading:

"Every such building shall have one or more fronts on the street and in such fronts there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience aggregating not less than 25 feet in width."

The amendment allows the required 25 feet of entrance and exit space to be distributed on more than one street frontage, with the effect of separating instead of congesting the means of exit for people leaving the theatre, giving two means of exit in addition to those otherwise required by the law, instead of one, as under the present section. It is considered that the exit space is the important thing, and that consequently the greater the distribution of exits the more advantageous it will be for the needs of the audience. The present law provides in the latter portion of this subdivision that each exit must be at least 5 feet in width in the clear, and this remains unchanged.

Subdivision 2. There is substituted for the arbitrary requirements of subdivision 2, as to the extent and width of open spaces or courts around the theatre building, a method of assuring proper courts on the sides of the auditorium, from which the real need for exits exists, and also a graduation of the width of such courts proportioned to the actual number of people to be accommodated in the building. It will be noted that the requirements of the subdivision as amended are more rigorous than the existing law and provide for wider exit facilities, in that the width prescribed must be clear width, whereas, under the present law, it is permitted to build the fire-escape stairways into the open courts, with the result not only that the clear width of such courts may be reduced at certain points to less than one-half the width prescribed, but also that dangerous obstructions are placed in the path of those desiring to use the courts as means of escape. The provision that the courts need not extend entirely around the building, but only from the exits opening on to the courts, is recognized as an improvement upon the present law, in that the individuals emerging from the auditorium into the court are necessarily required to go in the direction of the street, whereas, under the old law, they would be apt to seek an exit in two directions, causing confusion and leading the audience away from the nearest street instead of toward it. It is also recognized that the requirement of having an open court extend entirely around the building serves no useful purpose and promotes the chances of communicating the fire to adjoining property.

The provision that the courts may lead into passageways or corridors of fireproof construction is considered advantageous, in that such passageways and corridors will be absolutely cut off from the building proper and will afford an absolutely safe means of exit to the audience. It is to be noted that such passageways may not lead under the stage or auditorium.

Subdivision 4. It is proposed to amend this subdivision so that the requirement that there shall be a certain clear space back of the last row of seats in the auditorium and in the galleries is eliminated, for the reason that it does away with standees and ample space is provided for the accommodation of the audience in portions of the theatre leading to the exits.

Subdivision 5. This amendment, in that it provides that where the occupants of any section of seats may in leaving their seats go in two directions for the purpose of reaching an exit, that the aisles shall be of a uniform average width, instead of increasing in width from the front to the back, is obviously an advantage for the accommodation of the audience.

Sec 532:

This section is amended for the purpose of clarifing the intention of the present section, which is ambiguous, namely, to allow 14 seats between aisles.

It may be added that these amendments have been prepared with the collaboration of Mr. Miller, who is the Engineer of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen, and such amendments in their present form have Mr. Miller's approval. Mr. Miller is at present working upon a complete revision of this article, and the proposed amendments are in line with the principles which he proposes to incorporate in such general amendment.

The proposed amendments are introduced at this time as a relief measure for the reason that the recent decision of Mr. Justice Bijur in *Altschul v. Wagner* has denied to the Board of Examiners the rights of modifying plans for theatre buildings upon appeal from the Superintendent of Buildings, with the result that theatre building in Greater New York has been brought to a standstill. It is submitted that it is most important that such building shall proceed consistently with absolute safety to the persons to be accommodated in such buildings, and the present amendments accomplish this result.

Aldermen Drescher moved that the foregoing report be recommitted to the Committee on Buildings:

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dixson, Drescher, Farley, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, McGarry, McKee, Moran, Ryan, Shields, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wise—24.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Eagan, Ferrand, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth; President, Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—31.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—56.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett and Daly—2.

No. 629.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Approval of Theatres.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 833), the annexed ordinance to amend section 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the approval of theatres, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance has been made necessary by a recent decision of the Supreme Court in order that theatres erected and operated in good faith since 1904, the safety of which has not been questioned, may continue to be operated as theatres. While the court decision referred to was probably intended to apply only to specific cases, the Corporation Counsel advises that the language is so broad that it applies to practically all theatres since 1904. No opposition has been offered to this ordinance, the parties interested in the litigation on which the decision was based are agreeable to its passage, and the ordinance has been urged by the Fire Commissioner and the Superintendent of Buildings of Manhattan. The Committee, therefore, recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the approval of theatres.

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

Section 1. Sec. 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 521. Buildings must be approved. No building described in the preceding section of this article shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this article. *Any such building in which departure from the provisions of this article has been made under an approval of the superintendent of buildings or the board of examiners, and which has, previous to May 1st, 1916, been approved for use by the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings, may be approved as conforming to the requirements of this article, so long as it is deemed reasonably safe by the fire commissioner and the superintendent of buildings, provided, however, that a building as to which the Courts have held that a permit for its alteration or reconstruction is void, shall not be approved.*

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

WM. P. KENNEALLY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES W. DUNN, JAMES J. MOLEN, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen, Carroll, Colne, Curran, Delaney, Dostal, Dunn, Eagan, Gilmore; Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Wirth; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—29.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Diemer, Dixson, Drescher, Gaynor, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moran, Ryan, Shields, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wise—28.

Aldermen Kenneally moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

The paper was there, on motion of Aldermen Kenneally, recommitted to the Committee on Buildings.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 584.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Selecting Site for Municipal Purposes in the Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 766), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond to authorize the acquirement of a certain strip of land for occupation as a refuse destructor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they find that this is for the purpose of obtaining an entrance to city owned property from Tompkins Avenue, and as the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision establishes the need of this land, the committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE selecting a site to be acquired for municipal purposes in the care and under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby selects as a site to be acquired for municipal purposes in the care and under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the following described lands and premises located in Rosebank, in the County of Richmond, in The City of New York, to wit:

The strip of land on the westerly side of Tompkins avenue, adjoining property now owned by The City of New York, and occupied as a Refuse Destructor, the said land being approximately 101.92 feet on Tompkins avenue, 19.72 feet wide at the southerly end and 12.63 feet wide at the northerly end.

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

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

Sec. 4. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to prepare two similar surveys, maps, or plans of said lands and premises and file the same—one in the office of this Board and the other in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN; Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 28, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I request that a resolution be adopted by the Board, authorizing the acquirement, for Municipal purposes, in the care and under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the President of the Borough of Richmond, either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, a strip of land on the westerly side of Tompkins Avenue, Rosebank, adjoining the property now owned by The City of New York, and occupied by a Refuse Destructor.

This strip of land lies between another piece of property which was purchased by the City, for the use of this Department, on March 30, 1914, for the sum of $5,500, and the street frontage on Tompkins Avenue. At that time a proceeding for the opening of Rosebank Avenue (Tompkins Avenue) was under way, which showed the taking of this strip of land into the avenue, so that the parcel of land purchased on March 30, 1914, had a frontage on Rosebank Avenue but none on Tompkins Avenue.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it was decided to abandon the widening of Rosebank Avenue in front of this property; it therefore becomes necessary to purchase it so as to obtain a frontage on Tompkins Avenue. The piece of land in question is 101.92 feet on Tompkins Avenue, 19.72 feet wide at the southerly end, and 12.63 feet wide at the northerly end.

Very truly yours, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 8, 1916.

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

No. 584—President, Borough of Richmond, Request for Authority to Purchase Strips of Land in Tompkins Avenue, Rosebank.

Sir—An examination of the above request has resulted in determining the following facts:

The property in question falls within the lines of Rosebank Avenue, for which an opening proceeding is in progress, and it is, therefore impracticable to make it the subject of an independent proceeding at the present time.

On April 14, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directed the Secretary to request the President of the Borough of Richmond to prepare and submit to the Board, as soon as possible, a plan fixing the width of Rosebank Avenue at 75 feet instead of 100 feet; the lines to be so fixed as to conform with Center Street as now laid out and opened.

If this plan, which is now being prepared, leaves this piece of property outside of the street system, and is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, this action will be followed by a corresponding amendment of the opening proceedings, after which the acquisition of the parcel might be properly brought up for consideration.

A request, similar to the above, has been received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGary, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgestede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

No. 655.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, Salaries Employees in Proposed New Bureau of Investigation of Charitable Institutions.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1204), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for special revenue bonds, $58,000, to provide for payment of salaries of employees in proposed new Bureau of Investigation of Charitable Institutions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is for the purpose of providing salaries for employees in the recently established Bureau of Investigation, but as the services of said Bureau will not commence until August 1, 1916, the Committee believes that the amount of $18,750 will be sufficient. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($18,750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of payment of salaries of employees in new Bureau of Investigation of Charitable Institutions.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 16th, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen New York City:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize special revenue bonds, pursuant to Charter, section 188, subdivision 8, to pay the salaries of the employees of the proposed new Bureau of Investigation of Charitable Institutions for six months from July 1st, 1916, to the end of the year.

In accordance with the provisions of Charter, section 56, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9th, 1916, requested the Board of Aldermen to establish the following titles and rates:

Titles of Positions.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.	Total.
Director	$4,000 00	1	$4,000 00
Institutional Inspector	1,500 00	22	33,000 00
Physician	1,800 00	7	12,600 00
Stenographer	1,200 00	1	1,200 00
Stenographer	900 00	2	1,800 00
Typewriter Copyist	600 00	9	5,400 00
			$58,000 00

The amount required for this staff for six months is $29,000. May I request that the above receive your early and favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the President—60.

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Collins, Cunningham, Dixson, Shields and Sullivan—6.

No. 661.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, for Repairs to Sheepfold Building, Central Park.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1206), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for special revenue bonds, $4,000, for general repairs and alterations to the Sheepfold Building, Central Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and according to their annexed report funds are available for transfer from other sources. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, June 15, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $4,000, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds to be used in the payment for general repairs and alterations to the Sheepfold Building, Central Park, said repairs being incidental to and made necessary by the proposed occupancy of that building as headquarters of the 33rd Precinct—park police.

This plan has been decided on after correspondence and conference with officials of the Police Department, and the proposed changes and estimates of cost are based on plans approved by the Architect of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 6, 1916.

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

No. 661—Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, request for Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, for General Repairs and Alterations to the Sheepfold Building in Central Park.

Sir—In accordance with your request that the above matter be investigated, the Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

It is the intention of the Park Commission to raze the Arsenal in Central Park as soon as possible. Before this is done, provision must be made for housing the 33d Police Precinct, which is at present quartered in the Arsenal.

The Sheepfold Building appears to be the only building in the park which can be used for such a purpose. It is the plan of the Park Department to alter and repair the north wing of the Sheepfold Building now, and at some future date make application for corporate stock funds to build a new sheepfold and release the south wing for stabling the police horses which are now being boarded in a private stable.

The estimated cost, as detailed by the Park Department, comprises the following items:

Excavation, backfill, shoring, etc.	$100 00
Cutting new openings	131 50
New brickwork	132 40
Terra cotta partitions	201 00
Stone cutting	60 00
Plastering	160 00
Cement floors	36 72
Carpentry	881 40
Hardware	60 00
Painting	350 00
Plumbing	650 00
Heating	800 00
Electric work	400 00
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As no detail plans have as yet been prepared by the department for this work, it has been impossible to check these amounts in the limited time at hand. They do, however, reflect the quantity and character of work necessary, which is considerable, to put the building in proper condition for housing the police.

On the same date that the Park Commissioner submitted this request for special revenue bonds, he also requested the Board of Estimate to approve a transfer within appropriations for the year 1916, of $4,000 from the repair account of the Police Department to the repair account of the Park Department for the same purpose of altering the Sheepfold Building. He stated that "the Police Commissioner has consented to this request for transfer."

It now develops that the Police Commissioner consented to the transfer, provided the Park Department should make request for special revenue bonds and reimburse the Police Department. Of course such a procedure is impossible, for either the Police Commissioner must consent to an unconditional transfer, or special revenue bonds must be provided for Park Department use only.

The emergency and necessity of issuing these special revenue bonds is entirely contingent upon tearing down the Arsenal.

If it is thought desirable to keep the police in their present quarters and consider this matter in connection with the 1917 departmental estimates, such action would operate only to postpone the demolition of the Arsenal Building.

It is possible that later in the year funds may be available for transfer from the Police Department for this work.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 664.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,200, to Meet Deficiencies in Certain Accounts—District Attorney, Kings County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1207), the annexed request of the District Attorney of Kings County for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,200, to meet deficiencies in certain accounts respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report this request is deemed proper and reasonable. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney, Kings County for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in certain accounts. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York, June 14, 1916.

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

Dear Sirs—I hereby request the authorization of special revenue bonds to the amount of $2,000, to be used in meeting deficiencies in Account No. 3384-1916, Supplies, and $1,200 to be used in meeting deficiencies in account No. 3385, 1916, Purchase of Equipment.

For the year 1916 there was appropriated for Supplies the sum of $2,660, and for the Purchase of Equipment the sum of $885. The balance available for Supplies June 1st was $603.27, and for Equipment $354.57.

There are now on hand obligations chargeable to Supplies to the amount of about $1,400. This consists mostly of printing made necessary by reason of the appeal in the case of the People vs. Edward M. Grout. Accordingly, the deficiency in this account is about $800, and it is estimated that at least $1,200, or about one-half the original amount appropriated will, under ordinary circumstances, be required to meet the needs of this office for the balance of the year.

With respect to Equipment, the balance available June 1st was $354.57.

By reason of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 8, 1915, the entire premises known as 66 to 74 Court Street have been leased for the use of this office. The furnishings and fittings incidental thereto

occasioned considerable expense, and there are at the present time obligations unliquidated to the amount of about $400, leaving a deficit in this account of about $50. It is estimated that $750 will be required to complete these furnishings and fittings, and the ordinary needs of the office for the balance of the year will require at least one-half the original amount appropriated, or about $400.

I trust you will give this request your early consideration, as it will occasion considerable inconvenience unless there are funds available in these accounts.

Very truly yours, HARRY E. LEWIS, District Attorney.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 6, 1916.

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

No. 664—Request of the District Attorney, Kings, for $3,200 in Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Deficiencies in Certain Accounts.

Sir—At your request I have caused an examination of the above matter, and have developed the following facts:

Code 3384, *Supplies*, $2,000.

In this code there was allowed the sum of $2,660. There is at present an unencumbered balance of $600. Invoices to the amount of $1,200 have accumulated against this account due to the prosecution of the case against Edward M. Grout and other cases.

As these are legal charges, it is probable that they might be authorized under subdivision 7 of section 188 without action by your Board.

The balance of $800 is to meet expenditures for the balance of the year for postage, drinking water, book binders, rubber stamps and other supplies.

In view of the fact that the charges for prosecution are to be considered under subdivision 7, this amount can be reduced to $600, to be used in conjunction with the unencumbered balance in the code.

Code 3385, *Purchase of Equipment*, $1,200.

The quarters of the District Attorney's office have been enlarged, five new rooms having been added, and the furniture for the new quarters has occasioned an expenditure of over $400. There is an available balance of approximately $350 in this account. The District Attorney contemplates the refurnishing of his own office, which will cost about $500, and some other new furniture will bring the amount up to $750. The furniture item has been thoroughly examined and the necessity for the amount and style is quite apparent. The $400 also requested for this account is for the purchase of law books which are printed from time to time for the balance of the year. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 665.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Sheriff of Queens County for Special Revenue Bonds, $75, to Purchase Badges.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1208), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Queens County for Special Revenue Bonds, $75, to purchase badges for Deputy Sheriffs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised by the Bureau of Contract Supervision in their annexed report that funds are available in other appropriations for this purpose. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, June 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of seventy-five ($75) dollars, to defray the expenses for 25 badges for the use of the employees of this office in the discharge of their duties as Deputy Sheriffs. These badges will be returned to this office at the expiration of the terms of office of the respective employees, and will remain the property of The City of New York.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL STIER, Sheriff of Queens County.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 5, 1916.

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

No. 665—Sheriff, Queens County, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $75, to Purchase Badges for Use of 25 Sheriffs.

Sir—As there appears to be available surplus funds in other appropriations made to the office of the Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1916, the Sheriff intends to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer $75 from these funds, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, in lieu of special revenue bonds, to permit the purchase of the badges referred to above. It will, therefore, be unnecessary to provide the additional $75.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 666.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $20,000, for the Maintenance of Highways During Year 1916—President, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1208), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for special revenue bonds, $23,200, for maintenance of highways during the year 1916, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation, and according to their annexed report considerable saving to the City will result if this work is completed during the present season. They believe that $20,000 will be sufficient. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of maintenance of highways during the year 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, June 17, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, I hereby request your approval of an issue of revenue bonds to the extent of $23,200 for the purpose of providing additional funds for the maintenance of highways under my jurisdiction for the year 1916.

The estimate is based upon the employment of forty (40) laborers up to the middle of November on the basis of twenty-five (25) working days per month and five (5) foremen on the basis of one to each eight men, and the employment of teams and carts, and the purchase of highway material.

At the time the estimate for 1916 was submitted to your Board there was submitted in support thereof data as to area which this department is charged with maintaining, and among the figures submitted was one showing an area of macadam roads to the extent of 1,494,843 square yards. In the requirements for personal service and team hire, provision was made for the maintenance and repair of dirt roads, of which there are over 100 miles to be taken care of in this Borough.

At the time the budget was made this department asked for an increase of practically $80,000, to place the roads in a safe condition, as they have deteriorated considerably during the past two or three years, and as the budget committee was determined to produce as low a budget as possible, I consented to a very material reduction, amounting to $72,000, with the hope and expectation and on the assumption that normal conditions would prevail during this year.

The past winter has been an exceptionally severe one on the unimproved streets in this Borough, and created considerable damage to our macadam roads by frost heaves, etc., which necessitated the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, and as those streets should receive immediate attention, I am requesting additional appropriation, as heretofore set forth, to permit me to partly, if not wholly, repair the damage that has been done.

In this matter of the disastrous influences of frost heaves, permit me to invite your attention to Washington Avenue, extending from the Fresh Kills Road to Amboy Road. This road, originally constructed from Westfield Town Bonds, has practically been destroyed, and will require a general repair or else the entire investment heretofore made in its construction will be lost. I invite this to your attention as a particularly insistent reason why these funds should be granted.

I also invite your attention to the fact that roads of foreign travel, such as the Fresh Kills and Amboy roads, together with Gifford's Lane and Richmond Turnpike, have suffered severely from frost heaves during the year, and unusual demands have therefore been made upon the maintenance funds for their partial restoration, a complete restoration being impossible out of the appropriation as provided for in the budget of 1916.

It is, therefore, my earnest desire that the work of repairing these roads receive immediate attention and, therefore, ask your honorable Board to grant this request as soon as possible to enable me to give the roadways the attention they require.

Very truly yours, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, July 6, 1916.

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

Sir—Replying to your communication of June 17, 1916, regarding the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $23,200 for urgent repairs to various highways in the Borough under his jurisdiction, I would state as follows:

This request is made by the President because of the large amount of work required to put the macadam pavements in the Borough of Richmond in fair condition. It is stated that the severe winter which was experienced this year has caused a great proportion of the damage which it is desired to remedy. Much of the macadam pavement is old and worn and particularly susceptible to injury by frost. A careful inspection of the particular pavements involved was made by employees of the Bureau of Standards, and it was found that a great proportion are in poor condition. It is apparent that these roads were really in need of repairs regardless of what damage was done to them by weather.

The President has submitted data in support of this request which completely covers every aspect of the question as to work performed during the present season and still remaining to done, and shows that there are no funds available at this time unless other work equally important is neglected. It also discloses the fact that a most careful administration of the appropriations is being made. The Bureau of Highways has been handicapped this year by reason of the increased cost of materials and on account of the scarcity of labor at the rates provided in the Budget. No further request for revenue bonds is to be made on account of either of these items.

In my opinion the greater portion of the work proposed to be done is necessary, and if completed during the present season will result in a saving to the City. I therefore recommend that revenue bonds in the amount of $20,000 be authorized.

Yours very truly, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 669.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $7,000, to Provide Means for the Care of Drives—Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1210), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for special revenue bonds, $7,750, to provide means for the care of drives, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report these roads are in a bad condition and require immediate attention, and according to their basis of calculation $7,000 will be required to complete the work. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing means for the care of drives; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, June 15, 1916.

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

Sir—Application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of $7,750, to provide the necessary funds with which to take care of drives in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

In connection with this matter it was figured in the preparation of the departmental estimate that $25,000 would be necessary for the purpose in 1916. Provision was made in the budget for only $9,000. The entire amount of the appropriation has been expended and a large area of driveways remains in poor condition and badly in need of repair.

Because of the manner in which the original foundation of these roads was laid, and for reasons I have outlined in previous communications, there is bound to be every year an increasingly high cost on maintenance in keeping these park roads in condition.

It is for this reason that I have urged strongly that funds be appropriated for the repaving of such areas as the East Drive of Central Park and the Riverside Extension.

It is quite clear that unless funds can be secured for purchasing the necessary material, that the sections of the driveways that are now badly in need of care will reach such condition before the end of summer that they will become practically impassable.

I therefore urge prompt action on this request so as to allow for reasonable maintenance and adequate traffic facilities for the rest of the year.

Yours respectfully,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 5, 1916.

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

No. 669—Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $7,750, to Take Care of Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Sir—In accordance with your request that the above matter be investigated, the Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

The departmental request for highway materials in connection with the 1916 budget was $25,000. Of this amount $9,000 was allowed. This allowance was recommended for two reasons. First, in the 1915 budget appropriations, $14,750 was allowed for highway materials. Of this amount $9,940 was transferred to other accounts during the year, and only about $3,800 was actually expended from that account. In 1914 approximately $4,400 was transferred from a $21,000 highway appropriation. Second, the amount for highway materials actually used during 1915 was approximately $8,600, there being some material on hand the beginning of that year. The amount used during 1914 was about $9,000, when the area to be maintained was considerably more. Consequently $9,000 was recommended for 1916 on the basis of previous experience and also to retard the tendency of using the highway materials account as an emergency account for transfers.

The 1916 request for highway materials contained three items, namely, asphalt binder, sand and gravel for repairs to drives. Against the appropriation there has been charged $2,700 for gravel for repairs to bridle paths; $524 for cement, some of which has been used for sidewalk repairs, for which $5,000 was allowed in another account; and about $625 for miscellaneous materials other than binder, sand and gravel. In other words, the account has been depleted by $3,850 worth of material that was not requested.

With the present funds available in the account, and those requested by the issue of special revenue bonds, the department expects to finish the work of repairing the East Drive in Central Park, which is now under way, and repair the remaining drives in Central Park, which total about 30,000 square yards; repair 50,000 square yards in upper Riverside Drive, from 135th street to 158th street, and 10,000 square yards in Morningside Drive and West 122nd street, a total of approximately 90,000 square yards. To do this work would require about 10 cars of asphalt binder and 2,000 cubic yards of sand. The department has on hand and ordered ahead 2 cars of binder and 700 cubic yards of sand.

The amount of gravel is indeterminate, depending upon the condition of the surface. In the Central Park repair work none has been used, while 600 cubic yards has been requested for the work here proposed. If it is found necessary to use it in Riverside Drive only, the 600 cubic yards would be equivalent to a layer a little less than one-half inch thick over the entire surface. The department has 90 cubic yards of gravel on hand.

On this basis the net amounts required would be:

Asphalt binder, 8 cars at $550	$4,400 00
Sand, 1,300 cubic yards at $1.10	1,430 00
Gravel, 510 cubic yards at $2.25	1,147 50
	$6,977 50

—or about $7,000, in round figures.

These drives, where repairs have not already been made this year, are in poor condition and will require attention immediately. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 671.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $5,271.00, for the Purchase of Eight Ford Automobiles—Department of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1211), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for special revenue bonds, $4,986, for the purchase of eight Ford automobiles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision and in their annexed report they establish the need of these cars. Commissioner Fetherston advised the Committee that the cars cannot be purchased for the amount recommended by said bureau, he stating that the total price will be $5,271, which is slightly in excess with the recommendations of the Bureau of Standards. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars ($5,271), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of purchasing eight Ford automobiles. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning, of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 16, 1916.

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

Sir—When the budget for this department for the current year was being prepared, request was made for funds with which to purchase eight (8) Ford automobiles. This request was disallowed, because it was assumed that the Municipal Garage would, in a short time, have on hand a surplus number of such cars which would be transferred to this department in the early part of this year. A request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to purchase four (4) new automibiles for use in the Model District, chargeable against tne funds appropriated for said purpose, was likewise refused, because the budget examiners agreed that the Municipal Garage would be able to transfer the entire number desired by the department.

In April, 1916, Commissioner Kracke, of the Department of Bridges, assigned to this department six (6) Ford automobiles which were in such bad condition that they could not be used. They were returned to the Municipal Garage, and at present this department is without the service of these machines and they are absoluely necessary for the proper conduct of its work. The machines can be purchased for the sum of $415.50 each.

Request is therefore made that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds amounting to four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars ($4,986), pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, to cover the expense of this purchase. Yours truly,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 22, 1916.

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

Sir—On June 16, 1916, request was made for the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Aldermen, amounting to $4,986, pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter to cover the expense of purchasing twelve (12) Ford automobiles for the use of this department. In my letter making the request it was stated that the machines could be purchased for the sum of $415.50 each, but it has since been ascertained that with the necessary extra equipment the total price will be five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars ($5,271). I, therefore, desire to amend my previous request accordingly.

Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 3, 1916.

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

No 671—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,986, for Purchase of Twelve Automobiles.

Sir—The purpose of this request is to provide improved transportation facilities for the district superintendents in the outlying portions of The Bronx and Brooklyn (3 cars for each borough), the district superintendents in the upper portion of Manhattan (2 cars) and the district superintendent and foreman in the Model District (4 cars).

As stated by the Commissioner, the previous requests for funds for the purchase of these automobiles have been refused on the assumption that the Municipal Garage would have a surplus of such cars which could be turned over to the Department of Street Cleaning.

No suitable cars have been, or are now, available for transfer from the Municipal Garage. Of the fourteen cars of this type turned over by various departments to the Municipal Garage, eight have been assigned to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The other six were turned over to the Department of Street Cleaning in April, 1916, but returned immediately as unsuitable for the service required. These cars are now held at the Municipal Garage for emergency service, but are a continual source of expense and of no value for sale or exchange purposes.

All district superintendents are now furnished with horse transportation, two horses being generally required for the use of each superintendent. In considering the requirements of the Department, at the time of preparing the 1916 Budget, the Commissioner decided to make a request for twelve automobiles in lieu of twenty-four new driving horses, which he had proposed requesting as essential to the efficient operation of his department. These horses would have replaced a like number which were then in service, and have been in use up to the present time.

By furnishing the superintendents of the districts affected with motor transportation such horses as are now unfit for further service can be eliminated, and it will probably be unnecessary to purchase any new driving horses during 1917. It will also increase the efficiency of supervision and make it possible for the superintendents to cover their districts at more frequent intervals, and will make unnecessary a proposed increase in the number of district superintendents.

It is evident that the budget examiners considered the use of automobiles warranted from the fact that it was proposed to obtain such cars from the Municipal Garage.

In the Model District the introduction of motor vehicles for the supervising force is in direct line with the established policy of replacing with motor equipment all horse-drawn vehicles.

The proposed expenditure for automobiles cannot be recommended unless a corresponding or greater saving in the amount required for the purchase and maintenance of horses is effected thereby, to accomplish which result, the expenditure should be made conditional upon the elimination, by the Department of Street Cleaning, of the number of horses replaced.

The estimate of cost, $4,986, is reasonable for twelve cars of the type required.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 673.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for Special Revenue Bonds, $2,756.25, for Lamps to Designate Fire Signals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1212), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for Special Revenue Bonds, $2,756.25, for the purchase of lamps to designate fire signals, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this matter was referred, reports that there is no need at the present time for additional funds to cover the cost of this work. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, June 16, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—After careful consideration, the Fire Commissioner has reached the conclusion that at least 225 of the fire alarm boxes in The Bronx not now designated by red signal lights, should be so designated. Each such red signal lamp costs the City at the rate of $24.50 per annum. The department lacks the funds witn which to pay for these signal lamps. Assuming that they were to be installed by July 1, and to burn throughout the rest of the year, the cost thereof would be one-half of 225 times $24.50, or $2,756.25.

I ask that the Board of Aldermen authorize as soon as possible the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of $2,756.25. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 5, 1916.

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

No. 673—Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Dated June 16, 1916, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $2,756.25, to Meet the Cost of 225 Red Signal Lamps on the Fire Alarm Boxes in The Bronx.

Sir—The purpose of this request is to meet the estimated cost of 225 red electric lamps on fire alarm boxes in The Bronx from July 1 to December 31, 1916, at the rate of $24.50 per lamp per year. The Fire Commissioner has requested that 225 fire alarm boxes in The Bronx not now designated by red signal lights be so designated. The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states that his department lacks funds to pay for these signal lamps.

The proposed expense is properly chargeable against Code No. 2248, Street and Park Lighting, Manhattan and The Bronx, for which account $1,728,282.51 was provided in the 1916 budget. While this account is now encumbered to the extent of $1,277,471.95, leaving a present available balance of $810.56, the encumbrances include the certification of a contract with The New York Edison Company in the amount of $1,080,000 for electric lighting in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The contract covers the estimated cost of certain signal lamps now installed and the additional 225 lamps would be charged against this contract.

It is to be noted in this connection that contracts covering gas lamps in these two boroughs are still to be certified to an estimated amount of $15,000 or $20,000, funds for which are to be obtained by reducing the present certifications of contracts for electric lighting.

No allowance for these 225 red signal lamps was provided for in the 1916 budget, and, if later in the year the amount allowed for Code No. 2248 should prove to be insufficient to meet the added cost of these lamps, the Commissioner may properly apply for special revenue bonds to meet the additional expense.

At this time, however, irrespective of the necessity of the proposed additional signal lamps, additional funds do not appear to be necessary. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 675.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $155,150, to Meet Deficiencies in Certain Appropriations for 1916—Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1213), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, $222,500, to meet deficiencies and anticipated deficiencies in certain appropriations for 1916, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and, according to their annexed report, this request is approved, with the exception of certain items, the funds for which can be provided from other sources. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, that, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of

the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($155,150), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting deficiencies and anticipated deficiencies in certain appropriations for 1916:

Code 1951, Forage and Veterinary Supplies	$3,000 00
Code 1952, Fuel Supplies	86,000 00
Code 1953, Office Supplies	1,000 00
Code 1955, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	7,500 00
Code 1959, Motor Vehicle Supplies (Institutional Administration)	2,800 00
Code 1960, General Plant Supplies	2,000 00
Code 1966, Motor Vehicles and Equipment (Institutional Administration)	3,750 00
Code 1970, General Plant Materials	20,000 00
Code 1971, Motor Vehicle Materials	1,500 00
Code 1972, General Repairs (Miscellaneous)	25,000 00
Code 1975, Carfare, Child Welfare and Social Investigation	2,600 00
Total	$155,150 00

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 19, 1916.

Re Revenue Bonds for Deficiencies in Appropriations for the Year 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that special revenue bonds be issued, as provided in subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to meet deficiencies and anticipated deficiencies in the appropriations allowed for this Department for the year 1916, as specified below:

Code.	Title.	Amount.
1951	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	$3,000 00
1952	Fuel Supplies	86,000 00
1953	Office Supplies	1,000 00
1955	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	10,000 00
1958	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	700 00
1959	Motor Vehicle Supplies (Institutional Administration)	7,500 00
1960	General Plant Supplies	2,000 00
1966	Motor Vehicles and Equipment (Institutional Administration)	6,000 00
1970	General Plant Materials	20,000 00
1971	Motor Vehicle Materials (Institutional Administration)	1,500 00
1972	General Repairs (Miscellaneous)	25,000 00
1975	Carfare, Child Welfare and Social Investigations	2,600 00
1976	Carfare, Institutional Administration	200 00
1989	Donation to Grand Army Veterans	37,000 00
1990	Donation to Spanish War Veterans	20,000 00
	Total	$222,500 00

This request is made necessary principally because of market conditions due to the European War.

The Forage and Veterinary Supply money is required because of the fact that it has been impossible for the Department to establish a motor vehicle service as soon as it was expected it could be done when the budget for 1916 was made.

The Fuel Supply money is required because of the exorbitant price the Department has had to pay for coal this year, due to the threatened strike of the miners. At the present time there is a balance of $6,000 in this account and this amount is not sufficient for the purchase of coal during the month of June.

Our experience of former years proves that it will be necessary to have the additional amount allowed for Office Supplies for the purchase of postage.

The amount required for Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies is made necessary because of the fact that it is impossible for the Department to manufacture brown soap and all of the chip soap as was anticipated when the 1916 budget was made.

The amount required for Botanical and Agricultural Supplies is to enable us to utilize the additional farm land purchased for the Sea View Hospital.

The amount asked for Motor Vehicle Supplies is due entirely to the fact that when the 1916 budget was made it was expected that gasoline would be purchased for 11 cents a gallon instead of 29 cents and 30 cents, which we are paying at the present time.

The amount for General Plant Supplies is necessary because of the increased price of paper, oil and other commodities purchased from this account. Our experience for several years past shows that nearly $5,000 more than our present allowance has been spent for this class of supplies.

The amount for Motor Vehicles and Equipment is for the purchase of tires, tubes, etc., for departmental automobiles. The amount allowed in the 1916 budget was insufficient for the purchase of automobiles and equipment for same.

The amount required for General Plant Materials is made necessary by the fact that no allowance was made in the 1916 budget for coffin boards and materials for repairs to General Plant Equipment, such as engineering and plumbing materials.

The amount asked for Motor Vehicle Materials is for automobile parts used in repairing departmental cars at our garage at 26th Street.

The amount asked for in General Repairs is to enable us to make such of the absolutely necessary repairs as were not provided for in the 1916 budget. This amount will not be sufficient to enable us to make repairs which would cost $13,185, due to violations by the Fire Department, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Bureau of Buildings.

The amount required for Carfares for the Child Welfare and Social Investigation Bureaus is to reimburse Social Investigators for money expended by them in the performance of their duty.

The amount required for Carfares for Institutional Administration is to reimburse the employees of institutions for money advanced by them in the performance of their duty.

The amounts required for Donations to Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans are based on the demand made upon the Department during the first five months of the present year.

May I request that this application receive your early and favorable consideration, in as much as many of our accounts are almost exhausted, particularly the following: Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, General Plant Materials, Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Donations to Spanish War Veterans.

The Department will have a serious situation to meet if funds for the above are not available the early part of July.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 23, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York:

Gentlemen—Under date of June 19th, a communication was addressed to you, requesting the authorization of special revenue bonds aggregating $222,500, to meet deficiencies in appropriations for the year 1916. Included therein were the following:

1989	Donations to Grand Army Veterans	$37,000 00
1990	Donations to Spanish War Veterans	20,000 00

We hereby withdraw these two items from the list and request that you strike them from the request and oblige Very truly yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 5, 1916.

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

No. 675—Department of Public Charities, Request for an issue of special revenue bonds, $222,500, *to meet Deficiencies and Anticipated Deficiencies in Appropriations for* 1916.

Dear Sir—On June 19, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Charities addressed a communication to your Board requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $225,000 to meet deficiencies and anticipated deficiencies in appropriations allowed for the department for the year 1916, as follows:

Code No.	Title.	Amount.
1951	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	$3,000 00
1952	Fuel Supplies	86,000 00
1953	Office Supplies	1,000 00
1955	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	10,000 00
1958	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	700 00
1959	Motor Vehicle Supplies (Institutional Administration)	7,500 00
1960	General Plant Supplies	2,000 00
1966	Motor Vehicles and Equipment (Institutional Administration)	6,000 00
1970	General Plant Materials	20,000 00
1971	Motor Vehicle Materials (Institutional Administration)	1,500 00
1972	General Repairs (Miscellaneous)	25,000 00
1975	Carfare, Child Welfare and Social Investigations	2,600 00
1976	Carfare, Institutional Administration	200 00
1989	Donations to Grand Army Veterans	37,000 00
1990	Donations to Spanish War Veterans	20,000 00
	Total	$222,500 00

At your request I have caused an examination to be made into this request and report thereon as follows:

Code No. 1951, *Forage and Veterinary Supplies.*

This account is practically exhausted. The available balance and the stock of forage on hand is sufficient to meet the requirements of the department until the end of July. The request for revenue bonds is based upon the feeding of 40 horses from August 1 to December 31, at a daily cost of 51 cents per capita. The budget allowance for 1916 provided for the maintenance of 120 horses from January 1 to March 1, and 28 horses from March 1 to the end of the year. Because of the delay in obtaining motor vehicles, which were to supplant horse drawn vehicles, heretofore used, it was necessary to retain a greater number of the horses than was anticipated, which partly accounts for the depletion of the appropriation. It has also been found that the requirements of the department are such that 28 horses, in addition to the motor vehicle service, are not sufficient to take care of the transportation work, as, for example, at City Farm Colony, where it has been necessary to retain some extra horses because of the acquisition of some 200 additional acres.

It appears that an allowance in the amount requested, $3,000, is necessary.

Code No. 1952, *Fuel Supplies.*

The failure of deliveries of coal to the extent of approximately $40,000 on 1915 contracts, which were taken into consideration at the time of the preparation of the 1916 budget, coupled with the increased price of coal accounts for the depletion of this account. A comparison of the contract price of bituminous coal, $5.60 per ton, with the price paid for similar coal a year ago, $2.82, is indicative of the enormous rise in the purchase price of coal, due to the threatened coal strike.

A careful study of the requirements of coal in the various institutions, taking into consideration the deliveries to be made on contract and the present unencumbered balance in this account, shows that the full amount requested, $86,000, will be necessary for the purchase of coal to meet the requirements of the department for the remainder of the year.

Code No. 1953, *Office Supplies.*

The unencumbered balance in this account is $2,564.43, the expenditures from this account, consisting mainly of postage, amount to nearly $5,000. The allowance for postage in the amount of $6,500 appears to be inadequate, the estimated requirements of the department for the remainder of the year indicating that the expenditures for the item will exceed the amount allowed by $1,000, due to the installation of a return postal card system to relatives and friends of patients in connection with the claiming of the body in case of death.

It appears that an allowance in the amount requested, $1,000, is necessary.

Code No. 1955, *Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.*

Tne unencumbered balance in this account is $2,412.18. The budget allowance for brown soap was based upon the installation of vats and other equipment for the manufacture of this kind of soap, but this has been found inadvisable, owing to the fact that the fats that were to be used in this connection have been used in the making of lard. This, coupled with the increased cost of supplies, is responsible for the depletion of the account. It is felt, however, that an allowance in the sum of $7,500 will be adequate to meet the requirements of the department for the remainder of the year. This will provide for a sufficient amount of stock on hand at January 1, 1917.

Code No. 1958, *Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.*

The unencumbered balance in this account is $471.34. The amount requested, $700, is to enable the department to purchase about $1,000 worth of fertilizer for the new tract of 200 acres at the Sea View Hospital. It is felt that this amount should be provided for by the transfer of funds within budget allowances, there being an available balance in account No. 1981, 1916.

Code No. 1959, *Motor Vehicle Supplies, Institutional Administration.*

The depletion of this account is due to the increased cost of gasoline and other motor vehicle supplies. At the present time there are 40 motor vehicles in service, and it is estimated that the requirements for the remainder of the year will be as follows:

23,000 Gallons of gasoline, at 15 cents	$3,450 00
Oil, grease, batteries, cotton waste, etc	1,750 00
	$5,200 00
Deducting available balance	2,400 00
	$2,800 00

An allowance in the sum of $2,800 may be sufficient. If the price of fifteen cents, as an average, is exceeded, further allowance can be made.

Code No. 1960, *General Plant Supplies.*

The experience of the department, based upon the stores ledger, reflecting the actual consumption of general plant supplies, and a comparison of prices showing an increase of price in supplies purchased this year, indicates that the request of the department is reasonable, and that an allowance of $2,000 should be made.

Code No. 1966, *Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Institutional Administration.*

Thirty of the motor vehicles in operation use inflated tires. The mileage of these cars indicates that an entire set of tires will be required, costing approximately $2,400; inner tubes for these cars will amount to $600; miscellaneous equipment for the entire 40 cars, such as batteries, spark plugs, speedometers, carburetors and chains, totals about $2,000. This makes the total estimated requirements of the department for the remainder of the year $5,000, from which is to be deducted the unencumbered balance of $1,250, making necessary an issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of $3,750.

Code No. 1970, *General Plant Materials.*

In the preparation of the 1916 budget no provision was made for coffin materials and for engineering and plumbing materials. The cost of coffin materials has averaged $7,000 for several years past. It was, therefore, necessary to purchase these materials out of the allowance made for general plant materials, which was specifically provided for building repairs. These extra expenditures have resulted in the depletion of the account, so that it is now practically exhausted. The budget allowance for materials was $32,450, whereas the expenditures of the past have been nearly $75,000 annually. From the requisitions now filed by the various institutions of the Charities Department, due to unforeseen repairs which have developed, and, taking into consideration the estimated requirements for the remainder of the year, it appears that an allowance in the amount requested, $20,000, is necessary.

Code No. 1971, *Motor Vehicle Materials, Institutional Administration.*

The expenditures from this account, for parts of cars which had to be replaced, totaled $1,538.42. The number of machines which will be in use during the last six months of 1916 will be much greater than were in use the first six months, which will require the purchase of more parts for the repair of the machines. The department has force sufficient to keep the machines in repair at a much lower cost than if the machines were sent out to be repaired. There are not sufficient funds available in "Motor Vehicle Repairs" for this purpose. An allowance in the amount requested, $1,500, seems advisable.

Code No. 1972, *General Repairs (Miscellaneous).*

The budget allowance for general repairs for the year 1916 is $131,421. This allowance was for certain specified items required in the various institutions of the department which were considered very urgent. The budget was so framed that the department was compelled to expend the moneys allowed for these repairs, except by modification approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. However, unforeseen emergency repairs developed during the first six months of the current year, such as the destruction of the female barracks at City Home, necessitating an expenditure of $7,600; the burning of the Steamer Lowell, breakdowns in power plants and other similar repairs, requiring expenditures to the extent of about $10,000. The department was permitted to expend this money by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the understanding that the account could be replenished by an issue of special revenue bonds.

However, there is now an unencumbered balance in Code No. 1972, General Repairs, $85,788.88, which balance is set aside for work which is urgently necessary and should be done this year. Specifications for these repairs are now nearing completion, and it is stated by the department that these repairs will be contracted for before the end of the year. Therefore, if this work is carried out by the department as contemplated there will be no funds available in this account for other emergency repairs.

Owing to the increase in the cost of materials the work proposed in the Budget has increased in cost by about $10,000.

It appears that an allowance in the amount requested, $25,000, which will refund expenditures for emergency work done, provide $10,000 for increased cost, and leave $5,000 for future emergencies, will be needed, provided, of course, the repairs which should be made as specified in the Budget are speedily carried to completion.

It is suggested that the Board approve of an allowance in this amount with the understanding that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment release such portions of it as become necessary from time to time for unforeseen emergency repairs.

Code No. 1975. *Carfare, Child Welfare and Social Investigations.*

The expenditures from this account for carfares of Investigators of the Bureau of Social Investigations during the first five months amounted to $3,000. It appears that the requirements of the department entail an expenditure of approximately $600 per month or $4,200 for the remaining seven months of the year. Deducting the unencumbered balance of $1,500 makes necessary an allowance of the requested amount, $2,600. This does not include Child Welfare work.

Code No. 1976, *Carfare, Institutional Administration.*

The apparent deficit in this account can be provided for later in the year by the transfer of funds within Budget allowances, there being an available balance in account No. 1981, 1916.

Code No. 1989, *Donations to Grand Army Veterans. Code No.* 1990, *Donations to Spanish War Veterans.*

These items are excluded from consideration in this report for the reason that the deficits in these accounts are to be provided for under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

Summarizing, allowances as follows appear to be sufficient for the requirements of the department for the remainder of the year:

1951	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	$3,000 00
1952	Fuel Supplies	86,000 00
1953	Office Supplies	1,000 00
1955	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	7,500 00
1959	Motor Vehicle Supplies (Institutional Administration)	2,800 00
1960	General Plant Supplies	2,000 00
1966	Motor Vehicles and Equipment (Institutional Administration)	3,750 00
1970	General Plant Materials	20,000 00
1971	Motor Vehicle Materials	1,500 00
1972	General Repairs (Miscellaneous)	25,000 00
1975	Carfare, Child Welfare and Social Investigations	2,600 00
	Total	$155,150 00

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 676.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $13,800, to Provide for a Deficiency in Account for Fuel—Police Department.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1214), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for special revenue bonds, $14,600, to provide for a deficiency in the account for fuel, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and being advised by the Bureau of Contract Supervision in their annexed report of the need of these supplies, and that there is a balance of $4,550 available for such purposes, the committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($13,800), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Police for the purpose of providing for a deficiency in the account for fuel. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, June 20, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of $14,600 to provide for a deficiency in our account for fuel.

