

to insure the completion of the survey and the report thereon within twelve (12) months.

"—and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

As will appear from the foregoing, the resolution provided that the aforesaid appropriation should be limited to one year from the date (April 7, 1916) upon which it became available in order to insure the completion of the survey and the report thereon within twelve months time. Owing to unavoidable delay in the organization of the work of the Survey Committee, due primarily to difficulties in making provision for the personal service required for the purpose thereof, it is now found impracticable to complete the work of the survey before June 30, 1917.

Your Honorable Board is therefore requested to amend the original resolution so as to extend the time for expending the funds from April 7, 1917, to June 30, 1917. Respectfully,

C. R. RICHARDS, Chairman.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Delaney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a Special Order for the day.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted March 7, 1916, and approved March 14, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by a Committee to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor for the purpose of making an industrial survey for the better guidance of the Board of Education in its extension of industrial education;

That said Committee be given full power to expend this money in the making of such survey and in directing the same;

That said Committee be composed of twelve (12) members, of whom three shall represent the Board of Education, two shall be employers of labor, two shall be representatives of organized labor, one shall represent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one shall represent the Board of Aldermen, one shall represent the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, one shall represent the New York State Department of Labor, and one the United States Department of Labor;

That the appropriation of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) herein made shall be for one year from the date upon which it becomes available in order to insure the completion of the survey, and the report thereon within twelve (12) months."—be and the same is hereby amended so that the time for expending the funds provided therein be extended to June 30, 1917.

The President then 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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glenmon, Goetz, Gutman, Hauert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, Mr. Garry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—75.

No. 1402.

Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor—Annual Report for the Year 1916.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in the City of New York, 61 Broadway, New York, March 24th, 1917.

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

Sir—I herewith transmit to you the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York for the year 1916.

Yours very truly,

J. HENRY, Comptroller.

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

The Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York, showing the Income and Expenditures of the Trust from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1916; showing also the present state of the funds.

Income.

Ground rents and rents of buildings.....	\$556,966 87
Interest	34,640 08
Other income	3,008 74
 Total income	 \$594,615 69
Funds at January 1, 1916:	
Investments	\$841,204 27
Accounts receivable, &c.	92,614 70
Supplies, live stock, &c.	48,904 64
Cash in bank on current account.....	96,964 83
 \$1,079,688 44	

Less:	
Building rents paid in advance.....	\$2,370 05
Accounts payable	40,151 50
Children's Home rental	523 64
Income tax	175 41
Security for electric current.....	120 00
 \$43,340 60	 1,036,347 84
 \$1,630,963 53	

Expenditure.

Expense of Institution for maintenance of inmates, buildings and grounds, and New York Office	\$404,876 55
Expenses of buildings in Borough of Manhattan, including taxes.....	176,842 82
Improvements in buildings, purchased leaseholds, &c.	183,315 82
On account of new Recreation Hall.....	51,465 80

Total expenditure	\$816,500 99
Funds at January 1, 1917:	
Investments	\$665,105 00
Accounts receivable, &c.	89,533 54
Supplies, live stock, &c.	54,541 56
Cash	49,697 31
 \$858,877 41	

Less:	
Building rents paid in advance.....	\$2,224 00
Accounts payable	41,601 31
Children's Home rental	399 56
Income tax	190 00
 \$44,414 87	 814,462 54
 \$1,630,963 53	

Statement of the Funds.

City of New York 3 1/4 Stock due 1924, par \$25,000.....	\$25,000 00
City of New York 3 1/4 Stock due 1934, par \$100,000.....	99,843 75
City of New York 4 1/2 Stock due 1957-9, par \$230,000.....	228,706 25
City of New York 6 1/2 Bonds due 1917, par \$50,000.....	50,843 75
Southern Ry. Co. 5% Mtge. Bonds due 1994, par \$50,000.....	53,177 50
Great Northern Ry. Co. 4 1/4% Mtge. Gold Bonds due 1961, par \$50,000.....	50,187 50
Third Ave. Ry. Co. 4 1/4% 1st Refunding Bonds due 1960, par \$50,000.....	40,987 50
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4 1/2% 20-Year Conv. Bonds due 1933, par \$50,000.....	46,312 50
Eric R. R. Co. 5% Series "U" Gold Cts. due 1919, par \$25,000.....	24,733 75

St. Louis, Peoria & N. W. Ry. 5% Mtge. Gold Bonds due 1948, par \$25,000	25,312 50
Loan on bond and mortgage, first lien.....	20,000 00
Accounts receivable	69,984 58
Unexpired insurance	18,611 48
Unearned commissions on leases.....	937 48
Farm expenses and improvements deferred to future operations.....	1,578 24
Purchased stores account, live stock, &c.	52,963 32
Cash	49,697 31
	 \$858,877 41

Liabilities.

Accounts payable	\$41,601 31
Building rents paid in advance.....	2,224 00
Children's Home rental	399 56
Income tax	190 00
	 44,414 87
	 \$814,462 54

Other Assets Carried on the Books of the Corporation.

Buildings erected, reconstructed and acquired in the Borough of Manhattan	\$1,195,643 91
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JAMES HENRY, Comptroller.

The foregoing statements have been compared with the records of the Sailors Snug Harbor and found to be correct.

MAMIDI, MITCHELL, PEAT & CO., Chartered Accountants.

March 16, 1917.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York report that the accounts of the Comptroller from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1916, inclusive, together with the vouchers for the disbursements charged therein have been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that the securities held by the Trustees have also been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that on said last mentioned day there was a balance of cash in favor of the Trustees, amounting to \$49,697.31, and that the same was deposited to the credit of the Trustees as follows:

In the Manhattan Company.....	\$17,371 14
In the Chase National Bank.....	15,637 23
In the Bankers' Trust Company.....	13,392 74
In the United States Trust Company.....	2,173 51
In the hands of the Comptroller.....	550 00
In the hands of the Governor.....	572 69

\$49,697 31

E. H. OUTERBRIDGE, HOWARD DUFFIELD, WILLIAM T. MANNING, J. W. BREWSTER, ARTHUR M. SMITH, Executive Committee.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1403.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Authorizing John H. Boschen to Represent Him at the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen March 27, 1917.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 27, 1917. Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

My dear President Dowling—I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. John H. Boschen, authorizing him to represent me in the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to be held Tuesday, March 27, 1917. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered on file.

much time for its cutting and shipment. I believe that considerable of the steel and lumber can be purchased in open market for early delivery, and, in view of the probable increase in prices, obtained as cheaply or cheaper than if purchased by contract. This would insure an early commencement of the work. It is proposed to purchase at this time the lumber required on one roadway and the structural steel, etc. required for both roadways. I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the following supplies, for use in repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge:

Structural Steel, Rivets, Bolts, Washers, etc., to an amount not exceeding \$31,500 00

Yellow Pine Lumber, to an amount not exceeding 7,000 00

The wood blocks required later will be purchased in the usual manner by contract.

Yours truly,
F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1407.

President, Borough of Queens—Request to Rescind Selection of a Site for a Refuse Destructor at Flushing.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On the 1st day of March, 1917, your Board adopted a resolution approving of the selection of a site for a refuse destructor at Flushing, 3d Ward of the Borough of Queens.

The resolution was adopted upon a request from this office requesting such action.

Since the site was selected, attention has been called to the fact that the erection of a plant on the site designated would conflict with the zone rules adopted for buildings; furthermore, the closeness of the site to park land has brought forth a protest which I regard as substantial enough to justify the location of the plant at a less undesirable place.

I therefore request that your Board adopt a resolution rescinding the following portion of the said resolution, as follows:

"The first, located in Flushing, is bounded and described as follows:
"Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Eastport Street and the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down upon a map establishing the lines and grades of that portion of the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded by Uhlund Avenue, Whitestone Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Tallman Avenue, and Fork Street and of Wakefield Street, from Uhlund Avenue to the old Village Line, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, and filed at Jamaica on August 21, 1912.

"Thence westerly 272.50 feet along the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said avenue is laid down on above map, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, the said easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, being 10 feet measured at right angles and westerly of the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard as laid down on above adopted map.

"Thence northerly deflecting to the right 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 07 seconds for 303.57 feet along the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard to the southerly line of Cadiz Place prolonged westerly, said line of Chesterfield Boulevard being parallel to and 10 feet westerly, measured at right angles from the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, as laid down upon adopted map above referred to.

"Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds for 366.53 feet along the southerly line of Cadiz Place, and prolongation thereof, to the westerly line of Eastport Street.

"Thence southerly deflecting to the right for 319.16 feet along the westerly line of Eastport Street to the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, the point or place of beginning." Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1408

President, Borough of Queens—Request to Rescind Selection of a Site for a Refuse Destructor at Jamaica.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 23, 1917.

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

Sirs—On March 1, 1917, your Board adopted a resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 1436 of the Charter, approving of the selection of several sites for refuse destructors in the Borough of Queens. Since the selection of the sites, it has come to my attention that the location of the site at Jamaica will conflict with the Building Zones restrictions, and for that reason I have determined to select, if possible, one which will remove that objection.

I therefore request your approval of a resolution rescinding your previous action in so far as it relates to the following:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sampson Street, as said Sampson Street is defined by stone monuments upon five foot offsets measured at right angles southerly from the northerly line of Sampson Street distant 103.56 feet easterly on the easterly line of Highview Avenue, as said avenue is defined by a monument line situated 5 feet westerly measured at right angles from the easterly line of said Highview Avenue.

Thence northerly along a line distant 100.08 feet easterly measured at right angles from said Highview Avenue and parallel thereto for a distance of 512.04 feet.

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 0 minutes, 0 seconds for 154.32 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right 89 degrees, 29 minutes, 50 seconds for a distance of 152.70 feet.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 7 degrees, 46 minutes, 0 seconds for a distance of 47.02 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right 14 degrees, 38 minutes, 10 seconds for a distance of 159.62 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right 58 degrees, 0 minutes, 45 seconds, for a distance of 1.89 feet.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 59 degrees, 42 minutes, 0 seconds, for a distance of 04.55 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the left 27 degrees, 58 minutes, 0 seconds for a distance of 83.93 feet.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the left along the northerly line of Sampson Street as defined by a monument line upon a five foot offset southerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of Sampson Street for 79.97 feet to the point or place of beginning.