This deficiency has occurred because it has not been possible to utilize a cheaper grade of fuel, which it was thought could be done at the time the Budget was under consideration. There has also been a slight increase in the cost of fuel over previous years. Respectfully, LEON G. GODLEY, Acting Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 3, 1916.

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

No. 676—Request Dated June 20, 1916, from the Acting Police Commissioner Requesting Authorization of Special Revenue Bonds, $14,600, to Provide for a Deficiency in the Fuel Account.

Sir—In accordance with your request, the above matter has been investigated and the following facts have been developed.

At the time the Budget for 1916 was under consideration, it was thought that a cheaper grade of fuel could be used for heating purposes in police buildings, for which reason a reduction of $11,000 was made in the fuel allowance.

Owing to certain engineering difficulties it has not been possible, up to the present time, to use this cheaper fuel, which consequently reduced the tonnage of coal purchasable under the budgetary allowance owing to the necessity for purchasing a higher costing coal.

There is now a surplus on hand of approximately 200 tons of egg coal. It will be necessary to provide the following for the remainder of 1916:

1,400 tons of egg coal at $6.60	$9,240 00
180 tons of nut coal at $6.75	1,215 00
1,720 tons of pea coal at $4.60	7,912 00
	$18,367 00

There is available an unencumbered balance of $4,550 in the account for the purchase of coal, leaving the sum of approximately $13,800 to be provided.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 715.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $5,238.86, for Increases of Compensation of Certain Employees—Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 27, 1916 (Minutes, page 1320), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for special revenue bonds, $5,275.31, for the purpose of meeting increase of compensation of certain employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they find that this is for the purpose of meeting an increase of 30 cents per day for Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths, Bridgeman and Riveter, which was recently approved by the Board, and no provision having been made for same, and according to the annexed report of the Bureau of Standards $5,238.86 will be necessary to provide to the end of this year. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents ($5,238.86), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of meeting an increase of compensation of certain employees. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 26, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 12, 1916, and approved by your Honorable Board on June 20, 1916, establishing the grade of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith, Bridgeman and Riveter at the rate of $5.30 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees, beginning March 1, 1916, at this rate, I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of five thousand two hundred seventy-five and 31-100 dollars ($5,275.31), for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755, 2756TB, 2757B, 2760 and 2762B of this department for the year 1916, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from March 1, 1916. Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, July 6, 1916.

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

Sir—Replying to your communication of June 29, 1916, regarding the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for special revenue bonds to the amount of $5,275.31, to provide for an increase in rate for Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths, Bridgemen and Riveters in his department, I report as follows:

On June 20, 1916, upon recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen increased the wages of these employees from $5 to $5.30 per day, taking effect as of March 1, 1916.

The 1916 Budget schedules of the Department of Plant and Structures provides for seventy-four of these employees for 277 1-2 days each. From March 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916, these employees worked a total of 6,944 1-2 days, and from July 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, 10,175 days is provided for their employment. The total number of days these men are entitled to at the increase of 30 cents per day is 17,119 1-2, and the amount necessary to meet the payroll charges of these regular employees to the end of the year will be $5,135.85.

In addition 610 days temporary time was allowed. From March 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916, 272 7-8 days were used. From July 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, 70 1-2 days are available. The total days these temporary employees are entitled to at the increase of 30 cents per day is 343 3-8 days, and the amount necessary to meet payroll charges will be $103.01.

The total amount of revenue bonds, therefore, necessary to be appropriated to provide for the increased compensation of Bridge Mechanics, etc., will be $5,238.86.

The amount of $5,238.86 may be provided to the end of the year. In the preparation of the 1917 Budget a careful study of the duties of these men will be made to ascertain exactly how many are performing duties in accordance with their titles to entitle them to the rate of $5.30. Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 718.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $14,615, for Repairs, Supplies, Etc., to Various Armories of the National Guard.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 27, 1916 (Minutes, page 1321), the annexed request of the Armory Board for Special Revenue Bonds, $14,615, for repairs, supplies, etc., to various armories of the National Guard, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject and being advised by the Bureau of Contract Supervision in their annexed report, the need of these supplies and repairs, 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 fourteen thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars ($14,615), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Armory Board for the purpose of repairs, supplies, etc., to various armories of the National Guard:

7th Infantry: Replacing of ceiling in Colonel's room	$200 00
12th Infantry: Repairs to present roof and pointing up parapets	900 00
69th Infantry: Repairing and painting entire metal base at foot of truss over water table	200 00
71st Infantry: Install iron conduit or metal moulding for electric wire in 12 company rooms	750 00
Squadron A: Overhauling roof	550 00
1st Field Hospital: Point up parapet walls and towers	140 00

13th C. D. C.: Repairs, cracked terra cotta columns on fourth floor and reset galleries	150 00
Reset iron ladders and build new landing of iron	75 00
Troop F, 1st Cavalry: Drain under stables	150 00
8th Coast C. D. C.: Roofing repairs	1,500 00
Fuel for various armories	10,000 00
Total	$14,615 00

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN; Committee on Finance.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, June 26, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Armory Board held June 8, 1916, a resolution was adopted, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of $59,970 for repairs, supplies, etc., to various armories of the N. G., N. Y.

Before transmitting the same to the Board of Aldermen, the matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for consideration and recommendation.

Said Bureau of Contract Supervision has this 12.29 p. m. recommended the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of $14,615 for the following items:

7th Infantry—Replacing of ceiling in Colonel's Room	$200 00
12th Infantry—Repairs to present roof and pointing up parapets	900 00
69th Infantry—Repairing and painting entire metal base at foot of truss over water table	200 00
71st Infantry—Install iron conduit or metal moulding for electric wire in 12 company rooms	750 00
Squadron A—Overhauling roof	550 00
1st Field Hospital—Point up parapet walls and towers	140 00
13th C. D. C.—	
Repair cracked terra cotta columns on fourth floor and reset galleries	150 00
Reset iron ladders and build new landing of iron	75 00
Troop F, 1st Cavalry—Drain under stables	150 00
8th Coast C. D. C.—Roofing repairs	1,500 00
Fuel for various armories	10,000 00
Total	$14,615 00

Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 1, 1916.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, *Chairman, Committee on Finance:*

No. 718—Armory Board, Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $14,615, for Repairs, Supplies, etc., to Various Armories of the N. G., N. Y.

Sir—At your request I have caused an examination of the above matter and have developed the following facts:

The original resolution of the Armory Board requested the sum of $59,970 special revenue bonds for repairs and supplies to the various armories. After a very careful examination of the items contained therein, it developed that consideration of the majority of them could be deferred until the preparation of the 1917 budget.

The items of work included in the request now before your Board were recommended to the Armory Board by this bureau as immediately necessary, at the estimated costs stated.

The items of repair, the estimates for which aggregate $4,615, are principally of a character, which, if not attended to promptly may result in further damage.

The item of fuel estimated at $10,000, is necessary principally because of the severity and length of the past winter, and the increased cost of fuel. The amount appropriated for fuel is about exhausted, and more funds will be needed to heat the armories for the last three months of the year.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

No. 719.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Rescission of Corporate Sttock Issue, $184,000, for Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 27, 1916 (Minutes, page 1322), the annexed resolution for rescission of corporate stock issue, $184,000, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject the Committee agrees with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and 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 June 23, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, and in accordance with the recommendation contained in a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 22, 1916, resolutions authorizing the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen upon the dates and for the accounts and purposes stated hereunder, be and they are each hereby *amended* by rescinding from each of such authorizations the respective amounts relating thereto, as set forth in the column hereunder entitled, "Amount to be Rescinded":

Date of Original Authorization by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Date of Concurrence by Board of Aldermen.	Finance Dept. Code No.	Total Amount of Bonds Authorized.	General Purpose.	Amount to Be Rescinded.
July 17, 1911	Aug. 29, 1911	CDD-4H	$35,000 00	Construction of Extension to Pier at foot of West 48th Street	$34,500 00
July 17, 1911	Aug. 29, 1911	CDD-4J	35,000 00	Construction of Extension to Pier at foot of West 49th Street	34,500 00
July 17, 1911	Aug. 29, 1911	CDD-10A	85,000 00	Construction of New Pier at Cheever Place, Harlem River	85,000 00
July 1, 1910	July 27, 1910	CDD-11	30,000 00	Construction of Pier at Fordham Landing, The Bronx	30,000 00
				Total amount to be rescinded	$184,000 00

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

No. 728.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $64,000, for the Purchase of Coal, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 27, 1916 (Minutes, page 1330), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for special revenue bonds, $64,000, for the purchase of coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report, it appears that if the present market conditions continue the amount requested by the Commissioner will be required. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of the purchase of coal.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES DELANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, June 21, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—As a result of the advance in the price of coal, the funds appropriated for the purchase of coal have become exhausted, and it is estimated that the coal on hand in all boroughs excepting Brooklyn will be consumed about July 15 next. This has brought about a very grave situation, the responsibility of which, however, cannot be charged to the City. Contracts for the supply of coal were awarded, in every instance, to the lowest bidder, but the prices quoted were far in excess of what the department had anticipated. The advance in the cost of coal grew out of the unsettled conditions in the coal regions. It is estimated that the quantity of coal required from July 15th for the remainder of the year for the operation of the pumping stations in all boroughs, except those connected with the Brooklyn system, will be $64,000, and I respectfully request that this money be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds. Owing to the importance of this matter I urge your earnest and *early* consideration of this application.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 3, 1916.

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

No. 728—Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $64,000, to Purchase Coal for the Operation of Pumping Stations for the Balance of the Year.

Sir—The purpose of this request is to provide funds for coal needed for pumping stations in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond during 1916.

An examination recently made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision disclosed the following facts:

The 1916 budget allowance for coal for pumping stations in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond provided for 49,620 tons, based upon previous consumption records. The amount now estimated to be required, if stations continue pumping to the end of the present year, is approximately 53,120 tons, the excess of 3,500 tons being due principally to increased coal consumption at the 179th street pumping station, Borough of Manhattan, and at stations in Queens and Richmond, over the amounts requested by the department in its 1916 budget estimate. This accounts for about $13,000, the balance of the deficit being due to the increased cost of coal already purchased and to be purchased.

At the beginning of the year, rumors of a threatened coal strike caused a material increase in coal prices, and the cost of coal contracted for by the department in February was from 70 per cent. to 100 per cent. over the prices used as a basis for the 1916 budget allowance.

The Department's estimate of May 18, 1916, as revised by quantity deductions made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, is as follows:

Location of Stations.	Additional Coal to Be Purchased, Tons.	Estimated. Cost.
Manhattan and The Bronx—		
98th street	4,402	$13,514 14
179th street	5,649	15,421 77
Jerome avenue	5,568	19,209 60
Queens—		
Flushing	1,561	6,571 81
Bayside	1,219	5,107 61
Richmond—		
West New Brighton	868	3,324 44
Clove	1,248	4,892 16
Bull's Head	913	3,496 79
New Grant City	4,088	16,024 96
		$87,563 28
Less unencumbered balance May 18, 1916		19,050 00
Estimated deficit		$68,513 28

On June 22, 1916, bids for coal for certain stations in Queens and Richmond were opened. The bids then received, together with the unit prices allowed in the 1916 budget and those used as a basis of the Commissioner's request for $64,000, are shown in the following table:

Location of Station.	Unit Price Per Ton. Estimated for 1916.	Unit Price Per Ton. Request June 21, 1916.	Bids Opened June 22, 1916.
Manhattan and The Bronx—			
98th street	$2 60	$3 07	.....
179th street	2 30	2 73	.....
Jerome avenue	3 00	3 45	.....
Queens—			
Flushing	3 71	4 21	$4 32
Bayside	3 70	4 19	*.....
Richmond—			
West New Brighton	3 33	3 83	.....
Clove	3 42	3 92	.....
Bull's Head	3 33	3 83	.....
Grant City	3 42	3 92	4 33

*No bids received.

Based upon the June 22, 1916, prices, the united prices used as a basis for the Commissioner's request for $64,000 appear to be conservative.

It appears, therefore, that unless coal prices are reduced or that Catskill water

is available at the Jerome avenue pumping station before the end of the year, thus permitting a reduced consumption of coal at that station, the entire amount requested by the Commissioner will be required.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 604.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 813), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase an automobile truck, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authority necessary, as it has been advised that this truck is needed on work of highway maintenance and repairs..

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile truck, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES J, BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Gentlemen—Your approval is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, of the purchase without public letting of an automobile truck, the cost of which shall not exceed $4,500.00.

At a meeting of your Board, held May 16, 1916, you approved of a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of $4,500.00. On May 26, 1916, his Honor, the Mayor, approved of said resolution and on the same date the Board of Estimate and Apportionment placed the matter on the calendar for consideration at its next meeting.

It is urgent that this truck be acquired for immediate use for the reasons stated in the application for the revenue bond issue, and I therefore ask your Board to take up the question as soon as possible. Very truly yours,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

No. 659.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Contract for Service of a Burner Method for Resurfacing Asphalt Pavement, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1205), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to contract for service of a burner method for the resurfacing of certain asphalt pavement, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised by the President of the Borough of Manhattan that this method is the only one giving entire satisfaction for this kind of work, and as it is a patented method, there would be no advantage by public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract in the open market, without public letting, for the service of Lutz heaters, to be used in the work of resurfacing certain asphalt pavements, at an estimated cost of four thousand dollars ($4,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, WM. P. McGARRY; Committee of Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 15, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—This department is desirous of trying out the burner method for resurfacing certain asphalt pavements in the Borough of Manhattan, and for that purpose it will be necessary to employ what is known as Lutz heaters. Upon investigation it has been found that these heaters have been used in similar work in other boroughs and have given entire satisfaction, resulting in a large saving in cost as compared with the old method employed for doing the same kind of work.

It is estimated that there will be about 80,000 yards of pavement to be resurfaced during 1916 at a cost of five cents per square yard, which would entail an expenditure of about $4,000.00 for the entire work.

I, therefore, respectfully request permission to contract in the open market, without public letting, for the service of Lutz heaters at an estimated cost not to exceed $4,000.00. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

No. 716.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Lighting Buildings on Randall's Island, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 27th, 1916 (Minutes, page 1321), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for lighting buildings on Randalls Island, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised by Deputy Commissioner Wright that this work is imperative and urgent and no time should be lost in installing same. The committee believes that the best interest of the City will be conserved by granting this request. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the purpose of wiring and lighting buildings on Randall's Island, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

JOHN McCANN, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY; Committee of Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 23, 1916.

Re Lighting of Buildings on Randalls Island.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held Friday, June 23rd, on request of this Department granted permission to use $10,000 of the $600,000 appropriated for new buildings at Randalls Island to be used for wiring all the buildings of the institution.

Most of the buildings on Randalls Island are at the present time lighted by gas manufactured in a small plant in connection with the institution. This plant is very old and has not been kept in repair and for several years has been on the point of breaking down. It has at last entirely given out, and it has been necessary for several days to light the ward buildings with hand lanterns and candles.

In order that no time shall be lost in installing this work, we hereby request permission to waive public letting and to secure informal competitive bids. Considering the imperative and emergent situation with which we are faced, we trust you will grant this request. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

No. 717.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Medical and Surgical Supplies, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 27th, 1916 (Minutes, page 1321), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase medical and surgical supplies, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised by Commissioner Kingsbury that owing to the unsteady condition of the market for this class of supplies, it will be advantageous to the City to contract for same without public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, necessary medical and surgical supplies to an extent not to exceed twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars.

JOHN McCANN, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY; Committee of Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 23, 1916.

Re Permission to Buy $20,000 Worth of Medical and Surgical Supplies in the Open Market Without Public Letting.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, N. Y. City:

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, $20,000 worth of medical and surgical supplies.

The market for some time past for this class of supplies has been very unsteady, and it would not be advantageous to the City to enter into a contract for such supplies at this time. May I request that your Honorable Board give this application your early consideration?

Very truly yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 95—Int. No. 727.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Authority to Purchase, Without Public Letting, Surgical Instruments at an Estimated Cost of $2,600.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, June 19, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of surgical instruments required in the ear, nose and throat service of Bellevue Hospital, which the department expects to open on July 1st. The estimated cost is $2,600. The instruments that are required are of a special character, and it would be difficult, if not impossible, without great delay to obtain acceptable instruments by advertising for bids.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase surgical instruments required in the ear, nose and throat service of Bellevue Hospital, without public letting, at an estimated cost of two thousand six hundred dollars ($2,600).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 96—Int. No. 731.

Resolution to Authorize the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase Furniture and Equipment for the 5th District City Magistrates' Court, Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase furniture and equipment for the 5th District City Magistrates' Court, without public letting, to an amount not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President

Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

S. O. 97—Int. No. 611.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $75,000, for the Purchase of Fire Hose.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 818), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for Special Revenue Bond, No. 152,976, for the purchase of 208,336 feet of fire hose of various sizes, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in their annexed report they approve of the needed hose and recommend that $75,000 will provide for the normal yearly loss of hose, and at the same time leave an adequate margin for safety. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing fire hose of various sizes, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Fire Department of the City of New York, May 29, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, *President, Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan:*

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of revenue bonds to the amount of $152,976, for the purchase of 208,336 feet of fire hose of various sizes, which is necessary to provide the proper quota for each company and retire hose no longer fit for service, which is still being used by some engine companies.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of having fire hose which is reasonably sure to withstand the required pressure. One poor or weak length affects the whole line. If a company is working on one of the upper floors of a building and a length of hose anywhere between the nozzle and the engine bursts they would be shut off and would have to withdraw, which might be very difficult under some conditions.

For the six years, from January 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1913, inclusive, revenue bonds were issued for the purchase of fire hose to the extent of $647,100, an average of $107,850 a year. Thus it may be seen that, with the same number of companies, $323,550 would have been appropriated for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, if the old average had obtained. With a large number of additional companies, nothing was allowed in 1914, $50,000 in 1915, and nothing in 1916. This allowance, plus the request now made, which will also cover 1917, shows $207,976 for four years, instead of $431,400, which would have been allowed if the old average was maintained. The saving, therefore, is $223,424 in four years.

The subjoined table shows briefly just what the hose condition is at the present time:

	1½-Inch.	2½-Inch.	3-Inch.	3½-Inch.	Total.
In Service	47,550	452,950	120,250	34,950	655,700
Under Guarantee	6,500	87,650	.....	2,500	96,650
Guarantee Expired	41,050	365,300	120,250	32,450	559,050
Over 8 Years in Service	4,900	126,350	65,450	16,150	212,850

Of the 655,700 feet of hose in service only 96,650 feet is under guarantee, about half of which expires in 1916, the balance in 1917 and 1918. Of the 559,050 feet of hose on which the guarantee has expired, 212,850 feet has been in service for more than eight years, most of which should be replaced at once.

At the time the departmental request for the year 1916 was before the Board of Estimate for consideration, it was explained that the request for $5,000, which was allowed, was for minor requirements, such as suction hose, thaw hose and hose for washing quarters and apparatus, and was not expected to cover any fire hose. It was explained at the time that a request for revenue bonds would be made just as soon as the hose situation had been carefully analyzed to show the actual condition, which has been done.

The only proper way to keep the hose situation well in hand, assuring thoroughly reliable hose, is to have a hose test every year of hose over five years of age. Any hose which cannot withstand the pressure, usually 125 lbs., is unfit for service and should not be retained in any company. If there is not a supply on hand, however, to fill up every case where a length bursts or is unfit for service, it is a dangerous proceeding to have a test, as it would result in depleting the quota of each company to such an extent that the supply would be insufficient to meet the needs of the fire-fighting force.

On account of the immediate need of additional hose it is important that this request receives prompt consideration. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 24, 1916.

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

No. 611—*Communication from the Fire Commissioner, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $152,976, for the Purchase of Fire Hose.*

Sir—An investigation to determine the present necessity to purchase fire hose made at your request by the Bureau of Contract Supervision has developed the following facts:

On June 1, 1915, the Fire Department, in a pamphlet entitled "Supplement to Special Order No. 148, Company Hose Allowance," designates the allowance of the several sizes of fire hose required for each of the fire companies in the Department. This statement, corrected to include such changes in the companies as have taken place up to June 1, 1916, shows that there are .... companies, including all branches of the department which use fire hose, requiring 12,688 fifty-foot lengths, or a total of 634,400 feet of fire hose. The total number of lengths of several sizes of hose required is shown to be as follows:

1-Inch.	1½-Inch.	2½-Inch.	3-inch.	3½-Inch.	Total.
186	1,226	8,483	2,028	765	12,688

The hose reports from all of the companies shows that on June 1, 1916, the total number of lengths of hose of all ages and sizes in service to be 12,556, as follows:

1-Inch.	1½-Inch.	2½-Inch.	3-inch.	3½-Inch.	Total.
305	808	8,553	2,201	689	12,556

Comparing, size for size, the hose in service with the hose required or allowed, shows that there is a shortage of 418 lengths of 1½-inch hose and 76 lengths of 3½-inch hose, and an excess of 119 lengths of 1-inch hose, 70 lengths of 2½-inch hose and 173 lengths of 3-inch hose.

Disregarding for the present those sizes of which the department has an excess, the amount required to purchase those sizes of which there is a shortage is as follows:

20,900 feet of 1½-inch cotton rubber lined hose at 38 cents per foot.....	$7,942 00
3,800 feet of 3½-inch rubber hose at $1.60 per foot.....	6,080 00
Total	$14,022 00

This estimate does not include replacing such hose as has been in service eight years and over. The number of lengths, size and estimate of cost to replace hose issued prior to January 1, 1908, is as follows:

128 lengths	6,400 ft. of 1-inch rubber hose, at 20 cents per foot.....	$1,280 00
55 lengths	2,750 ft. of 1½-inch rubber hose at 45 cents per ft.....	1,237 50
832 lengths	41,600 ft of 2½-inch rubber hose at 90 cents per ft.....	37,400 00
273 lengths	13,650 ft. of 3-inch rubber hose at $1.35 per ft.....	18,427 50
52 lengths	2,600 ft. of 3½-inch rubber hose at $1.60 per ft.....	4,160 00
24 lengths	1,200 ft. of 1½-inch cotton, rubber lined hose at 38 cents per ft.	456 00
153 lengths	7,650 ft. of 2½-inch cotton, rubber lined hose at 65 cents per ft.	4,972 50
11 lengths	550 ft of 3-inch cotton, rubber lined hose at 90 cents per ft.	495 00
42 lengths	2,100 ft. of 3½-inch cotton, rubber lined hose, at $1.25 per ft.	2,625 00
1,570	78,500	$71,093 50

Deducting from this amount the value of the excess hose of various sizes now in the several Boroughs which is $11,250, estimated as follows:

119 lengths	5,950 feet of 1-inch rubber hose at 20 cents per ft.....	$1,190 00
70 lengths	3,500 feet of 2½-inch cotton, rubber lined hose at 65 cents per ft.	2,275 00
173 lengths	8,650 feet of 3-inch Cotton, rubber lined hose at 90 cents per ft.	7,785 00
362	18,100	$11,250 00

—and adding $14,022 for the purchase of these sizes in which there is a shortage, makes $73,865.50, the amount required to purchase such hose as is stated to be necessary.

This is a liberal estimate, as experience based upon the number of lengths of hose damaged beyond repair within the last three years, which includes all hose burned, cut or burst and no longer fit for use, and therefore, condemned, is about 50,000 feet yearly. This amount of hose at 90 cents per foot, the average price paid, would cost about $45,000.

It is believed that an allowance of $75,000 will provide for the normal yearly loss of hose, and at the same time, have an adequate margin for replacing such hose as will burst during the annual hose test.

Upon the completion of the annual hose test a further study of the need for fire hose can be made and, if deemed necessary, an additional amount may be provided in the annual budget for 1917. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

S. O. 98—Int. No. 612.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $6,000, to Provide for Additional Labor on Sewers—President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 819), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, $35,348.50, to provide for payment of additional labor, for work of cleaning, examining and repairing of receiving basins and sewers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation, and in their annexed report they show that a new automobile basin cleaning device is to be installed within a few days, taking over part of this proposed work, and that $6,000 will be a liberal allowance for this work. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars ($6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of providing payment of additional labor, for work of cleaning, examining and repairing of receiving basins and sewers. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The present force of Laborers, Mechanics and Vehicles employed in the Borough of Manhattan is inadequate to cope with the greatly increased amount of cleaning, examining and repairing of receiving basins and sewers, and application is hereby made for the issue of special revenue bonds to provide for an increased force, in accordance with the attached schedule, which shows a total amount required of $35,348.50.

Receiving basins are structures built under the roadway or sidewalk to receive and discharge into the sewers rain-water which collects on the street surface. Water from the street carries much solid matter, which should be excluded from the sewer, and the basin is for the purpose of collecting this material for removal. The quantity of materials caught in the basins varies with the quantity of dirt and litter left on the street surface and the frequency of rain-storms and street flushing.

In recent years the amount of street flushing has been limited because of an inadequate water supply, but during the past three months the *Street Cleaning Department* has resorted to *flushing* as a substitute (to a certain extent) for brooming and carting away the sweepings. This practice results in cleaner streets and a less expense to the Department of Street Cleaning, but greatly adds to the work and expense of the Bureau of Sewers in removing the increased quantities of street dirt, called detritus, from the basins.

When a receiving basin becomes over filled the detritus seals the outlet so that no water can pass into the sewer, and, as a consequence, a pool of water forms on the street around the basin. In order to prevent such a nuisance the cleaning of the basins must be attended to promptly, and during the past two months from two to four additional gangs have been engaged on this kind of work, so as to even partially keep up with the increased basin cleaning. The extra force on basin cleaning was taken from sewer cleaning and the neglect of this other work will in a short time result in an increased amount of cellar flooding and damage suits, if the sewer cleaning is not resumed by the full force formerly engaged on that work. The increase in the amount of detritus is evidenced by actual removal. In that section of the borough below Houston Street the quantity has more than trebled, and in the section above Houston Street it has more than doubled when compared with previous years for the same period. The number of complaints due to stopped receiving basins for the period from April 1, 1915, to May 25, 1915, was *35*; while for the same period in 1916 similar complaints numbered *475*. The condition which caused these complaints continued during the months of April and May in spite of the fact that during the last three weeks of the month of March the normal force engaged on basin cleaning had been tripled.

The greater part of the sewers in the Borough of Manhattan are very old and in a serious state of disrepair. In a great many places there are openings in the old sewers through which earth leaks into the sewer and is washed away, thus gradually undermining other structures in the street and the overlying pavement. It is customary, therefore, whenever a street is to be repaved to examine the sewers and make repairs, so that the new pavement will not be undermined and destroyed. This work must precede and keep ahead of the repaving programme. An unusually large amount of such work is already scheduled and must be carried out in order not only to save the pavement, but also to preserve the sewers themselves from deterioration. Much additional repair work is necessary, because the local boards have not promptly authorized the reconstruction of sewers, which are in an actually dangerous condition, and in some cases have denied such authorization. Cave-ins frequently occur in streets which contain sewers of this character, and it is necessary to make temporary repairs in order to keep the streets in a reasonably safe condition for the traveling public.

A great many of the receiving basins which take the water from the street surface into the sewer are trapped by a fixed bluestone, rather than by a removable iron hood. The Street Cleaning Department has found that the basins which have removable hoods have been very useful in the removal of snow because the hood can be taken off and the snow flushed directly through the basin into the sewer. There is

also a considerable saving in connection with the regular cleaning of the basin where the hoods can be removed, in that the water which lies on top of the detritus can be bailed directly into the sewer instead of being hauled to the surface and carried to a manhole.

When the budget for this year was made up it was hoped that the present force would find time to remodel a considerable number of these basins, so as to save the city expense, both in the snow removal and in basin cleaning; but, so far, on account of other pressing matters as above mentioned, none of this work has been accomplished, nor can it be unless an increased force is allowed.

The force required to accomplish the repair work, even at a very moderate rate of progress, is covered by the Masons, Laborers, at $2.50, and part of the Horses and Vehicles, as shown on the attached schedule. Respectfully,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule of Additional Labor, Mechanics, Etc.

Line No. 379.	3,097 days, Laborers at $3	$9,291 00	
	2,934 days, Laborers at $2.50	7,335 00	
		$16,626 00	$16,626 00
Line No. 431.	3,260 days, Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3.50	11,410 00	11,410 00
Line No. 359.	Masons, 6 at $1,500, 6½ months	4,875 00	
	Foremen, 2 at $1,200, 6½ months	1,300 00	
Line No. 379.	325 days, Assistant Foreman at $3.50	1,137 50	
		$7,312 50	7,312 50
	Total		$35,348 50

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 26, 1916.

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

Sir—Replying to your communication of June 8, 1916, regarding the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for revenue bonds to the amount of $35,348.50 to provide for an increased force of laborers, mechanics and vehicles in the Bureau of Sewers, I would state as follows:

This request is divided in two parts—first for the replacement of the stone apron forming the trap by an iron hood, the latter being removable, and second for the cleaning of receiving basins.

The work of changing stone aprons for removable iron hoods is not shown to be of immediate necessity, while it may be convenient and advisable, it is not an emergency condition. The removable hood type of basin has been in use for the past twenty years. Manhattan has eight sewer repair gangs, and the work of replacing hoods in receiving basins should be done when the gangs are not otherwise busy. It is a serious question whether the financial condition of the City warrants the immediate adoption of every refinement of such a character that could be made. It is the policy of the Brooklyn Bureau of Sewers, only to make these changes in connection with other sewer and highway improvements and not as a separate operation. Brooklyn has between three and four thousand of this old type of basin. I would not recommend any appropriation for this purpose on an emergency basis.

Regarding the cleaning of sewer basins, on two separate days an Examiner and an Engineer from the Bureau of Standards, together with officials of the Sewer Bureau, made a physical inspection of certain basins in various parts of the City, selected by the Bureau of Sewers as typical of the conditions which warranted this request. In all forty-four were examined, and of this four were in immediate need of cleaning, fifteen should be attended to within a reasonable time, and the balance were normal. The worst condition was found near the water front on both sides of the City, as would naturally be expected, where the grades are very slight and drainage poor. As a result of this inspection and further examination of the work of the Sewer Bureau, I would recommend an additional force of two full gangs as at present organized for a period of one hundred days, each gang to consist of one Foreman at $4 per day, four Labrers at $3 per day and four horses and carts at $3.50 per day. The amount necessary for this additional force is six thousand dollars. For further help in this work the Bureau, it may be pointed out, expects to put in operation within fifteen days a new seven-thousand dollar basin cleaning automobile. In my opinion, this added force will very shortly, if properly routed, clear up any unusual temporary condition.

The six thousand dollars above recommended is in my judgment a liberal allowance for this work. Yours very truly, GEO. L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

S. O. 99—Int. No. 616.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $53,700, to Meet Anticipated Deficit in Various Accounts.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 822), the annexed request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, $87,000, to meet anticipated deficits in various accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in their annexed report they recommend that $53,700 will suffice for the requirements of the department for the remainder of the year. The committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars ($53,700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits in various accounts:

Code No. 2069—Food Supplies	$26,000 00
Code No. 2071—Fuel	17,000 00
Code No. 2073—Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	3,500 00
Code No. 2077—Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,200 00
Code No. 2085—General Plant Materials	6,000 00
	$53,700 00

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

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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, June 2, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospials have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $87,000 to meet the anticipated deficit in the following accounts:

2069	Food Supplies	$47,000 00
2071	Fuel	17,000 00
2073	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	3,500 00
2077	Motor Vehicle Supplies	2,500 00
2085	General Plant Materials	17,000 00
		$87,000 00

The balances in these appropriations are not sufficient to meet the needs of the Department for the remainder of the year 1916. The General Medical Superintendent will present a statement giving the reasons in detail for the necessity of this request.

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

DATA SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FOR SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS TO MEET DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916 OTHER THAN FOR PERSONAL SERVICE.

No. 2069, Food Supplies, 1916—Estimated Deficit $47,000.

The estimated cost of maintaining patients for the year 1916 was obtained by estimating the patient census days on our experience for the first quarter of the year 1916 and comparing with our experience for the first quarter of the year 1915 and the increased percentage over 1915 was taken as the probable percentage increase throughout the year to which was added the estimated census for activities to be instituted or enlarged during the year, i. e., Tuberculosis Day Camp Boat "Juillard" to be placed in commission by July 1st, additional Ward Wings at Harlem Hospital to be in full operation by July 1st. The details are as follows:

The estimated patient census days for the year 1916:

Bellevue Hospital	493,000	
Gouverneur Hospital	70,000	
Harlem Hospital	83,000	
Fordham Hospital	81,000	
	727,000	
At a per capita cost of $0.2150		$156,305 00
Neponset Beach Hospital	36,600	
At a per capita cost of $0.335		12,187 80
Boat "Southfield"	32,000	
Boat "Julliard"	29,000	
	61,000	
At a per capita cost of $0.36		21,960 00
		$190,452 80

Personnel—

Bellevue Hospital:		
Officers and Physicians, 43,920 days, at $0.58	$25,473 60	
Nurses and Attendants, 180,804 days, at $0.36	65,089 44	
Other Employees, 237,168 days, at $0.2250	53,362 80	
		$143,925 84
Gouvernour Hospital:		
Physicians, Nurses and Other Employees, 64,782 days, at $0.35		22,673 70
Harlem Hospital:		
Officers, 498 days, at $0.58	$288 84	
Nurses, 34,458 days, at $0.36	12,404 88	
Physicians and Employees, 55,641 days, at $0.34	18,917 94	
		31,611 66
Neoponsit Beach Hospital:		
Officers and Physicians, and Nurses and Employees, 17,568 days, at $0.40		7,027 20
Fordham Hospital:		
Officers, Physicians and Employees, 38,064 days, at $0.34	$12,941 76	
Nurses and Attendants, 24,888 days, at $0.36	8,959 68	
		21,901 44
		$227,139 84

Estimated Cost, 1916—	
Patients	$190,452 80
Employees	227,139 84
Total	$417,592 64
Budget Allowance	370,671 00
Estimated Deficit	$46,921 64

2071, Fuel Supplies, 1916—Estimated Deficit $17,000.

The quantities furnished in the Engineers' estimate have been accepted and are as follows:

Bellevue Hospital:		
Buckwheat coal, No. 1, 1st 3 months 1916, 7,531 tons at $2.76	$20,785 56	
Buckwheat coal, No. 1, 2nd 3 months 1916, 1,793 tons, at $2.70, $4, $4.30	7,367 79	
Buckwheat coal, No. 1, 2nd 3 months 1916, 2,860 tons, at $2.97	8,494 20	
Buckwheat coal, No. 3, last 6 months 1916, 9,200 tons, at $2.30	21,160 00	
Stove coal, 1st 3 months 1916, 81 tons, at $6.19	501 39	
Stove coal, 2nd 3 months 1916, 90 tons, at $6.19	557 10	
Stove coal, last 6 months 1916, 30 tons, at $7	210 00	
		$59,076 04
Gouverneur Hospital:		
Pea coal, 1st 3 months 1916, 780 tons, at $4.17	$3,252 60	
Pea coal, 2nd 3 months 1916, 700 tons, at $4.17	2,919 00	
Buckwheat coal, No. 3, last 6 months 1916, 1,350 tons, at $3.30	4,455 00	
Stove coal, 1st 3 months 1916, 50 tons, at $6.19	309 50	
Stove coal, 2nd 3 months 1916, 10 tons, at $6.19	61 90	
Stove Coal, last 6 months 1916, 60 tons, at $7	420 00	
		11,418 00
Harlem Hospital:		
Buckwheat coal, No. 1, 1st 3 months 1916, 1,250 tons, at $2.98	$3,725 00	
Buckwheat coal, No. 1, 2nd 3 months 1916, 800 tons, at $3.50	2,800 00	
Buckwheat coal, No. 3, last 6 months 1916, 3,000 tons, at $3.30	9,900 00	
Stove coal, 1st 3 months 1916, 14 tons, at $6.37	89 18	
Stove coal, 2nd 3 months 1916, 15 tons, at $6.37	95 55	
Stove coal, last 6 months 1916, 30 tons, at $7	210 00	
		16,819 73
Fordham Hospital:		
Buckwheat coal, No. 1, 1st 3 months 1916, 952 tons, at $3.49	$3,322 48	
Buckwheat coal, No. 1, 2nd 3 months 1916, 700 tons, at $3.69	2,583 00	
Buckwheat coal, No. 3, last 6 months 1916, 1,600 tons, at $3.90	6,240 00	
Stove coal, 1st 3 months 1916, 35 tons, at $6.49	227 15	
Stove coal, 2nd 3 months 1916, 10 tons, at $6.49	64 90	
Stove coal, last 6 months 1916, 15 tons, at $7.50	187 50	
		12,625 03
Neponsit Beach Hospital:		
Pea coal, 1st 3 months 1916, 24 tons, at $6.10	$146 40	
Pea coal, 2nd 3 months 1916, 50 tons, at $6.10	305 00	
Pea coal, last 6 months 1916, 125 tons, at $6.50	812 50	
Stove coal, 1st 3 months 1916, 150 tons, at $7.85	1,177 50	
Stove coal, 2nd 3 months 1916, 100 tons, at $7.85	785 00	
Stove coal, last 6 months 1916, 275 tons, at $8	2,200 00	
		5,426 40
Total for 1916		$105,365 20
Budget Allowance		88,730 00
Estimated Deficit		$16,635 20

Contracts have been entered into and orders issued for coal required for the 1st six (6) months of the year. The contracts for the last six (6) months of the year will be advertised very shortly, and the prices used in these figures of course are estimated.

No. 2073, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, 1916—Estimated Deficit, $3,500.

The several articles chargeable to this appropriation are from list showing the quantities required for the year, the quantities ordered or contracted for and the quantities required for the remainder of the year.

In making allowance in the budget for the year 1916 the examiners counted upon this Department making all of its Chip Soap and allowed an item under appropriation No. 2091 for Installation for Economizing on Soap, $700. This Department was unable at first to have the vats, as originally contemplated, installed for the money allowed. The specifications were modified so that this Equipment could be bought for an amount within the appropriation but not early enough to enable the Laundryman to make the soap needed for the first half of the year. The vats are now being installed. The Chip Soap required for the last half of the year shall be made in our own Laundry.

The prices on this class of supplies have greatly increased since the budget time of last year.

Article.	Yearly Requirements, 1916.	May 31, 1916, Contracted for and Delivered.	June 1 to December 31, 1916. Balance Required.	Price.	Amount.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.		
Window Cleaning Soap	5,750	3,000	2,750	$0 077	$200 00
Auto Soap	1,900	900	1,000	10	100 00
Chip Soap	10,000	19,000	To be made by Bellevue Hospital		
Brown Soap	25,000	15,250	10,000	057	570 00
White Castile Soap	5,500	3,000	2,500	09875	250 00
	Gross	Gross	Gross		
Soapitors	40	18	22	18 00	400 00
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.		
Toilet Soap	7,000	3,000	4,000	135	550 00
Soap Powder	4,000	2,500	1,500	037	50 00
Scouring Soap	9,000	3,000	6,000	035	200 00
Soapalite	30,000	15,000	15,000	03375	500 00
Soft Soap	22,000	11,000	11,000	0835	960 00
Japan Wax	250	50	200	195	40 00
Chloride of Lime	3,600	....	3,600	{ 10 / 0797 }	355 00
Cornstarch	21,000	10,500	10,500	0325	350 00
Scouring Powder	32,400	17,400	15,000	0165	250 00
Acetic Acid	1,100	300	800	075	60 00
Sal Soda	77,000	57,000	20,000	0189	380 00
Washing Soda	4,000	2,000	2,000	025	50 00
Caustic Soda	1,900	900	1,000	05	50 00
	Carboys	Carboys	Carboys		
Liquid Bleach	28	136	15	045	70 00
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.		
Oxalic Acid	100	40	60	18	10 00
Blueing	135	60	75	266	200 00
Floor Wax	8,000	4,100	3,900	25	975 00
	Doz.	Doz.	Doz.		
Liquid Veneer	20	10	10	3 00	30 00
	Gal.	Gal.	Gal.		
Metal Polish	900	400	500	40	200 00
	Doz.	Doz.	Doz.		
Silver Polish	100	50	50	41	20 00
Sani-Flush	20	10	10	2 00	20 00
Vermin Extermination	$636 00	$318 00			318 00
Total					$7,158 00
Unencumbered balance					3,540 00
Estimated Deficit					$3,618 00

No. 2077, Motor Vehicle Supplies, 1916—Estimated Deficit, $2,500.

This is due to the increased cost of gasoline and the operation of four (4) additional motor ambulances in place of horse drawn vehicles, and two (2) motor trucks.

Motor Vehicle Supplies, 4 months ending April 30th, 1916—

Motor Ambulance Mileage—4 months to April 30, 1916, 29,000 miles; average 6½ miles to gallon gasoline	4,500 gallons	
Truck No. 2 Mileage—Month of April, 1916, 481 miles; average 15 miles to gallon gasoline	32 gallons	
	4,532 gallons	
—at $0.24		$1,090 00
Oils, Greases, etc., 4 months ending April 30th, 1916—		
Lubricating Oil, 311 gallons	$119 00	
Greases	11 00	
Miscellaneous	10 00	
		140 00
Total, 4 months		$1,230 00
Estimate for 8 months ending December 31, 1916:		
Motor Ambulance Mileage—		
8 months ending December 31, 1916	60,000 miles	
Electric Ambulance No. 4 (to be replaced by Gasoline Ambulance)	3,500 miles	
	63,500 miles	
Average 6½ miles to gallon gasoline	9,800 gallons	
Motor Truck Mileage (Truck No. 3)—8 months ending December 31, 1916, 4,500 miles; average 5 miles to gallon gasoline	900 gallons	
Motor Truck Mileage (Truck No. 2)—8 months ending December 31, 1916, 4,500 miles; average 15 miles to gallon gasoline	300 gallons	
	11,000 gallons	
1,300 gallons at $0.24		312 00
9,700 gallons at $0.30		2,910 00
Oils, Greases, etc., 8 months—		
Lubricating Oils, 700 gallons	$265 00	
Greases	25 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
		315 00
Total		$4.757 00
Budget Allowance		2,220 00
Estimated Deficit		$2,557 00

No. 2085, General Plant Materials, 1916—Estimated Deficit, $17,000.

To this appropriation is charged all of the materials and parts of apparatus supplied to the Engineers' Division, Carpenters, Painters, Plumbers, Electricians and other mechanics to make repairs to buildings and apparatus. The needs of a department like this where there are a great many emergency repairs are based largely on past experiences. During the year 1914 this department bought materials costing $21,996.40 and during the year 1915 costing $23,252.78. The budget estimate for the year 1916 was prepared in the amount of $28,145.37.

The sub-committee of the Budget Committee induced our Supervising Engineer to agree to make an attempt to get along on $13,556. It has been apparent ever since the beginning of the year that the exceptional high prices of all metals, and the articles furnished under this appropriation are composed largely of metal, would cause this appropriation to reflect a deficit before the year would have past. The cost of materials already purchased upon May 31, 1916, amount to $13,556. The Supervising Engineer now estimates that materials required for the several institutions for the balance of the year will amount to and are as follows:

	Bellevue Hospital.	Gouverneur Hospital.	Harlem Hospital.	Fordham Hospital.	Neponsit Hospital.	Total.
Glaziers' supplies: Various kinds of glass, putty and sash cord, etc., miscellaneous glaziers' hardware	$581 18	$147 22	$154 90	$126 24	$46 92	$1,056 46
Painters' supplies: Various leads, oils, paints, enamels, varnishes, brushes and the like, plaster, cement, sand, tile, etc.	825 52	626 75	458 98	307 90	288 18	2,506 34
Carpenters' supplies: Keys, screws, nails, locks, wire screening, stops and checks, butts, padlocks and general hardware, rope, canvas, duck, awning hardware	855 84	197 06	173 96	173 36	188 64	1,588 86
Lumber: Spruce, pine, oak, whitewood, cypress, etc.	1,157 50	253 54	143 68	159 56	187 66	1,902 14
Plumbers' supplies: Pipes, fittings, solder, seats, hopper tanks, parts for flushometer repairs, etc., miscellaneous supplies.	339 32	92 04	154 00	123 00	33 32	741 68
Electricians' supplies: Carbon brushes, pipes and fittings, fuses, wire, shades, globes, mantels, bulbs, miscellaneous materials and repair parts	373 32	147 12	153 12	97 12	24 00	794 68
Engineer's supplies: Packing valve, grate bars, washers, parts for trap repairs, bales cotton waste, piston rods, reducing valves, miscellaneous supplies, dietary, housekeeping and laundry parts for repairs	1,434 00	346 60	360 00	559 10	220 88	2,920 58
Oils, compounds and lubricants	371 76	140 84	294 00	271 76	.....	1,078 36
Totals	$5,938 64	$1,818 04	$1,892 64	$1,951 18	$989 60	$12,590 10
Requisitions on file with the Purchasing Agent for materials for which it is necessary to issue orders immediately amount to approximately						4,500 00
Grand total						$17,090 10

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 26, 1916.

Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

No. 616—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the Authorization of an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $87,000, to meet Anticipated Deficits in Various Accounts.

Dear Sir—On June 2, 1916, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals addressed a communication to your Board requesting the authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of $87,000 to meet the anticipated deficit in the following accounts:

2069	Food Supplies	$47,000 00
2071	Fuel	17,000 00
2073	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	3,500 00
2077	Motor Vehicle Supplies	2,500 00
2085	General Plant Materials	17,000 00
		$87,000 00

At your request I have caused an examination to be made into this request and report thereon as follows:

Code No. 2069, Food Supplies.

The budget allowance for Food Supplies for 1916 was based on a patient and employee census, which has differed to some extent from the present indicated census for 1916, based on the experience of the year 1915 and the first five months of 1916.

The per capita cost allowances, as allowed in the budget, differ from the actual per capita costs, due to the increase in the prices of foods and also to the fact that in some of the hospitals, where the mess is general, the average costs have been somewhat higher.

A careful analysis of the records indicates the following estimated requirements for 1916:

Patient census estimated for 1916 based on 1915 experience and five months of 1916:

	Days.	
Bellevue	475,000	
Gouverneur	67,500	
Harlem	85,000	
Fordham	67,000	
	694,500	
—at $0.215 per capita		$149,317 50
Neponsit	32,500	
—at $0.25 per capita		8,125 00
Boat "Southfield"	34,000	
Boat "Juilliard"	21,000	
	55,000	
—at $0.36 per capita		19,800 00
Total estimated cost of feeding patients		$177,242 50

Employee census estimated for 1916 based on average number now eating at various hospitals:

	Days.	Rate.	
Bellevue—			
Officers and Physicians	43,920	$0.5805	$25,495 56
Nurses and Attendants	175,680	.363	63,771 84
Other employees	237,168	.2054	48,714 31
			$137,981 71
Gouverneur—			
Physicians and Officers, Nurses and Attendants, and other employees	64,782	.352	$22,803 26
Harlem—			
Officers and Physicians	498	.52	258 96
Nurses and Attendants	31,476	.365	11,488 74
Other employees	46,482	.341	15,850 36
			$27,598 06

	Days.	Rate.	
Fordham—			
Physicians and employees	38,064	.381	$14,502 38
Nurses and Attendants	24,888	.382	9,507 22
			$24,009 60
Neponsit—			
Officers, Physicians, Nurses and employees	17,568	.40	$7,027 20
Total estimated cost of feeding employees			$219,419 81
Total estimated cost of patients and employees			$396,658 81
Less Budget Allowance			370,761 00
Estimated Deficit			$25,901 31

An allowance in the sum of $26,000 appears to be necessary at this time. This appears to be necessary for the requirements of the department for the remainder of the year.

Code No. 2073—Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies: The depletion of this account is due mainly to an error in the request of the department and to the delay in the installation of vats and other equipment for the making of chip soap. The budget allowance for brown or laundry soap was $35, whereas the consumption of brown soap for 1916 is estimated at 50,000 lbs. at $0.057 per lb., or $2,850. The increased cost of supplies is also partly responsible for the deficit in the account.

An analysis of the requirements of the department for the remainder of the year, as reflected by the stores ledger, less the stock on hand and the amount contracted for but not delivered, indicates the necessity of cleaning and disinfecting supplies to the extent of $7,100. Deducting the unencumbered balance of $3,600 leaves a deficit of $3,500. It appears that an allowance in this amount should be made.

Code No. 2077—Motor Vehicle Supplies: The budget allowance for motor vehicle supplies provided for the purchase of gasoline at approximately 12⅛ cents per gallon. This allowance has been greatly exceeded, the contract price being nearly double that stated. This increased cost, the conversion of electrically driven ambulances into motor driven ambulances and the addition of an automobile truck is the cause of the depletion of the account. The requirements for the remainder of the year are as follows:

14 ambulances, 84 months, on a consumption basis of 100 gallons per month	8,400 gals.
No. 2 truck, six months	220 gals.
No. 3 truck, six months	660 gals.
Total	9,280 gals.
Less estimated stock on hand June 30, 1916	600 gals.
	8,680 gals.
8,680 gallons, at $0.25 per gallon	$2,170 00
Oil, grease, etc	225 00
	$2,395 00
Less unencumbered balance	300 00
Estimated deficit	$2,095 00

This appears to indicate that an allowance of $2,100 is necessary. But the price of 25 cents, which is used as a basis, will probably be reduced during the balance of the year.

It is therefore suggested that an allowance be made on the basis of fifteen cents for gasoline, or approximately $1,200.

If the price of fifteen cents is exceeded an additional allowance can be made later in the year.

Code No. 2085—General Plant Materials: The budget allowance for general plant materials is now practically exhausted, due to the increased cost of materials and to the great amount of emergency repairs done by departmental employees, which could not be foreseen at the time of the preparation of the budget.

Due to a clerical error, a request for an allowance of $17,000 was made for this account. This, and the improper classification of general plant supplies and general plant equipment items in the request, reduces the amount requested to approximately $11,000.

However, it is felt that the immediate needs of the department can be provided for by an allowance of $6,000, which will enable the purchase of necessary glass, putty, sash cord, lead, oils, paints, enamels, nails, pipes and fittings, for repairs, which it is necessary to make immediately. Later in the year, if it is found necessary to purchase additional material, it is probable that funds can be provided by a transfer from the appropriation for general repairs, due to the fact that the department may not be able to do all the repairs provided for in the budget. However, it would be inadvisable to transfer funds from this account at this time. Transfer should await the definite establishment of the fact that there is an excess balance in the account.

Code No. 2071—Fuel Supplies: The depletion of this account is due to the increase in the price of fuel and to the delay in the installation of fuel economizing devices. The budget allowance was based on the use of No. 1 buckwheat and pea coal as fuel during the first three months of 1915 at Bellevue, Harlem, Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals, and No. 3 buckwheat during the remaining nine months. It is hoped to have this installation completed, with the exception of Bellevue, by June 30th, and the request provides therefore for the purchase of No. 3 buckwheat for the last six months.

An analysis of the stores ledger, contract ledger, and a consideration of the unencumbered balance in the appropriation account, indicates that the request in the amount of $17,000 should be granted.

Summarizing, allowances as follows appear to be sufficient for the requirements of the Department for the remainder of the year:

Code No. 2069. Food Supplies	$26,000 00
Code No. 2071. Fuel	17,000 00
Code No. 2073. Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	3,500 00
Code No. 2077. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,200 00
Code No. 2085. General Plant Materials	6,000 00
	$53,700 00

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

S. O. 100—Int. No. 663.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,400, Increasing Allowance in Schedule 2788, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1207), the annexed request of the Department of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, $5,000, to increase allowance in schedule 2788, Motor Vehicle Supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and in their annexed report they recommend that $3,400 be allowed for the balance of the year, as this is based on an average price of 15 cents a gallon, and, if the price exceeds this figure, further provision can be made later. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Plant and Structures for the purpose of increasing allowance in schedule 2788, Motor Vehicle Supplies; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to ask your Honorable Board to adopt a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $5,000, for the purpose of increasing the allowance in Schedule 2788, Motor Vehicle Supplies, from $14,336 to $19,336.

The necessity for this request is partly due to the insufficiency of funds allowed in this item, and partly to the increased cost of Motor Vehicle Supplies. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 26, 1916.

Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

No. 663—Department of Plant and Structures, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $5,000, to Increase Allowance in Schedule 2788, Motor Vehicle Supplies.

Dear Sir—As requested in your communication of June 23, 1916, I give below the facts disclosed by the examination into the request referred to above.

On June 2, 1916, the Mayor requested this bureau to report on the necessity of special revenue bonds to be used by the Department of Plant and Structures for the purchase of gasoline; which report was subsequently submitted.

The budget for the year 1916 provides $14,336 for Motor Vehicle Supplies for the Muncipal Garage. Of this amount $10,500 was for the purchase of 70,000 gallons of gasoline at 15 cents, which was the price then prevailing, and the balance of $3,836 was for various other motor vehicle supplies.

The consumption for the first five months of this year indicates that the budget allowance, in gallons, was proper. There appears, however, to be a deficiency in this account, due entirely to the increased cost of gasoline. The department during this year purchased 48,671 gallons of gasoline, 33,101 at 21 cents per gallon and 15,570 at 24 cents. Considering the additional supply necessary for the remainder of the year at a cost of 24 cents, the deficit, based on the difference between the cost and the amount estimated when the budget was prepared, approximately $5,300. Certain economies in the purchase of supplies, other than the gasoline, to the extent of $300 are contemplated.

The special revenue bond allowance of $5,000 as requested by the Commissioner, appears to be necessary should the cost of gasoline remain at 24 cents a gallon.

In view of the present high price and the probability of a reduction based on a report recently received from the Federal Trade Commission, it is suggested that an allowance for the balance of the year at an average price of fifteen cents, or a total of approximately $3,400 be made. If the price exceeds this figure a further provision can be made later in the year. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

S. O. 101—Int. No. 692.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $15,000, for Printing Minutes of the Common Council, 1784 to 1831.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1230), the annexed message from the Mayor requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $15,000, for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject they agree with the Mayor, as this is a most important work, and believe that all work and expenditure should be under the supervision of the Mayor. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Mayor for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784 to May 9, 1831.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 20, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully request an authorization of $15,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the cost of printing the manuscript Minutes of the Common Council of this City, from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831.

Attention has frequently been called to the importance of having these documents printed, not only to insure their preservation, but to make them accessible both on account of their historical interest and for legal purposes, such as street-opening matters and land titles. They constitute the most important unpublished documents in possession of the City and the only records of the Common Council which remain unprinted.

In 1897 the records of the "Dutch Period," extending from 1653 to 1674, were edited and published in seven volumes, under the direction of a committee appointed by Mayor William L. Strong. The members of this committee were James Grant Wilson, Isaac Townsend Smith, Edward F. De Lancey, and William L. Stone. In 1895, the City made an appropriation of $7,000 to pay the expense of editorial service and printing.

The records of the English period (1675-1776) were published in 1905, under the direction of a committee composed of members of the New York Historical Society, appointed by Mayor Low in 1902. The members of this committee were Professor Herbert L. Osgood, chairman; Frederic W. Jackson, Robert H. Kelby and Hiram Smith. An appropriation of $7,000 was also made at this time to cover the cost of editing and printing.

No records whatever have been preserved for the Revolutionary period, 1776 to 1784. Beginning with 1831, these proceedings have been published regularly, but for the period 1784 to 1831 the Minutes of the Common Council are still in manuscript, and as you are well aware, are kept in the City Clerk's office.

Historical societies and individuals interested in the preservation of valuable public records of the City have long urged that these Minutes be printed. Certain individuals are now proposing to publish them in part, with the hope of making a profit out of the undertaking. It seems to me this would be unfortunate, for they should be printed in full with all possible accuracy and care. Their publication should not be made a commercial matter in any sense, although it is possible that a considerable part of the cost might be returned to the City if the volumes were sold at a reasonable price.

Fortunately for the City, the services of a professor of history in one of the public high schools will be available for this work, without additional expense. This gentleman's studies have made him thoroughly familiar with the manuscript volumes

which it is proposed to publish. My inquiries indicate that he is admirably fitted by training and scholarship to be entrusted with the important and difficult task of editing and publishing these records. It is my intention, also, if agreeable to your Honorable Board, to appoint an advisory committee to supervise the work of editing and publishing and to aid in securing private subscriptions to the printed volumes. As members of this committee, I propose to appoint, in addition to representatives of the Board of Aldermen, representatives of the leading historical societies and educational institutions of the city. This, I am confident, will meet with general approval and will insure a satisfactory result with a minimum of expense.

It is not possible to determine in advance just what the expense will be, but estimates which I have caused to be made indicate that an appropriation of $15,000 should carry the work far toward completion. Approximately twenty-five volumes will be required. The publication of the records of the Dutch and English periods cost about $1,000 per volume. Since our plan is to have as much of the work as possible done by those already in the employ of the City without additional compensation, I hope that $15,000 will be sufficient to cover all expenses. Respectfully yours,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; Presidents Connolly, Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—65.

S. O. 102—Int. No. 470.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Work on Female Dormitory, "The Ship," Kings County, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 9, 1916 (Minutes, page 478), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to enter into contract, without public letting, for all labor and material necessary to construct concrete foundations for the Female Dormitory commonly known as "The Ship" in the Kings County group of buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised by Deputy Commissioner Thomson and Mr. Perrick, Chief Engineer, that this request is for the purpose of saving the present structure until such time as a new dormitory will be completed. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with Geo. L. Hiltl Co., Inc., without public letting, for all labor and material necessary to construct concrete foundations for the Female Dormitory, commonly known as "The Ship," in the Kings County group of buildings, and the moving and erecting of this building upon the foundation in question, at a cost not to exceed one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($1,958).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, May 6, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—We request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into a contract without public letting for $1,958 with Geo. L. Hiltl Co., Inc., 114-116 East 28th Street, for all labor and material necessary to construct concrete foundations for the Female Dormitory, commonly known as "The Ship," in the Kings County Hospital group of buildings, and the moving and erecting of this building upon the foundation in question.

A contract was recently awarded to Mr. Hiltl for the complete construction of a Laundry Building at Kings County Hospital, and the proposed location of this building is in part occupied by this Female Dormitory. It will be necessary to move it westward about 100 feet and turn it at right angles from its present position.

Yours very truly, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 103—Int. No. 471.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 9, 1916 (Minutes, page 478), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds that the funds of the Central Purchase Committee for this purpose have been exhausted, and as the department was in urgent need of coal, it was found necessary to purchase 4,000 tons. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with Pattison & Bowns for the purchase of 4,000 tons of coal at three dollars ($3) per ton, a total cost of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), without public letting.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, May 5, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—This Department at the present time has sufficient coal to meet the operation of the Municipal Ferries until Sunday next, the 7th inst. In order that there would be no interruption of this ferry service it was necessary to give an order without delay for an additional supply of coal. Bids were received by the Central Purchase Committee on yesterday the 4th inst., for 4,000 tons of coal to meet the requirements until bids can be obtained on an advertised contract. The lowest bid received by the Committee was from Pattison & Bowns at $3 per ton for mixed coal.

An order has accordingly been issued to Pattison & Bowns for the 4,000 tons of mixed coal at $3 per ton, a total cost of $12,000.

I am advised that the amount authorized by the Board of Aldermen in resolution of February 8, 1916, for the purchase of coal without public letting has been exhausted. It is therefore requested that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, approving this purchase of 4,000 tons of coal at $3 per ton without public letting.

Yours very truly. RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 104—Int. No. 535.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to Purchase 80,000 Gallons of Liquid Fuel Oil, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 664), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase 80,000 gallons of liquid fuel oil without public letting, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes that the request is proper, as the various oil companies refused to submit bids on account of the uncertain condition of the market, and as this fuel is necessary to operate the various plants of the departments, 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 President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, 80,000 gallons of liquid fuel oil, at a cost not to exceed seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, May 16, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Sometime ago advertisements were inserted in the CITY RECORD calling for bids for 35,000 gallons of liquid fuel oil to be delivered in the Borough of Queens as directed, and on March 6, 1916, the date of opening bids, no bids were submitted.

Since March 6, 1916, it has been found that this Department will require 80,000 gallons of liquid fuel oil to operate its asphalt plants, and in view of the fact that no bidders appeared in response to our advertisement, I would request your approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, of a resolution authorizing me to purchase 80,000 gallons of liquid fuel oil to the extent of $7,600.00, on open market order.

I would request that your Honorable Board give this request your early consideration, for the reason that this oil is absolutely necessary for the running of the asphalt plants used in repairing asphaltic streets throughout the Borough of Queens. Yours very truly,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 105—Int. No. 550.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Department of Health to Make Certain Repairs to the Machinery of the Steamboat, "Franklin Edson," Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 694), the annexed request of the Department of Health for authority to make certain repairs to the machinery of the steamboat "Franklin Edson," without public letting, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised by Mr. Wilson, of the Department of Health, that these repairs were necessary on account of a collision during a fog; the committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, for necessary repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson" at a cost not to exceed one thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars ($1,347).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, May 23, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In December, 1915, it became necessary to make certain repairs to the machinery of the steamboat "Franklin Edson" belonging to the Department of Health, representing an outlay of something more than three hundred ($300) dollars. While the work of estimating was in progress the boat met with an accident, colliding with a float of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, incurring an additional expense to repair the damages inflicted. The estimated total cost for both pieces of work was set at nine hundred and thirty-five ($935) dollars.

The boat was placed in dry dock and dismantled, preparatory to commencing the repairs. While there, an inspector from the United States Steamboat Inspection Service went over the boat and discovered certain defects in the boat which, under the provisions of the inspection service, would prohibit its use. He directed that the repairs be at once made, otherwise the boat would not be permitted to be launched. This meant an added expenditure of four hundred and twelve ($412) dollars, bringing the total to one thousand three hundred and forty-seven ($1,347) dollars.

In the first instance, the repairs as contemplated would not have been in excess of one thousand dollars and the work, therefore, was given out on an open market order to the lowest bidder. The inspection by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service representative revealed certain defects which increased the total cost of repairs and presents the matter in an entirely new aspect so far as letting out the work on open market order is concerned.

The steamboat service of the department is seriously crippled through the loss of this boat, there being but one launch at the disposal of the department at this time. The "Franklin Edson" is most urgently needed, and, in view of these conditions, it is requested that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, will allow the department to award this work without public letting, representing an amount slightly in excess of one thousand dollars—thirteen hundred and forty-seven ($1,347) dollars to the lowest bidder from the estimates in hand, so that the work may be proceeded with and no further delays occasioned when the department is so much in need of the service of the boat.

Very truly yours, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 106—Int. No. 608.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Mutton Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 815), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase mutton without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request was made by the Department of Public Charities for the privilege of purchasing mutton, without public letting, for a period of two months ending June 30, 1916, on June 3, 1916, a month after the Department had commenced to make their purchases. The Committee has made an exhaustive investigation into the subject matter of the request, and has concluded that, under the circumstances, it will be necessary to give the desired permission, but it believes that when a department is confronted with an emergency of this character the head of the department

should come before the entire Board, state his case, and endeavore to obtain action at once, and not place either the Committee or the Board in the position of endorsing an action taken in contravention of the legal directions of the Charter. Of course, it must have been necessary to purchase this meat for the subsistence of the inmates of the institution, and if the Board does not give the permission to buy in the open market, it will have to come before the Comptroller as a claim on the part of the person from whom the purchase was made, causing a long delay which the seller could not anticipate. The Committee requests that the head of the department take this statement into consideration if confronted with another emergency of this character, and in this case recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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 mutton, without public letting, for the two months ending June 30, 1916, to an amount not to exceed twelve thousand dollars ($12,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES. J. BROWNE, CHARLES P. COLE, EDWARD W. COX, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase mutton without public letting for a period of two months ending June 30, 1916, to an amount not to exceed $12,000. This request is made for the reason that the market price of mutton has advanced over 75 per cent. since the first of the year, and because the purchase of mutton can be made in the open market at a price considerably lower than that secured on contract.

At an opening held May 18, at the Central Purchase Committee, the following bids were received:

40,000 *Pounds of Mutton, Manhattan Delivery.*

Line No. 1, Swift & Co.	18.08 cents
Line No. 1, Sulzberger & Sons Co.	16.62 cents
Line No. 1, Nathan Straus	15.48 cents

40,000 *Pounds of Mutton, Manhattan Delivery*

Line No. 2, Swift & Co.	No Bid
Line No. 2, Sulzberger & Sons Co.	No Bid
Line No. 2, Nathan Straus	15.48 cents

23,000 *Pounds of Mutton, Brooklyn Delivery.*

Line No. 3, Swift & Co.	18.08 cents
Line No. 3, Sulzberger & Sons Co.	No Bid
Line No. 3, Nathan Straus	15.48 cents

The bid of Nathan Straus was declared informal, owing to a notation made in the proposal to the effect that yearlings would be supplied if the Contractor was unable to secure mutton meeting the requirements of standard specifications.

At the first opening held in April for mutton to be delivered during the months of May and June, the lowest price secured for deliveries in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan was 15.73 cents. Since then I have purchased from time to time in the open market, mutton at prices ranging from 14.25 cents to 15.65 cents per pound It is impossible to secure mutton in the quantities required by this Department that will meet the requirements of standard specifications; therefore, purchases have been made of yearlings. Contractors, however, do not care to enter into a contract for mutton to be supplied for a considerable period in advance unless they are fully protected by what seems to be a prohibitive price.

I trust that this request will be granted, since I believe it to be for the best interests of the City. Very truly yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Third Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 107—Int. No. 658.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Armory Board to Contract for Additional Work on the 14th Regiment Armory, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1205), the annexed request of the Armory Board for authority to do alteration work on the 14th Infantry Armory without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request comes from the Armory Board after a full investigation of the circumstances by the Bureau of Contract Supervision. The Secretary of said Board has assured the Committee that estimates have been received which show that it will be to the advantage of the City to give this work to the general contractor now making the alterations to this armory, and the Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Armory Board be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for additional footings to be installed in the foundations under trusses at the 14th Infantry Armory, at a cost not to exceed four thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars ($4,645).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES J. BROWNE, CHARLES P. COLE, EDWARD W. COX, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records. New York, June 9, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board at a meeting held June 8, 1916:

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby requests the permission of the Board of Aldermen to issue an open market order, without bidding, to J. M. Knopp, general contractor for alteration work at the Fourteenth Infantry armory, for additional footings to be installed in the foundations under trusses at said armory, for a sum not to exceed four thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars ($4,645), as recommended by the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 108—Int. No. 660.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing Department of Plant and Structures to Rent Certain Cable Wrapping Machines, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1206), the annexed request of the Department of Plant and Structures for authority to contract for rental of certain machines in connection with the work of wrapping cables on the Williamsburg Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Byrne, of the Department of Plant and Structures, has assured the Committee that this work is necessary, and can be done most cheaply by the employment of these patented machines. He estimates that the amount to be charged is reasonable, and that, inasmuch as this is the only work of this nature which the Department will require, there is no necessity for acquiring a machine for future repairs. The Committee accepts the statement of the Chief Engineer in regard to this work, with which he is necessarily most familiar, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Plant and Structures be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the work of wrapping cables on the Williamsburg Bridge, at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On December 21, 1915, your Honorable Board adopted an ordinance providing for the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount of $50,000, to provide means for the wrapping of cables on the Williamsburg Bridge over the East River. The funds authorized at that time were not intended to provide for the whole work on all of the cables, but were an allowance made for a portion of the work.

In the prosecution of the work the existing covers of the cables will be removed and a new cover put on each, which will consist of iron wire closely wrapped around the cables. The machines which it is proposed to use in the wrapping of the wire around the cables are patented by Mr. Holton D. Robinson. These machines are driven by electric power and enable the work to be done at a minimum cost. Mr. Robinson has offered to rent this Department the said machines and accessories at a price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped.

In the schedule adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 5, 1916, for the expenditure of the funds authorized for wrapping the cables is included the sum of $3,000 for "General Plant Service, Rent of Wire Wrapping Machine and Accessories."

I believe that the price offered by Mr. Robinson for the use of his machines is reasonable and I beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter to rent the said machines without public letting at the price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped, the total expenditure for the use of the machines at this time not to exceed $3,000. Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 109—Int. No. 662.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Gasolene, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1207), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase gasolene without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That in April last the Board, upon recommendation of this Committee, authorized the President of the Borough of Manhattan to purchase gasolene, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed $1,500, with the understanding that if competition could be secured further purchases were to be made by public letting. The Borough President now certifies that he is unable to obtain competitive bidding and asks that he be allowed to purchase gasolene for the remainder of the year on the same basis as formerly granted by the Board. The Committee accepts the statement contained in the communication of the Borough President and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase gasolene, without public letting, during the year 1916, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES J. BROWNE, CHARLES P. COLE, EDWARD W. COX, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 14, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of April 25, 1916, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board authorizing the purchase in the open market, without public letting, a supply of gasolene for this department at an estimated cost not to exceed $1,500.00. The exemption was granted pursuant to a communication from this office under date of March 30, 1916, which stated that a public letting was held in order that a contract might be entered into, but in view of the absence of competition in the bidding, and the exorbitant price quoted in the only proposal received, it was deemed for the best interests of the City to reject the bid and purchase the gasolene in the open market at a lower price.

The amount allowed in the resolution referred to has been expended and as the department is in need of an additional supply, I respectfully request permission to purchase such quantity as may be necessary from time to time in the open market without public letting at an estimated cost not to exceed $2,500.00, which it is anticipated will provide for our requirements for the balance of the year. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

S. O. 110—Int. No. 672.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Four Ford Automobiles, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1212), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase twelve Ford automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That while Commissioner Fetherston makes a request for the purchase of twelve Ford automobiles, without public letting, he has informed the Committee that he has the funds available at the present time for the purchase of but four of these machines, having made an application for revenue bonds for the remainder of the necessary money. Inasmuch as no allowance has been made for these eight machines, the Committee cannot see its way clear to give permission for the purchase of machines for which there are no funds provided. It realizes that no advantage would result from advertising in this case, as the make of the machines is specified. It 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 Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase four Ford automobiles, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed $1,662.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning, of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 16, 1916.

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

Sir—In accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase by this department in the open market, without public letting, of twelve (12) Ford automobiles at an expense not to exceed four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars ($4,986). These machines are to be used by the officers of this department in performing their duties, and are the most economical type of automobile which can be procured to meet our needs in this respect.

Application for funds to meet this purchase has this day been forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

S. O. 111—Int. No. 674.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Department of Street Cleaning to Purchase 65 Second-Hand Dump Trucks, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1212), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase 65 second-hand bottom dump trucks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Fetherston appeared before the Committee and stated that the Department had been using these trucks for some time on approval, and that they had been found very useful and well able to stand considerable wear and tear. He considers that this purchase will be an excellent bargain for the City. The Committee accepts the statement of the Commissioner, and 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 Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase from Mr. Joseph Marrone, of 121 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, sixty-five (65) second-hand bottom dump trucks, at an average price of $60 per truck, the total cost not to exceed thirty-nine hundred dollars ($3,900).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES J. BROWNE, CHARLES P. COLE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 20, 1916.

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

Sir—In accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase by this department in the open market, without public letting, of sixty-five (65) second-hand bottom dump trucks, with spare parts, from Mr. Joseph Marrone, of 121 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, at an average price of sixty dollars ($60) per truck, the total cost not to exceed thirty-nine hundred dollars ($3,900), funds for which are available.

These trucks are suitable for the work of this department and are badly needed. Yours, truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—62.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 131—Int. No. 567.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto New Provisions Relating to Bathing Establishments.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23rd, 1916 (Minutes, page 738), the annexed ordinance to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto new provisions relating to bathing establishments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer that this matter be withdrawn, the committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto new provisions relating to bathing establishments.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§1. When required.

In addition to the businesses, places, trades, occupations and things required to be licensed by statute or by other chapters of this code, the following must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely:

(aa) Bathing establishments;
(b) Bowling alleys;
(a) Billiard and pool tables;
(c) Dealers in second-hand articles;
(d) Dirt carts;
(e) Drivers or chauffeurs of hacks, cabs, taxicabs and expresses;
(f) Expresses and expressmen;
(g) Exterior hoists;
(h) Hacks, cabs and taxicabs;
(i) Hand organs;
(j) Itinerant musicians;
(k) Junk dealers;
(l) Peddlers, hawkers and venders;
(m) Public carts and cartmen;
(n) Public porters;
(o) Shooting galleries;
(p) Street musicians;
(q) Stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of elevated or subway stations.

No person shall engage in, or carry on any business, trade or occupation or maintain any place or thing specified in this section without a license therefore.

Section 2. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be article 16 thereof, to read as follows:

Article 16.
Bathing Establishments.

Section 190. *Definitions.*
191. *License and permit required; license fee.*
192. *Revocation of license.*
193. *Schedule of charges, filing and posting.*
194. *Violations.*

Section 190. *Definitions. Every house, building, store, roof, yard, cellar, room, locker or other place or space of whatsoever kind or character, which is kept for hire or is used for the purpose of renting and hiring out bathing suits, or for the renting, hiring or leasing out as a dressing or undressing place for persons to change their wearing apparel to bathing suits, or vice versa, shall be deemed a bathing establishment, and the owner, lessee, proprietor, or manager thereof shall be deemed to be conducting, operating and maintaining a bathing establishment.*

Section 191. *License and permit required; license fee.*

1. *License and permit. No person shall conduct, maintain or operate a bathing establishment until a license therefore shall have been first had and obtained; but no such license shall be granted or issued by the commissioner of licenses until a permit for the maintenance of such establishment shall have been issued by the health department.*

2. *The annual fee payable for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a bathing establishment shall be $25.*

All licenses for bathing establishments shall expire on the 30th day of April next succeeding the date on which this ordinance shall take effect; provided that all licenses for bathing establishments then in force, the terms of which would bring their expiration to a period beyond the 30th day of April next succeeding the date this ordinance shall take effect, may be renewed by the licensee for another term if presented on or before the said April 30th, and for each calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefore shall be applied toward the payment of the fee for the succeeding license year.

Section 192. *Revocation of licenses. Any license issued under the provisions of this article shall terminate and cease upon the revocation of the permit issued by the health department for the maintenance of such bathing establishment, or may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner of licenses, as provided generally in §5 of this chapter.*

Section 193. *Schedule of charges, filing and posting. Each applicant for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a bathing establishment, shall file with his application for license a schedule of prices to be charged by the applicant for the hiring of suits, rooms, lockers, or other space in such bathing establishment and upon the approval of such schedule by the commissioner a copy of the same shall be posted in some conspicuous place in the establishment in full view of the public at all times. No charge shall be made for any service or accommodation in such bathing establishment in excess of the rates specified in any such schedule, under penalty of forfeiture of the license for such establishment.*

Section 194. *Violations. Any person who shall violate or negelct or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction therefore, be punished by a fine of not more than $25, or imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

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

Which report was accepted.

G. O. 144—Int. No. 725.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of the Grade of Position of Pathological Chemist in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 26, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, recommending the establishment in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grade of position of Pathological Chemist at $3,660 per annum for one incumbent.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Pathological Chemist	$3,660 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 19, 1916, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision requested the establishment of two position for his office, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request is to fix a position of Pathological Chemist, for part time service, at the rate of $2,100 per annum, and of a Chemist at $1,020 per annum for part time service. The requested rates are in accordance with the specifications. The purpose is to enable the Director to appoint E. Butterfield as Pathologist and Robert H. Brown as Chemist in the Standard Testing Laboratory. The Standard Testing Laboratory will be called upon to perform pathological work for the office of the District Attorney and the Police Department. This work has been performed in the past by Pathologists outside of the City's service. It will prove more economical to have this work done by a regular employee in the City's service. Mr. Brown will be called upon to make chemical analyses of the waters surrounding New York, in connection with a solution of the problem of sewage disposal. The minimum rate for full time service for the work which Mr. Butterfield will be called upon to perform is $3,660."

The necessity for the work of a Chemist at $1,020 is not apparent to your Committee and it is therefore recommended that this part of the request be denied. The position of Pathological Chemist, however, is recommended for full time service at $3,660, for the reason that the work appears to be of sufficient importance to warrant the employment, on full time, of a properly qualified employee. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 23, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Pathological Chemist	$3,660 00	One

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 such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 145—Int. No. 733.

An Ordinance to Designate a National Democratic Newspaper to Publish Election Notices and the Official Canvass in the Borough and County of Richmond.

AN ORDINANCE to designate a National *Democratic* newspaper to publish election notices and the official canvass in the Borough and County of *Richmond.*

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, pursuant to the power vested in it by section 22 of the County Law and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Section 1. *The Staten Island World, published at Stapleton, in the borough and county of Richmond, representing the National Democratic Party, is hereby designated as one of 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 canvass of votes cast at any general or special election held in said borough or county.*

Sec. 2. *The compensation for the publication of the election notices and the official canvass of votes cast at any general or special election held in said borough or county is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede,

Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 146—Int. No. 561.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 11 of Chapter 10 of the Code, Relating to Garages and Oil Selling Stations.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 704), the annexed ordinance to amend article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to garages and oil selling stations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed ordinance was introduced at the request of the Fire Commissioner. The main purpose of the measure being to ameliorate a number of the present requirements respecting the fire protection of garages, which, in practice, have been found to be drastic.

A public hearing was held upon the proposition on May 31, 1916, when at the request of a representative of the Garage Owners' Association, further consideration of the measure was deferred for two weeks. The matter was again set down for public hearing on June 21, 1916, notice of which was given counsel for the said association. At the last mentioned hearing no one appeared in opposition to the proposition, and favorable report thereon was advocated by Deputy Fire Commissioner Fay, John F. Dixon, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, and Hon. W. J. Millard, Assistant Corporation Counsel. Upon the consideration of the measure by the Committee, it was thought that section 4 of the proposed ordinance, amending § 154 of chapter 10 of the Code, was susceptible of further amelioration, in behalf of the property owners and their tenants, and the following substitute for said section of the measure was suggested by the Deputy Fire Commissioner and accepted by the Committee, namely:

Section 5. Section 154 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 154. [Private garage] *Garages in buildings having dwelling occupancies—when permitted.*

(1. In building otherwise occupied.) A permit [may] *shall not* be issued for a [private] garage in a building occupied as a dwelling [by] *unless the ground floor area of the garage does not exceed* 5,000 *square feet and unless the occupants be* the applicant or his employee or [by] the applicant and one other tenant, or [by] the applicant's employee and one other tenant, *and* provided that not more than two stories above the garage are occupied or used as living apartments, which apartments shall be separated from the garage by fire retarding walls and floors, not pierced except by one opening, protected by a fireproof self-closing door, and provided that there shall be an entrance to the living apartments direct from the street without passing through the garage [; and provided further that all motor vehicles stored or kept in the garage shall be the property of the applicant or his immediate family]. *In case the building is occupied by two families and on two stories above the garage, a fire escape or other secondary means of escape must be provided for each story above the garage.* [No certificate of fitness shall be required of the person having supervision of such garage. No public garage, however, shall be permitted in any building occupied for dwelling purposes.]

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance as amended be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 11 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to garages and oil selling stations.

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

Section 1. Section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 150. Permit. 1. *Permit required.* No person shall store, house or keep any motor vehicle [containing volatile inflammable oil] *other than one the fuel storage tank of which is empty,* 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].

2. *Exemptions. No permit, however, shall be required for the maintenance outside of the fire limits, of a garage in which motor vehicles, which are not for sale, rent or hire, or subject to charges for storage, or used exclusively for business purposes, are stored, housed or kept.*

Section 2. Section 151 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 151. [Garages having tanks for storing volatile inflammable oil.] *Storage garages.* No [garage permit allowing the storage of volatile inflammable oil] *permit for a storage garage* shall be issued for any building, shed or enclosure—

(a) Which is occupied as a tenement house, hotel or lodging house;

(b) Where paints, varnishes or lacquers are manufactured or kept for sale;

(c) Where dry goods or other highly inflammable materials are manufactured or kept for sale;

(d) Where rosin, turpentine, hemp, cotton or any explosives are stored or kept for sale;

(e) Which is situated within twenty feet of the nearest wall of a building occupied as a school, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly, provided, however, that renewals of permits may be granted where the garage in question was in operation prior to the opening of the school, theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly, or has been in continuous operation under a permit issued therefor prior to May 1, 1915, and further provided that a permit may be issued for a garage hereafter erected within twenty feet of a building, the occupancy of which is enumerated in this subdivision, where the garage has no frontage on the same street with any frontage of such building, and the wall or walls of the garage adjacent thereto are constructed of brick, unpierced for a distance of at least twenty feet therefrom.

Section 3. Subdivision 3 of section 152 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Non-fireproof construction—where permitted.* Nothing in this section shall prohibit the erection or the granting of a permit for a garage of non-fireproof construction while the following conditions exist:

(a) No volatile inflammable oil is stored except in the fuel tanks of the motor vehicles;

(b) Fuel tanks of the motor vehicles stored, are not opened, filled or drawn from in the garage;

(c) Not more than four motor vehicles are stored;

[(d) All motor vehicles stored are the property of the owner and not for sale, rent or hire;]

[(e)] (*d*) The garage is situated at least fifteen feet from the nearest building, unless [the nearest wall of such building or the wall of the garage nearest such building is of unpierced fireproof construction;] *the same shall be constructed of metal or other non-combustible material;* the provisions of this subdivision, however, to apply only to garages hereafter to be erected.

Section 4. Section 153 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 153. [Public garage] *Certificate of Fitness.* Each *storage* garage *containing more than four motor vehicles,* [wherein volatile inflammable oil is stored] shall be continuously under the care and supervision of one or more persons, each holding a certificate of fitness [as a superintendent or manager thereof]. The number of persons to hold such certificates shall be stated in the permit, but in no case shall there be required more than 3 for any garage.

Section 5. Section 154 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 154. [Private garage,] *Garages in buildings having dwelling occupancies—when permitted.*

[1. In building otherwise occupied.] A permit [may] *shall not* be issued for a [private] garage in a building occupied as a dwelling [by] *unless the ground floor area of the garage does not exceed* 5,000 *square feet and unless the occupants be* the applicant or his employee or [by] the applicant and one other tenant, or [by] the applicant's employee and one other tenant, *and* provided that not more than two stories above the garage are occupied or used as living apartments which apartments shall be separated from the garage by fire retarding walls and floors, not pierced except by one opening, protected by a fireproof self-closing door, and provided that there shall be an entrance to the living apartments direct from the street without passing through the garage [; and provided further that all motor vehicles stored or kept in the garage shall be the property of the applicant or his immediate family]. *In case the building is of non-fireproof construction and occupied by two families and on two stories above the garage, a fire escape or other secondary means of escape must be provided for each story above the garage.* No certificate of fitness shall be required of the person having supervision of such garage *unless the same be a storage garage containing more than four motor vehicles.* [No public garage, however, shall be permitted in any building occupied for dwelling purposes.]

Section 6. Section 160 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 160. Oil selling stations. A permit may be issued by the fire commissioner for premises wherein the business of an oil selling station is to be conducted and such business shall be covered, *except as to fees,* by the regulations on the subject of [public] *storage* garages insofar as they are applicable thereto.

Section 7. The table of section headings of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11.

Section 150. Permit.
151. [Garages having tanks for storing volatile inflammable oil.] *Storage garages.*
152. Construction.
153. [Public garages] *Certificates of Fitness.*
154. [Private garages] *Garages in buildings having dwelling occupancies—when permitted.*
155. Oil separators.
156. Storage system.
157. Supplying vehicles.
158. Lighting.
159. Fire-prevention.
160. Oil selling stations.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 147—(Int. No. 562).

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of the Code, Relating to Definitions of Garages.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 706), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the definitions of garages, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed ordinance was introduced at the request of the Fire Commissioner, its purpose being to change the names of the classes of garages from "public" and "private," to "storage" and "non-storage," in respect of the storage therein of gasoline or other volatile, inflammable oils. The effect of the adoption of the ordinance will be to reduce the restrictions and requirements now imposed upon the proprietors of small public garages. This measure was considered at a public hearing before the Committee on June 21, 1916. There was no opposition thereto, whereas favorable action upon the proposition was urged by Deputy Fire Commissioner Fay and Jno. F. Dixon, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, of the Fire Department, who, however, suggested that section 1 of the proposed ordinance, amending subdivision 19 of section 1 of chapter 10 of the Code, was susceptible of further change, in the interest of property owners and their tenants, and the following substitute for said section was suggested by the Deputy Fire Commissioner and accepted by the Committee, namely:

19. Garage, a building, shed or enclosure or any portion thereof, in which a motor vehicle [containing volatile inflammable oil in its fuel storage tank, is stored, housed or kept;]*other than one the fuel storage tank of which is empty, is stored, housed or kept;*

(*a*) *Storage garage, a garage in which volatile inflammable oil other than that contained in the fuel storage tanks of motor vehicles is handled, stored or kept;*

(*b*) *Non-storage garage, a garage in which no volatile inflammable oil other than that contained in the fuel storage tanks of motor vehicles, is handled, stored or kept.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to definitions of garages.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 19 of section 1 of article 1 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

19. *Garage,* a building, shed or enclosure, or any portion thereof, in which a motor vehicle, containing volatile inflammable oil in its fuel storage tank, is stored, housed or kept;

(*a*) *Storage garage, a garage in which volatile inflammable oil other than that contained in the fuel storage tanks of motor vehicles is handled, stored or kept;*

(*b*) *Non-storage garage, a garage in which no volatile inflammable oil other than that contained in the fuel storage tanks of motor vehicles, is handled, stored or kept.*

Section 2. Subdivisions 32 and 33 of section 1 of article 1 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER S. BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 148—Int. No. 563.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code, Relating to Fees for Garage Permits and Oil Selling Stations.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 706), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fees for garage permits and oil selling stations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed ordinance was introduced at the request of the Fire Commissioner. Its purpose is to fix the fees for permits for garages and oil selling stations to conform to the provisions of subdivision 17 of § 43 of chapter 10 of the Code to those of the sections amended by ordinances, Int. Nos. 561 and 562, concurrently reported by the Committee. The effect of the measure will be to reduce, materially, the fees for permits for small commercial garages storing gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquids and to increase the number of motor vehicles allowed to garages in certain cases, without increase of fee. The ordinance also fixes the fees for permits for oil selling stations for which provision is not made in the existing code,

having been inadvertently omitted, and they now being fixed by special order of the Fire Commissioner.

At a public hearing had on this proposition on June 21, 1916, no one appeared in opposition; but favorable action thereon was advocated by Deputy Fire Commissioner Fay, John F. Dixon, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles of the Fire Department, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to fees for garage permits and oil selling stations.

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
each additional vehicle	2 00
public, one gasoline storage tank	25 00
each additional gasoline storage tank	10 00
no gasoline storage tanks	15 00

The unit capacity of storage tanks for purpose of fee shall be 275 gallons or major portion thereof.]

17. Garage, to maintain and operate:

Storage—one gasoline storage tank, where the garage contains not more than two motor vehicles	*$5 00*
One gasoline storage tank, where the garage contains more than two but not more than four motor vehicles	*10 00*
One gasoline storage tank, where the garage contains more than four but not more than six motor vehicles	*15 00*
One gasoline storage tank, where the garage contains more than six motor vehicles	*25 00*
Each additional gasoline storage tank	*10 00*
Non-storage—where the garage contains not more than four motor vehicles	*5 00*
Each additional motor vehicle	*2 00*

But in no case shall the maximum fee for a permit to maintain and operate a non-storage garage exceed $25.

Subject, however, to the provisions of subdivision 2, of section 150 of this chapter.

The unit capacity of storage tanks for purposes of fee shall be 275 gallons, or major portion thereof.

Section 2. Subdivision 38 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

38. Volatile inflammable oils:

to store and sell to motor boats, not over 10,000 gals.	$25 00
in approved buried system, used to fill fuel tanks of motor vehicles owned by the owner of such system which are stored on other premises	10 00
to store and use, not more than 10 gals.	2 00
more than 10 gals. and less than 55 gals.	5 00
to store and use in dry-cleaning or dry-dyeing plant:	
275 gals. or over	50 00
70 to 275 gals.	20 00
not exceeding 70 gals.	10 00
to store and sell at an oil selling station up to 550 gals.	*20 00*
each additional unit of 275 gals. or portion thereof	*10 00*

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 149—Int. No. 633.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 24 of the Code, Relating to Peddlers.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 834), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel, its purpose being to prohibit peddlers, hucksters or other venders from placing their carts, wagons or other vehicles upon sidewalks. At the hearing upon this ordinance its adoption was urged by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard, Chief of the Bureau of Penalties of the Law Department.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of §13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers.

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

Subdivision 1 of §13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13. *General regulations.*

No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle owned or controlled by him [or her], to stop, remain upon or otherwise incumber any street in front of any premises, the owner of or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his [or her] cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, within 25 feet of any corner of the curb, *or to stand at any time on any sidewalk.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, WM. K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 150—Int. No. 634.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 215 of Chapter 23 of the Code, Relating to Illuminated Signs.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 835), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 3 of section 215 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to illuminated signs, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the corporation counsel, its purpose being to assist the authorities in the prosecution of violations of the ordinance relating to signs overhanging sidewalks by rendering it unnecessary to prove "the building line" in such cases.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of §215 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to illuminated signs.

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

Subdivision 3 of §215 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Definition.