I will submit to your Honorable Board for approval, a substituted site, as soon as I am able to determine a location. Very truly yours,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1409.

Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$864, to Pay Salaries of Additional Pupil Nurses.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, March 23, 1917.

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 \$31,464, of which \$30,600 is for salaries for physicians and surgeons in the Out Patient Departments of the hospitals of the Department, as set forth in the schedule hereinafter mentioned, and \$864 for the employment of additional pupil nurses required at Bellevue Hospital, the salaries to take effect as of April 1, 1917.

The Trustees and the Medical Boards have made every effort to obtain a sufficient number of qualified men who would attend regularly the Out Patient Department

at Bellevue, Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals, and owing to the difficulty of maintaining proper control of the attendance of the unpaid doctors in the dispensaries, the Trustees wish to place the entire staff on a paid basis. In order to do so, it will require an additional \$40,800 a year, in accordance with the following tabulation:

Bellevue Hospital, 40 at \$300.....	\$12,000 00
Gouverneur Hospital, 17 at \$300.....	5,100 00
Harlem Hospital, 56 at \$300.....	16,800 00
Fordham Hospital, 23 at \$300.....	6,900 00
	\$40,800 00

Amount required from April 1st..... \$30,600 00

The Executive Committee of the Medical Board has adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be requested to take such action with the Board of Estimate or its subordinate bureaus or bureaus, as may result in the employment of additional nurses to the present entirely inadequate number of nurses available for duty in Bellevue Hospital."

In view of the great need of additional nurses at Bellevue Hospital, the Trustees urgently petition the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$864, to pay the salaries of additional pupil nurses, set forth in the following schedule:

Medical and Surgical Wards, 10, at \$96.....	\$960 00
Tuberculosis Service, 2, at \$96.....	192 00
	\$1,152 00

Amount required from April 1st..... \$864 00

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

Which was referred to the Committee in Finance.

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

No. 1410.

Department of Finance—Submitting an Ordinance for the Establishment of a Special Fund for All Moneys Realized from the Sale of Firewood by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated February 6, 1917, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested the establishment in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of a special fund of \$1,500.

This communication, which explains the reasons for the establishment of the fund, reads as follows:

"You are hereby requested to establish for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, a special account of \$1,500 for the production of firewood under the same conditions as that established for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and the Department of Correction.

"During 1916, this department turned into the General Fund \$444.25, which was the total received from the sale of wood which was supplied to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The department now has on hand active orders from that department and also inquiries from the Board of Education as to future supplies.

"This request does not involve the appropriation of any funds, but simply permits this department to make use of monies received by it from any department that has use for the wood in payment for a quantity of that commodity delivered.

"The department is in possession of the necessary equipment for sawing and chopping this wood and the current expense in handling the same is for the labor used in reducing the wood to the sizes which make it available for the use of the department requiring the same. The production of the wood sold in 1916 involved a considerable burden upon the department because of the fact that the work was performed by the regular laboring force.

"It is desirable, therefore, that the department be allowed to use the money received for this commodity in the production of the same which will of course leave a considerable balance which will produce sufficient capital to carry the work forward without encroaching upon the regular departmental appropriation for maintenance, and further at the end of the year a surplus which may be turned over to the General Fund for the reduction of taxation."

An examination of this request was made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, and the particulars stated in the above communication were found to be substantially correct.

A similar fund, known as the "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens," has been in successful operation for the past two years.

It is believed that it will be for the best interests of the City generally, and in particular for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, that the Commissioner's request be granted, and that a special fund be set up, to which all receipts from the sale of wood made by that department shall be credited, and to which shall be charged all vouchers for labor, teams and horses and carts used in connection with the production and sale of firewood, any surplus arising in the fund in excess of the \$1,500 mentioned to be periodically transferred to the General Fund. Whenever the fund is no longer required, the resultant credit balance will be similarly transferred.

An ordinance has been drafted, a copy of which is attached hereto, which will authorize the establishment of this special fund described as "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

In the establishment of the "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens," the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was asked regarding the legality of the procedure, in view of the provisions of section 216 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides for the payment of "All revenues of said corporation not by law otherwise specifically appropriated into the General Fund" and in his opinion, he stated, in part, as follows:

"An ordinance was passed on March 17, 1914, which provided for the establishment of a Special Fund for all money realized by the sale of articles manufactured by the Department of Correction in the City of New York.

"As recognition has been given to the procedure in the manner indicated, I think the same course may be followed in the present instance."

It is, therefore, recommended that the attached ordinance, granting the establishment of the fund referred to, be approved by your Board. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the establishment of a special fund for all moneys realized by the sale of firewood by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby, in accordance with subdivision 2 of section 23 of article 2a of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 247 of the Laws of 1913, and in accordance with subdivision 19 of section 20 of article 2a of the same law, approves the establishment of a fund to be known as "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," and authorizes and directs the Comptroller of The City of New York to place in such fund all moneys received or realized through the sale of firewood by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Section 2. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to charge against such fund any voucher received from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for hire of labor, teams and horses and carts used by said department in the production of firewood for sale.

Section 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby further authorized and directed to transfer to the General Fund of The City of New York at the end of each calendar year any sums remaining in the "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," in excess of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 1411.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, to Provide for Certain Changes in the Aquarium.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 16, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made on behalf of the New York Aquarium for an authorization of the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,500 in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The money is necessary in order that the Aquarium authorities may comply with an order issued by the Fire Department under date of February 6, 1917, which requires certain changes in their plant to conform with the Fire Department's regulations.

There is no provision in the Budget for 1917 for the change in the refrigerating machinery room which will cost approximately \$1,500. This machinery is now located in a position which makes impossible enclosure necessary to comply with the requirements of the Fire Department. It is therefore necessary to relocate the machinery on top of the main wall on the south side of the building and enclose same with fire-proof construction. Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1412.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$160, for Repairs to Ceiling Light in the Aquarium.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 21, 1917.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made on behalf of the New York Aquarium for authorization of an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$160, the proceeds to be used for repairs to the ceiling lights which were broken by falling glass from the skylights above at the time of the explosion in New York Bay last summer.

This repair is absolutely necessary as the absence of the lights makes the ceiling unsightly, and further causes an increased expense for heating the building because of the escape of the said to the attic. Respectfully,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1413.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request of Designation of Space at South Approach of 3rd Avenue Bridge as "Kuyter Park."

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan & Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, March 21, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of the Greater New York Charter, the name of "Kuyter" be given to the small unnamed park at the south approach of the Third Avenue Bridge.

This request is endorsed by prominent citizens of Harlem representing the Harlem Board of Commerce, and for the reason that it commemorates the name of Jochiam Pietersen Kuyter, who landed there in 1639, locating a farm which consisted of the area of the greater part of the present Harlem. Kuyter was assassinated by Indians in 1654.

Riker, in his history of Harlem, page 180, states in regard to Mr. Kuyter as follows:

"Jochiam Pietersen Kuyter was no ordinary man. His career was one of those not so rare in human history, which seem a failure in the light of worldly ambition, but when viewed from a higher standpoint, both a success and a triumph. Not in his laudable efforts to subdue the wilderness, but by his bold defense of popular rights, he conferred invaluable benefits upon his fellow-colonists and those succeeding them, and which entitled him to a place on the roll of public benefactors. Kuyter should have a memorial in Central Park."

Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

No. 1414.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Change of Name of Bridge Street to Custom House Place.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 22, 1917.

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

Dear President Dowling—Enclosed herewith is a resolution changing the name of Bridge Street, between State and Whitehall Streets, to Custom House Place.

I understand that the Chesebrough Building Company owns considerable property on this block and have suggested to us that the present name be changed.

Will you kindly have this referred to the proper Committee for consideration and I would suggest that a public hearing be held and that the property owners concerned be notified. Yours very sincerely,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That that portion of Bridge Street between State and Whitehall Streets in the Borough of Manhattan be and the same is hereby changed to, and shall be hereafter known and designated as Custom House Place, and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber buildings on such thoroughfare as may be necessary and to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

No. 1415.

Surrogate, Queens County—Request Relative to Establishment of Certain New Positions.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, March 24th, 1917.

Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Referring to my request of January 26th, 1917, for increases in salaries of some of the Clerks in my office and the establishment of two new positions therein, I would request you to consider that portion of said request as to William F. Rockstroh, Court Stenographer, to be withdrawn, as I have found that said position comes under a different statute from that of the other employees.

The request as to the other employees stands and I trust you will shortly take favorable action thereon. Yours respectfully,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Armory Board:

No. 1416.

Armory Board—Request for Authority to Purchase Lockers Without Public Letting.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, March 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board March 22, 1917, relative to the purchase of lockers for the various armories of the N. G. N. Y., without public letting.

Respectfully,

Whereas, In the preparation of the budget for 1917 an appropriation was made for the purchase of 900 steel lockers for the use of the various armories under the jurisdiction of this Board; and

Whereas, The price for lockers at the time this appropriation was made and provided for in the budget was \$11.50 each; and

Whereas, Since the middle of January, 1917, the price of lockers had advanced enormously; and

Whereas, The Durand Steel Locker Company did offer to furnish, through their agents in this city, in the persons of A. Pearson's Sons, Brooklyn, N. Y., the number of lockers required for our use for the present year at a price of \$14.25 per locker;

Whereas, On March 8, 1917, the Secretary requested bids on sixty (60) standard lockers and upon opening such bids the following result was obtained:

Art Metal Construction Co.—Stated they were unable to bid on lockers at the present time.

Durand Locker Co. (through their agents, A. Pearson's Sons)—\$14.25 per locker.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co.—\$25.30 per locker.

Now, therefore, owing to the rapid advance in the price of manufacture and delivery of lockers for the use of this Board, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to request the Board of Aldermen to permit the purchase of lockers for the use of the several armories, without public letting, at the offer of the Durand Steel Locker Company in the sum of fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14.25) per locker, which option expires on March 30, 1917.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Armory Board March 22, 1917.

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary, The Armory Board.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCourt offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

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 the purchase of 900 steel lockers for the use of the various armories under the jurisdiction of said Board at a cost of fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14.25), a sum total of twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$12,825).