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, WM. K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 151—Int. No. 635.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 140 of Chapter 23 of the Code, Relating to Special Uses of Streets.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 835), the annexed ordinance to amend §140 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to special uses of streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel, its purpose being to relieve property owners and business men of the necessity of securing permits from the Borough Presidents for the maintenance of show cases and other temporary obstructions on the sidewalk within the stoop line allowed by the ordinance and for which no permits were specifically required by the provisions of the Code applying thereto. Favorable report upon this ordinance was urged by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard, in charge of the Bureau of Penalties of the Law Department.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend §140 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to special uses of streets.

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

Section 1. Section 140 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§140. Special uses of streets.

No person shall, *except as otherwise provided in this code,* incumber or obstruct any street or sidewalk which has been opened, regulated or graded, according to law, with any article or thing whatsoever, [without first having obtained written permission from the president of the borough in which such street or sidewalk is situated].

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 152—Int. No. 639.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 240 of Chapter 23 of the Code, Relating to Vaults and Cisterns.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 838), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of §240 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults and cisterns, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel, its purpose being to place the maintenance and repair of vaults, as well as their construction, under the supervision and control of the Borough Presidents. This measure was advocated by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard and by Mr. Boeschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Manhattan, at the public hearing before the Committee on June 21, 1916. No opposition to the proposition developed at this hearing.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of §240 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults and cisterns.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of §240 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Jurisdiction. Each borough president is empowered to issue permits for the construction, *maintenance and repair* of vaults [or cisterns] in the streets within his jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 153—Int. No. 640.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 26 of the Code, Relating to Repair of Inaccurate Appliances for Weighing or Measuring.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 838), the annexed ordinance to amend § 18 of chapter 26 of

the Code of Ordinances, relating to the repair of inaccurate appliances for weighing and measuring, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel; its purpose being to assist the Commissioner of Weights and Measures and the Bureau of Penalties of the Law Department in their efforts to prevent the use of false weights and measures. At the hearing held upon this ordinance on June 21, 1916, it was suggested by a member of the Committee that the amendatory proposition was somewhat indefinite and that it would be advisable definitely to fix the time within which the owners of scales that have been repaired or altered should report the fact to the Bureau of Weights and Measures. This suggestion was accepted by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard and has been incorporated in the accompanying substitute ordinance, which the Committee recommends shall be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend § 18 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the repair of inaccurate appliances for weighing or measuring.

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

Section 18 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§18. Repair of inaccurate appliances.

All weights, measures, scale beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments used for weighing or measuring, may be inspected and sealed at the stores and places where the same may be used; and, in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this state, the inspector of weights and measures shall condemn the same and shall seal thereto a notice that such scale or measure does not conform to the lawful standard. Thereupon, the owner thereof shall, within 5 days and at his own expense cause the same to be so altered and repaired as to conform it to the said standard; and shall *cause* notice to *be mailed or served personally, within 24 hours after such alteration and repair,* upon the bureau, in writing, that such scale or measure has been so altered and repaired, but shall not break or remove the seal or notice. No person other than an inspector of weights and measures shall remove or cause to be removed the said notice.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend §18 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the repair of inaccurate appliances for weighing or measuring.

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

Section 18 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§18. Repair of inaccurate appliances.

All weights, measures, scale beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments used for weighing or measuring may be inspected and sealed at the stores and places where the same may be used; and, in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this state, the inspector of weights and measures shall condemn the same and shall seal thereto a notice that such scale or measure does not conform to the lawful standard. Thereupon the owner thereof shall, within 5 days, and at his own expense, cause the same to be so altered and repaired as to conform it to the said standard, and shall serve notice, *immediately after such alteration and repair,* upon the bureau, in writing, that such scale or measure has been so altered and repaired, but shall not break or remove the seal or notice. No person other than an inspector of weights and measures shall remove or cause to be removed the said notice.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, HARRY HEYMAN, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirtn, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 154—Int. No. 648.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 15 of the Code, Relating to Markets.

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 840), the annexed ordinance to amend sections 20 and 23 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the Delancey Street Market, the Queensboro Bridge Market, and the First Avenue Market respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was introduced at the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures; its purpose being to perfect the description of the boundaries of the Delancey Street Market and to consolidate the First Avenue and the Queensboro Bridge, the consolidated market to be known as the Queensboro Bridge Market. This proposition was approved by the Superintendent of Markets and Collector of City Revenue and by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend §§20 and 23 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the Delancey Street market and the First Avenue market, respectively, and to repeal §27 of such chapter, relating to the Queensboro bridge market.

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

Section 1. Section 20 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§20. Delancey street market.

[So much of the lands in the Borough of Manhattan as are bounded on the north by the northerly side of the Williamsburg Bridge approach, at the intersection of Ridge and Delancey streets, running thence easterly to the line of the Williamsburg bridge at the intersection of Cannon and Delancey streets, thence westerly along the line of the Williamsburg Bridge to its intersection at Ridge street; thence northerly to the point or place of beginning,] *The space under the Williamsburg Bridge between Ridge and Columbia streets, in the Borough of Manhattan,* shall be set aside and apart for a public market, and shall be known as the Delancey Street market.

Section 2. Section 23 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§23. [First Avenue] *Queensboro bridge* market.

The lands bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the west by the easterly side of First avenue; bounded on the south by the northerly line or curb of East 59th street to a point at right angles to the centre line of anchorage pier; thence running northerly on a line parallel to First avenue to the easterly line or curb of East 60th street; thence westerly along the line or curb of East 60th street to the westerly line or curb of First avenue, the same being the point or place of beginning, are hereby declared to be a public market, *to be known as the Queensboro bridge market,* and shall be set aside for such purposes during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, subjcet to such rules and regulations concerning fees, the hours of doing business and the general management of said market as may be made by the Comptroller.

Section 3. Section 27 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

[§27. Queensboro bridge market.

So much of the lands in the Borough of Manhattan as are bounded: On the north by the northerly side of the approach of the Queensboro bridge, on the east by the westerly side of the Manhattan anchor pier, on the south by the southerly line of the approach to the Queensboro bridge, on the west by the easterly line of the abutment on the easterly side of First avenue, said parcel being about 261 feet in length by 118 feet 6 inches in width, in said borough, shall be set aside and apart for a public market for the sale of plants and flowers, and shall be known as the Queensboro bridge market.]

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, JOHN J. RYAN, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, HARRY HEYMAN, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirtn, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 155—Int. No. 698.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Repeal *Subdivision 2 of Section 151 of the Code, Relating to a Corporation Yard.*

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1238), the annexed ordinance to repeal paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the corporation yard at the corner of Pike and Cherry streets in the Brough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, its purpose being to return to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner a portion of the space beneath the Manhattan Bridge heretofore assigned as a corporation yard of the Borough of Manhattan, but which has never been so used. At the public hearing upon this measure, its desirability was conceded by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan, Mr. Boeschen. Favorable report upon the matter was also urged by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the corporation yard at the corner of Pike and Cherry streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

2. Corporation yards.

Manhattan: [a. So much of the space under the Manhattan Bridge, located at the southwest corner of Pike and Cherry streets and bounded by the bridge anchorage, Cherry and Pike streets and private property, and a line to be drawn parallel with Pike street, from the nearest point of private property to the nearest point of the anchorage, in the Borough of Manhattan, is hereby designated as a corporation yard for use by the President of the said Borough.]

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ISAAC GUTMAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, GEORGE G. GOETZ, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirtn, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 156—Int. No. 678.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock for Market Spaces Under Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1217), the annexed resolution to amend an issue of corporate stock for the development of the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of using an unexpended balance on improvements on the West Washington Market. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 9, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1914, which reads, in part, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-eight thousand, twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($38,027.55), to provide means for the development of the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "to provide means for the development of the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan," the following: to the extent of thirty-one thousand twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($31,027.55), and for repaving and for the construction of necessary basins, sluices, inlets and culverts for the drainage of the streets within the area of West Washington Market, in the Borough of Manhattan, and for connecting the roof leaders of the market building directly with the sewer system and for other expenses incidental to said improvements, to the extent of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), in addition to funds heretofore authorized—thereby rescinding the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) in Code CPM-16B, and reauthorizing the same amount for the new purpose, as stated above, to be added to Code CPM-46A.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 157—Int. No. 682.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock for Various Improvements at Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1221), the annexed resolution to amend an issue of corporate stock for various improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of changing title on work authorized in previous resolution. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to provide means for the construction of two cottages at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "two cottages," and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT; Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 158—Int. No. 683.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock for Various Improvements, Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1222), the annexed resolution to amend an issue of Corporate Stock for various improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of changing title on work authorized in previous resolution. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "a hospital" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 159—Int. No. 684.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock for Various Improvements, Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1223), the annexed resolution to amend an issue of Corporate Stock for various improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of changing title on work authorized in previous resolution. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to provide means for the construction of Dormitory and Staff Quarters for Employees at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "Dormitory and Staff Quarters for Employees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 160—Int. No. 685.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock for Various Improvements, Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1223), the annexed resolution to amend an issue of corporate stock for various improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of changing title on work authorized in previous resolution. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), to provide means for alterations and repairs to existing buildings at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "alterations and repairs to existing buildings" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 161—Int. No. 686.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock for Various Improvements, Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1221), the annexed resolution to amend an issue of corporate stock for various improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of changing title on work authorized in previous resolution. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to provide means for the purchase of industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings and furniture to be used at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "the purchase of industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings and furniture to be used" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 162—Int. No. 556.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code Affecting the Use of Streets.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 702), the annexed ordinance to amend article 9, chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances, by the addition of a new section providing a penalty for the failure of any person by whom the surface of a street is removed or disturbed, to restore the surface within a definite time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the committee concludes that the provisions are too drastic. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article IX, Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by the addition of a new section providing a penalty for the failure of any person by whom the surface of a street is removed or disturbed to restore the surface within a certain definite time.

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

Section 1. Article IX of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting between sections 91 and 92 of said article a new section to be known as Section 91-A, to read as follows:

Section 91-A. *Restoration of Street Surfaces. All permits issued by the President of a borough authorizing the removal of the pavement or the disturbance of the surface of any street or avenue, for any purpose whatsoever, shall provide a definite time within which the person to whom such permit is issued shall, under the supervision and direction of the President of the Borough, restore the surface disturbed, and in the event of the neglect or failure of such person so to do, within the time stated in the permit or any extension thereof, such person shall be liable, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction, to a penalty of not less than* $10 *for each and every day thereafter until the paving surface is temporarily restored, to be in addition to any and all other charges or costs provided for in said permit or by law.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Manhattan, the foregoing report was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

G. O. 163—Int. 622.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Cutting of Stone, Etc., for Municipal Work."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 828), the annexed ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to miscellaneous regulations, by adding thereto a new section to be known as "§ 12, Cutting of Stone, etc., for Municipal Work," respectfully

REPORTS:

There was no opposition to this ordinance, and its adoption was very strongly urged by representatives of the Central Federated Union, the Granite Cutters' Union and of the Flaggers' and Curb Setters' Union of The City of New York. It was urged that any legislation which would result in enlarging the local field of employment for stone cutters should receive favorable consideration. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to miscellaneous regulations, by adding thereto a new section.

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

Section 1, article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to miscellaneous regulations, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

§12. Cutting of stone, etc., for municipal work.

The cutting, carving, polishing, sawing or dressing of all stone, excepting paving

blocks and crushed stone, to be used in municipal work, whether on buildings or other public work, shall be done by labor performed within the limits of the city. The foregoing provision shall apply whether such work be performed by the municipality or others, shall be contained in all advertised plans and specifications for such municipal work, and shall also be contained in all final contracts entered into.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. City Seal.
3. Official city flag.
4. Mayor's flag.
5. Flags and decorations on city hall.
6. Publication of general ordinances.
7. Designation of acting head of a department.
8. Office hours.
9. Meetings of boards.
10. Municipal reference library to have reports, etc.
11. Sales of waste material.
12. Cutting of stone, etc., for municipal work.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

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

The Granite Cutters' International Association of America, Headquarters, Quincy, Mass., Branch, New York, June 17, 1916.

Committee of Welfare:

Dear Sirs—At our meeting held on Friday, June 16, 1916, New York Branch of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America endorses the ordinance presented to the Board of Aldermen by Alderman James Delaney on June 6, 1916, to have the cutting and dressing of all granite used in municipal work cut in the boundaries of the City. I am, Fraternally yours, JOHN B. DONOHUE.

After discussion, Alderman Drescher moved the previous question.

The President put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dunn, Drescher, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wise—42.

Negative—Adermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Curran, Dostal, Ferrand, Goetz, Gutman, Post, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Wirth—13.

G. O. 164—Int. No. 646.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Volatile inflammable Liquids Into Sewers or Drains.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 840), the annexed ordinance to amend section 21 of chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of volatile inflammable liquids into sewers or drains, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel; its purpose being to prevent the discharge of gasoline and other inflammable liquids into sewers from automobiles while in public streets. Owners of garages are required to install expensive oil separators to protect sewers against the discharge therein of explosive liquids, and no reason exists why those using gasoline upon public highways should be permitted to do that which garage owners are prohibited from doing. The committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend § 21 of chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of volatile inflammable liquids into sewers and drains.

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

Section 1. Section 21 of chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§21. Volatile inflammable liquids.

No connection with, or opening into, *or gutter leading into* any sewer or drain, either public or private, shall be used for the conveyance or discharge, directly or indirectly, into said sewer or drain, of any volatile inflammable liquid, gas or vapor; it being noted that a volatile inflammable liquid is any liquid that will emit an inflammable vapor at a temperature below 160 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER, BASSETT, JAMES F. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 165—Int. No. 694.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Resolution Relative to Materials and Supplies to Be Used in Connection with the Construction of Public Buildings.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1232), the annexed preamble and resolution relative to materials and supplies to be used in connection with the construction of public buildings, preference to be given to productions manufactured in the State, respectfully

REPORTS:

The purpose of this resolution is salutary and in accord with home rule principles. The effect of the ordinance is merely to put the board upon record in favor of the purchase of materials and supplies manufactured in the State of New York always keeping in view the best interests of The City of New York. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, Manufacturers of materials and supplies required for the construction of buildings and who manufacture the aforesaid material in the State of New York, when submitting bids for contracts to supply materials or supplies for the construction of all public buildings erected in the City of New York, under the supervision of the heads of borough departments and bureaus, desire a fair and equitable opportunity to obtain such contracts; and

Whereas, The prevailing rate of wages paid to employees by manufacturers of materials and supplies for the construction of buildings in the State of New York is higher than the rate of wages paid by manufacturers of similar materials and supplies outside of the State of New York, an unfair inequitable advantage is created between bidders on such contracts; and

Whereas, All contractors are entitled to an equal opportunity in their efforts to secure contracts to supply materials and supplies required in the construction of public buildings erected in the City of New York and to encourage the home industries in the State of New York; it is therefore

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that in making contracts for materials and supplies to be used in the construction of public buildings in the City of New York, or any department thereof, the heads of boroughs and bureaus should give the preference, wherever possible, to such materials and supplies as are manufactured in the State of New York, provided said preference may be in the best interest of the City of New York and shall meet with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dunn, Drescher, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Wise—42.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Curran, Dostal, Ferrand, Goetz, Gutman, Post, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Wirth—13.

G. O. 166—Int. No. 699.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Peddlers" and "Restricted Streets."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1240), the annexed ordinance to repeal certain provisions of subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "peddlers," and particularly to "restricted streets," respectfully

REPORTS:

The adoption of this ordinance was asked for by the Alderman representing the district affected. Presumably, the Alderman is best informed as to the desires and necessities of his district and the committee feels inclined to accept his opinion in regard to the matter, and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal certain provisions of subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to "restricted streets."

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

Section 1. So much of subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to "restricted streets," which reads as follows:

[The territory bounded by 56th street, 3rd avenue, 74th street and the East River, except the space beneath the Queensboro Bridge, lying within said bounds set apart for market purposes;]

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 167—Int. No. 705.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Snow Plows and Rotary Sweepers."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 10, 1916 (Minutes, page 1244), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 22 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the use of snow plows and rotary sweepers by surface railroad corporations, or other corporations or persons, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel; its purpose being to provide that trials for violations of the ordinance shall be held in a Municipal Court rather than the City Magistrates' Court. In view of the fact that the ordinance relates only to street railroad companies, the committee is of the opinion that it is preferable that the trial of such action should be transferred to the Municipal Courts, as would be the effect of the adoption of the ordinance. It developed at the hearing that subdivision 1 of the section required similar amendment and for that reason the committee submits the accompanying substitute ordinance which embraces subdivision 1, as amended, and recommends the adoption of such substitute ordinance.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 22 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to removal of snow from streets by street railroad companies.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of §22 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§22. Street railroad companies; responsibilities of.

1. *Co-operation in snow removal.* Every street railroad corporation shall remove all the snow and ice from its tracks and the spaces between, and shall not throw the same on either side thereof, but shall immediately carry away and dispose of the same, under the direction of the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond, under a [fine] *penalty* of $100 for every city block in length in which the said corporation shall fail to so remove and dispose of [the same] *such snow and ice*, as aforesaid; provided, however, that, for the more speedy and effective removal of snow and ice from the paved streets and public places of the city, the commissioner of street cleaning and the borough presidents of Queens and Richmond shall have power and authority, in their respective jurisdictions, to enter into agreements for the entire winter season, or part thereof, with any street surface railroad or other railroad having tracks in the city, for the removal of snow and ice for the entire width of the street or public place, from house-line to house-line, at any part of the route of the said railroad, but nothing in any such agreement shall be inconsistent with any law of the State of New York or with any right of the city. (C. O., §416.)

2. *Use of snow plows and rotary sweepers.* No surface railroad company or other company, or any corporation or person whatever, or the officers, agents or servants thereof, shall cause or allow any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument to pass over the tracks or lines used by them within the limits of the city, unless by the written permit of the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond; any violation of this provision shall be punished by a [fine] *penalty* not exceeding $100 for each such offense. No such permit or renewal thereof shall be granted except upon the condition and agreement, upon the part of the company applying for such permit or renewal, that the party to whom the same has been granted shall and will, at its own expense, promptly remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plow or machine, and that such snow plow, sweeping machine or other instrument shall be so constructed as not to throw any slush or snow upon sidewalks or buildings, under a penalty of $10 for every house, or sidewalk in front thereof, upon which slush or snow shall be thrown. No such permit or renewal shall be granted unless the party to whom granted shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree that, in case of its failure, neglect or omission to remove promptly and carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such snow plow or other instrument, then the same may be removed under the direction of the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond, and the expense of removing the same shall be paid by the party to the commissioner or the borough president, on demand. The board of estimate may authorize that the amount or amounts of moneys so paid shall be credited to the appropriation, in the respective boroughs, for the removal of snow and ice; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the commissioner or a borough president from demanding, before issuing said permit and as a condition thereof, the deposit of such sum of money or other security as, in his judgment, may be necessary to pay the cost of properly performing the work above mentioned, together with the expense of the inspection thereof. In case of neglect, [or] refusal or omission of the party to whom such permit may be granted promptly to remove and to carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such plow or other instrument, then the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond may forthwith cause the same to be removed at the public expense, and all expenditures made or incurred therefor *shall* be chargeable upon the party so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform his agreement, and shall be recoverable by an action

at law on behalf of the city, and, when so recovered, shall be placed to the credit of the department of street cleaning or the bureau of street cleaning in the Boroughs of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, to supply the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure. (C. O., §417.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 22 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the use of snow plows and rotary sweepers by surface railroad corporations, or other corporations or persons.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 22 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Use of snow plows and rotary sweepers.* No surface railroad company or other company, or any corporation or person whatever, or the officers, agents or servants thereof, shall cause or allow any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument to pass over the tracks or lines used by them within the limits of the city, unless by the written permit of the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond; any violation of this provision shall be punished by a [fine] *penalty* not exceeding $100 for each such offense. No such permit or renewal thereof shall be granted except upon the condition and agreement, upon the part of the company applying for such permit or renewal, that the party to whom the same has been granted shall and will, at its own expense, promptly remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plow or machine, and that such snow plow, sweeping machine or other instrument shall be so constructed as not to throw any slush or snow upon sidewalks or buildings, under a penalty of $10 for every house, or sidewalk in front thereof, upon which slush or snow shall be thrown. No such permit or renewal shall be granted unless the party to whom granted shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree that, in case of its failure, neglect or omission to remove promptly and carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such snow plow or other instrument, then the same may be removed under the direction of the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond, and the expense of removing the same shall be paid by the party to the commissioner or the borough president, on demand. The board of estimate may authorize that the amount or amounts of moneys so paid shall be credited to the appropriation, in the respective boroughs, for the removal of snow and ice; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the commissioner or a borough president from demanding, before issuing said permit and as a condition thereof, the deposit of such sum of money or other security as, in his judgment, may be necessary to pay the cost of properly performing the work above mentioned, together with the expense of the inspection thereof. In case of neglect, [or] refusal or omission of the party to whom such permit may be granted promptly to remove and to carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such plow or other instrument, then the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond may forthwith cause the same to be removed at the public expense, and all expenditures made or incurred therefor *shall* be chargeable upon the party so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform his agreement, and shall be recoverable by an action at law on behalf of the city, and when so recovered shall be placed to the credit of the department of street cleaning or the bureau of street cleaning in the Boroughs of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, to supply the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure. (C. O., §417.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 168—Int. No. 707.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Carriageways Across Sidewalks.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 30, 1916 (Minutes, page 1246), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 184 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to carriageways across sidewalks, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel; its purpose being to eliminate a technicality which is frequently urged in the prosecution of violators of the ordinance. As the ordinance now stands only the owner of abutting property can be held for the construction of a carriageway across a pavement without a permit. The effect of the proposed amendment of the section will be to penalize the lowering or changing of the grade of a sidewalk by any person for such purpose. The committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of § 184 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to carriageways across sidewalks.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of § 184 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *General regulations.* No person shall lower the curb or change the grade of a sidewalk in front of any building [owned by him] for the purpose of providing a carriageway across such sidewalk, except upon complying with the following conditions, namely:

a. Application shall be made in writing by the owner to the president of the borough within which such premises are located;

b. In consideration of the granting of such permit, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized to charge a fee for the privilege, to cover all expenses in connection with the inspection of the alteration of the sidewalk, and its ultimate restoration to original grade; and he may make such rules for its proper care and cleaning as he deems desirable;

c. Every such carriageway shall be constructed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the president of the borough having jurisdiction, and on condition that, upon failure to comply with all the terms of the permit, the privilege may be revoked and the sidewalk be restored to its original grade, at the expense of the person to whom the permit was granted or of the grantee then having title to the abutting property. (Ord. effective April 16, 1912.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 169—Int. No. 708.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Auxiliary Fire Appliances in Fireworks Manufactories.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1246), the annexed ordinance to amend paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 90, and subdivision 4 of section 92 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances in relation to auxiliary fire appliances in fireworks manufactories, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was introduced at the request of the Fire Commissioner, its purpose being to make more practicable the provisions affected by it. As the law now stands, 5-gallon buckets of water and of sand are required to be placed at various points in fireworks manufactories for the purpose of extinguishing incipient fires. In practice it has been found that such large containers cannot be promptly handled, and for this reason the Fire Commissioner suggests that the ordinance be amended to substitute an equivalent number of 10-quart buckets of sand and of water, as the case may be, in such establishments. The committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of § 90, and subdivision 4 of § 92 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to auxiliary fire appliances in fireworks manufactories.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of § 90 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

c. Premises where fireworks are manufactured shall have at least 3 fire hydrants placed in different parts of the enclosure, connected to an adequate supply of water under pressure, the hose to be sufficient to reach all parts of the building within the enclosure, and there shall at all times be kept, within a distance of 5 feet of each building inside such enclosure, at least 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets, full of water, and at least 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets full of sand;

Section 2. Subdivision 4 of § 92 of article 6 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. Extinguishers. All holders of permits under this section shall keep on the premises covered by the permit, in a convenient location, at least 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets of water and 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets of sand, fit and ready for use in case of fire.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 170—Int. No. 709.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Displays Inside Theatres and Other Buildings.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1246), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 6 of section 95 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to displays inside theatres and other buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was introduced at the request of the Fire Commissioner; its purpose being to ameliorate the provisions of the Code affected by it so as to allow displays of fireworks and the like upon the stages of theatres and places of amusement under permits of the Fire Department. The committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 95 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 95 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Displays inside theatres and other buildings. No person shall display any fireworks, flashlights, colored fire, or open lights upon the stage of any theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly *without a permit.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 171—Int. No. 679.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Mechanical Engineer in the Office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1218), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Mechanical Engineer in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the position is necessary, as it is for the purpose of reinstating a former City employee whose position was abolished in the Budget for 1916, and as the grade is within the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service and the Bureau of Standards, 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 June 9, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Mechanical Engineer	$1,800 00	One

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.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert,

Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 172—Int. No. 680.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Public Charities.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1219), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that a force for this work is necessary in consequence of the provisions of the Charter and the regulations of the State Board of Charities, and therefore so much of said resolution as refers to 22 Inspectors at $1,500 per annum, 1 Stenographer at $1,200 per annum, 2 Stenographers at $900 per annum, 9 Typewriting Copyists at $600 per annum, appears to be reasonable.

The request for seven (7) Physicians at $1,800 per annum seems unreasonable as there are fourteen (14) Physicians assigned by the Board of Health to this work. The Committee, therefore, believes that two (2) Physicians would be sufficient, and that that portion relating to Director at $4,000 per annum is denied on account of the present force of said department, which, in addition to the Commissioner, consists of 3 Deputies at $5,000 per annum, 1 General Superintendent at $3,000 per annum, 2 Social Directors at $4,000 per annum, which force appears to the Committee capable of supervising this work. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1916, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, providing for the establishment in the Department of Public Charities of various grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as relates to the following:

Title of Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Institutional Inspector	1,500 00	Twenty-two
Physician	1,800 00	Two
Stenographer	1,200 00	One
Stenographer	900 00	Two
Typewriting Copyist	600 00	Nine

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 173—Int. No. 681.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 30, 1916 (Minutes, page 1220), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the office of the Board of Standards and Appeals, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that these positions are necessary, in accordance with chapter 503 of the Laws of 1916, which created a new Board of Standards and Appeals. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 9, 1916:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Standards and Appeals of the grades of positions, as follows:

Title.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Chairman of the Board	$7,500 00 per annum	One
Appointed members	10 00 per session	Five
Secretary	3,600 00 per annum	One
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00 per annum	One
Chief Clerk	1,800 00 per annum	One
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00 per annum	One
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00 per annum	One
Typewriting Copyist	600 00 per annum	One
Messenger	1,200 00 per annum	One
Clerk	300 00 per annum	One

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 174—Int. No. 687.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 687), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject they believe these positions to be necessary as this bureau is a very important one just at present and their system is in a very critical stage and if the help is denied there is a possibility of the whole structure failing. The committee believes it dangerous to transfer this work to inexperienced hands, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Actuary	$4,740 00	1
Municipal Examiner	2,400 00	1
Actuarial Clerk	1,800 00	1
Tabulating Machine Operator	720 00	2
Clerk	720 00	1

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 175—Int. No. 688.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1227), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee agrees with the Board of Estimate as these salaries are fixed on the usual basis of calculation. 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 June 16, 1916:

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

Whereas, the Special Committee on Janitorial Compensation and the Committee on School Inquiry, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitted a joint report on March 27, 1913, which contained detailed suggestions and recommendations for the reorganization of the Janitorial Force of the 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 92, Manhattan, per annum, less $221	$3,456 00
Janitor, Public School 118, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221	2,592 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Queens, per annum, less $221	936 00
Janitor, Old Washington Irving High School, 34 1-2 East 12th Street, per annum	600 00
Janitor, Speyer School Building, per annum	1,344 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.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 176—Int. No. 689.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Special Investigator (Nurse) in the Department of Public Charities.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1228), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Special Investigator (Nurse) in the Department of Public Charities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject they find this is for the purpose of transferring the present incumbents into other grades, so as to retain their services. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Special Investigator (Nurse)	$900 00	Three

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.

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., W. W. COLNE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

G. O. 177—Int. No. 690.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Court of Special Sessions.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1229), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Court of Special Sessions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject and finding that this matter has the approval of the Bureau of Standards, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 16, 1916:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	$960 00	One

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.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—60.

Alderman Haubert moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

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, JULY 12, 1916.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Armory Board.	
93585	6-20-16	6-29-16	Nicholas J. Schery	$35 00
93569	6-14-16	6-29-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	61 70
93586	6- 5-16	6-29-16	William H. C. Russell.....	698 00
93584	6- 3-16	6-29-16	Nicholas J. Schery	225 00
			Commissioner of Accounts.	
94101			E. H. Keller	$31 30
			Department of Bridges.	
94068	6-10-16	6-30-16	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co...	$34 48
94072	6- 9-16. 6-12-16	6-30-16	Froment & Co.....	35 00
94066	6- 2-16	6-30-16	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.....	16 17
94074	6-16-16	6-30-16	Vulcan Rail & Construction Co.....	17 51
94073	6- 9-16	6-30-16	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.....	16 14
95949	6-27-16	7- 9-16	Egleston Brothers & Co.....	54 92
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
93510	4- 6-16 44256	6-29-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	$7 58
95092	6- 1-16	7- 5-16	Progress Blue Print Co.....	7 27
7841		6-16-16	Miner C. Hill.....	30 00
8261		6-24-16	C. D. Noyes	342 00
93516	5-31-16 44724	6-29-16	J. D. Stout & Co.....	3,040 96
93458	5-18-16	6-29-16	St. John's Guild	5,000 00
93309	2-24-16	6-29-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	640 34
93308	12-24-15	6-29-16	Heron Manufacturing Company.....	143 38
93310	5- 9-16	6-29-16	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	17,310 57
93509	4-26-16 44854	6-29-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	154 18
93518	5-31-16 44723	6-29-16	Shults Bread Company.....	131 65
93723	5-31-16 44921	6-29-16	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.....	958 64
93515	7- 9-15 42966	6-29-16	The Oil Marketing Co.....	286 41
93517	6- 2-16 44140	6-29-16	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons.....	127 10
93513	5-31-16 43931	6-29-16	Mutual Milk & Cream Co.....	714 99
93311	3- 8-16. 3-17-16	6-29-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	228 50
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
92380	6-26-16	6-28-16	Thos. A. Glendinning	$6 00
8762		7- 7-16	Joseph P. Byers	30 00
8763		7- 7-16	J. A. Costuma	20 00
8764		7- 7-16	S. S. Goldwater	75 00
8765			Ralph S. Hosmer	50 00
8766		7- 7-16	Claudia Q. Murphy	25 00
8769		7- 7-16	Isidore Wasservogel	25 00
			Board of Coroners.	
94956	5-31-16. 6-30-16	7- 5-16	James L. Vail	$9 35
95402	7- 1-16	7- 6-16	The Morey La Rue Laundry Co.....	1 00
93691	42977		Chas. D. Norton Co.....	1,551 90
			Surrogate's Court, Kings County.	
94778	6-14-16	7- 3-16	Banks Law Publishing Co.....	$32 40
			County Court, Bronx County.	
8810		7- 8-16	George Baldo	$20 00
8811		7- 8-16	Joseph Neitlich	100 00
			City Magistrates' Courts.	
94797	3-30-16. 5-31-16	7- 3-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	$18 00
94794	6-12-16	7- 3-16	The Globe-Wernicke Co.....	3 50
94783			New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	90
94784			Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	2 00
94792	6-21-16	7- 3-16	American Type Founders Company..	14 11
			Court of Special Sessions.	
8641		7- 6-16	Abraham Geller	$55 00
			County Clerk, Queens County.	
95245	6-22-16	7- 5-16	George Gaige	$0 50
			Hunter College.	
94938	4-14-16	7- 5-16	Houghton-Mifflin Company	$6 75
94939	4-10-16	7- 5-16	World Book Company	1 13
94944	4-14-16	7- 5-16	Mrs. Eliza Read	20 16
91637	31531		A. L. Guidone & Co.....	1,126 00
			Board of City Record.	
93243	5-12-16. 6-19-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	328 70
93240	5-23-16. 6-12-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	455 93
93241	5-22-16. 6-20-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	2,112 35
93242	5-31-16. 6-19-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	355 60
93239	5-22-16. 6- 9-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	1,026 30
93244	6-13-16. 6-19-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	152 90
93237	5-15-16. 6-21-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	1,189 15
93238	5-12-16. 6-19-16	6-29-16	William Bratter & Co.....	659 00
93245	5-13-16. 6-17-16	6-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	8,378 97
93246	5-12-16. 6-12-16	6-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	457 65
93483	5-17-16. 6-16-16	6-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	1,769 91
93481	5-12-16. 6-17-16	6-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	991 35
93482	5-17-16. 6-17-16	6-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	851 09
93229	5-31-16	6-29-16	Cochran & Manton	493 79
			Department of Correction.	
93752	6-13-16	6-30-16	Joseph Harris Company.....	35 55
94728	6-12-16	7- 3-16	American Type Founders Co.....	1 40
94729	3-24-16	7- 3-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	3 00
94730	6-19-16	7- 3-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	1 44
94731			E. B. Latham & Co.....	6 24
94732	6-22-16	7- 3-16	James S. Barron & Co.....	2 00
94733			Department of Correction	72 75
94745	6- 9-16	7- 3-16	The Goulds Manufacturing Co.....	34 00
94746	6-22-16	7- 3-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	8 00
94747	6- 7-16	7- 3-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	31 00
94752	3-29-16	7- 3-16	Crandall Packing Company.....	41 81
94750	6-17-16	7- 3-16	Samuel Kaufman	13 00
94767	6-14-16	7- 3-16	James S. Barron & Co.....	3 50
94769			Agent and Warden	22 00
94768	6- 9-16	7- 3-16	The Geo. Josephie Co.....	52 00
93765	6-19-16	6-29-16	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	83 15
94770	4- 7-16. 6- 9-16	7- 3-16	James S. Barron & Co.....	19 13
93762	6- 8-16. 6- 9-16	6-29-16	H. D. Gould Company.....	816 29
			District Attorney, Queens County.	
8546		7- 3-16	T. J. Prendeville	13 32
			District Attorney, Bronx County.	
8685		7- 6-16	Henry Martin	100 00
8686		7- 6-16	Henry A. Dodin	25 00
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
95993		7- 7-16	A. J. Hudson	2 10
92717		6-28-16	Ford Motor Company.....	408 50
92715	5- 1-16	6-28-16	Paige & Jones Chemical Co.....	8 70
92714	5- 4-16	6-28-16	Flexitallic Gasket Co.....	16 00
			Board of Elections.	
91161	6-21-16	6-30-16	Art Metal Construction Co.....	7 60
94163			G. Weissberger & Son.....	12 50
94164	6-24-16	6-30-16	George Brennan	66 00
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
94798	5-11-16	7- 3-16	John H. Eckhoff, Jr.....	12 00
93739	6- 9-16	6-29-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	74 48
8409		6-27-16	Joseph Haag, Secretary.....	60 00
95512			Library Bureau	4 95
95511	5-27-16	7- 6-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	2 25
95515	6-28-16	7- 6-16	E. Belcher Hyde	45 50
			Department of Education.	
95560	4-13-16	7- 6-16	Louis Dejonge & Co.....	70
95559		7- 6-16	Sol. Lazarus	24 75
95572			H. T. Dakin.....	1 29
95562	4-17-16	7- 6-16	Municipal Reference Library.....	7 50
95374			American Type Founders Co.....	14 28
95567			Gaylord Brothers	8 70
94310	4-11-16	7- 1-16	F. J. Kloes	8 00
95570	3- 7-16	7- 6-16	Lemcke & Buechner.....	75
95574	4-12-16	7- 6-16	The Fairbanks Co.....	16 00
95573	3-18-16	7- 6-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	29 45
95566	2-28-16	7- 6-16	Thomas Nelson & Sons.....	3 00
95564	4-22-16	7- 6-16	Domestic Mills Paper Co.....	10 00
95563	3-17-16	7- 6-16	Frederick Pearce Co.....	6 00
95372	2-29-16. 3-28-16	7- 6-16	The Kny Scheerer Corporation.....	13 80
95371	3-27-16. 3-28-16	7- 6-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	98 53
95380	3-25-16	7- 6-16	J. A. Glenn.....	14 00
95379			Underwood Typewriter Co.....	5 50
95522	4- 8-16	7- 6-16	McDevitt Wilson's, Inc.....	1 10
95525	1-31-16	7- 6-16	Clarence S. Nathan	2 55
95531	3- 1-16	7- 6-16	Harper & Brothers.....	1 50
94311	4- 4-16	7- 1-16	F. J. Kloes.....	27 92
95532	4- 1-16	7- 6-16	D. C. Heath & Co.....	2 25
94313	3-31-16	7- 1-16	F. J. Kloes.....	96
94976	2-14-16 39411	7- 5-16	E. P. Dutton & Co.....	1 80
94559	4- 5-16 44028	7- 3-16	Favor Ruhl & Co.....	16 80
94554	3 27-16 44012	7- 3-16	F. S. Banks & Co.....	36 36
94608	5- 1-16 44223	7- 3-16	James O'Connell	92 25
94599	4-30-16 44229	7- 3-16	John J. Skelly.....	75 00
94589	5- 1-16 44246	7- 3-16	L. McCardell	54 75
94583	5- 5-16 44308	7- 3-16	Benj. Sandman	54 00
94604	5- 1-16 44240	7- 3-16	John H. Cottier.....	56 85
93176	2- 7-16 44420	6-20-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	61 73
93170	3-22-16 44566	6-29-16	Gutenberg Printing Company, Inc....	33 00
94426	3-13-16 44021	7- 1-16	H. T. Dakin.....	2 16
94565	3-23-16 44074	7- 3-16	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	12 10
94418	3-30-16 44074	7- 1-16	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	4 25
94970	2-26-16 39296	7- 5-16	The Baker & Taylor Co.....	18 32
95593		7- 6-16	Adolph J. Grubman.....	16 73
95592	2- 1-16. 3- 1-16	7- 6-16	Caroline Slater	14 45
94441	4-22-16 39289	7- 1-16	The Macmillan Company.....	54 67
94255	4-25-16 39295	6-30-16	American Book Co.....	73 94
94454	39295		American Book Co.....	6 91
94445	4- 1-16 39291	7- 1-16	Ginn & Co.....	58 56
95576	4-27-16	7- 6-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	36 00
94443	4-24-16 39295	7- 1-16	American Book Co.....	35 33
95568	4-26-16	7- 6-16	Charles E. Merrill Co.....	2 50
95565	4-21-16	7- 6-16	Library Bureau	18 00
95534			New York Consolidated R. R. Co.....	36 00
95555	3-14-16	7- 6-16	Teachers College	1 35
95538	2- 3-16	7- 6-16	Flushing Auto Garage.....	1 80
95585			Thompson Drug Co.....	24 16
95591	3-10-16	7- 6-16	S. D. Woodruff & Sons.....	24 55
95558	2-21-16	7- 6-16	Department of Correction.....	2 97
95548	2- 8-16	7- 6-16	Whiting Paper Company	25 80
95535	4-25-16	7- 6-16	Regal Motor Car Company.....	14 10
95537	2-29-16	7- 6-16	The Texas Company	46 20
95539	1-18-16	7- 6-16	American Distilled Water Company..	3 84
95540	1-18-16	7- 6-16	American Distilled Water Co.....	1 20
95541	1-22-16	7- 6-16	American Distilled Water Co.....	72
95542	1-19-16	7- 6-16	American Distilled Water Co.....	2 64
95604			The Review of Reviews Co.....	4 00
95604	1- 3-16	7- 6-16	Review of Reviews Co.....	4 00
95820	10-30-15	7- 7-16	F. C. Stechert Co.....	340 00
95815	12- 7-15	7- 7-16	The Baker & Taylor Co.....	5 90
95792	3-24-16	7- 7-16	Little, Brown & Co.....	1 97
95801	3-18-16	7- 7-16	Silver, Burdett & Co.....	3 39
95800	3-24-16	7- 7-16	Christopher Sower Co.	1 06
95831		7- 7-16	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....	94
95837	2-11-16	7- 7-16	McDevitt Wilson's	2 50
95832	1-22-16	7- 7-16	The Butterick Publishing Co.....	75
95838	2-28-16	7- 7-16	John Wanamaker, New York.....	52