The President then 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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullin, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—69.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County:

No. 1417.

Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Certain Contingent Expenses.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, March 29, 1917.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—May I request you to take the necessary steps to adopt such resolution which shall be proper to enable us to secure an advance of \$50 cash to be used to buy stamped envelopes printed by the United States Government from the Post Office, and charged to our account, "Supplies Code No. 3552," budget of the City of New York, within the funds appropriated for the maintenance of this office?

Desiring that this resolution be passed at the earliest possible date in order that we may proceed with the work of the office, I am, yours respectfully,

THORNDYKE C. MCKENNEE, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a General Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioner of Jurors of Queens County, the Commissioner of Jurors may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed fifty dollars. The said Commissioner may, in like manner, as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Supplies, Code No. 3552;" but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said Commissioner, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Moore, Mullin, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhees, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

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

No. 1418.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Pipe Caulker and Tapper in City Departments.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, March 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 23, 1917, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions and the fixation of rates of compensation, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 35A City Departments— Pipe Caulker	\$4.50 per diem	Unlimited
Tapper	4.50 per diem	Unlimited
Cal. No. 84A Police Department— Inspector	\$3,900.00 per annum	1
Lieutenant, detailed as Acting Captain	3,150.00 per annum	6
Sergeant, detailed as Acting Captain	2,650.00 per annum	6
Sergeant, detailed as Acting Lieutenant	2,350.00 per annum	18
Patrolman, detailed as Acting Sergeant	2,050.00 per annum	72

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative to Calendar No. 35A. Yours very truly,

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Pipe Caulker	\$4.50	Unlimited
Tapper	4.50	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 23, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

March 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1917, the PIPE CAULKERS' AND TAPPERS' UNION, LOCAL 7348, requested

from \$4 to \$4.50 per diem for Caulkers and Tappers, based upon the wage schedules for 1917, would be as follows:

Caulkers	\$17,996 00
Tappers	1,090 50
	\$19,086 50

"Contractors who stated that they pay \$4.50 per diem to Caulkers, with the number of men employed on the average for the year round, are as follows:

	Number of Men
Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, Broadway	16
United States Realty and Improvement Company, Broadway	15
Degnon Contracting Company, East Forty-second street	15
E. E. Smith Contracting Company, Park avenue	7
Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company, East Sixty-ninth street	6
Smith, Hauser & McSaacs, East Forty-first street	5
Santor Construction Company, Forty-second street	4
Underpinning Foundation Company, Broadway	3
Knight & DeMiccio, Washington avenue	3
Dock Contractor Company, Broadway	3
Melrose Construction Company, East 123d street	3
Cranford Company, Ninth street, Brooklyn	3
Soraci Contracting Company, Broadway	2
Frederick L. Cranford, Remsen street, Brooklyn	2
Flinn-O'Rourke Company, Battery place	2
Rodgers & Hagerty, 176th street	2
Newman & Carey Subway Construction, Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn	2
Richard Carvel Company, Southern boulevard	1
Hollis, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, Vanderbilt avenue	1
Arthur McMullen Company, Broadway	1
Total	103

"Then other contractors replied that they had no Caulkers at present, but that, when the season opened, they would employ Caulkers, if they secured contracts on pipe work, and would pay \$4.50 per diem. The above 30 contractors employ the large majority of Caulkers in private employ in Greater New York.

"The above computation is on the basis of the number of Caulkers employed on the average for the full year. Contractors may temporarily have ten Caulkers on a job lasting a month or two. Work in the Subway may be continuous, but above ground the work is seasonal, and many Caulkers are not employed over eight months in the year. Including employers not heard from, the total number of Caulkers employed during the year, and receiving \$4.50 per diem, would probably be 175.

"Caulkers employed by the Gas Companies are paid \$3 to \$3.75 per diem, according to length of service. Last season three of the large contractors were employed by the Consolidated Gas Company to do repair work. They paid Caulkers \$4.50 per diem, the Union rate, on the Gas Company work. Many of these Caulkers were former employees of the Gas Company. One of the three contractors stated that they were always prepared to do work for the Gas Companies, if called upon to do so, which they might be again the coming season.

"The representative of the Caulkers' Union stated:

"We believe that the number of days that a contractor may employ his men or the number of days that the City may employ its men or the number of days that the City may employ its men has nothing to do with the amount of wages paid per day for said employment, and do not believe that any offset should be made by the City because it requires its Caulkers to work the entire year, while in some instances contractors employ their Caulkers intermittently."

"The Consolidated and Brooklyn Union Gas Companies have employed about 150 Caulkers. This number was reduced considerably last season, when some of the Gas Company men worked for the contractors.

"Caulkers working on water pipes maintain that they have to contend with 'water pressure' and other physical discomforts, so that a higher rate than paid to gas pipe Caulkers should be considered. A subway contractor stated that his Caulkers, who were paid \$4.50 per diem, did both water pipe and gas pipe work.

"Some of the contractors employed by the City on water pipe and sewer work are of opinion that if they are required to pay \$4.50 per diem to Caulkers the same rate should apply to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

"Requests by the Pipe Caulkers in 1914 and 1915 for increase in wages, from \$4 to \$4.50 per diem were denied. It is stated that no regular apprenticeship is served at caulking, as in other trades; that a skillful laborer employed by a gas company may in two or three months become qualified for work at caulking gas pipes. When opportunity offers these men take up water pipe caulking with contractors for City work at the higher rate of pay. In a short time the men are able to do satisfactory work on the water pipes. On account of the short apprenticeship the qualifications of Caulkers vary, and selections of experienced men are made to do the caulking on high pressure water pipes. However, a uniform rate of \$4.50 is maintained for Caulkers in the employ of the contractors.

"A large percentage of the Caulkers are employed at subway work. Since the last examination made by this Bureau as to rates paid the number of Caulkers receiving \$4.50 per diem has increased probably 25 per cent. If the total employed be considered, regardless of the number of days worked during the year, it would appear that a majority of Caulkers in Greater New York are now paid \$4.50 per diem. Consideration should also be given to the fact that contractors for City work are required to pay Caulkers \$4.50 per diem."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the attached resolutions, approving the \$4.50 per diem rate for Pipe Caulkers and Tappers, and requesting the head of City Departments to provide for the increase be adopted. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY

MICHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Com-

mittee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1419.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Police Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following rates of compensation for the uniformed force of the Police Department of The City of New York, in addition to rates already fixed, viz.:

Inspector, 1 at \$3,900 per annum.

Lieutenant, detailed as Acting Captain, 6 at \$3,150 per annum.

Sergeant, detailed as Acting Captain, 6 at \$2,650 per annum.

Sergeant, detailed as Acting Lieutenant, 18 at \$2,350 per annum.

Patrolman, detailed as Acting Sergeant, 72 at \$2,050 per annum.

—while detailed to carry out the provisions of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 23, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a General Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 23, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following rates of compensation for the uniformed force of the Police Department of The City of New York, in addition to rates already fixed, viz.:

Inspector, 1 at \$3,900 per annum.

Lieutenant, detailed as Acting Captain, 6 at \$3,150 per annum.

Sergeant, detailed as Acting Captain, 6 at \$2,650 per annum.

Sergeant, detailed as Acting Lieutenant, 18 at \$2,350 per annum.

Patrolman, detailed as Acting Sergeant, 72 at \$2,050 per annum.

—while detailed to carry out the provisions of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917.

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.

The President then 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, Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullens, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman; The President—71.

The Vice-Chairman assumed the chair at this time.

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

No. 1420.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$20,000, to Meet an Anticipated Deficiency in the Account Code No. 1989, Donations to Spanish War Veterans.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 26, 1917.

Re Special Revenue Bonds.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the authorization of special revenue bond funds in the amount of \$20,000 to meet an anticipated deficiency in the account Code 1989—Donations to Spanish War Veterans.

The original appropriation for the year 1917 was \$20,000. The expenditures to date amount to \$13,234. This leaves a balance of \$6,766 in the account, or about enough to last until the end of April. During the year 1916, the donations made to Spanish War Veterans amounted to \$45,000. At the rate of the expenditures during this year up to date, there is every reason to believe that \$40,000 additional will be required. The Director of the Bureau of Social Investigations states that although the expenditures in this account have risen from month to month during the past year, they are making a determined effort to keep them down to the present rate. The case history in each new case, and in each case where an increase is asked, is being forwarded to the Director's office for review and will be subjected to the most careful scrutiny before approval. Allowance is not made for any further increase in the rate of expenditure, although it is appreciated that there is incurred the danger of exhausting the fund before the end of the year.

It is rather difficult to control the amount of donations made to veterans, as the Department is required to render assistance when application is made and upon investigation it is found that the parties making the application are really entitled to assistance.

It is highly probable that the above indicated amount will be necessary before the expiration of the year. At the present time, however, we are asking for the amount indicated, namely, \$20,000.

May I request that this matter be given prompt and favorable attention.

Very sincerely yours, HENRY C. WRIGHT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1421.

Police Commissioner—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$118,352, for Equipment, Maintenance, Supplies and Operation Necessary for the Emergency Aqueduct Police.

City of New York, Police Department, March 27, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that special revenue bonds be authorized for "Equipment, Maintenance, Supplies and Operation Necessary for the Emergency Aqueduct Police," as provided by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917, in the amount of \$118,352.

An itemized estimate of the expenditures necessary for nine months' service is attached hereto. Respectfully, A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Estimate, Aqueduct Police, Nine Months' Service.