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95830	2-15-16	7- 7-16	The Macmillan Co.	5 58
95805	2-29-16	7- 7-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	9 75
95807	3-21-16	7- 7-16	Louis Strahs	4 89
95836	3-22-16	7- 7-16	F. C. Stechert Co.	33
94460	8-10-16	7- 1-16	Abraham & Straus	12 73
93197	1-27-16	44521 6-29-16	World Book Co.	135 75
93190	1- 3-16	41639 6-29-16	Ginn & Company	2,549 59
93191	1- 3-16	41635 6-29-16	The Macmillan Co.	4,750 22
93367	2-18-16	44130 4- 7-16	E. Steiger & Co.	879 35
93325	3-13-16	44024 6-29-16	A. B. Dick Company	696 00
93194	3-21-16	44024 6-29-16	A. B. Dick Company	242 10
93203	1-31-16	44501 6-29-16	The Gregg Publishing Co.	204 35
93210	2-10-16	44078 6-29-16	McHutchison & Co.	244 83
93209	2- 1-16	44022 6-29-16	O. M. Dawson	442 69
93208	1-21-16	44130 6-29-16	E. Steiger & Co.	1,999 84
93377	4- 7-16	6-29-16	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.	383 00
93175	3-29-16	44419 6-29-16	H. C. Hallenbeck	506 38
93120	3-23-16.	3-30-16 6-29-16	Bruce & Cook	477 34
93134	4- 4-16	6-29-16	Kruger Bros. & Co.	910 81
93351	3-27-16	4113 6-29-16	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Oxy-ozon Disinfecting Co.	141 75
93363	3-22-16	44012 6-29-16	F. S. Banks & Co.	172 32
93370	1- 3-16	41644 6-29-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	1,279 79
93368	2-15-16	44056 6-29-16	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	719 86
93199	1-28-16	44517 6-29-16	Charles Scribner's Sons	245 30
93376	4-20-16	6-29-16	Edward J. Belford	859 00
93355	4-10-16	44012 6-29-16	F. S. Banks & Co.	190 33
93213	2-26-16	44031 6-29-16	General Naval Stores Co., Inc.	486 50
93212	3-20-16	44012 6-29-16	F. S. Banks & Co.	107 21
93356	3-30-16	44010 6-29-16	American Flag Co.	147 50
93360	3- 6-16	44076 6-29-16	James A. Miller	104 75
93130	4-13-16	6-29-16	Hirsch Bros.	546 00
93357		44027 6-29-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	580 50
93371	1- 5-16	41629 6-29-16	American Book Company	2,649 07
93372	1- 4-16	41638 6-29-16	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	284 44
93202	1-19-16	44500 6-29-16	Ginn & Company	493 29
93201	1-22-16	44504 6-29-16	Henry Holt & Company	229 62
93195	1- 3-16	44489 6-29-16	Allyn & Bacon	420 79
93362	2-23-16	44114 6-29-16	Metropolitan Supply Co.	1,061 38
93135	5-15-16	6-29-16	J. L. Fries	815 00
93065	3-17-16.	3-21-16 6-29-16	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	145 25
93069	6- 6-16	6-29-16	James H. Rhodes & Co.	264 00
93133			Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	195 00
			Department of Finance.	
94879	6-26-16	7- 3-16	Munson Supply Co.	$3 15
94875			Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	4 95
94877	6-26-16	7- 3-16	Fallon Law Book Co.	14 40
94878	6-26-16	7- 3-16	Fallon Law Book Co.	6 50
			Fire Department.	
92071	5-24-16	44852 6-27-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	$53 40
92069	5-11-16	44256 6-27-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	3 86
95313	6-14-16	7- 6-16	Cutisol Chemical Co.	29 60
95303	6-23-16	7- 6-16	H. T. Dakin	28 64
95334	5-15-16	7- 6-16	United States Tire Co.	4 00
95311	6-21-16	7- 6-16	John Smith	39 00
94119	5-15-16	44980 6-30-16	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	11 00
96093			Robert Adamson, Commissioner, as Trustee & Treasurer N. Y. Fire Dept. Relief Fund	2 50
			Department of Health.	
95163		7- 5-16	Manhattan Show Case Co.	$26 00
95164			E. N. Little's Sons	52 30
95165	6- 1-16	7- 5-16	Poth Boat Works	27 50
95177	5-31-16	7- 5-16	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	10 50
95200	5-31-16	7- 5-16	The Western Union Telegraph Company	10 61
95153	5-15-16	7- 5-16	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.	38 81
83905	2- 8-16	6-10-16	Eimer & Amend	146 84
95208	6-12-16	7- 5-16	Henry Allen	80 00
93870			George Tiemann & Co.	105 07
93727	6- 1-16	44917 6-29-16	Armour and Company	394 46
93720	5-31-16	43928 6-29-16	R. F. Stevens Co.	982 48
93725	5-31-16	44876 6-29-16	David Isaacs	84 36
93872	5-20-16	6-29-16	N. J. Frame & Picture Co.	21 90
93879	4-30-16	6-29-16	N. J. Frame & Picture Co.	76 15
93883			M. Reidy	10 60
95233			The Orange County Telephone Co.	26 87
93890	5-30-16	6-29-16	Standard Utility Co.	64 50
95236	5-27-16	7- 5-16	Church E. Gates & Company, Inc.	73 16
91307		6-24-16	John T. Dooling, Asst. Dist. Atty.	44 20
93731	5-31-16	44103 6-29-16	L. R. Wallace	4,874 10
93733	5-31-16	44907 6-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company	475 05
93716	1-28-16	43334 6-29-16	Henry Allen	100 50
93712	4-29-16	44854 6-29-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	260 64
93721	5-31-16	44723 6-29-16	Shults Bread Company	535 08
93715	5-31-16	44529 6-29-16	Edwin C. Parker	241 50
93718		42980 6-29-16	John J. Kenney Co.	2,970 00
9354	4-21-16.	5-16-16 6-29-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	390 00
			Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
95578		7- 6-16	Hugh McMenamin	$1 50
95580		7- 6-16	William H. Schlottman	2 05
			Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.	
93464	6-27-16	6-29-16	The Columbia Typewriter Mfg. Co.	$5 00
			Law Department.	
95185	3-13-16	7- 5-16	The General Fireproofing Co.	$1 25
95187	5-20-16	7- 5-16	E. Belcher Hyde	12 50
95180			United Electric Service Co.	1 20
8687		7- 6-16	G. L. Goodday	702 00
8688		7- 6-16	Walter H. Guffin	260 00
95179		7- 5-16	New York Telephone Co.	42 21
97813		7-12-16	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel	150 00
97812		7-12-16	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel	150 00
			Miscellaneous.	
95498			Christopher Fabel and Bertha Pauline Fabel	$150 00
95499		7- 6-16	Maria Theresa Doege	75 00
95032		7- 5-16	158th Regiment, New York Volunteers Association, Charles E. Drake, Treasurer	99 50
95038		7- 5-16	14th Regiment, New York Volunteers Veteran Association, William H. H. Pinckney, Acting Treasurer	98 65
95037		7- 5-16	67th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, Miles O'Reilly, Treasurer	26 00
95501		7- 6-16	Christina Allard	1,580 00
95036		7- 5-16	90th Regiment, New York Volunteers Veteran Association, Geo. E. Remson, Treasurer	100 00
95906			Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	86 27
95905		7- 7-16	Eagan & Leake	50 00
95909		7- 7-16	Matthew Wilson & Co.	83 00
95910		7- 7-16	Acme Sand Blast Co.	17 15
95911		7- 7-16	Robert Kane	12 25
95682			The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	17,461 18
95681			Seaside Home for Crippled Children	208 33
95680			St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	3,923 15
95679			St. John's Guild	1,875 00
95678			House of St. Giles the Cripple	443 86
95677			House of Mercy	942 21
95676			Hebrew Orphan Asylum	17,749 29
95675			German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,569 15
95674			Council Home for Jewish Girls	273 36
95673			Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital	924 04
95672			Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3,383 33
95671			Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	291 66
96732			John J. Roth and Marcella Roth	150 00
95918			Franz Policek and Mary Policek	172 11
95925		7- 7-16	John Davis	20 00
95919		7- 7-16	Mary Wagner	201 76
95919		7- 7-16	Mary Wagner	7 24
95920		7- 7-16	Katharine Seubert	50 00
95917		7- 7-16	Frank J. Casement and Sophia Casement	250 00
96733		7- 8-16	Max Kern and Cacilia Kern	150 00
96729		7- 8-16	Emil Thielenhaus and Emma Thielenhaus	100 00
96730		7- 8-16	Detlev C. J. Haase	150 00
96731		7- 8-16	Charles Wolf	150 00
95500		7- 6-16	Filomenda D'Auria	3 20
95502		7- 6-16	Mathew E. Cushing and Maggie Cushing	1,550 00
95503		7- 6-16	John Casey	611 52
95471		7- 6-16	Frank Negro	3,200 00
95471		7- 6-16	Frank Negro	586 55
95468		7- 6-16	Max Schwartz	1,125 00
95469		7- 6-16	George Muller, as Executor of the last will and testament of Katharina Muller, deceased	3,500 00
95470		7- 6-16	George Muller, as executor of the last will and testament of Katharina Muller, deceased	8,097 25
95472		7- 6-16	Frank Negro	1,800 00
95473		7- 6-16	Sarah Lichenstein	50 00
95474		7- 6-16	Josephine Skrivanek	1,733 86
95497		7- 6-16	Samuel Freedman	20 00
95497		7- 6-16	Samuel Freedman	1,105 00
95495		7- 6-16	Patrick Oxley	1,115 40
95496			Rosa Maurer, formerly Rosa Bachmann	1,125 00
95496			Rosa Maurer, formerly Rosa Bachmann	500 00
95496		7- 6-16	Rosa Maurer, formerly Rosa Bachmann	1,000 00
95486		7- 6-16	Marie Wittekind	500 00
95485		7- 6-16	Bridget McCullough	1,150 00
95484		7- 6-16	Rosa Ippolito	525 00
95494		7- 6-16	Julius Kast, Jr.	147 78
95481		7- 6-16	John A. Fitzsimmons	923 74
95487			Frank L. Young, as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah C. Scott, deceased	375 00
95475		7- 6-16	Rose A. Trainor	1,700 00
95476		7- 6-16	Rose A. Trainor	3,427 72
95477		7- 6-16	Charles H. McBride, as guardian of the estate of Marian Stone McBride, an infant	125 00
95478		7- 6-16	Wolf Kandel & Morris Weisman, as trustees for Rose Weisman & Clara Weisman	610 07
95479			Ida Margaret Hahn, as sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Barbara Hahn, deceased	16,609 06
95480		7- 6-16	John English	5,376 37
95483		7- 6-16	Alfred Hodge	525 00
95482		7- 6-16	Emil H. Hangemann & Bertha A. Hangemann	1,550 00
95488		7- 6-16	Hans F. N. Truelsen	50 00
95489		7- 6-16	Margaret Windle	1,533 09
95490		7- 6-16	Thomas Windle	1,533 08
95491		7- 6-16	Jane G. O'Connor	3,341 30
95493			Julia Muller	183 65
95492		7- 6-16	Vincenzo Nesto	118 22
96727			Herman Hanson and Albertine Hanson	150 00
96728		7- 8-16	Leonhard Eppig Brewing Company	800 00
			The Mayoralty.	
95035		7- 5-16	173d Regiment New York Volunteer Veteran Association, Peter Bender as Treasurer	$99 00
95034		7- 5-16	139th Regiment New York Volunteer Veteran Association, Thomas Doran as Treasurer	97 00
95033		7- 5-16	48th Regiment N. Y. S. Volunteer Veteran Association, James H. Rayner as Treasurer	100 00
			Public Administrator, Bronx County.	
95847	3-26-16	7- 7-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	$3 60
94529	6-30-16	7- 1-16	Nicholas Gless	2 00
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
94187	4-13-16	6-30-16	The New York Herald	$20 00
94176	4-16-16.	5-24-16 6-30-16	The New York Times	57 00
94181	5-29-16.	6- 3-16 6-30-16	Westchester Record Co.	18 00
95619	5-16-16	7- 6-16	Westchester Lighting Company	1 08
92308		6-27-16	Hermann W. Merkel	217 31
			Department of Parks.	
93606	6-13-16	6-29-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	$927 08
93623	4-15-16	6-29-16	Midland Linseed Products Co.	194 47
95130		7- 5-16	The New York Telephone Co.	33 94
93462	6-10-16	6-29-16	The Harrall Soap Co., Inc.	4 25
95129	6-17-16	7- 5-16	J. P. Duffy Company	75
95125			A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	3 75
95125	6- 1-16	7- 5-16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	3 75
95128	6-20-16	7- 5-16	Mallett Contracting & Supply Co., Inc.	35 00
93607	6-13-16	6-29-16	Armstrong Cork Company	220 00
93604	6-12-16	6-29-16	The Marbleloid Company	127 50
93620	6-21-16	6-29-16	Wright Wire Company	151 88
93615	5-31-16	6-29-16	Bobbing & Atkins	215 75
93630	5-31-16	6-29-16	Bobbing & Atkins	173 55
93661		44157 6-29-16	F. Gradwohl Engineering & Contracting Co.	5,894 10
93589	5-31-16.	6-24-16 6-29-16	James McLaughlin & Co.	175 14

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93605	5-19-16	6-29-16	The United Manufacturing Company.	135 00
93590	5-25-16. 6-12-16	6-29-16	Tony Di Roma	509 07
93592	5-31-16. 6-12-16	6-29-16	William J. Garcey	744 74
			Police Department.	
73505			Thomas F. Burke	223 29
94219	6-16-16	6-20-16	George H. Becker	18 95
94218	6-16-16	6-30-16	H. Lieblich	22 80
94577	6-12-16	7- 1-16	E. J. Edmond Co.	7 00
94576	6-14-16	7- 1-16	Meder, Staudt Co., Inc.	3 75
94575	6-16-16. 6-21-16	7- 1-16	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corp'n.	3 50
89979	40584		Arnold Levien Iron Works	165 00
91314	43050	6-24-16	North Eastern Construction Co.	1,996 65
94216	6-15-16	6-30-16	Marquard, Fay Company, Inc.	34 18
93497	6- 5-16. 6-15-16	6-29-16	The Consolidation Coal Co., Inc.	262 50
93489			The Dressell Railway Lamp Works	475 00
93488	6-10-16	6-29-16	John F. Devlin	149 75
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
93651	4-29-16	6-29-16	United States Wood Preserving Company	607 82
90058		6-22-16	Julia A. Duffy, executrix of Joseph D. Duffy and James M. Vincent	195 13
90059		6-22-16	Frank Kubischta and James M. Vincent	138 11
90056		6-22-16	John D. Gunn and James M. Vincent.	64 83
93652	6- 6-16	6-29-16	Republic Construction Co.	9 21
93650	6- 3-16	6-29-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	23 40
93636	5-31-16	6-29-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	14 51
83646	24119		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	874 41
95652	6- 1-16. 6- 3-16	7- 6-16	The Asphalt Construction Company.	33 90
95653	5-31-16	7- 7-16	The Aztec Asphalt Company, Inc.	69 45
93658	44336	6-29-16	Patrick Reilly	3,302 08
93648	4-27-16	6-29-16	The Asphalt Construction Company.	176 22
93659	31307	6-29-16	The Asphalt Construction Company.	188 69
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
93824	6-16-16	6-29-16	Church E. Gates Company, Inc.	69 86
93809	6-22-16	6-29-16	The Lily Cup Co.	30 00
93812	6- 9-16	6-29-16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	94 95
93839	6-16-16. 6-22-16	6-29-16	E. F. Keating Company	76 68
93853	43362	6-29-16	Harris, Rose Construction Corporation	1,393 66

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93847	6-13-16		6-29-16	Charles W. Crane, Treasurer, Crossman Co.	300 00
93823	6-13-16		6-29-16	Charles W. Crane, Treasurer Crossman Company	218 80
93851	5-19-16	44535	6-29-16	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Company.	2,086 05
93849	6- 6-16	44534	6-29-16	Upper Hudson Stone Co.	418 45
93850		44827		Ames Transfer Co.	1,097 51
93852		42909	6-29-16	Spadaro Contracting Co.	1,932 05
				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
92359	6- 8-16		6-28-16	M. Preuss	121 00
8725			7- 6-16	R. E. Waters	16 00
92351		43699	6-28-16	Cramer & Leedecke	1,190 39
93892	6-16-16	44575	6-29-16	MacFarlane Contg. Co.	3,800 70
93893	"	43714	6-29-16	John J. Guinan Contracting Co.	4,413 20
93894		43713	6-29-16	B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Inc.	4,170 10
				President of the Borough of Queens.	
95264	5- 1-16		7- 5-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	$1 10
95266	5-31-16		7- 5-16	Crescent Garage	5 50
95261	6- 5-16		7- 5-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	1 80
95263	6-16-16		7- 5-16	D. L. Starks	5 25
95257	5-31-16		7- 5-16	Crescent Garage	4 47
92921				Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	45 00
95262	6-21-16		7- 5-16	Blomingdale Brothers	11 75
95265	6-16-16		7- 5-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	5 00
95269	6-12-16		7- 5-16	The L. I. Hardware Company	8 93
95270	6-12-16		7- 5-16	Department of Correction	3 60
95273	6-13-16		7- 5-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.	15 00
95275				The Long Island Hardware Co.	1 50
95277	5-31-16		7- 5-16	Crescent Garage	20 00
95278	5-31-16		7- 5-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	20 00
95276	6- 8-16		7- 5-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, J. H. Connell	20 00
95279	5-31-16		7- 5-16	Crescent Garage	6 05
93465		43109		Inland Improvement Corporation, Assignee of A. D. Bunner	2,416 12
93468		41569		Joseph L. Sigretto & Co.	667 09
93467		41831	6-29-16	Joseph L. Sigretto & Co.	493 60
93466		43531	6-29-16	Joseph Rotti, Assignee of Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	8,245 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
97675	2-25-16	Jacob F. Fuessel	$629 64
97676	4- 7-16	M. Weiss & Co.	134 00
97677	5-31-16	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	595 00
97678	12-18-15	John Bellman	153 00
97679	6- 9-16	Ward Baking Co.	76 00
97680	4-29-16	Shults Bread Co.	7 36
97681	5-23-16	The White Co.	4,800 00
97682	4-10-16	Imock & Fing Co.	23 00
97683	6- 2-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	128 80
97684	7- 8-16	Daniel Callahan	39 00
97685	5-24-16	A. Itzkowitz	6 70
97686	5-27-16	Geo. I. Roberts & Bros.	169 25
97687	5-16-16	George Tiemann & Co.	1 20
97688	5-31-16	The White Co.	7 17
97689	5-31-16	New York World	16 59
97557		The Louisa Minturn Hospital	188 57
97558	44141	John Bellmann	279 40
97559	44133	John Bellmann	54 50
97560	44720	John Bellmann	70 15
97561	44143	A. Goldstein & Co.	454 66
97562	44139	Lewis De Groff & Son.	1,190 46
97563	43933	Samuel E. Hunter	117 52
97564	43934	Leo Hamburger	16 00
97565	44919	Samuel E. Hunter	114 53
97566	44200	Armour & Co.	13 50
97567	43702	M. Weiss & Co.	953 84
97568	43070	E. Rutzler Co.	2,268 00
97569	43069	Jas. McCullagh	2,925 00
97570	44138	Burton & Davis Co.	1,839 49
97571	44138	Burton & Davis Co.	203 50
97572	44137	Burton & Davis Co.	100 00
97573	44760	New York Telephone Co.	2,589 53
97574	37452	E. Rutzler	409 02
97575	37453	P. F. Kenny Co.	415 00
		College of The City of New York.	
98064	2-24-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	$18 00
98065	1-18-16	American Envelope & Paper Co.	67 50
98066	4-15-16	Tower Bros.	6 50
98067	4- 1-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	60
98068	4- 8-16	The Tablet & Ticket Co.	2 20
98069	1-18-16	Berlin & Jones Envelope Co.	18 89
98070	4-27-16	Tower Bros.	8 50
98071	3-28-16	Tower Bros.	7 50
98072	3-21-16	Tower Bros.	1 75
98073	1- 3-16	Tower Bros.	32 60
98074	2- 4-16	Library Bureau	4 35
98075	1-28-16	Library Bureau	35 00
98076	3-22-16	J. H. Aronld's Son.	20
98077	3-15-16	J. H. Arnold's Son.	1 20
98078	5-12-16	Hildenbrand Lithographing Co.	247 50
98079	4-24-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	5 50
98080	2-11-16	The Warren Press	341 00
98081	4-18-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	6 15
98082	3- 8-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	18 84
98083	5- 4-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	141 59
98084	4-20-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	18 00

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98085	3-30-16	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	6 50
98086	4-17-16	Wm. Bratter & Co.	8 75
98087	3-29-16	Wm. Bratter & Co.	4 00
98088	3- 6-16	Wm. Bratter & Co.	368 45
98089	5-13-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	36 00
98050	7-28-15	C. H. Stoetling Co.	32 90
98051	4- 7-16	Alex. Taylor & Co.	9 00
98052	4-15-16	Peter Henderson & Co.	10 00
98053	1-10-16	T. Terquen	13 21
98054	10-29-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	281 00
98055	12-23-15	Eimer & Amend	33 32
98056	2- 4-16	D. Appleton & Co.	26 80
98057	12-10-15	G. E. Stechert & Co.	10 05
98058	9-18-15	B. T. Cibtubebtal Jewel Filtration Co.	735 00
98059	11-19-15	Herman J. Scheubner	44 50
98060	10-28-15	Douglas C. McMurtrie.	235 00
98061	5- 8-16	Snelling & Co.	5 49
98062	4- 5-16	Snelling & Co.	6 00
98063	3- 4-16	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	65 39
		District Attorney, Queens County.	
96790	1-29-16	A. Pearson's Sons	$21 00
97691	5- 3-16	William C. Wood	9 00
97662	6- 6-16	Broadway Garage	9 00
97693	6-24-16	Thomas F. McGee, Jr.	1 00
97694	6-20-16	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	1 00
97695	7- 7-16	Matthew Bender & Co.	8 00
97696	6- 6-16	Broadway Garage	9 00
97697	6-26-16	Private Auto Rental Service Co.	48 00
97698	6-30-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 50
97699	7- 3-16	Empire State W. C. and Towel Co.	2 16
		District Attorney, New York County.	
97775		Walter J. Jones	$286 20
97776		Wm. T. Fishbough	281 40
		Department of Docks and Ferries.	
97837	43205	Geo. B. Spearin	$7,524 00
97838	43690	Jas. Shewan & Sons, Inc.	4,973 00
97839	43956	Jas. McGuire, Inc.	967 98
97840	44435	New York Telephone Co.	115 97
97840	44435	New York Telephone Co.	17 35
97842	44190	Moran Towing & Transportation Co.	188 70
97829	6-26-16	Ware Co.	4 80
97830	6-26-16	Crouch & Fitzgerald	14 50
97831	6-21-16	Montgomery Co.	6 90
97832	6-30-16	J. F. Murphy Lumber Co.	129 94
97833	6-29-16	Alpha Electric Co.	21 00
97834	6-26-16	Leslie Co.	5 52
97835	6-16-16	W. S. Flynn	9 00
97836	6-27-16	Long Island R. R. Co.	18 30
97815	6-30-16	T. F. Keller	55
97816	7- 5-16	Chas. E. Trout	31 10
97817	7- 1-16	Charles A. Pertain	1 80
97818	6-30-16	Robert H. Malone	2 25
97819	6-29-16	F. R. W. Cleverdon	11 25
97820	7- 5-16	Chas. E. Trout	56 00
97821	7- 3-16	H. A. Martens	17 97
97822	7- 6-16	Francis J. Ryan	7 35
97823	7- 3-16	Max Drucker	3 90
97824	7- 5-16	H. A. Watkins	9 10
97825	7- 5-16	Robt. F. Aram	24 00
97826	7- 3-16	Richard F. Daly	7 85
97827	6-30-16	L. Hitch Harrison	45
97828	6-30-16	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.	11,000 00
		Department of Education.	
97734	41175	Bloomingdale Bros.	$5 54
97735	41175	Bloomingdale Bros.	51 30
97736	41495	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	4 10
97737	41346	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	80
97738	41353	Manning, Maxwell & Moore	95
97726	41676	Woldenberg & Schaar	33 97
		Woldenberg & Schaar	1 09

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97727	41678	Scientific Equipment Co.	2 00
		Scientific Equipment Co.	23 67
97728	41680	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9 60
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 80
97729	41175	Bloomingdale Bros.	8 10
		Bloomingdale Bros.	4 29
97730	41681	Henry Allen	14 10
97731	41356	Woldenberg & Schaar	6 15
97732	41489	Gerry & Murray	100 00
97733	41225	P. Derby & Co., Inc.	38 15
97739	44423	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	159 69
97740	44570	M. J. Tobin	1 93
97741	44564	Paul Baron	329 47
97742	44564	Paul Baron	283 22
97743	44564	Paul Baron	22 97
97744	44418	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	10 45
97745	44419	H. C. Hallenbeck	408 80
97746	44419	H. C. Hallenbeck	520 30
97747	44564	Paul Baron	1 20
97748	44419	H. C. Hallenbeck	228 80
97749	44420	The J. W. Pratt Co.	33 75
97750	44564	Paul Baron	172 84
97751	44570	M. J. Tobin	1 31
97752	44418	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	11 38
97753	44418	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	21 00
97754	44422	Wm. Bratter	33 20
97755	44418	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	11 38
97756	44419	H. C. Hallenbeck	105 75
97757	44418	M. B. Brown P. & B Co.	38 48
97758	44570	M. J. Tobin	1 93
97708	44419	H. C. Hallenbeck	65 80
97709	44017	The Bklyn. Daily Eagle	52
97710	44191	D. Appleton & Co.	1 31
97711	41629	American Book Co.	10 80
97712	41628	Funk & Wagnals Co.	10 80
97713	41628	Funk & Wagnals Co.	10 80
97714	41756	Bklyn. Daily Eagle	12 00
97715	41667	Chas. E. Merill Co.	8 80
97716	41629	American Book Co.	64 40
97717	41756	The Bklyn. Daily Eagle.	2 25
97718	41645	D. Appleton & Co.	1 50
97719	44568	Neostyle Envelope Co.	3 39
97720	41756	The Bklyn. Daily Eagle	75
97721	41636	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11 25
97722	41163	American Lead Pencil Co.	2 31
97723	41130	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	2 87
97724	41182	O. M. Gottesman	3 79
97725	41352	The Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	9 57
97700	41461	The J. W. Pratt Co.	3 28
97701	41190	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	1 22
97702	41163	American Lead Pencil Co.	8 25
97703	41173	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	1 03
97704	41484	The J. W. Pratt Co.	60
97705	41220	Jas. A. Miller	19
97706	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	1 54
97707	41253	A. L. Nathan & Co.	17 29
97658	1-31-16	Bklyn. Dist. Tel. Co.	67 70
97659	5- 4-16	American Dist. Tel. Co.	39 55
97660	4- 4-16	American Dist. Tel. Co.	17 15
97661	2-29-16	The Western Union Tel. Co.	1 08
97662	3-27-16	Western Union Tel. Co.	50
97663	3- 3-16	Western Union Tel. Co.	35
97664	2-29-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	66 72
97665	5- 1-16	Bklyn. Dist. Tel. Co.	27 35
97666		Clarence E. Meleney	29 10
97667	5-11-16	Margaret A. Dermody	5 41
97668	5- 3-16	Herman Ahlers	96 75
97669	5- 2-16	United Dist. Messenger	9 20
97670	5- 1-16	Educational Films Corp of America	20 00
97671	4-24-16	Mrs. W. G. Hawley	2 00
97672	4-21-16	Orlando F. Lewis	10 00
97673	4-21-16	Silas A. Lottridge	12 80
97674	4-21-16	Daniel R. Lucas	5 00
97868	39410	Syndicate Trading Co.	1 77

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97869	39411	E. P. Dutton & Co.	80 57
97870	418	D Appleton & Co.	1 20
97871	39299	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	2 97
97872	39290	G. P. Putnam & Sons	3 94
97873	39282	Milton, Bradley Co.	80
97874	39284	D. Appleton & Co.	24
97875	39283	World Book Co.	32
97876	39410	Syndicate Trading Co.	1 99
97903	44056	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	31 33
		Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	296 43
		Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	31 60
97904	44032	Globe Ink & Mucilage Co.	14 30
		Globe Ink & Mucilage Co.	22 20
97905	44085	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	77 15
		Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	5 75
		Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	26 25
97906	44590	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.	6 88
97907	44315	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	507 35
97908	44017	The Bklyn. Daily Eagle	104 33
97909	44075	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	224 00
97910	44002	Liberty Ink Corp.	156 00
97911	41670	Rand, McNally Co.	1 75
97912	44039	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	8 00
97913	44003	The Lineograph Co.	9 35
97877	44395	C. H. F. Jurgens	6 35
97878	44391	Jas. A. Miller	6 50
97879	44384	Premium Dairy Co., Inc.	341 55
97880	44389	Saml. E. Hunter	39 77
97881	44390	John Bellman	50 30
97882	44398	Isidor Frank	75 93
97883	44395	Jas. Butler, Inc.	591 12
97884	44026	Wm. Elliott & Sons	22 50
97885	44031	General Naval Stores Co.	138 00
97886	44569	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	19 00
97887	44569	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	8 20
97888	44397	J. & T. Adikes	6 40
97889	44039	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	2 57
97890	44114	Metropolitan Supply Co.	32 97
97891	44077	Israel Moraff	28 44
97892	44032	The Globe Ink & Mucilage Co.	5 72
97893	44029	M. Feigel & Bros., Inc.	1 75
97894	44019	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	8 50
97895	44009	Abraham & Straus	18 96
97896	44079	Fredk. Pearce Co.	29
97897	44061	Milton B. Bradley Co.	295 08
97898	44594	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	2 85
97899	44593	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	30
		Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	17 29
97900	44591	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	10 88
97901	44545	Scientific Equipment Co.	41 08
97902	44088	William R. Thompson	67 45
97861	2- 8-16	M. J. Tobin	16 00
97862	2-29-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	2 95
97863	2- 5-16	Metal Workers Plumber	4 00
97864	9-17-15	S. T. Smith Co.	15 24
97865	2- 3-16	Cobb-Macy-Dohme, Inc.	1 58
97866	4- 6-16	General Manifold and Printing Co.	333 75
97852	2-15-16	James J. Newman	4 30
97853	4-18-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	9 70
97854	4-18-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	88 00
97855	3- 3-16	Keystone Elec. Instrument Co.	522 63
97856	12-21-15	Syndicate Trading Co.	7 00
97857	1- 4-16	Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	1 68
97858	4-17-16	The Manh. Supply Co.	41 50
97859	3-22-16	Hyman Bros.	15 00
97860	6-10-16	Ranh Cutlery Co.	6 75
		Department of Finance.	
97804	6- -16	S. H. Gooacre, Collector of City Rev.	45 96
97805	7- -16	Charles A. O'Malley, Appr. of Real Est.	6 27
97806	6- -16	William C. Hecht.	539 80
97782	6-30-16	F. M. Schildwachter	3 12
97783	6- 3-16	Shaw-Walker Co.	20 72
97784	6- 6-16	Peerless Towel Supply	6 30
97785	6-30-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
97786	7- 1-16	Diamond Towel Supply Co.	4 00
97787	7- 1-16	Diamond Towel Supply Co.	2 50
97788	6-30-16	Nickel Towel Supply Co.	4 79
97789	6-30-16	Nickel Towel Supply Co.	5 12
97790	7- 6-16	Real Estate Directory Co.	100 00
97791	7- 1-16	Nickel Towel Supply Co.	42 08
97792	6- 6-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
97793	5- 4-16	Theo. Moss & Co.	7 19
97794	6- 1-16	Barton Mfg. Co.	16 45
97795	6-13-16	Peerless Towel Supply.	2 42
97796	6-13-16	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	3 60
97797	6-20-16	Shaw-Walker Co.	74 80
97798	6-30-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	76 95
97799	5-19-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	2 00
97800	6- 5-16	American Writing Machine Co.	5 10
97801	6-19-16	George C. Randell	2 50
		Fire Department.	
98043	6-21-16	Henry W. Schmall	$8 00
98044	6- 8-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00
98045	6-24-16	Bernard Knopp	161 00
98046	6-27-16	Henry McGill	4 15
98047	6-16-16	J. M. Knopp	145 00
98027	6- 9-16	E. T. Benson & Co.	37 00
98028	6-30-16	S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc.	5 60
98029	6-30-16	Robt. Gordon & Son, Inc.	5 50
98030	6-12-16	Mechanics Towel Supply	1 75
98031	6- 7-16	Crown Stamp Works	50
98032	6-20-16	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	7 50
98033	6-30-16	Arthur Johnson & Co.	18 00
98034	3-22-16	A. & W., Clinton Prison	966 88
98035	3- 3-16	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	110 00
98036	6-30-16	Hefter Rieb Co.	55 50
98037	6-15-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	10 18
98038	6-19-16	Henry Frank, Jr.	67 30
98039	6-19-16	Manhattan Supply Co.	22 86
98040	6-12-16	Henry Frank, Jr.	5 40
98041	6-15-16	New Standard Adding Machine Co.	1 50
98042	6-15-16	Powell Elliott Auto Repair Co.	4 75

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		Department of Health.	
97997	3- 1-16	William E. Gallagher	$10 50
97998	2- 2-16	E. Luttz	5 40
97999	9- 9-15	Johnson & Johnson	42 55
		Law Department.	
97812	7-11-16	Lamar Hardy	$150 00
97813	7-11-16	Lamar Hardy	150 00
97814	7-11-16	Lamar Hardy	500 00
97950	6- 1-16	Adolph Herzog, Jr.	47 20
97951	7- 1-16	Edward J. McGolderick	254 53
97952	6-23-16	L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co.	7 00
97953	6-24-16	L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co.	60 05
97954	6-24-16	L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co.	85 05
97955	6-30-16	James McDonald	90 00
		Miscellaneous.	
97781		Jas. Connolly	$144 00
		Public Administrator, New York County.	
98048	4-30-16	New York Telephone Co.	$27 95
98049		John Kennedy	11 55
		Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
97802	44107	J. & T. Adikes	$511 19
97803	44639	Thos. C. Dunham	275 30
		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
97655	6- 5-16	Kasper & Koetzle	$248 68
97656	6-20-16	Vulcan Rail & Const. Co.	575 00
97657	6-24-16	Francis Motor Car Co.	133 25
97651	4-27-16	Eagle Paint & Varnish Wks.	16 50
97652	6- 4-16	C. W. Keenan	42 00
97653	6-21-16	Manhattan Supply Co.	1 26
97654	6-20-16	S. Baitelman	1 00
97640	6- 5-16	Henry G. Thompson & Co.	8 93
97641	4- 3-16	Montgomery & Co.	70 24
97642	5-27-16	Samuel W. Cornell	66 25
97643	6-26-16	Ross & Snyder, Inc.	55 72
97644	5-22-16	Johnson Bros.	52 00
97645	4-25-16	Paul Ayres Co.	355 78
97646	6- 9-16	Paul Ayres Co.	19 33
97647	6-20-16	Audley Clarke Co.	48 50
97648	6-23-16	Thomas M. Delaney	8 88
97649	6-28-16	Morton W. Smith Co.	32 22
97650	5-26-16	Paul Ayres Co.	176 99
97626	6-26-16	John Scott	45 00
97627	6-27-16	George I. Laird	90 00
97628	5- 9-16	Standard Oil Co.	51 60
97629	6-24-16	Standard Oil Co.	9 94
97630	6-13-16	Thomas C. Dunham	132 00
97631	4-29-16	Columbia Grafaphone	2 40
97632	6-17-16	Clark Book Co., Inc.	12 00
97633	6-15-16	C. F. Rattigan	7 00
97634	6-28-16	Tebbs Architectural Pho. Co.	6 00
97635	5-30-16	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	43 96
97636	6-16-16	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	15 00
97637	7- 1-16	George Roeser	8 20
97638	6-19-16	Chas. G. Willoughby	13 45
97639	6-21-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	12 50
97612	6-30-16	R. F. Stevens	13 50
97613	6-30-16	Behren's Market	15 10
97614	6-30-16	Nathan Strauss	439 86
97615	6-30-16	F. Kindt Co.	45 00
97616	6-15-16	William Morris	10 80
97617	6-28-16	Stevenson & Marsters	7 45
97618	6-23-16	Almond W. Barnes	3 25
97619	5-25-16	Stumpp & Walter Co.	107 96
97620	6-19-16	Stumpp & Walter Co.	34 65
97621	6-20-16	Julius Roehrs Co.	30 00
97622	6-22-16	General Carbonic Co.	300 00
97623	6-22-16	Cottage Gardens Co.	65 00
97624	6-16-16	Interstate Chemical Co.	8 50
97625	6-15-16	Carter's Tested Seeds	4 50
97604	6-22-16	Wm. Marlow's Sons	3 25
97605	6-28-16	F. V. Lindon	3 25
97606	7- 3-16	United Singers of Bklyn.	200 00
97607	6-26-16	Frank Martin	370 00
97608	6-19-16	Edward J. Belford	184 00
97606	5-25-16	Isaac Hicks & Son	3 50
97610	6- 5-16	Bureau of Highways	81 50
97611	6-22-16	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	149 50
		Police Department.	
98017	1-17-16	Central Foundry Co.	$4 00
98018	5-10-16	Bernhardt & Heitmuller	38 75
98019	3-24-16	Powers Accounting Mach. Co.	243 00
98020	6-15-16	Richmond Light and R. Co.	140 00
98021	5-29-16	Bosch Magneto Co.	10 52
98022	6-15-16	Ford Motor Co.	5 43
98023	6-22-16	Stewart Warner Speedometer Co.	75
98024	6-22-16	George J. Stier, Inc.	5 75
98025	4-10-16	Powers Accounting Mach. Co.	78 95
98026	6-10-16	Columbus Awning Co.	145 00
97759	6-17-16	Ford Motor Co.	3 00
97760	2- 1-16	J. Deckinger	162 00
97761	6- 7-16	Manhattan Elect. Co.	87 06
97762	5-19-16	August Meyns	50 00
97763	6-13-16	New York Sporting Goods Co.	252 67
97764	6- 7-16	Charles H. Finch & Co.	61 95
97765	6-23-16	Johnson & Bernston	13 27
97766	6-10-16	The A. Z. Co.	5 00
97767	6-10-16	J. H. Bunnell & Co.	7 14
97768	6-15-16	Colt, Stratton Co.	8 00
97769	6-21-16	Garford Motor Truck Co.	3 05
97770	1-31-16	White Auto Co.	96 44
97771	6-30-16	Andrew J. Goebel	50 00
97772	2- 1-16	Tully & Cordier	361 60
97773	6-21-16	Wayne Oil Tank and Pump Co.	9 70
98002	12-29-15	J. C. Hoose	4 38
98003	12- 2-15	S. J. McCullough & Co.	40 00
98004	6-22-16	McMesson & Robbins	67 15
98005	6-12-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	7 15
98006	5-11-16	Louis R. Fisher & Co.	40 00
98007	6- 2-16	J. C. Hoose	68 75
98008	7-21-15	Isner Elevator Co.	10 50
98009	6-23-16	Edward Kelly	21 50
98010	4-21-16	J. M. Knopp	597 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
98011	4-26-16	Otto Markofski	461 95
98012	2- 2-16	Thomas J. McWalters	249 00
98013	2-29-16	Philip G. Schell	38 00
98014	2-29-16	Smith & Co.	22 50
98015	6-21-16	John Todd	23 31
98016	5-23-16	The Central Foundry Co.	168 20
		Department of Plant and Structures.	
97914	35224	Wm. P. Seaver	$649 33
97915	35224	Wm. P. Seaver	3,703 00
97916	35224	Wm. P. Seaver	1,813 22
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
97973	44725	The Barrett Co.	$3,385 93
97974	44555	Warner, Quinlan Asp. Co.	5,273 10
97975	44586	N. Y. Tel. Co.	303 00
97976	43360	J. B. Malatesta	1,283 50
97977	44095	J. Di Menna	2,072 72
97978	43200	Rodgers & Hagerty	9,856 39
97992	6-30-16	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.	6 75
97993	7- 3-16	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	5 25
97994	6-17-16	J. Stewart Wilson	79
97995	7- 1-16	N. Y. Central R. R. Co.	10 00
97996	7- 1-16	John C. Hume	27
97979	4-21-16	J. Henry Browne	1 60
97980	7- 3-16	J. Stewart Wilson	2 73
97981	7- 1-16	John C. Hume	1 25
97982	6-30-16	Mortimer Turbidy	75
97983	7- 3-16	J. Stewart Wilson	10 94
97984	7- 5-16	Arthur J. Largy	15 30
97985	7- 6-16	Charles Ulman	7 85
97986	7- 5-16	Josiah H. Fitch	61 60
97987		Samuel C. Thompson	91 55
97988	7- 3-16	Chas. Gartensteig	79 25
97985	7- 1-16	John C. Hume	1 60
97990	7- 3-16	J. Stewart Wilson	17 85
97991	7- 1-16	John C. Hume	12 15
97992	6-30-16	Title Guarantee	1 25
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
97576	7- 3-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	1 10
97577	7- 8-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.	19 80
97578	6-15-16	Stevenson & Marsters	84 40
97579	4- 4-16	Harris & Wellenkamp	1 84
97580	7-20-15	Standard Oil Co.	12 90
97581	6-27-16	Vacuum Oil Co.	4 10
97582	6-27-16	Enterprise Oil Co.	27 00
97583	4- 4-16	Harris & Wellenkamp	17 35
97584	4- 4-16	Harris & Wellenkamp	25 55
97585	7-27-15	E. George & Co.	13 50
97586	4- 4-16	Alfred W. Hall	24 89
97587	4- 4-16	B. Hafker	12 90
97588	4- 4-16	F. F. Walsh	23 70
97589	4- 4-16	F. P. Moehl	10 45
97590	4-14-16	Alfred W. Hall	5 00
97591	4-14-16	Alfred W. Hall	5 00
97592	6-29-16	Alfred W. Hall	10 00
97593	6- 3-16	William T. Allen	32 50
97594	6- 3-16	Club Stable	137 50
97595	6- 3-16	Walter Doscher	27 50
97596	6- 3-16	Alexander Walker & Son.	5 50
97597	6-13-16	Owen Dunn	5 50
97598	6- 3-16	L. E. Parr	5 50
97599	6- 3-16	Thomas Corr	27 50
97600	6- 3-16	Thomas F. Reid	16 50
97601	6- 3-16	Elihu K. Bayon	20 00
97602	6-14-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	10 89
97603	6-14-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	29 12
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
97843	44560	New York Telephone Co.	$275 00
97844	44560	New York Telephone Co.	296 84
97845	44560	New York Telephone Co.	295 71
97846	44560	New York Telephone Co.	513 86
97847	39202	Borough Asphalt Co.	75 43
97848	38686	Borough Asphalt Paving Co.	61 38
97849	38685	Borough Asphalt Paving Co.	71 72
97850	38684	Borough Asphalt Paving Co.	10 57
97851	4365	Richard Carvel, assignee of Wm. M. Stanton	13,506 89
		Department of Public Charities.	
97777		Stanley H. Howe	$4 77
97778		Wm. J. Doherty	1,171 00
97779		Edward E. McMahon	5 80
97780		John E. Dougherty	10 93
		Sheriff, New York County.	
97971	6-19-16	Greenhut & Co.	$2 03
97956	6-30-16	N. Bass & Co.	1 80
97957	6-26-16	Greenhut Co.	9 24
97958	5-26-16	Union Towel Supply Co.	10 34
97959	6-10-16	Wm. Farrell & Son	44 89
97960	6-30-16	C. A. Zimmerman	9 00
97961	5-26-16	John T. Stanley Co.	1 50
97952	6- 9-16	Greenhut Co.	38 18
97963	6-30-16	Greenhut & Co.	6 78
97964	6-30-16	Franco - American Baking Co.	10 90
97965	6-30-16	Fred Luhring	14 40
97966	6- 1-16	D. F. Corker	24 32
97967	6- 1-16	Nauss Bros.	71 62
97968	5-16-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 55
97969	7- 8-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
97970	5-26-16	Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	10 83
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
97807	38795	Dailey & Ivins	$38,412 08
		Dailey & Ivins	4,266 36
97808	38794	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	35,686 16
97809	43346	Riverside Cont. Co.	50 00
97810	44256	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	1,820 92
97811	44256	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	37 50
97972	43347	Teran, Mahoney & Munroe, Inc.	2,400 00
		Tenement House Department.	
97857	7- 1-16	John F. Murphy	$416 60
		Board of Water Supply.	
97774		Dudley F. Valentine	$2,340 00
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
98000	6-15-16	Wm. Flannery	$18 13
98001	6- 1-16	Merritt H. Smith	30 65
97917	6- 6-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	43 75

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
97918	5-31-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	3 25
97919		Theo. Moss & Co.	6 60
97920	5-31-16	Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.	41 06
97921	4- 1-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	9 01
97922	5-11-16	Topping Bros.	13 22
97923	12-14-15	Sibley-Pitman Elec. Corp.	7 60
97924		Wm. Fraser	8 56
97925	6-21-16	Wm. Fraser	6 27
97926	6- 1-16	Wm. Fraser	6 56
97927	6- 1-16	Geo. Trapp	19 15
97928	5-18-16	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	40 00
97929	6-13-16	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	33 00
97930	4-30-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	10 15
97931	5-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	2 15
97932	4-30-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	2 15
97933	5-31-16	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	10 15
97934		N. Y. Life Insurance Co.	125 00
97935		Chas. O'Hara Co., Inc.	442 46
97936	5- 1-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	7 20
97937	6-20-16	Wm. S. Rising	26 75
97938	5- 6-16	Samuel W. Cornell	16 00
97939		The Fairbanks Co.	25 28
97940		Bureau of Highways	991 00
97941	5-11-16	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	2 45
97942	4-20-16	Walter B. James	6 11
97943	6-14-16	A. Johnson	4 00
97944	6- 1-16	Samuel Rosenbluth	8 34
97945	5-12-16	Edward J. McCabe	52 60
97946	6- 1-16	L. Schmidt	7 04
97947	12-29-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	18 28
97948	6-21-16	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.	1 50
97949	6-23-16	The Schaeffer & Budenberg Mfg. Co.	21 75

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1916.

Division of Audit and Accounts.

Vouchers Drawn Against Funds.

Appropriations.	January,	February.	March.	Total.
Prior Years	$90,963 27	$27,592 20	$22,519 64	$141,075 11
Current Years	114,266 35	143,295 80	154,468 48	412,030 63
Revenue Bonds	2,796 78	9,990 90	4,347 04	17,134 72
Corporate Stock	97,517 56	105,222 73	46,794 19	249,534 48
Special and Trust	51,016 42	28,777 66	24,501 25	104,295 33
Total	$356,560 38	$314,879 29	$252,630 60	$924,070 27

Moneys Received.

Special Fund—Restoring and repaving, $74,244.12. Sinking Fund—Vaults, $20,968.35.

General Fund—Sewers, $890; sheds, $534; auction sales, $599.51; bay window, $740; redemptions, $41.50; prints, $69.10; subpoena fees, $36; public comfort stations, $107.93; miscellaneous, $400; paper sales, $749.34; salary refund, $23.25.

Special security deposits, $1,025; C. P. M.—37A, $339.90; C. P. M.—37, $14,613.89. Total, $115,382.77.

Division of Permits.

Character of permits issued: Deposit, corporation, emergency, sidewalk.

Deposit Permits—Double deposits: Water, 257; sewer, 68; vault street openings, 5; restoring and dropping curbs, 11; miscellaneous, 18; Finance Department, 9; total, 359; payment, $21,554.50. Single deposits: Water, 108; sewer, 47; vault street openings, 13; restoring and dropping curb, 1; miscellaneous, 87; Finance Department, 8; total, 256; payment, $399.25.

Corporation Deposit Permits.

Classification.	New Mains.	Over-haul Mains.	Services.	Repairs.	Total.
Consolidated Tel. & Electrical Subway Company	89	....	389	89	561
Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.	37	....	55	124	216
Consolidated Gas Co.	2	13	37	929	981
New York Steam Co.	....	....	3	52	55

	Reset.	Renew.	Erect.	Total.
New York Edison Co.	52	13	8	73
United Electric	2	2	1	5
Railroad (Belt Line)	....	....	1	1
Railroad (Union Railway)	....	....	1	1
U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	....	....	6	6
Dry Dock R. R. Co.	....	....	1	1
Central R. R. of N. Y.	....	....	1	1
				1,901

Emergency Permits—Repairs made under Police Permits on account of the inadvisability of waiting until an ordinary permit could be obtained. Issued to: Consolidated Gas Co., 31; New York Steam Co., 8; New York Edison Co., 9; Commercial Cable Co., 1; total, 49.

Sidewalk Permits—Sidewalk repair permits, 377.

Recapitulation of Permits Issued—Deposit, 1,190; corporation, 1,901; emergency, 49; sidewalk, 377.

Length of all mains and service of 75 feet or more installed during this quarter: Consolidated Subway Co., new mains, 4,882 feet; Empire Subway Co., new mains, 1,650 feet; Consolidated Gas Co., overhaul, 800 feet; total, 7,332.