Equipment:		
13 autos, 6 trucks and 7 passenger cars.....	\$10,800 00	
Office furniture and equipment	1,235 00	
54 motorcycles at \$220 each.....	11,880 00	
90 bicycles at \$31.50 each.....	2,835 00	
Uniforms for 1,134 men at \$18 each.....	20,412 00	
Arms for 1,056 men at \$18 each.....	19,008 00	
Installation of telephone system and signal boxes.....	13,200 00	
Miscellaneous equipment	600 00	
		\$81,770 00

Supplies and Service:		
Telephone service	\$5,400 00	
Supplies and repairs for auto operation, including tires.....	8,700 00	
Supplies for motorcycle operation, including tires.....	7,082 00	
Miscellaneous supplies, including fuel, stationery, etc.....	5,400 00	
Contingencies, ammunition, etc.....	10,000 00	
		36,582 00

\$118,352 00

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was 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 eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$118,352), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of providing equipment, maintenance, supplies and operation necessary for the Emergency Aqueduct Police, as provided by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917, as follows:

Equipment:		
13 autos, 6 trucks and 7 passenger cars.....	\$10,800 00	
Office furniture and equipment	1,235 00	
54 motorcycles at \$220 each.....	11,880 00	
90 bicycles at \$31.50 each.....	2,835 00	
Uniforms for 1,134 men at \$18 each.....	20,412 00	
Arms for 1,056 men at \$18 each.....	19,008 00	
Installation of telephone system and signal boxes.....	13,200 00	
Miscellaneous equipment	600 00	
		\$81,770 00

\$118,352 00

The Vice-Chairman then

McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhees, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—75.

No. 1422.

Police Commissioner—Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$18,178.62, to Reimburse Code No. 1634, Contingencies, for Expenditures Which Could Not Be Anticipated at the Time of the Preparation of the Budget.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, March 27, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$18,178.62, be authorized, to reimburse the Police Department Contingent Account, Code No. 1634, on account of emergency expenditures which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget.

An itemized statement of these expenditures is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Estimate of Emergency Expenditures from Contingent Account.	
15,000 night sticks	\$2,934 25
15,000 police whistles	1,875 00
15,000 arm brassards	1,600 00
15,000 certificates, Home Defense League	170 00
1,000 shields for Special Patrolmen	405 00
Equipment for 23 Special Bridge Policemen:	
Uniforms	1,039 50
Leggings	173 75
Hats	358 05
Overcoats	924 00
Raincoats	1,155 00
30 riot guns	719 40
Riot gun ammunition	85 17
Machine gun ammunition	367 50
75 rifles for Bridge Policemen	1,050 00
Alterations on Steamer "Patrol" for wireless	997 00
Wireless equipment	3,125 00
Special motor truck equipment	1,200 00
	\$18,178 62

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1423 (G. O. 279).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—

Thomas A. Sullivan, 108 Beadel St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Hunter and J. J. Holwell.

By Alderman Bent—

Chas. E. Armbruster, 1025 Madison St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. Obernier and G. R. Holland.

Edward J. Nowacek, 61 Woodbine St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. A. Marschall and N. L. Irvine.

By Alderman Burden—

Joseph Matthew McCloy, 121 Fifth St., L. I. C., Queens.

Endorsed by D. O'Leary and T. A. Lynch.

William P. Mitchell, 141 5th St., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by W. W. Dreyfoos and F. T. Dixson.

Edward D. Scherrer, 30 Vernon Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by W. W. Dreyfoos and F. Turner.

George C. Bogendoerfer, 286 Flushing Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by J. H. Louis Saul and J. Dexheimer.

By Alderman Burns—

Samuel Melier, 248 Rivington St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by N. Weinberg and H. Feder.

By Alderman Cole—

Herman Graet, Station Ave., Pleasant Plains, Richmond.

Endorsed by P. J. Kuobloch and J. J. O'Rourke.

Emma E. Fish, 443 Washington Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. Chilton and A. Ekston.

By Alderman Cox—

Henry Mohlman, 120 25th St., Elmhurst, Queens.

Endorsed by J. Callaghan and J. J. Roulet.

By Alderman Crane—

Chas. Rosenfield, 600 West 165th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Haurowitz and A. Scheuer.

Nathan M. Eisenberg, 500 W. 175th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. W. Levy and W. S. Lack.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Robert Barko, 385 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Goldfarb and H. G. Anderson.

By Alderman Curley—

John F. X. McKeon, 401 E. 145th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. Kovitz and A. McDermott.

By Alderman Curran—

Charles E. Connolly, 192 W. 10th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. J. Gardner and R. H. Gibbons.

By Alderman Daly—

J. J. Karby O'Kennedy, 2871 Concourse (198th St.), Bronx.

Endorsed by W. F. Hoerner and W. E. Millard.

By Alderman Delaney—

Joseph W. Ferris, 240 E. 105th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Lyston and J. J. Goldstein.

Alexander Mesard, 206 East 102d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by N. Marks and W. Cuff.

By Alderman Diemer—

George G. Green, 41 Sidney Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. R. Tiebel and W. A. Walter.

Philip Liphshitz, 48 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Deiner and F. Ross.

By Alderman Drescher—

George Wiener, 741 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. M. Berman and H. Silverstone.

Isaac Sargent, 914 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. J. Campone and J. A. Michel.

Albert J. Eckert, 871 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Sargent and J. A. Michel.

Joseph H. Rose, 1512 Union St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Siegmeister and P. F. Rosenberg.

By Alderman Dunn—

John L. Danzilo, 375 87th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. W. Dunn and J. J. Reiher.

By Alderman Eagan—

Richard John Cronan, 50 Prospect Place, Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. Duggan and M. Ansorge.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Charles A. Laumeister, 420 E. 161st St., Bronx.