Mileage and Yardage of Paving and Repaving.

Pavement.	Repaving Fund. Length in Miles.	Repaving Fund. Yardage.	Street Improvement Fund. Length in Miles.	Street Improvement Fund. Yardage.	Totals. Length in Miles.	Totals. Yardage.
Sheet asphalt	0.17	3,048	0.20	3,587	0.37	6,635
Granite block	0.07	1,270	....	....	0.07	1,270
Totals	0.24	4,318	0.20	3,587	0.44	7,905

Division of Maintenance.

Kind of Pavement.	Cuts, Sq. Yds. Repaved.	General Repairs, Sq. Yds. Repaved.	Total Area Sq. Yds. Repaved.
Asphalt (block and sheet)	2,021.5	37,624.2	39,645.7
Stone block	3,199.4	7,707.9	10,907.3
Wood block	616.9	401.0	1,017.9
Total	5,837.8	45,733.1	51,570.9

Division of Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Macadam roadway resurfaced, 481.8 square yards; macadam roadway, cleaned, 13,881.0 square yards; macadam roadway gutters cleaned, 41,420.01 linear feet; curb reset, 10.0 linear feet; flagging reset, 504.0 square feet; washouts filled (27), 48.5 cubic yards; road boxes cleaned, 45; refuse removed, 136 cubic yards; repairs to guard rail, 72 linear feet; stairs cleaned of snow and ice, 215th st. and Broadway, 19; sidewalks cleaned of snow and ice, Broadway and St. Nicholas ave., 167th to 168th sts., 12; new drain put in R. S. D. and 165th st. (double box), 13 linear feet; retaining wall rebuilt, 192nd st. and Bennett ave., L. 17 feet by W. 4 feet by H. 5 feet, 12.6 cubic yards.

Materials Used—1½ inch B. S. Trap Rock, 14.5 cubic yards; ¾ inch B. S. Trap Rock, 1.25 cubic yards; screenings, 2.5 cubic yards; native stone, 1.25 cubic yards; earth, 27 cubic yards; grits, 5 cubic yards; sand, 8 cubic yards; ashes, 14 cubic yards; tarvia, 379 gallons; cement, 55 bags.

Division of Sidewalks.

Sidewalks, Encumbrances, House Numbers, Street Signs—Inspections and reinspections, 10,411; notices to owners, including final notices, 3,832; locations visited by encumbrance trucks, 342; seizures made, 121; defective sidewalks referred to local board for action, 72; Local Board letter sent to owners relative to defective sidewalks, 393; defective coal hole covers, etc., referred to Corporation Counsel for action, 64; locations of premises not properly numbered referred to Corporation Counsel for action, 11; seizures redeemed, 19.

Street Signs—Street signs erected, 831; miscellaneous signs cleaned, repaired, removed, etc., 8,495.

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO.

Repaving.

	Estimated Cost.
Chambers st., from Centre st. to Broadway	$12,974 00
145th st., from Lenox ave. to 7th ave.	8,786 45
Total	$21,760 45

Asphalt Repairs.

Within limits, 23rd st., North River, and 59th st., East River	$27,800 00

Sewers and Receiving Basins.

110th st., from 7th to 8th aves	$17,327 55
Under Pier 26, East River, Catharine st	11,619 05
Columbus ave., northeast corner 101st st.; northeast corner of 102nd st.; southeast corner of 108th st., and southeast corner of 109th st.; northeast corner of 95th st. and Broadway; northwest corner of 90th st. and West End ave.; southeast corner of 124th st. and 3rd ave., and northwest corner of 120th st. and Lexington ave. (Rec. Basins)	2,508 31
18th st. and 4th ave.; northwest corner of 25th st. and 7th ave.; southeast corner of 38th st. and 6th ave., and southwest corner of 6th ave. and southeast corner of 7th ave and 25th st. (Rec. Basins)	1,479 19
181st st. and Wadsworth ave., southwest corner; northwest corner of 151st st. and 7th ave.; southeast corner of 151st st. and Macombs pl.; southwest corner of Broadway and 109th st., and southeast and southwest corners of 177th st. and Broadway (Rec. Basins)	1,950 00
Total	$34,884 10

Miscellaneous.

Furnishing 3,000,000 pounds No. 1 Buckwheat; 20,000,000 pounds No. 2 Buckwheat; 2,000,00 pounds No. 3 Buckwheat; 1,200,000 pounds Broken and 3,500,000 pounds Bituminous Coal—Public Buildings, etc.	$50,972 77
Furnishing 3,000,000 pounds No. 2 Buckwheat and 500,000 pounds egg coal for asphalt plant	5,979 75
Furnishing 500 tons Portland cement for asphalt plant	3,826 15
Furnishing 3,000 cubic yards limestone dust, asphalt plant	11,182 50
Furnishing 7,000 cubic yards binder stone	7,717 50
Furnishing 2,000 tons refined asphalt, asphalt plant	27,783 00
Furnishing 400 cases toilet paper	2,473 80
Furnishing 2,500 feet 2½-inch rubber hose	2,454 37
Furnishing iron castings (sewer manhole heads, etc)	5,257 03
Furnishing 6,500 cubic yards paving sand, Bureau of Highways	3,497 00
Furnishing 18,000 bags Portland cement, Bureau of Highways	6,253 20
Furnishing 5,000 cubic yards paving gravel, Bureau of Highways	5,950 00
Furnishing 3,500 cubic yards, coarse aggregate, Bureau of Highways	3,955 00
Furnishing 400,000 wood paving blocks, Bureau of Highways	13,850 00
Furnishing steel furniture for 1st District Municipal Court	1,290 00
Concrete sidewalks, Broadway, west side, between 73d and 74th sts	$853 87
Cleaning glass in windows, etc., public buildings and offices, year 1916	4,328 00
Drainage and water supply system in market under Queensboro Bridge	1,592 00
Constructing public market under 3d ave. bridge, 130th st. and 3d ave	2,969 00
Constructing drip pan over market under 3d ave. bridge, 130th st. and 3d ave.	3,188 00
	$168,268 73

RECAPITULATION.

Repaving contracts (2)	$21,760 45
Asphalt repair contracts (1)	27,800 00
Sewer and receiving basin contracts (5)	34,884 10
Miscellaneous contracts (21)	168,268 73
Total (29 contracts)	$252,713 28

CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

Repaving.

	Amount.
80th st. from Lexington to 5th aves	$10,404 62

Paving.

Haven ave. from 179th to 180th sts	$12,899 79
Arden st. from Nagle to Sherman aves	5,752 98
	$8,652 77

Sewers.

Ellwood st. from Nagle to Sherman aves	4,798 30
70th st. from bulkhead to 70 feet west	952 69
	$5,750 99

Miscellaneous.

Furnishing about 150 cords mixed wood	$1,259 89
Plumbing system No. 146 Grand st	1,580 00
Constructing public bath building 407-413 W. 28th st	124,594 13
Furnishing 7 trailers	4,725 00
Heating system, 146 Grand st	1,966 00
Alterations sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Hall of Records	1,444 00
Furnishing body, crane, etc., for auto truck	4,125 80
Constructing elevator 146 Grand st	3,077 00
Furnishing street sign frames and street signs	2,443 75
Furnishing special furniture Children's Court	3,834 50
	$149,050 07

RECAPITULATION.

Repaving contracts (1)	$10,404 62
Paving contracts (2)	8,652 77
Sewer contracts (2)	5,750 99
Miscellaneous contracts (10)	149,050 07
Total (15 contracts)	$173,858 45

Bureau of Sewers.

On March 31, 1916, the sewerage system of the Borough of Manhattan consisted of 523,427 miles of sewers, 6,740 receiving basins, and 245 sluice basins.

During the quarter 713.57 linear feet of sewer, 16 receiving basins and 12 sluice basins were built as new work.

Work Completed.

Sewer in Ellwood st., between Nagle ave. and Sherman ave.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in E. 70th st. from the bulkhead line to a point about seventy-five feet westerly thereof.

The amount earned on the above work payable out of the Street Improvement Fund is $5,750.63.

Work Under Construction Payable Out of the Street Improvement Fund.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Wall st. between William st. and Broadway.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Cedar st. between Broadway and Nassau st.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pine st. between Nassau st. and Broadway, and in Broadway, east side, between Pine and Cedar sts.

Tunnel relief sewer and appurtenances in E. 41st st. from the East River to Madison ave., and in Madison ave. from 41st to 43d sts.

Tunnel relief sewer and appurtenances in W. 46th st. from the Hudson River to 7th ave.

Alteration and improvement to outlet sewer at Dyckman st. and the Hudson River, including the construction of submerged outlet and screening chamber.

Storm and Sanitary sewers in 218th st. between Seaman ave. and Park Terrace West, and storm sewer in 218th st. between Park Terrace West and the summit east; storm and sanitary sewers in 217th st. between Park Terrace West and the summit east; in 215th st. between Seaman ave. and the summit east of Park Terrace West; in Seaman ave. between 218th st. and 215th st., and in Park Terace West between 218th st. and a point about 100 feet south of 215th st., together with temporary outlet sewer in 218th st. between the Harlem Ship Canal and Seaman ave.

Storm and sanitary sewers in 215th st. between Indian rd. and Seaman ave., and temporary combined sewer in Indian rd. between 218th and 215th sts.

Storm and sanitary sewers in Seaman ave. between 215th st. and eighty feet south of 215th st.

Receiving basins on the southeast corner of 8th ave. and 111th st., and 79 other points in the Borough of Manhattan (two contracts). Contract No. 1 provides for the construction of all basins south of 59th st.

Receiving basins on the southeast corner of 8th ave. and 111th st., and 79 other points in the Borough of Manhattan (two contracts). Contract No. 2 provides for the construction of all basins north of 59th st.

Receiving basins on Amsterdam ave. adjacent to the northwest corner of W. 67th st., and 28 other points in the Borough of Manhattan.

Receiving basins adjacent to the southeast corner of E. 62d st. and Madison ave. and 24 other points in the Borough of Manhattan.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Columbus ave. and W. 101st st., and at 13 other points in the Borough of Manhattan (2 contracts). Contract No. 1 provides for the construction of all basins north of 59th st.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Columbus ave. and W. 101st st., and at 13 other points in the Borough of Manhattan (2 contracts). Contract No. 2 provides for the construction of all basins south of 59th st.

Receiving basins adjacent to the southwest corner of 181st st. and Wadsworth ave., northwest corner of W. 151st st. and 7th ave., southeast corner of 151st st. and McCombs pl., southwest corner of Broadway and 109th st., receiving basins and inlets adjacent to the southeast and southwest corners of 177th st. and Broadway.

The contract prices for the above work amount to $538,688.69.

Work Under Construction Payable Out of Corporate Stock Funds.

Relocation and reconstruction of Rector st. sewer.

Construction of the Catherine st. sewer under Pier 26, East River.

The contract prices for the above works amount to $27,965.05.

Work Under Construction Payable Out of Tax Levy Funds.

Repairs to barrel and box sewers at foot of 26th st. and North River, foot of 37th st. and East River, foot of 110th st. and East River, foot of 158th st. and North River, foot of 3d st. and East River, foot of Stanton st. and East River, foot of Rivington st. and East River; repairs to sewer under Pier 40, North River; repairs to sewer under pier at foot of 36th st., North River; repairs to sewer in 110th st. between 7th and 8th aves.

The contract prices for the above works amount to $32,911.45.

Work Completed Upon Open Market Orders.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of 178th st. and Haven ave.

Receiving basins at the northeast corner of 179th st. and Haven ave. and the northwest corner of 179th st. and Northern ave.

Receiving basin at the northwest corner of 145th st. and Lenox ave.

Receiving basin at the southeast corner of Front st. and Jones Lane.

Construction of Type B sluice basins adjacent to the northeast and the southeast corner of Fulton and Church sts.; northeast and southeast corners of Trinity pl. and Exchange alley; northeast and southeast corners of Trinity pl. and Cedar st.; northeast and southeast corners of Trinity pl. and Thames st.; and northeast corner of Trinity pl. and Liberty st. Wash and rock core borings on 1st ave. between 95th and 106th sts., and in 96th st. between 1st ave. and East River, and in 102d st. between 1st ave. and East River. Wash and rock core borings on 114th st. between 1st ave. and East River. Removing roof under obstructions in, and reconstruction of sewer in 42d st. at its intersection with 11th ave. Repairs to sewer in 110th st. between 7th and 8th aves. Restoring section of 1½-inch lead water service pipe at No. 331 Lexington ave.

The amount earned on the above works, payable out of the Street Improvement Fund, is $2,214.63; corporate stock funds is $732.73; tax levy funds is $1,842.21.

Work Under Construction Upon Open Market Orders.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Front and Fulton sts.

Rebuilding sewer in First ave., between 64th and 65th sts.

Repairs to barrel sewer at foot of 95th st. and East River.

Counter boring bulkhead wall at 95th st. and East River.

Furnishing and laying new bluestone flag sidewalk at the northwest corner of 167th st. and Edgecombe road.

Repairs to sidewalk at 381-382 Central Park West.

Alteration and repair to sewer at the intersection of Beekman and William sts.

The contract prices for the above works amount to $2,595.92.

Contract Forms and Specifications Were Prepared.

Alteration and Improvement to sewer in 19th st., between Broadway and 6th ave.

Alteration and Improvement to sewer in 24th st., between Sixth ave. and Broadway.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in E. and W. 28th st., between Madison ave. and Broadway.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in 33rd st., between 10th and 9th aves.

West Washington Market—Improving drainage of roof and streets of market.

Wash and rock core boring on First ave., between 95th and 106th st., and in 96th st., between First ave. and East River, and in 102nd st., between First ave. and East River.

Wash and rock core borings on 114th st., between the Harlem River and First ave.

Wash and rock core borings on 134th st., between 12th ave. and Broadway.

Repairs to sewer in 110th st., between 7th and 8th aves.

Construction of inlets in W. 151st st., adjacent to the northeast corner of McCombs pl., and the southwest corner of Seventh ave.

Alteration and repair to sewer at the intersection of Beekman and William sts.

Reported to the Local Boards, But Not Yet Legally Authorized.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in 56th st., between Avenue A and First ave.

Construction of sewer in 192nd st., from a point about 100 feet east of St. Nicholas ave. to Audubon ave.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Madison st., between Oliver and Market sts.

Construction of sewer in Wadsworth Terrace, between Fairview ave. and 190th st.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Clarkson st., from the bulkhead to a point about 275 feet easterly thereof.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Lexington ave. and 32nd st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 32nd st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Lexington ave. and 31st st., with inlets and inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and 30th st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 31st st. and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 30th st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and 29th st. and alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Lexington ave. and 30th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 29th st. and alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 30th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and 28th st. and the southwest corner of Lexington ave. and 29th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 28th st. and the southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 29th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and 27th st. and southwest corner of Lexington ave. and 28th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 27th st. and southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 28th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 26th st. and southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 27th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 25th st. and the southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 26th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 24th st. and the southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 25th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Lexington ave. and 23rd st. and the southeast corner of Lexington ave. and 24th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 125th and Manhattan sts.

Inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of 125th st. and Manhattan st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of 125th st. and Morningside ave., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of 125th st. and Morningside ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 125th st. and St. Nicholas ave. and alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of 125th st. and Morningside ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 125th st. and St. Nicholas ave. and alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of 125th st. and Eighth ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of 125th st. and Eighth ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of 125th st. and Seventh ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to southeast corner of 125th st. and Seventh ave., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of 125th st. and Lenox ave., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of 125th st. and Fifth ave. with inlets, and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of 125th st. and Lenox ave., and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of 125th st. and Fifth ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of 125th st. and Madison ave. and alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of 125th st. and Fifth ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 125th st. and Madison ave. and alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of 125th st. and Fifth ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of 125th st. and Madison ave., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of 126th st. and Madison ave., with inlets, and inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of 125th st. and Park ave., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of 125th st. and Park ave.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of 125th st. and Third ave., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of Broadway and 120th st. and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Claremont ave. and 122nd st., with inlet and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to northeast corner of Claremont ave. and 119th st. and southeast corner of Claremont ave. and 120th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at southwest corner of Broadway and 120th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of Broadway and 116th st., and alteration and improvement to basins at southwest corner of Broadway and 119th st., southeast corner of Claremont ave. and 119th st. and northeast corner of Claremont ave. and 116th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at northwest corner of Broadway and 115th st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of Broadway and 114th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at southwest corner of Broadway and 115th st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Broadway and 114th st., and inlet adjacent to northwest corner of Broadway and 113th st., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to northwest corner of Broadway and 112th st., and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to northwest corner of Broadway and 111th st. and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Bowery and 6th st.

Inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Bowery and 4th st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Bowery and 4th st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Bowery and Fourth st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Bowery and 4th st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Bowery and 3rd st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Inlets adjacent to the northwest corner of Bowery and Bond st. and southwest corner of Bowery and Great Jones st., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlets adjacent to the northwest corner of Bowery and Bleecker st. and southwest corner of Bowery and Bond st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Bowery and First st. and southeast corner of Bowery and Second st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Bowery and First st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Bowery and Houston st.

Inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Bowery and Stanton st. and southeast corner of Bowery and Houston st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Bowery and Prince st., with inlets, and inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of Bowery and Houston st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Bowery and Rivington st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Bowery and Prince st. and alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Bowery and Spring st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Bowery and Rivington st. and

alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Bowery and Delancey st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to northwest corner of Bowery and Kenmare st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Bowery and Broome st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Bowery and Grand st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Bowery and Hester st. and alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Bowery and Grand st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of the Bowery and Hester st. and inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Bowery and Grand st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Bowery and Hester st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Bowery and Manhattan Bridge Plaza and alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Bowery and Hester st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Bowery and Bayard st.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Bowery and Bayard st., with inlet, and inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Bowery and Division st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of the Bowery and Pell st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of the Bowery and Doyers st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of the Bowery and Pell st. and alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of the Bowery and Doyers st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Delancey and Essex sts. and inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Delancey and Norfolk sts., and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Delancey and Essex sts., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of Delancey and Suffolk sts. with all work incidental thereto.

Inlets adjacent to the southwest corner of Delancey st. and Clinton st. and the southeast corner of Delancey and Suffolk sts. with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Delancey st. and Suffolk st. and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Delancey st. and Suffolk st. with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Delancey st. and Attorney st. and the northeast corner of Delancey st. and Clinton st. with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Delancey st. and Ridge st. and the northeast corner of Delancey and Attorney sts. with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 60th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 59th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Third ave. and 61st st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of Third ave. and 60th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Third ave. and 60th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of Third ave. and 59th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Third ave. and 59th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of Third ave. and 58th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Third ave. and 58th st. and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northeast corner of Third ave. and 57th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Third ave. and 57th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to northeast corner of Third ave. and 56th st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin at northwest corner of Third ave. and 56th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 56th st., and northwest corner of Third ave. and 55th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northeast corner of Third ave. and 55th st., and southeast corner of Third ave. and 56th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 54th st., and southwest corner of Third ave. and 55th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northeast corner Third ave. and 54th st., and southeast corner Third ave. and 55th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 53rd st., and southwest corner of Third ave. and 54th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins adjacent to northeast corner Third ave. and 53rd st., and southeast corner Third ave. and 54th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin adjacent to southeast corner of Third ave. and 53rd st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 52nd st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to southwest corner Third ave. and 53rd st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins at northwest corner of Third ave. and 51st st. and southwest corner of Third ave. and 52nd st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to northeast corner of Third ave. and 51st st. and southeast corner Third ave. and 52nd st.

Receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 50th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 51st st.

Receiving basin adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 49th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 50th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Third ave. and 50th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Third ave. and 48th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 49th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 48th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 48th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 47th st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of Third ave. and 47th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin at southwest corner of Third ave. and 47th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin at southeast corner of Third ave. and 47th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 45th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 46th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Third ave. and 45th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southeast corner of Third ave. and 46th st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins at the northeast corner of Third ave. and 44th st., and the southeast corner of Third ave. and 45th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 45th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 44th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 44th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to northwest corner of Third ave. and 43rd st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin at northeast corner of Third ave. and 43rd st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Third ave. and 43rd st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 42nd st.

Alteration and improvement to basin at northeast corner of Third ave. and 42nd st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Third ave. and 41st st. and southeast corner of Third ave. and 42nd st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 41st st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 41st st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southeast corner of Third ave. and 41st st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southeast corner of Third ave. and 40th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 39th st. and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 40th st.

Receiving basin and inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Third ave. and 39th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 38th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 39th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Third ave. and 37th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Third ave. and 36th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Third ave. and 35th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 35th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all the work incidental thereto adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 34th st.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Third ave. and 34th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Park ave. and 95th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Park ave. and 94th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Park ave. and 89th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin at northwest corner of Park ave. and 88th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Park ave. and 84th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin at northwest corner of Park ave. and 83rd st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to northeast corner of Park ave. and 83rd st., and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 80th st.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 79th st.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of 7th ave. and W. 4th st., and southwest corner of 7th ave. and W. 10th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and Grove st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Barrow st., and southeast corner of Seventh ave. and Grove sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Seventh ave. and Grove st., and inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and Bleecker st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the westerly intersection of Seventh ave., Bleecker and Barrow sts., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Bleecker st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Bleecker st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and Commerce st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Morton st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and Morton st., and alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Bedford and Morton sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Bedford st., and southeast corner of Seventh ave. and Morton st., and alteration and improvement to basin at northwest corner of Bedford and LeRoy sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and LeRoy st., and the southwest corner of Seventh ave. and Bedford st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Carmine st., and southwest corner of LeRoy and Bedford sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Carmine sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at southwest corner of Barick and Clarkson sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Downing sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick st. and King st., and inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Houston sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and Houston sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and King sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and King sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Vandam sts., and inlet adjacent to southeast corner of Varick and Charleton sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Varick and Charleton sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Spring sts., and alteration and improvement to basin at the southeast corner of Varick and Vandam sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Spring sts. and southwest corner of Varick and Vandam sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Spring sts., and inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Dominick sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Varick and Dominick sts., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Dominick sts., and inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Broome sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Varick and Broome sts., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Broome sts., and inlets adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Watts sts., and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Varick and Watts sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Watts sts., and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Grand sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and Watts sts., and inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Canal sts., and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Grand sts., and

inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Canal sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlets adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Vestry sts. and southwest corner of Varick and Canal sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Varick and Canal sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Laight sts., and inlets adjacent to the southwest corner of Varick and Vestry sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Beach sts. and southeast corner of Varick and Laight sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Varick and Beach sts. and southwest corner of Varick and Laight sts., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Varick and Beach sts., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and North Moore sts., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Varick and Franklin sts., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Franklin sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Inlets adjacent to the northwest corner of Varick and Leonard sts. and southwest corner of Varick and Franklin sts., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Claremont ave. and 127th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Claremont ave. and 125th st.

Receiving basin on the west side of Claremont ave. opposite 125th st., and alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Claremont ave. and 122nd st. and southwest corner of Claremont ave. and 127th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Claremont ave. and 120th st. and alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Claremont ave. and 122nd st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at southwest corner of Claremont ave. and 120th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Claremont ave. and 116th st. and the southwest corner of Claremont ave. and 119th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Madison ave. and 79th st.

Alteration and improvement to basin at northeast corner of Madison ave. and 78th st., with inlet and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to northeast corner of Madison ave. and 77th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Madison ave. and 78th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at northwest corner of Madison ave. and 77th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Madison ave. and 77th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at northwest corner of Madison ave. and 76th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Madison ave. and 76th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at northwest corner of Madison ave. and 75th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlets and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 105th st. and southeast corner of Broadway and 106th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway and 120th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 121st st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at northeast corner of Broadway and 116th st., and southeast corner of Broadway and 120th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 116th st., and alteration and improvement to basins at northeast corner of Broadway and 114th st., and in Broadway opposite 115th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Broadway and 113th st., and southeast corner of Broadway and 114th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 113th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at northeast corner of Broadway and 112th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 112th st., and inlet, with all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway and 111th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 111th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 110th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 109th st.

Alteration and improvement to basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 109th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 108th st.

Inlets and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 107th st., and southeast corner of Broadway and 108th st.

Inlets and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 106th st., and southeast corner of Broadway and 107th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 105th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 104th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 104th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 103d st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 103d st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 102d st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 102d st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 101st st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 101st st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 100th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 100th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 99th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 99th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 98th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 98th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 97th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 97th st., and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 96th st.

Inlet and appurtenances adjacent to southeast corner of Broadway and 96th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 94th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 95th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 93d st., and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 94th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to northeast corner of Broadway and 92d st., and alteration and improvement to basin at southeast corner of Broadway and 93d st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Broadway and 92d st.

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Inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 81st st., and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Park ave. and 83d st., and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 91st st., and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Park ave. and 91st st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 90th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Park ave. and 83d st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Madison ave. and 75th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Sixth ave. and 36th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at northeast corner of Sixth ave. and 35th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of 6th ave. and 37th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of 6th ave. and 36th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of 6th ave. and 37th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at northeast corner of 6th ave. and 38th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of 6th ave. and 39th st. and the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 40th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Madison ave. and 74th st., and inlets adjacent to the northwest corner of Park ave. and 73d st. and northwest corner of Park ave. and 74th st., with all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Madison ave. and 73d st.; alteration and improvement to basin at northwest corner of Park ave. and 72d st., with inlet and all other work incidental thereto, and inlet and appurtenances adjacent to southwest corner of Park ave. and 73d st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Madison ave. and 75th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Madison ave. and 74th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Madison ave. and 74th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 125th st. and 3d ave.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and 23d st., and the southwest corner of Lexington ave. and 24th st., with inlets and work incidental.

Alteration and improvement to basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and 24th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and 26th st., and southwest corner of Lexington ave. and 27th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 90th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 89th st.

Inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 88th st., and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Park ave. and 87th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin at the southwest corner of Park ave. and 88th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Park ave. and 88th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Park ave. and 87th st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 86th st. and southwest corner of Park ave. and 87th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 80th st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 78th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 38th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 37th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 37th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin, with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 36th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 36th st., and improvement and alteration to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto, adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 35th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 60th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 59th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 58th st.

Alteration and improvement to existing basin at northwest corner of Third ave. and 57th st., with inlet and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Third ave. and 39th st., and alteration and improvement to existing basin with inlets and all work incidental thereto adjacent to the southwest corner of Third ave. and 40th st.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Christopher st. and southeast corner of Seventh ave. and West 10th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and W. 10th st. and southwest corner of Seventh ave. and Charles st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and W. 10th st., and the southeast corner of Seventh ave. and Charles st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and Charles st. and alteration and improvement to basin at the southwest corner of Seventh ave. and Perry st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of seventh ave. and Perry st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Seventh ave. and Perry st. and the northeast corner of Waverly place and Perry st., and inlet adjacent to the southwest corner of Seventh ave. and W. 11th st., with all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Seventh ave. and Perry st., and all work incidental thereto.

Inlets adjacent to the westerly intersection of Seventh ave., W. 11th st. and Greewich ave., and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin on the westerly side of W. 4th st., adjacent to its intersection with Seventh ave.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Park ave. and 96th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Park ave. and 96th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to southwest corner of Park ave. and 94th st.

Receiving basin at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 92d st.

Inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 92d st., with all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 91st st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 89th st., and the southwest corner of Park ave. and 90th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to existing basins at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 85th st., and southwest corner of Park ave. and 86th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 85th st.

Receiving basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Park ave. and 85th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at the northwest corner of Park ave. and 84th st., with inlets and all work incidental thereto.

Inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of Park ave. and 84th st., and all other work incidental thereto.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 77th st.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 76th st.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 75th st.

Receiving basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 74th st.

Receiving basin at the southeast corner of Park ave. and 74th st., and alteration and improvement to basin at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 73d st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Alteration and improvement to basins at the northeast corner of Park ave. and 72d st., and the southeast corner of Park ave. and 73d st., with inlets and all other work incidental thereto.

Permits Issued.

For new sewer connections, 88; for old sewer connections, 49; linear feet of sewer built, 2,661.6.

Work Done by the Maintenance Division.

Basins inspected, 2,075; basins examined, 53; basins cleaned, 1,392; basins relieved, 185; basins flushed, 19; cubic yards of dirt removed from basins, 2.369.1; sluice basins cleaned, 256; cubic yards of dirt removed from sluice basins, 72.4; linear feet of brick sewer inspected, 126,813; linear feet of brick sewer examined, 5,915; linear feet of brick sewer cleaned, 31,439; cubic yards of dirt removed from brick sewers, 978.9; linear feet of pipe sewer inspected, 268,225; linear feet of pipe sewer examined, 1,450; linear feet of pipe sewer cleaned, 69,979; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 9,805; pipe sewers relieved, 31; cubic yards of dirt removed from pipe sewers, 67.1; basins repaired, 32; basin heads set, 4; basin hoods placed, 31; basin hood plates set, 30; basin covers placed, 22; basin grate bars set, 32; basin washstones set, 3; man-

holes, examined, 139; manhole heads set, 113; manhole covers placed, 305; manholes repaired, 135; manholes built, 1; manhole rings placed, 5; manholes filled in, 1; manholes located, 3; manholes relieved, 1; culverts examined, 23; culverts relieved, 15; culverts repaired, 8; culverts sealed, 3; linear feet of culvert built, 12; cubic feet of brickwork built, 1,493; cubic feet of brick sewer repaired, 814; square feet of brick sewer pointed, 2,531; linear feet of pipe sewer built, 138; linear feet of spur pipe laid, 27; house connections examined, 1; house connections repaired, 372; cuts opened, 136; cuts refilled, 134; cubic yards of earth excavated, 733; cubic yards of earth refilled, 833; feet, board measure, sheeting placed, 15,702; feet sheeting drawn, 8,436; square yards of pavement relaid, 407; square feet of sidewalk laid, 137; loads of debris removed on account of repairs, 69; drains sealed, 98; drains repaired, 2; bulkheads examined, 1; bulkheads repaired, 1; bulkheads built, 2; linear feet of flume placed, 40; linear feet of flume drawn, 40; linear feet of box sewer repaired, 40; cubic feet of rubble masonry built, 67.

Work Done by Inspection Division.

Linear feet of brick sewer examined, 80,089; linear feet of pipe sewer examined, 19,205; linear feet of barrel sewer examined, 700; basins examined, 265; bulkheads examined, 29; road boxes examined, 8; culverts examined, 219; curves examined, 25; manholes examined, 66; overflows examined, 10; manhole offsets examined, 73; drains examined, 3; house connections examined, 26; corporation inspections, 3,547.

Work Done in Connection with Outlet Sewers.

Feet, board measure, of old fencing refastened, 2,661; feet, board measure, of fencing built, 11,578; feet, board measure, of old chocking ripped off, 715; feet, board measure, of old chocking refastened, 588; linear feet of barrel sewer examined, 724; bands placed, 134; bands removed, 8; feet, board measure, of staving placed, 7.

Number and Character of Complaints Received.

Manhole cover broken, 231; basin stopped, 156; water in premises, 124; sewer stopped, 64; manhole cover missing, 14; manhole cover dangerous, 12; bad odor from basins and sewers, 7; basin cover broken, 6; examine basins and sewers, 3; sewer cave-in, 3; sewer broken, 3; lost articles, 2; sewer needs cleaning, 2; basin needs grate bar, 1; leak in manhole, 1; set manhole to grade, 1; miscellaneous, 5; total, 635.

Of the above complaints 166 were without cause for complaint so far as the sewer system is concerned.

Work Performed by the Bureau of Sewers for the Department of Street Cleaning While Employed on Excess Work Due to Snow Removal—The entire Maintenance Division was exclusively employed on snow patrol and protection for 19½ working days and the Repair Division alone was employed for an additional 7½ working days. Basins cleaned, 1,762; basins inspected, 6; basins relieved, 66; cubic yards of dirt removed from basins, 3,319.5; sluice basins cleaned, 362; sluice basins inspected, 97; linear feet of pipe sewer inspected, 122,950; linear feet of pipe sewer cleaned, 19,581; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 4,050; pipe sewers relieved, 12; cubic yards of dirt removed from pipe sewers, 25; linear feet of brick sewer inspected, 9,260; linear feet of brick sewer cleaned, 5,010; linear feet of brick sewer relieved, 600; brick sewers relieved, 1; cubic yards of dirt removed from brick sewers, 127.4.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Minor repairs, open market orders and check orders that are treated in the regular routine are noted in tabulated form at the conclusion of the report. The larger and more important work accomplished during the quarter ending March 31, 1916, will be detailed by buildings, as follows:

Municipal Building—Squad Work: Stained partitions in new Municipal Term Court. Stained cabinets, refinished furniture in the City Paymaster's office, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, reception room of the Borough President, office of the City Chamberlain, Bureau of Highways, office of the Committee on City Plan. Bronzed all the radiators in the halls and toilets (200 in all). Painted dadoes in four stairway walls from the second to fifth floors, painted reporters' room 366, rooms 847 to 851. Installed 5 new slop sinks to replace broken ones. Replaced blueprint wash tray, Topographic Bureau. Installed pipe covering over 200 feet of hot and cold water pipes. Installed 25 lights of glass in windows, bookcases, etc. Installed 150 feet of 3-inch pipe and fittings to make an independent connection from one set of filters to the refrigerating plant. Installed a 4-foot back pressure valve on the soil line on the 4th floor; made new water connections to the high pressure and low pressure drinking water system with automatic float control for each. Laid carpet in room 2006. Repaired crack in suction chamber of No. 2 boiler feed pump. Repaired dictaphone system in office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Installed three desk lamps, room 500, Municipal Term Court. Changed enunciator system in Bureau of Weights and Measures, 13th floor. Connected table lamp in drafting room, Department of Public Works. Installed desk lamp for Deputy City Clerk. Installed light at the top of shaft in sidewalk elevator. Installed outlet in wash room, 20th floor. Installed new lamps and enunciator system in Board of Parole, room 2419. Installed 110 100-watt lamps and three desk lamps in the Civil Service offices on the 14th floor. Installed and made necessary changes in enunciator system, Corporation Counsel's office. Changed enunciator system, Park Department. Installed lamps and enunciator system on the 12th floor, Department of Street Cleaning. Installed eleven desk lamps, Finance Department, 6th floor. Raised three wall switches, room 1366, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Installed circuit for two desk lamps, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and for four desk lamps, room 866, office of the City Chamberlain. Installed buzzer system in room 733, Department of Finance. Rearranged enunciator system, Charities Department, 10th floor. Installed additional telautograph station in Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor. Placed permanent lights in telephone booths, installed outlet for 1,500 watt heaters, Fire Department. Placed new gaskets on 6-inch and 8-inch flanges in the pump room and replaced 8 feet of 2½-inch steam pipe at circulating pump in the engine room. Repaired steam leak in wall break at north end of second floor. Fitted up room 500 for use as a Municipal Term Court. Altered drawer case to shelf case for book bindery in room 905, Tax Department. Furnished 153 pads to fit between bond record books, room 851, Finance Department. Installed shelving in room 1340, Bureau of Standards. Took up cork floor in room 500.

City Hall—Finished the painting of the Board of Estimate Committee Room. Cleaned and retouched painting of ceiling, walls and woodwork of the Central Room of the Governor's Room. Repaired the marble floor of the second floor, first floor rotunda, main corridors, and entrance to the Finance Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen, setting in all about 150 square feet of new marble floor. Painted the Reporters' room and the six rooms comprising the quarters for Traffic Squad "A" in the basement. Prepared plans and specifications for new toilet in the Mayor's clerical room. Put two new halyards on flag pole. Laid 75 square yards of linoleum in the office of the Grand Army of the Republic. Repaired and overhauled vacuum cleaner; placed lock socket on light in basement hall. Installed outside electric lantern at the entrance to police station. Removed badly corroded steam pipe and replaced with new pipes under flooring. Installed two return valves and drip line in police station and three return valves in the northwest corner of basement. Hung Pyrene fire extinguishers throughout the building. Repaired seats in Aldermanic gallery. Installed smoke jack on chimneys of fireplace of Governor's room.

County Court House—Installed radiators in the public telephone room and connected with steam pipe. Painted walls and woodwork of room 319 and furnished carpet and linoleum in this room. Painted and glazed two doors and twelve sashes made by carpenters for court rooms. Installed 30 square feet of new marble floor to replace worn-out portions. Installed 800 square feet of new concrete floor in 5th floor elevator hall. Installed a new waste line 30 feet long and a grease trap under the sink in the judge's kitchen; also installed a new white enameled sink in janitor's apartment. Installed wire railing in room 319 and changed this room from Trial Court, Part 16, room to Appellate Term Clerk's room. Rearranged lights over record cases in the office of the County Clerk, room 110. Took down and blew out radiator in anteroom of Judge's robing room. Installed weather strips, Part 8, Special Term, and connected fresh air intake to fan. Installed interior casement sash in three windows in Trial Term, Part 2. Placed new counter top over 30 feet of steel cases in office of County Clerk. Put janitor's quarters in repair. Covered skylight sash with 8-ounce painted canvas, to keep out the cold during the winter.

Hall of Records—Painted ceiling, walls, pipes and ducts of the portion of the cellar nearest to the stairs and engine room. Painted the plaster panels around rotunda on the second floor and gilded five of them. Installed 5 feet of bronze railing with gate on the 6th floor. Relined with fire brick the front, rear and side walls of the two boilers, set a new arch of blocks and reset dead plates. Repaired marble floor in the basement. The lighting equipment and carpentry work on the 6th, 7th and 8th floors in the quarters of the Commissioner of Records were completed, except with regard to lighting of that portion occupied by the filing cases. Overhauled all window shades throughout the building. Built enameled brick foundation for spare ice water pump. Commenced repair work to temperature regulating system on 6th, 7th and 8th floors. Overhauled coal scales. Repaired copper hood on the main roof and installed several slates on Elm Street side of the Building. Repaired coal car in boiler room by putting on new bottom plates. Shortened lifting cables of Nos. 3 and 4 elevator. Repaired two of the atmospheric recording thermometers. Made and installed new split collars for governors of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Corliss engines. Rebabbitted eccentric straps of blower engine; repaired pilot valve of the gas damper of No. 5 boiler. Brazed tubing on automatic feed water regulator of No. 2 boiler. Repaired electric cable under No. 5 elevator. Removed 32 bars of counter, room 105. Repaired night lights throughout the building. Installed heating receptacles in room 614 for Commissioner of Records. Transferred desk lamps from office of the Commissioner of Records on the 8th floor to his office on the 6th floor.

Criminal Courts Building—Painted four of the Assistant District Attorneys' rooms and the two private offices and toilet of District Attorney Swann. Installed back pressure valve in toilet of Clerk of Special Sessions to stop flooding due to overloaded sewer. Painted the Magistrates' Complaint Room and the officers' room adjoining. Laid linoleum in Magistrates' room. Made and installed new piston and valve rods for blower engine. Bushed gear wheel and fitted two keys for cut-off valve of No. 6 elevator. Made examination of the interior condition of Nos. 1 and 3 Ideal engines. Repaired 12-horse power Sprague motors. Connected electrical heater under judges' bench, Criminal Branch of Supreme Court. Installed electrical transformer to take the place of dry cells for bell system. Installed a number of desk lamps in District Attorney's offices. Placed weather strips on a number of windows throughout the building.

City Court—Painted ceilings, walls and woodwork of Judge McAvoy's room and private lavatory. Made 5 signs for doors closed during wintry weather. Refinished in mahogany the oak bookcases of Judge Zellar. Opened up hole in foundation wall and in park plot outside to repair leak in steam main. This is now being made into a covered passage for future repairs. Overhauled all window shades throughout the building. Laid linoleum in two elevator cars and in the telephone room hall. Removed the gas fixtures from the Judge's bench of the six large court rooms. Installed new cut-off cable on elevator. Rearranged lighting in record room in cellar to meet conditions with new filing cases. Removed standing light from corner posts of Judges' benches. Installed 8 feet of 4-inch pipe on main steam line from Hall of Records—original corroded through.

Children's Court—Vacuum cleaning plant installed. Painted two signs for Chief Clerk and one in hall leading to basement toilet. The last contract, that for Special Furniture, was completed and the final certificate given on March 28th. The total amount of this contract was $3,834.50.

West 54th Street Court—Installed a new gas line to janitor's apartment. Furnished a sign for the elevator. Furnished and installed three marble saddles to replace broken ones. Removed drum counterweight ropes on electric elevator equipment, and furnished and installed two new ¾-inch ropes. Examined gear of elevator machines. Installed new thrust bearing and plates in front head of elevator. Repaired electric wiring in Department of Street Cleaning and at a number of places throughout the building. Repaired steam coil in Part 2, Municipal Court, also in Judge's private chamber.

East 57th Street Court—Removed safety treads from main stairs first to second floors. Repaired treads of stairs and replaced safety treads, installing three new ones to replace worn treads. Installed lock sockets in Complaint Room, in men's toilet, and rear stairway. Repaired gutter on roof of east side of building.

264 *Madison Street Court*—Installed radiator in public toilet, main floor. Installed new safety treads in rear stairs at main entrances. Repaired plaster at various places throughout building (about 25 yards). Installed new safety treads on main stairs from first floor to Clerks' office on top floor. Prepared specifications for repairs to yard paving (200 square yards). Repaired tile floor on first floor near elevator. Installed radiator in ladies' toilet in basement. Installed ladder inside of roof tank. Refastened rack for fire pails in basement hall. Put weather strips on three windows in Clerks' office and three windows in Janitor's office. Repaired leader pipe on rear of building.

146 *Grand Street, First District Court*—Erected a wire grill on machinery side of elevator shaft to conform to the Bureau of Building requirements. Made change to court room, Part 1, relocated Judge's Bench and Jury Box along west wall. Completed the laying of linoleum in all rooms. Equipment of furniture completed. Made two large black and gilt signs for front of building. The contract work for the installation of an electric elevator was completed and the equipment placed in operation. Installed gas radiator for telephone room while alterations were still going on. Relaid linoleum when location of furniture in court room was altered. Completed alterations to heating system. Lamped up building for opening. Changed location of Judge's bench in Part 1. Maintained electric elevator. Erected shelving for storeroom on second floor. Made and installed pair of doors on opening to telephone.

Harlem Court—Issued open market order to cover the lower section of prison doors to yard with sheet iron. Installed halyard in flag pole. Specifications started and data compiled for details for an electric elevator installation to replace the present hydraulic elevator equipment.

Jefferson Market Court—Painted Complaint Room and prison pen passage complete (ceiling, walls and wook work). Renewed corroded soil line. Laid linoleum in prison pen passage. Altered the wording of three black and gold signs for Municipal Court. Electric lighting equipment being furnished and installed under open market order and approximately two-thirds completed.

125-127 *Worth Street*—Painted partitions in the cellar and on the third and sixth floors (2,500 square feet). Varnished various cases, wardrobes, etc. Painted 1,200 linear feet of electric conduit with acid proof paint. Installed new coal hole cover on sidewalk. Installed lavatory on first floor where one had previously been removed. Folding gates on elevator car removed, repaired and rehung in place. Installed linoleum in the three rear rooms on first floor (200 square yards). Maintained electric elevator. Repaired manhole cover and side gates on elevator.

49 *Lafayette Street*—On freight elevator operating cable a bronze section was spliced in to replace a corroded section. Painted the portion of the second floor to be used by the Department Store Education Association, and put this name on two doors and directory. Painted three floors and walls of offices of Commissioner Bell, fourth floor. Bricked up opening in fireproof partition in cellar near ventilating ducts. Painted a directory in the main hall. Installed three new bowls in seventh floor toilet. Installed railing in Inspector's Division, fifth floor. Installed new stuffing box on piston rod of passenger elevator. Fitted up offices, built partition at entrance door to shut off the traffic to Department of Correction, and installed electric lighting system on second floor for Department Store Education Association. Extended electric feed line to present Edison meter, a distance of about 15 feet, in place of setting new meter. On ninth floor (Board of Education, Industrial Training), installed outlet for electric iron and connected up electric clock circuit; also installed feed power wiring from basement to two horsepower, 220 Volt motor and connected up motor. Installed wall lighting fixtures for Public Employment Bureau. Repaired radiator leak on 5th floor. Repaired window sash chains throughout the building. Erected wooden railing for handling crowds for peddlers' licenses on fifth floor for Department of Licenses. Erected shelving and record compartment for Civil Service Commission on 11th floor.

57 *Centre Street*—Installed new sashes in two of the show windows which were blown out by the wind. These are divided into smaller lights and are well braced, and the lower lights are glazed with maze wire glass. Repaired balustrade to third floor.

Asphalt Plant—Installed three 7-P desk lamps in office. Repaired 7½ H. P. Diehl motor. Erected shelving and cabinet in garage.

Civic Centre— Maintained fences as barriers.

59th *Street and Madison Avenue* (Municipal Court)—Erected counter for closets.

Corporation Yard—Madison Street (under Manhattan Bridge). Installed electric lighting system.

College of the City of New York—Repaired temporary leaders on rear of building.

Second Street and Second Avenue—Maintained as barrier wooden fence around vacant lot.

Highways—Made a number of street signs.

1128 *St. Nicholas Avenue Court*—Painted five gold signs on walls and doors in various parts of building. Installed buzzer from Judge's room to Complaint room.

51 *Chambers Street*—An order was issued for carpet for judge's ante-room, 11th floor. Installed new carpet in rooms of Judge Shearn and Judge Hotchkiss. Installed two new cocoa fibre runners in Judges' ante-rooms, 13th floor. Installed buzzer systems for Justices Pendleton, Finch and Hotchkiss.

First Street and Second Avenue—Painted Judge's room, toilet and private entrance, Complaint room, men's and women's detention pens and toilets, prison pen and toilet, and entrance doors to court room.

East 32nd Street Court—Painted the six rooms and hall of the Janitor's apartments complete. Repaired the linoleum throughout the building. Repaired radiator on third floor. Repaired leak in hot water boiler.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Allen Street Bath—Repaired concrete floor on second floor (130 square feet new floor). Finished repairs to plaster and painted women's shower well and waiting room. Made and installed new pin for governor of No. 1 engine. Made interior examination of No. 2 engine. Extended vapor line to roof. Shifted radiator in women's writing room to install vestibule doors. Renewel blow down line from both boilers, with extra heavy pipe and nipples. Repaired shower room doors on second floor. Repaired sheet iron duct between boilers.

Carmine Street Bath—Installed gate on stairs to boiler room. Made interior examination of condition of Nos 1 and 2 engines.

Oliver Street Bath—Repaired regulator on Toby heater. Removed and reset brickwork to stop leak on first floor ceiling. Wrote specifications and issued order for repairs to plaster work of first floor (40 square yards). Renewed leaky tubes in both boilers. Made two supports for shower handles.

Rutgers Place Bath—Prepared specifications and issued orders to recharge open and closed filters. Prepared plan for guard railing on upper roof. Issued order to replace eight 3-inch valves on shower mains, which were worn out. Repaired tile floor of waiting room. Wrote specifications and issued order for repairs to plaster throughout building (150 square yards). Prepared specifications for new roof railing, new stoop railing, and new grating over coal hole opening. Prepared specifications for new treads on rear stairs from pool to second floor. Installed ten dozen locks with strikes bolted to bronze door stops on shower room doors, so they can be locked when bathers are in swimming pool. Removed and replaced a 6-inch by 3-inch "Y" on main sewer line. Installed meter connection on the discharge of pool circulating pump to ascertain how the water is being changed. Overhauled feed water meter. Repaired Nathan lubricator. Repaired a number of shower room doors. Repaired badly leaking leader tubes at roof.

Rivington Street Bath—Prepared plan for new roof covering over front part of building. Installed meter connections to determine the rate of flow in refiltration system of plunge, i e., the number of times that the plunge water is changed per day through re-circulating. Installed feed water heater for the purpose of utilizing heat from exhaust steam and thereby save coal. Relined front, rear and sides of Boiler No. 1, and installed two rows of new baffle brick. Reset seats, towel shelves, etc., and braced all marble throughout bath. Installed shearardized coat and hat hooks in all rooms on the side of room behind partition to prevent wetting of patron's clothes by the splashing of water from bathers. Left the other hooks on opposite side of room and replaced three dozen that were missing. Installed two 1½-inch new hotwater lines from the new lines in cellar of the new building to the fixtures in old building. Repaired thermometer in boiler feed line. Drilled and tapped additional opening in head of feed water heater to increase steam supply. Ran new steam lines for boiler feed pump and sump pump and took down old 5-inch line. Passed out specifications and plans for concrete and pitch roof on front deck.

East 11th Street Bath—Painted second floor shower well and toilet, women's shower well and toilet, men's waiting room and toilet, complete, and stairs and wood work on outside of building. Repaired plaster of men's shower well (about 40 square yards). Painted only the skylight well of men's shower well, the remaining work waiting on plastering. Prepared specifications for new doors to shower compartments in entire first floor. Replaced defective tube in boiler. Installed eighteen corrugated copper tubes in Wainwright water heater to replace defective ones. Repaired a number of shower room doors. Repaired ventilators in skylight over shower wells on first floor.

East 23rd Bath—Installed meter connections so that rate of flow through re-circulating system for plunge may be determined. Repaired and grouted lining of pool. Erected scaffold (trussed over pool) for scraping and painting the iron ceiling and girders over the pool (about 40 feet from floor). Painting now in progress. Painting the iron work and girders and plaster walls of skylight well of men's shower well. Painted the doorways and sash on front of building. Braced the loose marble throughout the building. Prepared specifications for new locks and shower room doors, men's side. Prepared specifications for regrading floor of dressing compartments so water will not run out into the aisles. Installed two lighting fixtures at the front entrances to properly illuminate the steps in place of street lamps that were removed; also installed four new lighting fixtures over swimming pool, with lead covered branch circuits for same. Installed new tube in boiler to replace defective one. Made new steel stem for Keiley and Mueller pump governor. Removed present fixture over each front entrance door and installed a 150 Watt bracket fixture in place of each.

West 28th Street Bath—Installed grating platform under main stop valves of steam boilers. Rebuilt the stairway leading to deep end of pool. Prepared specifications for five new floor drains and twelve valves for controlling water supply to shower, and issued open market order for the work. Braced all loose marble and seats throughout the bath. Connected suction of circulating pump of pool to emptying pipe of pool. Installed valves in overflow pipes from scum-gutter of pool. Final payment made to Contractors for the general construction; this leaves only one contract on which the final certificate is to be given, which is the plumbing contract. The delay in this final certificate is due to pool circulating not delivering the quantity of water specified.

West 41st Street Bath—Completed the painting of this bath by touching up the plaster work of men's shower well and waiting room. It is now in good condition and will wear about two years. Expanded leaking tubes in boiler and made same tight. Made and installed new valve rod, wrist pin and gland for No. 1 engine, and new collar for bench vise. Repaired coal chute.

East 54th Street Bath—Installed meter connections to determine the rate of refilteration for plunge. Installed a valved connection from low drains to float tank, so that sterilizing outfits may be used in summer time when the level of water in plunge is kept below the overflows to accommodate the small children. Braced loose marble throughout bath. Made final adjustments in connection with contract for installation of swimming pools. Repaired 18 mixing valves. Made brass bracket for shower room pipes; made 6 brass disc nuts for mixing valves. Lined up circulating pump at rear end of pools.

West 60th Street Bath—Changed the connection of overflows of plunge from sewer line to re-circulating line to prevent backing up of gases from sewer into plunge room. Prepared plans and specifications and issued to install cast iron shower supply mains on women's and men's side in place of the antiquated and defective piping system. Painted skylight, beams and girders, walls, floors, lockers, piping, etc., of swimming pool section on both pool and gallery floors. Painted men's and women's waiting rooms and stairs leading to second floor. Installed meter connection to determine the rate of filteration for plunge. Prepared specifications for new locks on gallery dressing room doors. Prepared specifications for metal curb around gallery floor to prevent water from spilling over into pool. Installed seven strainers in overflow openings of pool. Repaired Boiler No. 1 by caulking seams and rivets. Repaired clock on recording thermometer of hot water line. Made examination of interior condition of No. 1 and 2 engines. Repaired balcony dressing room doors. Made wooden hoe for cleaning pool. Adjusted and repaired turret lights in skylight. Rebuilt iron hood over ash hoist.

East 76th Street Bath—Prepared plan for reconnecting water heaters so as to use exhaust steam instead of live steam. Work under way.

East 109th Street Bath—Painted the roof screens, the skylight wells on first floor and touched up other paint on the first floor and aluminumed heating pipes. Scraped, stained and varnished the two pairs of entrance doors. Installed new box door stops on ten doors. Repaired goose-neck electric fixtures in men's and women's shower rooms. Installed additional radiator in women's waiting room. Installed new copper gasket on Goubert Type C hot water heater. Repaired a number of doors and also the hardware on doors.

COMFORT STATIONS.

Mail Street—Repaired tile floor where torn up by steam fitters. Repaired steam trap of heating system.

Battery Park Repaired shaking grate rod.

Chatham Square—Installed proper size of ventilating fan and motor, and made change in ducts to suit. Replaced 12 broken lights of wire glass in kiosk. Replaced 100 square feet of cracked and broken glass tile walls with glazed tile. Repaired exhaust valve on boiler and also connection to steam gauge.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street and Third Avenue—Repaired automatic damper on steam boiler.

Queensboro Bridge—Painted the walls, ceilings, partitions and floors of interior of both men's and women's comfort stations.

Hanover Square—Installed 10 pairs of wooden doors in place of heavy composition doors at water closets.

Greeley Square—Repaired valve on heating coil leading to men's side.

Sheriff and Delancey Streets—Installed a hot plate and necessary gas piping for cooking.

MARKETS.

Washington Market—Resilvered all mirrors. Repaired and replaced missing and broken tile on all counter fronts. Prepared specifications for an emergency door from cooling room of refrigeration plant to mezzanine floor. Installed an interior awning system on south skylight on mezzanine floor to exclude the heat and light of the sun. Installed three safety treads to replace broken ones and repair concrete steps and walk on Fulton Street and Vesey Street sides. On the southerly side of the market, the hand operated elevator had a power equipment installed to operate the hand rope by an electrically driven clutch. Installed a new floor drain in stand Y, Washington Street. Installed single unit chain suspension light fixtures in aisle opposite Mr. Minder's stand; also installed five double pole lock switches under each main panel box to control lights in separate sections. At Minder's stand on mezzanine floor, replaced permanent sash with casement sash for ventilation. Installed temporary vestibule doors. Made oil filters for refrigerating plant.

West Washington and Gansevoort Markets—Removed and replaced 300 square yards of plaster at 10th Avenue and Bloomfield Street. Prepared plan and specifications for new roof and awning leaders with connections to new sewers to be installed by Sewer Bureau. Repaired doors and windows at 51-63 Grace Avenue. Installed new doors at 37 Thompson Avenue; also at 19-20 13th Avenue and 65-67 Hewitt Avenue. Put sheet iron on bottom rail of four doors. Put metal ceiling of 5-inch corrugated galvanized iron No. 28 gauge in place of broken plaster of second floor, Nos. 1 to 15 Gansevoort Street.

Jefferson Market—Plumbing contract 80 per cent. completed. General alterations contract 40 per cent. completed. Removed and replaced 250 square yards of plaster on the second and third floors of this building. Removed the wall paper from ceiling and walls of firemen's quarters preparatory to painting. Finished the work of patching and painting the front of the building. The installation of an electric lighting equipment was approximately two-thirds completed.

OPEN MARKETS.

Manhattan, Queensboro and Harlem—Work of enclosing Queensboro and Harlem Markets and installing drainage and water supply system is under way.

General—Following completed jobs were executed by the Bureau's various squads: Carpenter, 198; electrical, 221; plumbing, 143; steam-fitting, 36; painting and varnishing, 123; roofing, 52; masonry, 48; awning, 60; machinist, 37; total, 918; 481 requisitions and open market orders for the same were issued; 539 check orders were drawn against miscellaneous monthly orders. The patronage of the interior baths for the month of January was 406.383; February, 340,040, and March 433,879; making a patronage of 1,180,302. A detailed report of the patronage of the interior baths is herewith attached.

Bureau of Topography.

Special—1. New York Central West Side Improvement: As a continuation of our work of the previous quarter, about 50 per cent. of the drafting force was employed continuously on work in connection with the West Side Improvement. The work consisted of the preparation of numerous maps, sketches, studies, estimates, title searches, etc. Assistance was given to the Park Department in connection with the re-landscaping of Riverside Park. A stadia survey of 2-foot contours was made, showing all topographical details, including important trees, etc. The large proportion of our total force being employed on this work caused considerable interference with the normal activities of the Bureau, but in spite of this all rush work was produced as required. 2. Base Line: In connection with our work of Borough survey and street line determination, we have run a primary base line from 155th st. to 14th st., along 10th ave. This will save considerable time in running-in any new sections. Thus we will have a continuous system of base line, tying lower and upper Manhattan. A similar line will eventually be run on the east side.

Changes in City Map—1. Riverside Drive extension from W. 165th st. to Harlem River Ship Canal; tentative map. 2. Riverside Drive extension, from W. 155th st. to W. 165th st; tentative map. 3. Riverside Drive West (proposed), from W. 155th st. to W. 177th st.; also 155th st. and 158th st.; plan of Board of Estimate and Apportionment; report and cost estimates. 4. Inwood Hill, Public Park, north of Dyckman st.; layout map and calculations. 5. W. 132d st., from Old Broadway to Broadway; report upon proposed extension. 6. Minetta st. improvement; report to Local Board. 7. Avenue B extension north of 21st st. to marginal way; surveys, maps and studies (report in progress). 8. 12th ave., 29th to 36th sts.; modified plans for layout and change of grade. 9. Plans filed with Board of Estimate and Apportionment: (a) 165th st., Amsterdam ave. to Audubon ave, widening; (b) 79th st., at Exterior st., change of grade; (c) 5th ave., extension through Washington Sq. Park; (d) Inwood Hill, public park, layout; (e) public park on Bolton rd., layout. 10. Work in progress: (a) Riverside Drive extension, from W. 165th st. to Harlem River Ship Canal, calculations for final map; (b) Leyden st., extension to Borough of Bronx, studies; (c) Laurel Hill Terrace, report on layout of southerly end; (d) 12th ave., 42nd to 51st sts., change in layout and grades.

Monuments—1. The investigation into discrepancies in the positions of existing street monuments have been continued, the work being confined largely to the section north of Dyckman st. 2. 218th st. and Seaman ave., calculations for setting monument according to request from owners of nearby property (in progress). 3. Two monuments were raised to proper sidewalk slope.

Bench Marks—1. Due to pressure of west side improvement only about two miles of levels were run, mainly to check and re-establish old bench marks.

Borough Survey and Street Line Determination—1. A primary base line from 14th st. to 155th st. (37,250 feet long), connecting the downtown with the uptown traverses, has been run and 10,120 feet of it has been chained with the highest precision. 2. In the section north of 50th st. and west of 8th ave., 27 angles were turned and 10,255 feet of tertiary traverse chaining done; also, 11,625 linear feet of building line located. This was done in connection with State Engineer's request for building lines for Erie Canal improvement. 3. Section bounded by Spruce st., William st., Wall st. and Broadway (in progress). 4. Section bounded by Broadway, Fulton st., West st. and Worth st. (in progress). 5. Section bounded by Wall st., 14th st., Greenwich st. and West st., in connection with west side improvement (survey in progress).

Subsurface Surveys—1. Plan and sections and report showing proposed tunnel passageway in Nassau st., from Broad st. to Pine st.; and in Pine st., connecting with the Equitable Building. 2. 567 openings were surveyed and pipes, etc., located.

Franchise Matters—1. Reports on petitions were made as follows: (a) Exterior st., 74th to 75th sts, intake pipes; (b) Gansevoort Market, Manhattan Refrigerating Co. pipes; (c) Vesey st., No. 48, vault; (d) 15th st. and Avenue D, pipe; (e) 26th st., Nos. 330 and 331 E., steam pipe; (f) 31st st., Nos. 340-342 W., post office steam pipes; (g) 37th st. and East River, salt water mains (in progress); (h) 116th st. and East River, New York Ice Co., pipes; (i) 136th st. and East River, Traders' Hygeia Ice Co., pipes. 2. Resolutions adopted, noted and filed: (a) Bethune st., pipes of Western Electric Company; (b) Fort George ave., railroad tracks; (c) 13th ave., 27th to 28th sts., tracks; (d) 26th st., Nos. 330 and 331 E., steam pipes.

Title Proceedings—1. Damage survey and maps in connection with Court House site. 2. 165th st., Amsterdam ave. to Audubon ave., report to Local Board.

Change in Grade—1. Fourth ave., 32d st. to 34th st.; and E. 33d st., 4th ave. to Lexington ave., surveys, maps, cost estimates, etc. 2. 219th st., from Broadway to Indian rd.; Seaman ave., from 218th st. to Indian rd.; and 220th st., from Broadway to Seaman ave., maps and reports. 3. 12th ave., 42d st. to 51st st., and adjoining easterly streets (in progress); surveys and mapping.

Encroachments—1. Seventh Regiment Armory Building at 67th st., and Lexington ave.

Vaults—1. 162 vaults, many of them double vaults, including subvaults, were

surveyed. One vault, at the American Book Company's Building, required five days for survey. 1a. 80 vault plans computed and checked; area covered, 19,571 square feet; 24 reports in connection therewith; 54 City Surveyors' certificates referred for survey and checking, involving an area of 22,168 square feet; 8 reports, based upon surveys, involving an area of 9,777 square feet; 4 cases of excess area, involving an area of 931 square feet; 2 refunds allowed, involving an area of 373 square feet. 2. Plans were prepared, showing a typical recess in vault wall for curb installation. 3. 59th st., 2d to 5th aves., survey and plan of all vaults affected by widening of roadway. 4. Duane st., No. 5, sketch of vault. 5. Standard drawings, illustrating a typical coal chute and cover. 6 In connection with the above work, one man was occupied for six weeks with the control of the Permit Division, during the absence of the Engineer in charge thereof.

Corporation Counsel Work—1. 24 surveys were made and plans transmitted to the Law Department for use in accident damage suits.

Miscellaneous Matters—1. New York Central West Side Improvement. 2. Borough of Manhattan, map on 1,200-foot scale, prepared from Board of Estimate and Apportionment map for reduction and printed for distribution in department. 3. Topographical survey made and map prepared of the section adjacent to Riverside Drive, between 181st st. and northerly end of the proposed Chittenden ave. 4. Tape surveys of all buildings and angles of all streets in the section bounded by Watts st., 14th st., Greenwich st. and West st. This section contains 49 blocks. 5. Water grants, investigation of, in connection with paving contracts. 6. Street signs, contract drawings for. 7. Central Park West, widening from 59th st. to 110th st., studies and estimates. 8. Division of sidewalks, two surveys and maps. 9. Congressional districts, map of. 10. Western Union Building, report and studies for sign in front of. 11. Queensboro Bridge, studies for pavement (in progress). 12. Street opening statistics, progress in searching records, indexing and mapping same. 13. Asphalt plant, sketch of proposed addition to garage. 14. Blackwells Island, new hospital, preliminary survey in progress. 15. Court House site, additional levels for borings. 16. Columns under Manhattan Bridge were tied in to the street lines for proposed comfort station.

Care of Maps, Records, Printing, Etc.—6,856 blueprints were made; 906 litho prints were made; 23,160 cards were printed; 109 titles printed on maps; 72 notes added to maps; 194 current maps filed; 25 foreign maps filed; 42 vault plans filed; 54 calls a day at the desk; 109 calls for plans advertised in CITY RECORD; $69 collected from sales of plans.

Bureau of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.

Classification.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling Houses, estimated cost over $50,000	$455,000 00
Dwelling Houses, estimated cost between $20,000 and $50,000	30,000 00
Tenement Houses	3,237,500 00
Hotels	1,440,000 00
Stores, Lofts, etc., estimated cost over $30,000	1,490,000 00
Stores, Lofts, etc., estimated cost between $15,000 and $30,000	20,000 00
Stores, Lofts, etc., estimated cost under $15,000	33,000 00
Office Buildings	1,430,000 00
Manufactories and Workshops	2,259,000 00
Schoolhouses	795,000 00
Churches	208,000 00
Public Buildings, Place of Amusement, etc.	2,000 00
Stables and Garages	839,500 00
Other Structures	6,095 00
Total	$12,245,095 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.

	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling houses	$249,565 00
Tenement Houses	167,504 00
Hotels	491,735 00
Stores, Lofts, etc.	571,111 00
Office Buildings	733,099 00
Manufactories and Workshops	354,829 00
Schoolhouses	4,850 00
Churches	2,520,825 00
Public Buildings, Municipal	95,000 00
Public Buildings, Places of Amusement, etc.	148,250 00
Stables and Garages	160,725 00
Total	$5,497,493 00

New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed—New buildings commenced, 43; new buildings completed, 74; alterations commenced, 681; alterations completed, 687.

New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings in Progress—New buildings, 179; alterations, 541.

Total Number of Inspections with Reports—By construction inspectors, 26,203; by district inspectors, 16,034; by supervisory inspectors, 3,737; by special inspectors, 799; by plastering inspectors, 2,650; by plumbing and drainage inspectors, 15,978; by special plumbing and drainage inspectors, 737; by iron and steel inspectors, 3,630; by elevator inspectors, 10,884; total, 80,652.

Violations of Law, Passenger Elevators and Unsafe Buildings.

Nature.	Pending December 31, 1915.	Received Since.	Total.	Dismissed.	Pending March 31, 1916.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
No permit, defective construction, materials, etc.	916	1,380	2,296	995	1,301	52
Defective plumbing and drainage	288	348	636	313	323	7
Defective passenger elevators	128	349	477	326	151	7
Unsafe buildings	531	615	1,146	574	572	3
Totals	1,863	2,692	4,555	2,208	2,347	69

Buildings Inspected and Inspections in Plumbing and Drainage.

	Tenements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Buildings under inspection Dec. 31, 1915	319	559	878
Buildings commenced during the quarter	196	376	572
Buildings completed during the quarter	141	321	462
Buildings under inspection March 31, 1916	374	614	988

Apartments, stores, etc., for which certificates have been issued as to the proper installation of gas piping, 2,019.

Plumbing inspections of all kinds during this quarter, 16,715.

Comparative Statement, Last Quarter, 1915 and 1916.

	1915.	1916.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations	829	1,043
Estimated cost of new buildings and alterations	$19,030,026	$17,742,588
New buildings commenced	55	43
New buildings completed	76	74
Alterations commenced	581	681
Alterations completed	671	687
Number of inspections by elevator inspectors	8,343	10,884
Defective passenger elevators reported by inspectors	228	349
Defective passenger elevators made safe on notice from Bureau	261	326
Passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution	4	7
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down	711	574
Violations removed	2,466	1,634
Inspections of plumbing and drainage	15,401	16.715

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Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
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Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

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Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
SURROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone. 3205 Tremont.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
SURROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.
Borough of Queens.
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 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, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
CHILDREN'S COURT.
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I. and II. (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Part III. (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV. (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.
Part V. (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Part VI. (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a .m, to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.
Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part 1. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.
Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BREAD TO NEW HAMPTON FARMS, NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 award made to the lowest bidder on this item.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated, July 8, 1916. jy10,20

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ARRIETTA ST. FROM STUYVESANT PL. TO ITS EASTERLY TERMINUS, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

3,600 square yards of granite block pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints.
840 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
60 cubic yards of concrete spandrel.
520 linear feet of new 5" x 16" curb, furnished and set.
30 linear feet of bluestone header, set.
30 square feet of new 4" bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.
2,000 square feet of old bluestone sidewalk relaid.
100 square feet of No. 4 expanded metal, furnished and placed.
50 linear feet of granite curb, reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Seventy-five Hundred Dollars ($7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
New York, July 7, 1916. jy13,24

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

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE SOUTH WING OF RICHMOND TERRACE FROM WESTERVELT AVE. TO THE EASTERLY HOUSE LINE OF CHURCH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,300 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement.
200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
50 cubic yards of additional filling, furnished and placed.
100 square feet of expanded metal (3-9-15) in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-three Hundred Dollars ($2,300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
New York, July 6, 1916. jy11,21

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BENNETT ST. FROM JEWETT AVE. TO HEBERTON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,200 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including mortar bed, and laid with cement grout joints.
10 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
New York, July 5, 1916. jy10,20

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH of The Bronx, will sell at public auction at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, on

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,

at 12 noon, the following named property:

GRASS FROM THE LANDS OF VAN CORTLANDT PARK AND PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The removal of the grass purchased is to be begun immediately after the sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of the grass purchased within twenty (20) days from the date of sale, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the grass purchased. The City further reserves the right to sell the grass over again; the money received at said sale is to also become the property of the City.

None of the grass on any of the salt meadows is to be included in this sale; all salt meadow grass is reserved for the use of the Park Department.

In addition to the purchase money paid in at the time of the sale, the purchaser shall deposit with the Commissioner of Parks a sum equal to at least fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the purchase money, as a guarantee that he will cut, clean up and remove all grass and weeds around trees and along fences within the limits of the field or fields on which the grass is purchased by him, the sum so deposited to be returned to the depositor in the event of his fulfilling the terms of this guarantee; otherwise, said sum so deposited to be used by the Commissioner for the purpose named in the guarantee.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. jy12,17.

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 p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINETEEN HUNDRED (1,900) CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty calendar days.

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

A deposit of one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. j30,jy13

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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, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 5,950 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of said coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 15, 1917.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the District or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interest of City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract by District or item by item if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, July 13, 1916. jy13,24

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, FIRST AVE. AND 70TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

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

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., Manhattan.

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

Dated, July 12, 1916. jy12,24

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 10 AND 12, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 3, $4,000; P. S. 10, $3,000; P. S. 12, $800.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE; ITEM 3, HEATING AND VENTILATION, AND ITEM 4, ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, OF ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF FULTON AVE. AND E. 173D ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be seventy-five (75) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $10,000; Item 2, $5,000; Item 3, $800; Item 4, $1,400.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR EVANDER CHILDS HIGH SCHOOL, ON E. 184TH ST. AND FIELD PL., BETWEEN CRESTON AND MORRIS AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $4,000; Item 2, $600; Item 3, $3,000; Item 4, $2,000; Item 5, $800; Item 6, $1,500; Item 7, $3,000; Item 8, $1,000; Item 9, $1,800; Item 10, $6,000; Item 11, $3,000.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR OPERA CHAIRS, DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 72, 109, 168 AND 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, P. S. 72, $500; Item 2, P. S. 109, $600; Item 3, P. S. 168, $600; Item 4, P. S. 171, $600.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

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., Manhattan.

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

Dated, July 12, 1916. jy12,24

☞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

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 42,200 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE AND SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

The time for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract will be from July 27, 1916, to May 15, 1917, inclusive, as provided in the contract.

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 or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder for anthracite and semi-bituminous coal for each Borough.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, July 10, 1916. jy10,21

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, FIRE PROTECTION, SANITARY, HEATING, ELECTRIC WORK ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 50, 72, 110, 125, 174 AND 175, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 50: Item 1, $3,000; Item 2, $200; Item 4, $600. P. S. 72: Item 1, $3,000; Item 2, $800; Item 4, $2,000. P. S. 110: Item 1, $10,000; Item 2, $800; Item 3, $500; Item 4, $1,000. P. S. 125: Item 1, $5,000; Item 2, $1,800; Item 4, $600. P. S. 174: Item 1, $1,500; Item 2, $500. P. S. 175: Item 1, $2,000; Item 2, $500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item on each school and award will be made thereon.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 50, 72, 110, 125, 174 AND 175, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,500; Item 2, $1,000; Item 3, $1,400; Item 4, $600; Item 5, $3,600; Item 6, $600; Item 7, $200.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

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., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, July 12, 1916. jy12,24

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 26, 45, 84, 136 AND MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 26, $2,000; P. S. 45, $1,800; P. S. 84, $1,000; P. S. 136, $1,400; Manual Training High School, $600.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

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., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, July 5, 1916. jy5,17

☞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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, DUMONT AVE., POWELL AND SACKMAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

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

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., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, July 5, 1916. jy5,17

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Railroad Duct Line For the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of a Railroad duct line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 17th day of July, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Railroad duct line is to consist of a line of thirty (30) ducts extending through Walton ave. and E. 157th st. from a point near 153d st. to River ave. in the Borough of the Bronx.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic, and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation.

The contractor must complete the work within two months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, June 29, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. jy1,17

Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of part of Route No. 61, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 13th day of July, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part of Route No. 61 is to be a two-track railroad beginning at E. 60th st. and Second ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, extending thence easterly under E. 60th st., the East River, Blackwells Island, the East River, waterfront property at or near the foot of North Jane st. in the Borough of Queens, private property, North Jane st. and the Queensboro Bridge right of way, and ending at a point between William and Crescent sts.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

Construction will be generally in tunnel, but partly in open cut and partly above the surface.

The Contractor must complete all the work within thirty (30) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors, in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's proposal, and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, June 21, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j23,jy13

For the station finish work for part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for the Grand Central station of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, located in E. 42nd st., Park and Lexington aves., in the Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 14th day of July, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The Contractor must begin work within ten (10) days after the delivery of the contract and shall complete all work within three (3) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, June 26, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j28,jy14

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before Oct. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per net ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidders on each item.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

jy12,22.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING OF UNDERGROUND LEAD-COVERED DISTRIBUTION CABLES SOUTH OF FOURTEENTH STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

A deposit of Five Dollars ($5.00) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

jy11,21

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

Auction Sale.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, ON BEhalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916,

at 10 a. m., at the storehouse located at No. 162 E. 68th st., Manhattan,

One lot of old paper, blank forms, bound books, book covers, etc., eight tons, more or less.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for the entire lot, in case the bid is accepted, must pay for the same at the time of weighing and delivery, and in addition thereto a deposit, the amount of which shall be fixed by the auctioneer, must be paid at the time the lot is knocked down, which deposit shall not be returned until the whole of the lot has been paid for and removed. The entire lot must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale.

The old paper, blank forms, bound books, book covers, etc., may be seen at any time before the date of sale at the place above specified.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

jy11,13

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendments to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held June 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Section 301 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended and made to read as follows:

Sec. 301. Public vehicles and other public places to be cleaned daily.—Every railroad car, omnibus and ferryboat used in the City of New York for carrying passengers, and every railroad depot, railroad station, railroad platform and ferryhouse, and every public room or space connected therewith, and every stairway and other means of entrance thereto or exit therefrom, shall, on each and every day on which it shall be used, be carefully and thoroughly cleaned so that all refuse, dirt and filth are removed therefrom.

A true copy.

jy12,14 EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held June 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Section 340 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended and made to read as follows:

Section 340. Bathing establishments regulated. Bathing suits shall not be hired out, nor shall any bathing establishment be maintained in the City of New York, without a permit therefor issued by the Board of Health or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and the Regulations of said Board.

For the purpose of this section the expression "bathing establishment" shall be taken to mean and include every building, room, enclosure, place, or premise wherein bathing suits are hired out, or which, for hire, is used for the purpose of dressing or undressing in connection with the wearing, putting on, or taking off of bathing suits.

A true copy.

jy12 14 EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held June 22, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916,

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of premises known as 160 E. 33rd st., Manhattan, City of New York, for a period of ten years from Nov. 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset rental of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain in addition to other terms covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the building in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have possession of the premises immediately upon the execution of the lease without the necessity of paying rent until the date of the commencement of the lease, but he shall be liable for any damages which may occur in or to the premises to be demised from the date of possession.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 5, 1916. jy7,24

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

3D WARD.

Sewers and appurtenances in Oak st. (ave.) from Flushing Creek to 17th (Elton) st.; Bowne ave. from Oak st. (ave.) to Narcissus st. (Sinclair ave.); Parsons ave. from Oak st. (ave.) to Beyreuth (Beech) st.; 17th (Elton) st. from Oak st. (ave.) to Sanford ave.; Narcissus st. (Sinclair ave.) from Bowne ave. to Smart ave.; Smart ave. from Narcissus st. (Sinclair ave.) to Queens ave. (Tennyson st.); Georgia (Hawthorne) st. from Parsons ave. to 16th (Duchess) st.; Franconia (Whittier) ave. from Parsons ave. to 17th (Elton) st. and from 18th (Forbes) st. to 19th (Gerold) st.; Delaware st. from Parsons ave. to Percy st., and from 16th (Duchess) st. to Ziegler (Central) ave.; California (Cypress) ave. from Parsons ave. to Percy st., and from

Ziegler (Central) ave. to 23rd st. (Kendall pl.); Beyreuth (Beech) st. from Parsons ave. to Percy st., and from Murray st. to Ziegler (Central) ave.; Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) from Parsons ave. to 20th (Haydock) st.; 16th (Duchess) st. from Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) to Sanford ave.; Ziegler (Central) ave. from Beyreuth (Beech) st. to Queens ave. (Tennyson st.); Murray st. from Franconia (Whittier) ave. to Sanford ave.; Hyacinth st. (Hollywood pl.) from 16th (Duchess) st. to Ziegler (Central) ave.; Erie (Elm) st. from Murray st. to Ziegler (Central) ave; 18th (Forbes) st. from Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) to Franconia (Whittier) ave.; 19th (Gerold) st. from Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) to Franconia (Whittier) ave.; 15th (Custer) st. from Beyreuth (Beech) st. to Sanford ave.; Sanford ave. from 16th (Duchess) st. to Boerum ave. and from 21st (Idaho) st. to Jackson ave. (Broadway); Ash st. from Murray st. to Wentworth ave. (Wilson st.); 20th (Haydock) st. from California (Cypress) ave. to Franconia (Whittier) ave., and 22nd (Joslin) st. from California (Cypress) ave. to Jackson ave. (Broadway), Third Ward. Affecting the following blocks: Volume 3, Blocks 22 to 31 and 34 to 37; Volume 4, Blocks 38, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, 39E, 39F, 39G, 39H, 39I, 39K, 39L, 39M, 39N, 39P, 39O, 39R, 39S, 39T, 39U, 39V, 39W, 39X, 39Y, 39Z, 40K, 40L, 40M, 40N, 40P, 40Q, 40R, 40S, 40T, 40U, 40V, 40W, 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 41E, 41F, 41G, 41H, 41J, 41K, 41L, 41M, 41N, 41P, 41Q, 41R, 41V, 41W, 41X and 41Y; Volume 5, Blocks 82, 91 to 94, 94A, 94B, 94C, 94E, 94F, 94G, 95, 95C, 95D, 95E, 95F, 96, 96A, 96B, 96D, 96E, 96F, 96G, 96H, 97, 97A, 97B, 97C, 97D, 97E, 97K, 97L, 97M, 97N, 97P, 97Q, 98, 98A, 98B, 98C, 98D, 98E, 99, 99A, 99B, 99C, 99D, 99E, 99F, 99G, 99H, 99K, 100, 100A, 100B, 100C, 100D, 100E, 100F, 100H, 100K, 100L, 100M, 100N, 100P and 100R; Volume 6, Blocks 115 to 123, 123A, 124 to 140, 140A, 140B, 140C, 140D, 141 to 167, 168A, 168B, 168C, 168D, 168E, 168F, 168G, 168H, 168J, 168K, 168L, 168M, 168N, 168P, 168Q and 168R; Volume 7, Blocks 175 to 178, 180, 180A, 181 to 197, 200 to 206, 206A, 206B, 206C, 206D, 206E, 206F, 206G, 206H, 206I, 206K, 206L, 206M, 206N, 206P, 206R, 206S, 206T, 207 to 211, 214, and 216 to 218; Volume 13, Blocks 24 and 26; Volume 14, Blocks 50, 50E, 50I, 50M, 51A, 51B, 51C, 51D, 51L and 51M.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 11, 1916, and entered July 11, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before September 9, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, July 11, 1916. jy13,24

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

SECTION 21.

Sewers and Appurtenances in Neptune ave. between W. 37th st. and Pump Well near W. 12th st.; Mermaid ave. between W. 37th st. and Stillwell ave.; Surf ave. between W., 37th st. and W. 19th st., and between W. 17th st. and W. 12th st.; W. 15th st. between Canal and Surf aves.; W. 16th st. between Canal and Neptune aves.; W. 17th st. between Canal and Neptune aves., and between Mermaid and Surf aves.; W. 19th st. and W. 20th st., each between Neptune and Surf aves.; W. 21st st. between a point 65 feet north of Neptune ave. and Surf ave.; W. 23d st. between Mermaid ave. and a point in the Atlantic Ocean 1,000 feet south of Surf ave.; W. 24th st. between Neptune and Surf aves.; W. 25th st. between Neptune ave. and a point 500 feet south of Surf ave.; W. 27th st., W. 28th st. and W. 29th st., each between Neptune and Surf aves.; W. 30th st. between Neptune ave. and 360 feet south of Surf ave.; W. 31st st. between Neptune and Surf aves.; W. 32d st. between Neptune ave. and a point in the Atlantic Ocean about 900 feet south of Surf ave.; W. 33d st. and W. 35th st., each between Neptune and Surf aves.; W. 36th st. between Canal and Surf aves., and W. 37th st. between Neptune ave. and the north property line of the New York and Coney Island Railroad and from Surf ave. southerly about 245 feet. Affecting Blocks 6952 to 6954, 6961 to 6970, 6978 to 6997, 7004 to 7023, 7045 to 7074, 7228 to 7266, 7268 to 7289, 7454 to 7464, 7483 to 7493, 7511, 7512, 7513 and 7516.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors July 11, 1916, and entered July 11, 1916, in the record of titles of assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Sept. 9, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, July 11th, 1916. jy13,24

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

SECTION 14.

CHATTERTON AVE. — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY from Virginia ave. to a point 265 feet east of Zerega ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3787, 3788, 3797, 3798, 3806, 3807, 3815, 3816, 3824, 3825, 3835, 3836.

SECTIONS 14 AND 15.

SEWERS IN WESTCHESTER AVE. (north side), between Metcalf ave. and Taylor ave.; in WESTCHESTER AVE. (south side), between Metcalf ave. and St. Lawrence ave.; in WESTCHESTER AVE. (both sides), between Taylor ave. and Theriot ave., and in BEACH AVE., between Westchester ave. and Randolph ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3747, 3748, 3749, 3777, 3760, 3761, 3762, 3765, 3766, 3779 to 3786, inclusive, 3871 to 3878, inclusive.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 29, 1916, and entered June 30, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 29, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, June 30, 1916. jy7,18

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

SECTION 16.

CLARA ST.—SEWER from 36th st. to West st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5308, 5309, 5310 and 5311.

SECTION 17.

SEWERS in 17TH AVE., from 54th to 55th st.; in 54TH ST., from 15th to 16th aves.; in 55TH ST., from 15th to 17th aves., and in 54TH ST., from 17th to 19th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5477 to 5480, inclusive, 5484 to 5490, inclusive.

SECTION 23.

AVENUE H—SEWER from E. 35th st. to Brooklyn ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7571 to 7581, inclusive, 7553 to 7563, inclusive.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 5, 1916, and entered July 5, 1916, in the Records of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Sept. 5, 1916, which is sixty days after date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, July 5, 1916. jy7,18

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 AND SECOND WARDS.

COTTON ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING THE ROADWAY AND CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB AND SIDEWALKS from Arietta st. to Griffin st. Area of assessment affects plot 1, block 4, 1st ward, and plots 1 and A, in the second ward.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 29, 1916, and entered June 30, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 29, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, June 30, 1916. jy7,18

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:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, for improvements in the former Town of New Utrecht, to wit:

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY RIDGE AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from 3d ave. to New York Bay. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge ave., from 3d ave. to New York Bay, and extending back 100 feet from Bay Ridge ave.

BENSON AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 18th ave to 20th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Benson ave., from 18th ave. to 20th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Benson ave.

KOUWENHOVEN LANE—GRADING AND PAVING, from 4th ave. to 5th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kouwenhoven lane, from 4th ave. to 5th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Kouwenhoven lane.

CROPSEY AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Franklin ave. to 15th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cropsey ave., from Franklin ave. to 15th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Cropsey ave.

CROPSEY AVE.—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from 15th ave. to 23d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cropsey ave., from 15th ave. to 23d ave., and extending back 100 feet from Cropsey ave.

18TH AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Cropsey ave. to Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 18th ave., from Cropsey ave. to Gravesend ave., and extending back 100 feet from 18th ave.

EIGHTIETH ST.—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from 18th ave. to 22d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 80th st., from 18th ave. to 22d ave., and extending back 100 feet from 80th st.

86TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 5th ave. to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of 86th st., from 5th ave. to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from 86th st.

4TH AVE.—GRADING, PAVING, GUTTERING AND CURBING, from 60th st. to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of 4th ave., from 60th st. to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from 4th ave.

5TH AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 86th st. to 4th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 5th ave., from 86th st. to 4th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 5th ave.

FRANKLIN AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Cropsey ave. to Warehouse ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin ave., from Cropsey ave. to Warehouse ave., and extending back 100 feet from Franklin ave.

NEW UTRECHT AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from old city line to 67th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Utrecht ave., from old city line to 67th st., and extending back 100 feet from New Utrecht ave.

92D ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 7th ave. to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of 92d st., from 7th ave. to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from 92d st.

95TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 2d ave. to 4th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 95th st., from 2d ave. to 4th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 95th st.

2D AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 65th st. to 92d st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 2d ave., from 65th st. to 92d st., and extending back 100 feet from 2d ave.

2D AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 92d st. to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of 2d ave., from 92d st. to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from 2d ave.

60TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 4th ave. to 22d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 60th st., from 4th ave. to 22d ave., and extending back 100 feet from 60th st.

67TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 4th ave. to 5th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 67th st., from 4th ave. to 5th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 67th st.

67TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from New Utrecht ave. to 18th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 67th st., from New Utrecht ave. to 18th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 67th st.

70TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 70th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave., and extending back 100 feet from 70th st.

79TH ST.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 18th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 79th st., from 18th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave., and extending back 100 feet from 79th st.

79TH ST.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Fort Hamilton ave. to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of 79th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to Shore road, and extending back 100 feet from 79th st.

10TH AVE.—PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Bay Ridge ave. to 75th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 10th ave., from Bay Ridge ave. to 75th st., and extending back 100 feet from 10th ave.

21ST AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 80th st. to Cropsey ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 21st ave., from 80th st. to Cropsey ave., and extending back 100 feet from 21st ave.

22D AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from 80th st. to Cropsey ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 22d ave., from 80th st. to Cropsey ave., and extending back 100 feet from 22d ave.

WAREHOUSE AVE.—GRADING, PAVING AND GUTTERING, from Franklin ave. to 7th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Warehouse ave., from Franklin ave. to 7th ave., and extending back 100 feet from Warehouse ave.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessment in Fifty Annual Installments.

The Thirteenth Installment in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for Thirty-seven years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 30, 1904, and the Thirteenth Installment entered on June 30th, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount of the Thirteenth Installment assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 29, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the Thirteenth Installment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of Seven Per Centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton St., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, COMPTROLLER.
Dated, New York, June 30, 1916. jy7,18

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

SECTION 8.

HAVEN AVE.—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING from 179th to 180th sts. Area of assessment affects block 2177.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 1916, and entered June 27, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 26, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, June 27, 1916. jy1,13

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:

SECOND WARD.

POLK AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING on the north side from 51st st. to Junction ave., and in Alburtis ave. between Polk and Fillmore aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 739 to 741, 787 to 804 and 806.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 1916, and entered June 28, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 24, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, June 28, 1916. jy1,13

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:

SECOND WARD.

PUTNAM AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Forest ave. to a line 65 feet west of Buchman ave. Area of assessment affects lots 2573, 2574, 2576, 2579.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 1916, and entered June 27, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 26, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, June 27, 1916. jy1,13

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for local improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn:

SECTION 5.

BASIN ON ALBANY AVE. at the southeast corner of Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment affects block 1394.

ROCHESTER AVE. SEWER from Union st. to Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment affects blocks 1397 and 1398.

SECTIONS 12 AND 14.

SEWER BASIN on WILLIAMS AVE. at the northeast and northwest corners of Vienna ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3875 and 4317.

SECTION 13.

DUMONT AVE. SEWER from Cleveland st. to Ashford st. Area of assessment affects blocks 4064 and 4080.

SECTION 16.

SEWER BASIN on the west side of WEST ST., about 45 feet north of 38th st. Area of assessment affects block 5367.

SECTION 20.

E. 8TH ST. SEWER from Avenue L to Avenue M. Area of assessment affects blocks 6533, 6534, 6543 and 6544.

SECTION 23.

KENMORE PL. SEWER from Avenue G to a line 520 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects blocks 7548, 7549, 7566 and 7567.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 1916, and entered June 27, 1916, in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 26, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, June 27, 1916. jy1,13

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

SECTION 13.

SEWERS IN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD., between W. 230th st. and W. 240th st.; W. 240TH ST., between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and the easterly side of Broadway at Van Cortlandt Park; in W. 234TH ST., between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and Kingsbridge ave., and in CORLEAR AVE., between W. 232d st. and the summit north of 234th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3403, 3406, 3408, 3409, 3412, 3414, 3416 to 3418 and 3422.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 1916, and entered June 27, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 26, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, June 27, 1916. jy1,13

Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of St. Felix ave., where title has been vested between Cooper ave. and Charlotte pl., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held June 22, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NOS. 21-22: Part of a one-story frame shop and part of a one-story frame shed at 112 Cypress Ave. Cut shop 10.8 feet on front by 15 feet on north side. Cut shed 16.3 feet on front by 24 feet on north side. Upset price, $10.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 19th day of July, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 19, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 23, 1916. jy1,19

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Avenue S from West Third Street to Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 June 22, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 157: Part of two-story frame house No. 116 Van Sicklen st., Gravesend. Cut 10.9 feet on front by 13.7 feet on rear, also shed on rear of lot. Upset price, $100.00.

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 a. m. on the 18th day of July, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 18, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 23, 1916. j30,jy18

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 Gleason ave. from White Plains rd. to Zerega ave., and Damage Parcel No. 113 of the Havemeyer ave. Proceeding, 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 June 22, 1916, 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

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 349: Wire fence on the north side of Gleason Avenue, 200 feet west of Pugsley ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 355: Wire fence on the south side of Gleason ave., west from Pugsley ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 359: Fence and part of two sheds on the south side of Gleason ave., 75 feet east of Pugsley ave. Cut 0.2 feet on west side by 1.5 feet on east side. Cut 5.1 feet on east and west side. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 366: Concrete block wall and part of steps of four houses east of parcel No. 359. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 367: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 366. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 371: Picket fence on the north side of Gleason ave., east from E. 177th st. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 377: Stone wall at the southeast corner of Gleason ave. and Olmstead ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 379: Picket fence on the north side of Gleason ave., east from Olmstead ave. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 380: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 379. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 381: Concrete wall and iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 380. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 383: Picket fence and part of steps 25 feet east of Parcel No. 381. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 385: Iron fence and part of steps 100 feet east of Parcel No. 383. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 386: Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 385. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 387: Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 386. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 388: Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 387. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 390: Hedge and wire fence 100 feet east of Parcel No. 388. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 391: Picket fence, hedge and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 390. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 392: Picket fence on the north side of Gleason ave., west from Castle Hill ave. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 393: Picket fence on the south side of Gleason Avenue, 100 feet east of Olmstead ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 394: Iron fence and stone wall east of and adjoining Parcel No. 393. Upset price, $3.00.

Parcel No. 395: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 394. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 396: Iron fence and part of steps of three houses east of and adjoining Parcel No. 395. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 397: Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 396. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 398: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 397. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 399: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 398. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 403: Wire fence and hedge 100 feet east of Parcel No. 399. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 404: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 403. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 405: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 404. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 406: Picket fence on the south side of Gleason Ave., west from Castle Hill ave. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 407: Part of three-story frame building on the northeast corner of Gleason ave. and Castle Hill ave. Cut 4.9 feet on front by 5.1 feet on rear. Also iron fence and part of porch of two-story frame house. Upset price, $100.00.

Parcel No. 408: Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 407. Upset price, $3.00.

Parcel No. 409: Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 408. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 410: Iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 409. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 411: Iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 410. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 412: Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 411. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 413: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 412. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 414: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 413. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 415: Concrete wall, iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 414. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 416: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 415. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 417: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 416. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 418: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 417. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 419: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 418. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 420: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 419. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 421: Concrete wall and hedge east of and adjoining Parcel No. 420. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 422: Concrete wall and iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 421. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 423: Concrete wall and iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 422. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 424: Picket fence at the northwest corner of Gleason ave. and Havemeyer ave. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 426: Picket fence at the southeast corner of Gleason ave. and Castle Hill ave. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 427: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 426. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 428: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 427. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 429: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 428. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 430: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 429. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 431: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 430. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 432: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 431. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 433: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 432. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 434: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 433. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 435: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 434. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 436: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 435. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 437: Hedge fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 436. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 438: Hedge and fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 437. Upset price, $3.

Parcels Nos. 113 and 444: Part of three-story frame buildings on the southeast corner of Gleason ave. and Havemeyer ave. Cut 4.7 feet on front by 4.8 feet on rear. Cut Havemeyer ave. front 8.8 feet on north and south sides, also fence and part of porch of rear building. Upset price, $100.

Parcel No. 446: Picket fence and part of one and one-half story frame barn at the northeast corner of Gleason ave. and Havemeyer ave. Cut barn 5.7 feet on west side and 6.1 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 447: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 446. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 448: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 447. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 449: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 448. Upset price, $3.00.

Parcel No. 450: Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 449. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 451: Wire fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 450. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 452: Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 451. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 453: Picket fence and part of steps of two houses east of and adjoining Parcel No. 452. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 454: Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 453. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 456: Picket fence and part of steps on the north side of Gleason ave., 100 feet west of Zerega ave. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 458: Fence and part of steps on the south side of Gleason ave., 120 feet east of Havemeyer ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 459: Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 458. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 460: Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 459. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 461: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 460. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 462: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 461. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 463: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 462. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 467: Hedge fence, 130 feet east of Parcel No. 463. Upset price, $3.

Parcel No. 468: Picket fence and part of porch east of and adjoining Parcel No. 467. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 470: Picket fence on the south side of Gleason ave., west from Zerega ave. Upset price, $3.

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 a. m. on the 17th day of July, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 17, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 23, 1916. j29,jy17

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Ralph ave., from Avenue D to Clarendon road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 June 22, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 63: Shed and part of frame barn on the west side of Ralph ave. between Avenue D and Clarendon rd. Cut barn 35 feet on south side by 47 feet on north side. Upset price $10.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 14th day of July, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 14, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368 Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 22, 1916. j27,jy14

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of the Boulevard from Bodine st. to Harris ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 22, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 114—Part of two-story frame house No. 89 Boulevard, Long Island City. Cut 10.24 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, $10.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of July, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelope, marked "Proposals to be opened July 13, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 22, 1916. j26,jy13

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 Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

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

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

When such company is authorized to write that

amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 26, Oct. 7, Nov. 18, 1915; Jan. 6, Feb. 17, and April 13, 1916, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916,

at 2 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fifth floor of the Municipal Building (room 512), Manhattan, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLASS I, RUBBER HOOF PADS; CLASS II, HOOF PROTECTORS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as to class I 25% before Oct. 1, 1916, and additional 25% before Nov. 1, 1916, and the balance before Dec. 1, 1916; as to class II, on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and a sample of the hoof protector may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building.

I. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated July 3, 1916. jy6,17

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON FAIRVIEW AVE.: ON THE EASTERLY CORNER OF GATES AVE. AND ON THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF PUTNAM AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

2 basin manholes, complete (new type).
3 inlets, complete (new type).
50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.
45 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be six (6) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Seventy-five ($175) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODMERE PL. FROM FREEDOM AVE. TO HERALD AVE., AND IN OXFORD AVE. FROM RIDGEWOOD AVE. TO FULTON ST., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

480 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
30 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.
1,058 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
13 manholes, complete.
1 drop manhole on 24" vitrified pipe sewer, complete.
37 spurs on 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
69 spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
4 inlets, complete (new type).
2 basin manholes, complete (new type).
60 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
50 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
900 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KOSSUTH PL. FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO CENTRAL AVE., SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

454 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
29 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
176 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be eighteen (18) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred and Fifty ($550) Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MAURE AVE. FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO WISNER PL., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

466 linear feet 8' 0" x 5' 10" reinforced concrete sewer.
2 manholes, complete.
3 single receiving basins, complete.
1 park inlet basin, complete.
90 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
20 linear feet 8" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
20 cubic yards Class "A" concrete, exclusive of concrete shown on plan.
2,000 pounds reinforcement steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.

The time allowed for comleting the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ATLANTIC AVE., NORTH SIDE, FROM FREEDOM AVE. TO GREENWOOD AVE.; HERALD AVE. FROM ATLANTIC AVE., NORTH SIDE, TO RIDGEWOOD AVE.; FULTON ST. FROM HERALD AVE. TO GUION AVE., AND IN NAPIER AVE. FROM ATLANTIC AVE., NORTH SIDE, TO JAMAICA AVE., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

697 linear feet 4' 0" reinforced concrete sewer.
499 linear feet 3' 6" plain concrete sewer.
340 linear feet 3' 0" plain concrete sewer.
261 linear feet 2' 9" plain concrete sewer.
746 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
631 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
155 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
704 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,250 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
41 manholes, complete.
22 basin manholes, complete (new type).
35 inlets, complete (new type).
680 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
420 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
64 six-inch spurs, 24 inches long, on concrete sewers.
37 six-inch spurs on 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
39 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
6 six-inch spurs on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
46 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
66 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2,500 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connections.
5 cubic yards Class A concrete, exclusive of concrete shown on plan.
500 pounds of reinforcing steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.
5,000 feet Board Measure timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and sixty-five (165) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred ($13,500) Dollars.

NO. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CHURCH ST. FROM ST. ANN'S AVE. TO METROPOLITAN AVE., SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,125 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
8 manholes, complete.
78 spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
208 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connections.
3 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred ($1,800) Dollars.

NO. 7. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOREST AVE. FROM CORNELIA STREET TO THE PROPERTY OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, AND FROM THE NORTHERLY INTERSECTION OF PUTNAM AVE. TO WOODBINE ST., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

755 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
7 manholes, complete.
45 spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
5 basin manholes, complete (new type).
7 inlets, complete (new type).
140 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
105 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.
402 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars.

NO. 8. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY PARK BASIN ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GUION AVE., ABOUT 375 FEET NORTH OF BRANDON AVE., FOURTH WARD; TO ABATE A NUISANCE AND TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

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

1 park receiving basin, complete.
20 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be five (5) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty ($40.00) Dollars.

NO. 9. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RUST ST. FROM GRAND ST. TO JAMES ST.; JAMES ST. FROM RUST ST. TO FLUSHING AVE.; FLUSHING AVE. FROM JAMES ST. TO COLLINS AVE.; COLLINS AVE. FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO MT. OLIVET AVE., SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,975 linear feet 7' 0" reinforced concrete sewer.
8 manholes, complete.
126 six-inch spurs, 24" long, on concrete sewer.
125 feet of risers for house connections.
8 inlets (new type), complete.
200 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.
1 drop chamber at James st. and Rust st.
1 drop chamber on James st. between Rust st. and Broad st.
1 junction chamber at James st. and Flushing ave.
1 junction chamber at Flushing ave. and Collins ave.
1 drop chamber at Collins ave. and Hemlock pl.
1 drop chamber at Collins ave. and Hebberd ave.
1 drop chamber at Collins ave. and Mt. Olivet ave.
1,300 cubic yards excavation for sewer embankment.
5,000 cubic yards displaced material for sewer embankment.
17,600 linear feet of piles.
50,000 feet Board Measure timber for foundation.
10,000 feet Board Measure timber for bracing and sheet piling.
4,000 pounds structural steel, including bolts, nuts, spikes, washers, etc.
4,000 pounds reinforcing steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.
700 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.
2,200 linear feet wooden fence.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-nine Thousand ($29,000) Dollars.

NO. 10. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. FELIX AVE. FROM CYPRESS AVE. TO CHARLOTTE PL., SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

534 linear feet 3' 0" plain concrete sewer.
332 linear feet 24" vitrified pipe sewer.
10 linear feet 15" vitrified pipe sewer.
458 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
11 manholes, complete.
3 basin manholes, new type, complete.
3 inlets, new type, complete.
105 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
33 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.
27 six-inch spurs on 3' 0" concrete sewer.
2 eight-inch spurs on 24" vitrified pipe sewer.
17 six-inch spurs on 24" vitrified pipe sewer.
39 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.
240 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.
32 linear feet 8" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-three Hundred ($3,300) Dollars.

NO. 11. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BIRCH ST. FROM ATLANTIC AVE., SOUTH SIDE, TO THE CROWN 150 FEET SOUTH OF RIDGEWOOD AVE.; IN FULTON ST. FROM BIRCH ST. TO SPRUCE ST., AND IN SPRUCE ST. FROM THE CROWN 220 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVE. TO RIDGEWOOD AVE., FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

752 linear feet 3' 6" plain concrete sewer, including underpinning L. I. R. R. tracks.
853 linear feet 3' 3" plain concrete sewer.
791 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
14 manholes, complete.
10 basin manholes, complete (new type).
15 inlets, complete (new type).
375 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.
225 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.
200 feet risers for house connections, including Y's.
52 six-inch spurs on vitrified pipe sewer.
1,566 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connections.
1 junction chamber at Atlantic ave. and Birch st., complete.
1 junction chamber at Birch st. and Fulton st., complete.
1 junction chamber at Fulton st. and Spruce st., complete.
1 junction chamber at Spruce st. and Ridgewood ave., complete.
10,000 feet Board Measure timber for sheeting and bracing.
10 cubic yards Class "A" concrete, exclusive of concrete shown on plan.
500 pounds of reinforcing steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred working days (100).

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated July 13, 1916.

jy13,24 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PUTNAM AVE. FROM THE KINGS COUNTY LINE TO WYCKOFF AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

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

250 linear feet cement curb, with steel nosing, and one year's maintenance.
75 cubic yards of concrete in place.
425 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including all grading.
30 square yards of granite block pavement relaid.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR A WIDTH OF 55 FEET FROM THE NORTHERLY HOUSE LINE, RECURBING WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS FOR A WIDTH OF 18 FEET FROM THE NORTHERLY CURB, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MEADOW ST., FROM DIAGONAL ST. TO THOMSON AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred ($4,500) Dollars.

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

50 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,700 cubic yards embankment in excess of excavation.
500 linear feet new bluestone curb.
810 linear feet new bluestone headers set in concrete.
1,200 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.
300 cubic yards of concrete in place.
10 square yards of asphalt block pavement (under maintenance), not to be bid for.
1,700 square yards of Improved Granite Block Pavement, including sand bed and cement grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING GUTTERS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 88TH ST. (BOYD AVE.) (DENNINGTON AVE.) FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO PARK LANE SOUTH (ASHLAND ST.), FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four thousand ($4,000) Dollars.

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

2,000 cubic yards of embankment, in excess of excavation.
2,850 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.
3,300 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement and one (1) year's maintenance.
1,000 square yards of vitrified block gutters, furnished and laid.
40 linear feet of 12" vitrified pipe, in place.
1 new catch basin (Highway Standard).
50 square yards of granite block pavement to be taken up and relaid on sand bed with sand joints (not to be bid for).
100 square feet of bluestone crosswalks, taken up and relaid (not to be bid for).
11 sewer manholes adjusted and brought to grade (not to be bid for).

NO. 4. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THOMSON AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO VIADUCT OVER LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred ($900) Dollars.

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

1,200 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.
6,000 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance, including all grading.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE FOR A WIDTH OF 10 FEET AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF 38TH (JOHN) ST. BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND BURNSIDE AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty ($350) Dollars.

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

160 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,150 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
12 linear feet 12" cast iron pipe in place.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN VAN ALST AVE. FROM FOURTH ST. TO VIADUCT OVER THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred ($900) Dollars.

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

200 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
500 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset (not to be bid for).
6,050 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, July 8, 1916.

jy8,19 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1916,

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

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
720 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
80 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
205 cubic yards concrete.
1,215 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand.
5 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,000.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND RESURFACING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE THE MACADAM PAVEMENT ON CROPSEY AVE. FROM 23RD AVE. TO BAY 37TH ST., HARWAY AVE. FROM BAY 37TH ST. TO AVENUE Z, AND W. 18TH ST. FROM AVENUE Z TO CONEY ISLAND CREEK.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,720 linear feet concrete headers.
17,240 square yards asphaltic concrete pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
12 square yards asphaltic concrete pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
3,590 square yards stone block pavement in gutters relaid.
46 cesspools.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $10,000.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 10TH ST. FROM AVENUE O TO AVENUE Q.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

420 cubic yards excavation.
620 cubic yards fill to be furnished.
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
2,500 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
11,910 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
11,910 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $1,300.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EVERGREEN AVE. FROM CHAUNCEY ST. TO PILLING ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

310 cubic yards excavation.
20 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

410 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
2,150 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
2,150 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
110 cubic yards concrete.
793 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $800.00.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NAVY ST. FROM SANDS ST. TO FLUSHING AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
50 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
65 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
155 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
15 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
935 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.
225 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.
10 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
1 new standard iron head for sewer basin.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE O FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO E. 9TH ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
566 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
960 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
310 cubic yards concrete.
1,862 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
4 sewer basins rebuilt.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,700.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVE. FROM HUDSON AVE. TO WAVERLY AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,950 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
4,275 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
770 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
1,305 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
85 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
7,820 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.
1,505 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.
110 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
6 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.
Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, $15,500.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT AVE. FROM HAMILTON AVE. TO 4TH AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
100 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,815 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
45 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
755 cubic yards concrete.
4,545 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand.
20 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
8 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.
Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $7,000.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROBINSON ST. FROM ROGERS AVE. TO NOSTRAND AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
625 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
415 cubic yards concrete.
2,490 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $1,900.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF UNION ST. AND OF PROSPECT AVE., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF 4TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF 4TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
100 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
85 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
110 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
6 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
665 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
55 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
35 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
1 new standard iron cover and head for sewer manhole.
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $700.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ST., FROM CHURCH AVE. TO FORT HAMILTON AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,225 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
305 linear feet bluestone heading stones, set in concrete.
1,480 cubic yards concrete.
8,895 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $7,000.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 6TH AVE., FROM 67TH ST. TO OVINGTON AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,035 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones, set in concrete.
690 cubic yards concrete.
4,145 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $3,100.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH ST., FROM 11TH AVE. TO VANDERBILT ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
80 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,225 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
350 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
460 cubic yards concrete.
2,750 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand.
10 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.
7 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.
Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $4,600.

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 55TH ST., FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
835 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
425 cubic yards concrete.
2,560 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,900.

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 68TH ST., FROM 4TH AVE. TO 6TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,260 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
145 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
840 cubic yards concrete.
5,050 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $4,000.

NO. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 76TH ST., FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
605 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
30 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
405 cubic yards concrete.
2,425 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $1,900.

NO. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:
600 barrels to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.
300 barrels to corporation yard, 67th st., near 18th ave.
50 barrels to corporation yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.
500 barrels to yard ajoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.
300 barrels to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.
150 barrels to corporation yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.
100 barrels to corporation yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.
Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 30, 1916.
Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per sq. yd., cu. yd., lin. ft. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 501, No. 50 Court St., Brooklyn.
L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, July 3, 1916. jy7,19
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK IN THE GROUPS OF BUILDINGS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, EXCEPTING THOSE ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, AND AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days for Groups I and VII; seventy-five (75) consecutive working days for Groups II, III and VI; and ten (10) consecutive working days for Groups VIII and IX.
The security required will be forty thousand dollars ($40,000).
Certified check or cash in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) must accompany bid.
The bidder shall state a separate price for each group described and specified and award will be made to the lowest bidder in the aggregate for the entire work included in all the groups combined.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated July 10, 1916. jy11,26
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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER SUPPLY AND FIRE LINES AT THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive working days.
The surety required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).
Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-five Dollars ($35) must accompany bid.
The bidder will state 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 Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated June 30, 1916. jy1,13
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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO CERTAIN BUILDINGS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.
The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).
Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) 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 Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated June 30, 1916. jy1,13
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 74TH ST. AND 25 OTHER POINTS.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:
Item 1—26 receiving basins, type "A," complete.
Item 2—265 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.
Item 3—56 linear feet of 12" vitrified pipe sewer, complete.
Item 4—60 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 5—10 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 6—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 7—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 8—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 9—15 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 10—70 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, furnished and laid.
Item 11—230 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, redressed and relaid.
Item 12—1,250 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 13—57 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 14—4 manholes, complete.
Item 15—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
The time allowed for completing the construction of receiving basins and appurtenances will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON PARK AVE., 72ND TO 96TH ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM 37A).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:
Item 1—12 receiving basins altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2—6 receiving basins altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3—2 inlets, type "A," complete.
Item 4—19 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 5—18 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 6—1 inlet, trapped, complete.
Item 7—550 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.
Item 8—5 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 9—10 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 10—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 11—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 12—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 13—500 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 14—275 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 15—60 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 16—500 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 17—2,250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 18—3,600 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 19—42 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 20—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
The time allowed for completing the alteration and improvement to basins will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.
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.

NO. 3. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON SIXTH AVE. FROM 35TH ST. TO 42ND ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A), AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 36TH AND SIXTH AVE. AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 37TH ST. AND SIXTH AVE., WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CFM-25).
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:
CFM-25.
Item 1—2 receiving basins, type "A," complete.
Item 2—30 lin. ft. of 12" basin connection, complete.
Item 3—5 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 4—3 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 6—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 7—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 8—6 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 9—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 10—16 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 11—19 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 12—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
CPM-37A.
Item 1—4 receiving basins altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2—2 receiving basins altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3—6 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 4—8 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 5—175 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.
Item 6—2 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 7—3 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 8—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 9—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 10—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 11—150 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 12—100 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 13—15 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 14—650 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 15—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 16—1,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 17—200 square feet of asphalt sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 18—20 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 19—500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances and constructing the receiving basins will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 4. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON THIRD AVE. FROM 34TH ST. TO 60TH ST., AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND 25TH ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M. 37-A), AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND 35TH ST., AND ELEVEN (11) OTHER POINTS, WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. F. M.-25).
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:
CFM-25.
Item 1—10 receiving basins, type "A," complete.
Item 2—2 receiving basins (as shown on plan), complete.
Item 3—230 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.
Item 4—20 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 5—5 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 6—2 cubic yards of concrete, class "A."
Item 7—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
Item 8—10 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 9—42 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 10—600 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 11—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 12—160 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 13—85 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 14—2,000 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
CPM-37A.
Item 1—30 receiving basins altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2—19 receiving basins altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3—1 receiving basin head and gutter stones recut and reset.
Item 4—16 inlets, type "A," complete.
Item 5—45 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 6—32 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 7—1,015 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.
Item 8—2 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 9—5 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 10—4 cubic yards of concrete, class "A."
Item 11—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
Item 12—20 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 13—950 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 14—550 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 15—150 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 16—400 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 17—8,250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 18—2,500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 19—124 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 20—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
The time allowed for completing the alteration and improvement to receiving basins and the construction of receiving basins will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand ($9,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON MADISON AVE. FROM 72ND ST. TO 79TH ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A), AND CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON AVE. AND 72ND ST., AND 11 OTHER POINTS (CFM-25).
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:
CFM-25.
Item 1—12 receiving basins, type "A," complete.

Item 2—220 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.
Item 3—10 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 4—5 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 5—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 6—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 7—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 8—24 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 9—175 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 10—25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 11—700 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 12—60 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 13—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

CPM-37A.

Item 1—9 receiving basins altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2—3 receiving basins altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3—1 receiving basin altered and improved, method "C," complete.
Item 4—13 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 5—8 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 6—260 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.
Item 7—1 cubic yard of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 8—1 cubic yard of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 9—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 10—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 11—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 12—240 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "A," set in concrete, complete.
Item 13—150 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 14—24 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 15—600 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 16—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 17—1,800 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 18—20 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 19—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances and constructing the receiving basins will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-four Hundred Dollars ($3,400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 6. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON 22ND ST. FROM 6TH AVE. TO 4TH AVE., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A).

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:

CPM-37A.

Item 1—2 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2—2 receiving basins altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3—5 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 4—3 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 5—100 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.
Item 6—1 cubic yard of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item 7—1 cubic yard of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 8—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 9—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 10—2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 11—76 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 12—44 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 13—12 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 14—250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 15—16 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 16—750 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 17—32 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 18—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred ($700) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 7. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON BEEKMAN ST. FROM SOUTH ST. TO GOLD ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A).

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

Item 1—4 receiving basins altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2—3 receiving basins altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3—1 inlet, type "A," complete.
Item 4—7 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 5—5 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 6—140 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.
Item 7—2 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 8—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 9—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 10—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 11—130 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 12—20 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 13—15 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 14—25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 15—800 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 16—500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 17—24 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 18—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred ($800) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

No. 8. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON BOWERY FROM GRAND ST. TO SIXTH ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A).

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:

CPM-37A.

Item 1—5 receiving basins altered and improved, method "A."
Item 2—3 receiving basins altered and improved, method "B."
Item 3—4 inlets, type "A," complete.
Item 4—13 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 5—9 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 6—400 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.
Item 7—24 linear feet of 12" cast iron pipe for basin connections, complete.
Item 8—5 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 9—1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 10—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
Item 11—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 12—310 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 13—260 linear feet of 6" granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 14—24 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 15—2,750 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 16—250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 17—1,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 18—23 linear feet of bridgestone flagging recut and refaced to form curb.
Item 19—240 square feet of bridgestone sidewalk pavement relaid or redressed.
Item 20—38 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 21—500 feet Board Measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated July 6, 1916. jy7,18

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

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 134TH ST. BETWEEN 12TH AVE. AND BROADWAY.

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

Item 1. 3' 6" x 2' 4" brick and concrete sewer complete, 544 linear feet.
Item 2. 3' 6" x 2' 4" reinforced concrete sewer, complete, 106 linear feet.
Item 3. Junction sewer, complete, 1.
Item 4. 12" vitrified pipe for basin connection, 65 linear feet.
Item 5. 8" vitrified pipe for house connection, 50 linear feet.
Item 6. 8" vitrified pipe risers, 85 linear feet.
Item 7. 6" vitrified pipe risers, 60 linear feet.
Item 8. 8" vitrified pipe spurs, 7.
Item 9. 6" vitrified pipe spurs, 50.
Item 10. Manholes, complete, 4.
Item 11. Dropwell manhole No. 3, complete, 1.
Item 12. Dropwell manhole No. 4, complete, 1.
Item 13. Receiving basins (Type "G"), 3.
Item 14. Inlets (Type "C"), 1.
Item 15. Rock excavation (Class "A"), 2 cubic yards.
Item 16. Rock excavation (Class "B"), 2 cubic yards.
Item 17. Concrete (Class "B"), 10 cubic yards.
Item 18. Brick masonry (common or vitrified as required), 2 cubic yards.
Item 19. Timber for sheathing and bracing, 5,000 feet Board Measure.
Item 20. Steel reinforcing bars, 1,000 pounds.
Item 21. 6" x 16" granite curb (Class "B"), 30 linear feet.
Item 22. Roadway pavement, all kinds, 55 square yards.
Item 23. Concrete sidewalk, 64 square feet.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

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

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

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated July 6, 1916. jy6,17

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

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ABOUT

5,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 1.
30,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 2.
4,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 3.
1,700,000 POUNDS OF BROKEN COAL.
6,000,000 POUNDS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL—RUN OF MINE.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until April 1, 1917.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed, per pound.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder. 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, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated July 6, 1916. jy6,17

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

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916,

NO. 1—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEEKMAN ST. FROM SOUTH ST. TO WILLIAM ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—2,420 linear ft. new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—220 linear ft. new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—10 linear ft. old curb, redressed.
Item 5—50 square ft. concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear ft. granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear ft. temporary headerstone.
Item 7—990 cubic yds. concrete outside of railroad area.
Item 8—5,100 square yds. granite block pavement outside of railroad area.
Item 10—9 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—3 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—3 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—6 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—340 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.
Item 15—26,000 old stone blocks to be removed by contractor to Corporation Yard, Pike and South sts.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a—5 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8a—30 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-seven (37) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $6,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND ST. FROM CLINTON ST. TO ESSEX ST. AND FROM LUDLOW ST. TO BOWERY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—3,420 linear ft. new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—200 linear ft. new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—10 linear ft. old curb, redressed.
Item 5—100 square ft. concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—50 linear ft. granite headers.
Item 6a—50 linear ft. temporary headerstone.
Item 7—870 cubic yds. concrete outside of railroad area.
Item 8—4,130 square yds. granite block.
Item 9—50 square yds. sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 10—12 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—4 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—4 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—15 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—290 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a—480 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8a—3,770 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-eight (38) consecutive working days.

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

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 22ND ST. FROM FOURTH AVE. TO BROADWAY AND FROM FIFTH AVE. TO SIXTH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—2,650 linear ft. new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—40 linear ft. new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—560 linear ft. old curb, redressed.
Item 5—10 square ft. concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear ft. granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear ft. temporary headerstone.
Item 7—1,070 cubic yds. concrete.
Item 8—5,430 square yds. granite block pavement.
Item 9—60 square yds. sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 10—10 sewer manhole heads and covers complete.
Item 11—4 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—4 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—3 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—180 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-seven (37) consecutive working days.

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

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON THE EXISTING CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE ST. FROM FRANKLIN ST. TO WHITE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—10 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3a—10 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.
Item 3b—120 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—10 linear feet old curb, redressed.
Item 5—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—10 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8—1,750 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.
Item 9—10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 10—1 sewer manhole head, complete.
Item 11—1 cover for sewer manhole.
Item 11a—1 ring for sewer manhole.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—1 water manhole head and cover, complete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be seventeen (17) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $700, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 25TH ST. FROM EIGHTH AVE. TO NINTH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—800 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.
Item 3b—40 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—800 linear feet old curb, redressed.
Item 5—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—540 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8—2,700 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.
Item 9—50 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.
Item 10—5 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—2 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—2 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—1 water manhole head and cover, complete.

The time allowed for the full compeltion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 6—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 49TH ST. FROM A POINT ABOUT 189.5 FEET WEST OF WEST CURB LINE OF PARK AVE. TO SIXTH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—2,730 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—120 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—320 linear feet old curb, redressed.
Item 5—30 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—1,040 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8—5,270 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area.
Item 9—120 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 10—8 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—3 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—3 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—5 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—390 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

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

The amount of security required will be $4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 7—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 63RD ST. FROM THIRD AVE. TO PARK AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—680 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.
Item 3a—760 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—40 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—170 linear feet old curb, redressed.
Item 5—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—550 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8—2,750 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.
Item 9—20 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 9a—30 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.
Item 10—5 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—2 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—2 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—2 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—10 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 8—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY FROM CURB TO RAIL OF DELANCEY ST. FROM ESSEX ST. TO RIDGE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—150 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4—10 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5—50 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6—260 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7—1,270 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8—7,600 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area.

Item 9—30 square yards wood block pavement in approaches.

Item 9a—10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 10—5 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 11—1 cover for sewer manhole.

Item 11a—1 ring for sewer manhole.

Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13—6 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a—100 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a—570 square yards wood plock pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-seven (37) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $8,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

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 bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 6, 1916. jy6,17

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Thursday, Aug. 3, 1916, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan.

5188. W. 176th st. from Audubon ave. to St. Nicholas ave.

A1, Chambers st. from Centre st. to Broadway.

Borough of The Bronx.

4834. Hunts Point rd. from the Southern Boulevard to the East River.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5194. Bay Ridge ave. from 13th ave. to 14th ave.

5195. E. 16th st. from Avenue J to Avenue K.

5196. 45th st. from 7th ave. to 8th ave.

5197. Hinsdale st. from Newport st. to New Lots ave.

5198. Sterling pl. from Eastern Parkway Extension to East New York ave.

5199. 17th ave. from 45th st. to 46th st.

5200. 13th ave. from 75th st. to 79th st.

5201. Jerome st. from New Lots ave. to Wortman ave.

5202. W. 15th st. from Neptune ave. to Canal ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

July 11, 1916. jy11,13,18,20,25,27,a1,3

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York, at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METAL GUARD RAILS (ITEMS 1, 2A AND 2B), CONTRACT NO. 2.

The work must be begun within five (5) days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and must be entirely completed on or before Aug. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for each item awarded.

The Board of Elections reserves the right to divide the bids as to items 1, 2A and 2B, and award separate contracts thereon.

Deliveries will be required to be made F. O. B. New York City, and to such piers, docks, wharves or terminals as the Board of Elections shall direct, and in such quantities as called for in the proposal.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, New York, June 30, 1916.

EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk. jy1,14

☞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

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT AND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JEROME AVE., FROM KINGSBRIDGE RD. TO BAINBRIDGE AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

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

45,670 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

4,180 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) in railroad area.

13,950 square yards of granite block pavement on a concrete foundation laid with asphaltic cement joints, in railroad area.

11,600 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

2,500 linear feet of new curb.

16,200 linear feet of old curb.

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000).

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

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

jy6,18

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

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East 242nd street (Demilt avenue), in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 27, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 29, 1916, John P. Dunn was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Edward C. Delafield, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURsuant to said order, the said John P. Dunn will attend at the Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, July 6, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. jy6,17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AMETHYST STREET, from Morris Park avenue to Sagamore street, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; UNIONPORT ROAD, from Morris Park avenue to Rhinelander avenue; and RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Unionport road to Amethyst street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 27, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 29, 1916, Arthur N. Giegerich, James A. Milligan and Emanuel A. Berge, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order, Arthur N. Giegerich, was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Arthur N. Giegerich, James A. Milligan and Emanuel A. Berge will attend at the Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, July 6, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. jy6,17

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Piers Old Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to certain bulkheads, dock or wharf properties in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, in said Borough and City, between a point about 20 feet south of the foot of Rector street and a point about 41 feet northerly of the foot of Carlisle street, not now owned by The City of New York for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, as altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, pier or wharf property, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First: That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, Room No. 1728, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July, 1916, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second: That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of July, 1916.

Third: That provided there be no objections filed to our said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth: In case, however, objections are filed to our said abstract, the motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to a date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have heretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, July 5, 1916.

M. LINN BRUCE, HARTWELL A. WILKINS, Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. jy5,21

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 Allerton Avenue, from Bronx Park East to Hutchinson avenue, and Mace avenue, from Bronx Park East to Baychester Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 7th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue as these streets are laid out west of Wilson avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bronx Park East, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx Park East; and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Arnow avenue as this street is laid out east of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Arnow avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Arnow avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill road; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line midway between Arnow avenue and Bartow avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Arnow avenue and Bartow avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Bartow avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bartow avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Bartow avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bruner avenue and Wickham avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bruner avenue and Wickham avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Allerton avenue and Bartow avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Allerton avenue and Bartow avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly pier and bulkhead line of Hutchinson River as indicated on Sections 45 and 52 of the final maps of the Borough; thence southeastwardly along the said pier and bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Allerton avenue and Bushnell avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Allerton avenue and Bushnell avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Ely avenue and Bruner avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Ely avenue and Bruner avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill road; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line midway between Bushnell avenue and Mace avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bushnell avenue and Mace avenue to a point midway between Palmer avenue and De Reimer avenue; thence southeastwardly and always midway between Palmer avenue and De Reimer avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill road; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue as these streets are laid out at Bruner avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bronx Park East, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx Park East; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bronx Park East to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 21, 1916.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j28,jy15

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 TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from its intersection with Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Fieldston road to Waldo avenue; WALDO AVENUE, from West 244th street to West 242nd street; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Waldo avenue to Broadway; CORLEAR AVENUE, from West 242nd street to West 246th street; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from its intersection with West 242nd street and Broadway to the prolongation of the northerly line of the second unnamed street north of West 242nd street; FIRST UNNAMED STREET north of West 242nd street, from Broadway to West 246th street; SECOND UNNAMED STREET, north of West 242nd street, from Broadway to West 246th street, together with the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Corlear avenue, West 246th street and West 242nd street; the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Broadway, West 246th street and the first unnamed street north of West 242nd street; and the PUBLIC PARK bounded by the first unnamed street north of West 242nd street, West 246th street, the second unnamed street north of West 242nd street and Broadway, in the 24th Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated June 30, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, July 2, 1915, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1914, and approved by the Mayor November 13, 1914, under which the first and second unnamed streets north of West 242nd street and the three Public Parks are discontinued; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to West 244th street from its intersection with Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Fieldston road to Waldo avenue; Waldo avenue, from West 244th street to West 242nd street; West 242nd street, from Waldo avenue to Broadway; and to Corlear avenue, from West 242nd street to its junction with Broadway and Post road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 7th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the amended area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment as amended includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Netherland avenue and Riverdale avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 246th street, as

this street is laid out between Riverdale avenue and Delafield avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 246th street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West 246th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 246th street, as this street is laid out between Broadway and Post road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 246th street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West 246th street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 300 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 300 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Van Cortlandt Park South and of West 240th street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 238th street, as this street is laid out between Riverdale avenue and Waldo avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 238th street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 238th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue, as this street adjoins West 238th street as laid out immediately west of Riverdale avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly along the said line parallel with Riverdale avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Netherland avenue, as these streets are laid out northerly from West 245th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Netherland avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 23rd, 1916.

CHAS. C. MARRIN, JOHN YULE, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j27,jy14

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CROPSEY AVENUE, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue subject to such rights of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railroad as cannot be acquired under the Condemnation Law; and BAY 38TH STREET, from Cropsey avenue to Harway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Cropsey avenue, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, subject to such rights of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railroad as cannot be acquired under the Condemnation Law, and Bay 38th street, from Cropsey avenue to Harway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

CROPSEY AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Harway avenue with the northwest line of Bay 38th street; thence northerly along the east line of Harway avenue 269.64 feet to the northeast line of Cropsey avenue; thence southeasterly deflecting 159° 58′ 53″ to the right 3,800.80 feet to the east line of Stillwell avenue; thence southerly along the east line of Stillwell avenue 116.50 feet; thence northwesterly deflecting 136° 37′ 54″ to the right 3,632.15 feet to the northwest line of Bay 38th street; thence southwesterly along the northwest line of Bay 38th street 12.30 feet to the point of beginning.

BAY 38TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of Bay 38th street with the east line of Harway avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Harway avenue 63.86 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 69° 58′ 53″ to the right 12.30 feet to the southwest line of Cropsey avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwest line of Cropsey avenue 60.0 feet; thence southwesterly 34.16 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 6891 to 6913, inclusive; 6914-A to 6917-A, inclusive; 6918 and 7185 of Section 21 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Cropsey avenue, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, and Bay 38th street, from Cropsey avenue to Harway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of the City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said streets affected by this proceeding, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated the 8th day of May, 1916, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of May, 1916, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 14th day of April, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street as these streets are laid out between Cropsey avenue and Bath avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Cropsey avenue and Harway avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 47th street and 28th avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsey avenue; thence northwesterly and always distant 325 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d avenue as this street is laid out between Cropsey avenue and Warehouse avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with 23d avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, July 12, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. jy12,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 37TH STREET, from 86th street to Cropsey avenue; BAY 38TH STREET, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, subject to such rights of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railroad as cannot be acquired under the Condemnation Law, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Bay 37th street from 86th street to Cropsey avenue, and Bay 38th street from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, subject to such rights of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railroad as cannot be acquired under the Condemnation Law, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BAY 37TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the northeast line of Cropsey avenue with the southeast line of Bay 37th street; thence northwesterly along the northeast line of Cropsey avenue 60.0 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 90° to the right 2,310.0 feet to the southwest line of 86th street; thence southeasterly along the southwest line of 86th street 60.0 feet; thence southwesterly 2,310.0 feet to the point of beginning.

BAY 38TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest line of Cropsey avenue with the southeast line of Bay 38th street; thence northwesterly along the southwest line of Cropsey avenue 60.0 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 90° to the right 810.0 feet to the northeast line of Bath avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeast line of Bath avenue 60.0 feet; thence southwesterly 810.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 6864, 6865, 6876, 6877, 6878, 6891, 6892, 6893 and 6906 of Section 21 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Bay 37th street, from 86th street to Cropsey avenue, and Bay 38th street, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, were laid down on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature passed May 1st, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said streets affected by this proceeding made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated May 8, 1916, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of May, 1916, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 14th day of April, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of 86th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 86th street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 37th street and Bay 38th street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay 37th street and Bay 38th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Bath avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bath avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Bath avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 38th street and 25th avenue; thence southwestwardly and always midway between Bay 38th street and 25th avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harway avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harway avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Cropsey avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 24th avenue and Bay 37th street, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from Cropsey avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 24th avenue and Bay 37th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with 86th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with 86th street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, July 12, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. jy12,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DURYEA PLACE from Flatbush avenue to East 22nd street, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging required for the opening and extending of Duryea Place, from Flatbush avenue to East 22nd street, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Duryea Place with the east line of East 22nd street; thence southerly along the east line of East 22nd street 50.0 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90° to the right 358.23 feet to the east line of Flatbush avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Flatbush avenue 50.0 feet; thence easterly 357.64 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Block No. 5132 of Section 16 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Duryea Place, from Flatbush avenue to East 22nd street, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, is now incorporated with and forms part of the Map of The City of New York, as is shown by a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 6, 1913, and approved by The Mayor on February 11, 1913, copies of which map were filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on May 16, 1913; in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on May 16, 1913, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on May 14, 1913, and is located in Block No. 5132 of Section 16 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 14th day of April, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Duryea Place and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Duryea place; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 22nd street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 22nd street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Duryea place and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Duryea place, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue.

Dated, New York, July 11, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. jy11,21

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADRIATIC STREET from Collins avenue to Fresh Pond road, 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 24th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in 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, July 10, 1916.

EMANUEL S. CAHN, CHAS. H. GEORGI, HENRY DOHT, Commissioners of Estimate. HENRY DOHT, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. jy10,20

Application for Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the extending of Lincoln Terrace Park, as laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portion of President street, from Buffalo avenue to portion of President street, from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated May 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 9th day of May, 1916, 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 improvements assessed by the Court, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of March, 1916, 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 Kings, and each and every party and person interested in real property to be taken for the purpose of extending of Lincoln Terrace Park, as laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1916, consisting of real property bounded by Rochester avenue, President street, Buffalo avenue and Carroll street, and also real property bounded by Buffalo avenue and East New York avenue, and to the unacquired portion of President street, from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Kings on or before the 24th day of July, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, 8th Floor, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July, 1916, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, July 12, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. jy12,22

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and etxending of PARADE PLACE, from Parkside avenue to the south side of Woodruff avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of said improvement assessed by the said Court as hereinafter set forth in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the land and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging required for the opening and extending of Parade Place, from Parkside avenue to the south side of Woodruff avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Parkside avenue with the west side of Parade Place; thence easterly along the south side of Parkside avenue 60.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 89° 44′ 13″ to the right 265.66 feet to the south side of Woodruff avenue; thence westerly deflecting 90° 00′ 11″ to the right 80.0 feet; thence northerly 265.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Parade Place from Parkside avenue to the south side of Wodoruff avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was laid down on the Town Survey Commisisoners' Map of the County of Kings, filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings on June 13, 1874, which map, under Section 432 of the Charter, became a part of the final map of The City of New York; and as amended by a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on June 9th, 1916, copies of which were filed in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on June 16, 1916, in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings, on June 16, 1916, and in the Office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on June 16, 1916.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 5051, 5052 and 5058 of Section 16 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 9th day of June, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Parade Place and Woodruff avenue; thence easterly

along the portherly side of Woodruff avenue 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Parade place to the south line of Parkside avenue; thence westerly along the south side of Parkside avenue to a point 200 feet west of Parade place; thence southerly and parallel with Parade place to the north line of Woodruff avenue extended; thence easterly along the north line of Woodruff avenue extended, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, June 29, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. jy5,15

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 26TH STREET, from Canarsie Lane to Clarendon road, and from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue; and CANARSIE LANE, from Flatbush avenue to Schenectady avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1916 and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 48th street and Schenectady avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canarsie lane as this street is laid out between East 46th street and Schenectady avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane, and running thence southwardly along the said lane midway between East 48th street and Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Schenectady avenue and East 46th street midway between their respective intersections with the southerly line of Canarsie lane and the northerly line of Clarendon road; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Schenectady avenue and Brooklyn avenue midway between their respective intersections with the southerly line of Canarsie lane and the northerly line of Clarendon road to the intersection with a line midway between East 37th street and Brooklyn avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Canarsie lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane; thence westerly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Canarsie lane to the intersection with a line midway between Rogers avenue and East 26th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rogers avenue and East 26th street to the intersection with the southerly line of Clarendon road; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Clarendon road to the intersection with a line midway between East 26th street and East 25th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 26th street and East 25th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Canarsie lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Canarsie lane and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Canarsie lane as this street is laid out where it adjoins Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canarsie lane and the prolongations thereof to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the north by the northerly line of Avenue D; on the east by a line midway between Rogers avenue and East 26th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Newkirk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Newkirk avenue, and on the west by a line midway between East 26th street and East 25th street.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of July, 1916.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 30, 1916.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, MYRON N. RUSH, EUGENE P. DOANE, Commissioners of Estimate. EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. j30,jy18

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, between Alburtis avenue and Tiemann avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Nicolls street and Opdyke street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tiemann avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tiemann avenue, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Tiemann avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Opdyke street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Opdyke street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Opdyke street to the intersection with the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Corona avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Alburtis avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Alburtis avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Nicolls street and Opdyke street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Nicolls street and Opdyke street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 26, 1916.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, Chairman; JULIUS HARDER, CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM E. STEWART, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j29,jy17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITNEY STREET from Academy street to Crescent street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of July, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of July, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Whitney street and Grand avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Academy street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Academy street; on the south by a line midway between Whitney street and Elm street and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Crescent street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Crescent street.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of July, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 23rd, 1916.

P. FRANK RYAN, BERNARD M. PATTEN, ANTON J. DIETRICH, Commissioners of Estimate; P. FRANK RYAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j27,jy14

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 of 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 occupany of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions, as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting bricks, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a re-sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three 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.