Endorsed by O. Lackman and F. E. Yung.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Frank Jerome McMann, 202 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. R. Kuhn and O. M. Quackenbush.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Archie Gladstone, 61 West 114th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Fleischman and L. Fleischer.

John Freiman, 143 West 111th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. M. Simpson and R. M. Simpson.

Michael Rubenstein, 22 Lenox Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by Henry Feldman and M. Streicher.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Albert Weiss, 447 East 84th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. H. Morrell and R. Steiner.

Isidore Dornheimer, 333 Ego St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. Goodman and J. J. Toner.

By Alderman Goetz—

Alfred C. Busch, 342 Waverly Place, Richmond Hill, Queens.

Endorsed by E. J. Habighorst and J. Menline.

George Eckhard, South Wicks St., Richmond Hill, Queens.

Endorsed by J. Young and A. Craig.

George V. Kass, 880 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. Corcoran and W. J. Barthel.

James F. Uhlinger, 71 Forest Parkway, Woodhaven, Queens.

Endorsed by E. A. Heffernan and C. J. McWilliams.

Arthur J. Collins, 95 Elmwood St., Woodhaven, Queens.

Endorsed by E. A. Kernan and W. Nichelstine.

Joseph S. Green, 152 Wyckoff St., Queens.

Endorsed by H. G. Calhoun and J. Streble, Jr.

By Alderman Gutman—

John J. O'Connell, 25 E. 109th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. C. Walrath and J. Rosenthal.

Samuel D. Muncey, 397 West St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Landau and J. S. Rosalsky.

By Alderman Haubert—

Oscar J. Kappes, 58 Van Siclen Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. P. Sinnott and H. M. O'Brien.

Sadie Rosenthal, 195 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. Liebmann and A. O. Kahn.

Francis S. Coyle, 1124 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. F. Mullin and E. F. Ryan.

By Alderman Heyman—

Katherine Yunker, 164 Covert St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. A. Carlin and T. F. Ryan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Rosanna H. Foster, 73 Third St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. E. Donavin and H. G. Sandgren.

By Alderman McCann—

Frederick R. Straus, 453 W. 56th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. H. Dooley and F. F. Straub.

By Alderman McCourt—

James T. Coughlin, 487 8th Ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Squiers—

James Henry Eckersley, 774 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.
Walter N. McAdam, 462 E. 28th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. North, Jr. and L. H. Pine.
Maurice Benjamin Rich, 345 E. 26th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. R. Taylor and L. S. Hulse.
Nathaniel H. Kramer, 363 E. 21st St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Sachs and J. H. Garmesey.
David William Hyland, 1541 Pacific St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. J. Kent and G. Girard.
John H. Leddy, 78 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. C. Barrett and N. Milbauer.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Isadore I. Steinberg, 271 E. Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Lippman and J. Weldon.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Allan Bowie, 658 10th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. J. Driver and G. F. Adams.

By Alderman Tolke—

James F. McCool, 364 Grand St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. J. Connell and J. G. Jenkins.

By Alderman Walsh—

Edward A. Jarvis, 472 Beaman Ave., Richmond.
Endorsed by M. Bloch and M. Schleveh.

By Alderman Williams—

Henry N. Steinert, 315 W. 99th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. B. MacStay and J. J. O'Brien.

By Alderman Wirth—

Franklin S. Faye, 460 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. G. Press and J. B. Gourlay.

Which was laid over.

No. 1424.

Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Pay Certain Sums of Money for Memorial Day Observances of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1917 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying Expenses as they may arise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the Treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic upon his requisition, countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the various Committees the sums of money provided in said Budget as follows:

Memorial Day Observances.

Code No. 3042 Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,962 36
Code No. 3043 Borough of The Bronx.....	1,000 00
Code No. 3044 Borough of Brooklyn.....	300 00
Code No. 3045 Borough of Queens.....	300 00
Code No. 3046 Borough of Richmond.....	200 00
Code No. 3052 Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 13, Laws of 1897	900 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1425 (Ord. No. 245).

An Ordinance in Relation to the Examination and Licensing of Engineers by the Police Department of the City of New York.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the examination and licensing of engineers by the police department of the city of New York.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Any engineer who holds or may hereafter hold a license or certificate of any class or grade duly issued to him by the police department and who has been duly certified by said department as competent to operate a refrigerating plant, shall be exempt from any examination as to such competency by any other department of the city.

Upon request of any person who makes application to the police department for a license or certificate as engineer of any class or grade, he shall be examined by said department as to his competency to operate a refrigerating plant, and if he is found to be so competent, said department shall so certify upon the license or certificate.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1426.

Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Fix the Compensation of Female Cleaners in Various City Buildings at Not Less Than \$40 Per Month.

By Alderman Bassett—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to fix the compensation of the female Cleaners employed in the various buildings owned, maintained or cared for by the City for use by any of its departments in a sum not less than forty dollars (\$40) per month.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1427 (Ord. No. 246).

An Ordinance to Amend Sections 20 and 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Street Cleaning.

By Alderman Daly—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 20 and 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to street cleaning.

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

Section 1. Sections 20 and 21 of article 3 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to street cleaning, are hereby amended to read as follows:

§20. Removal from roadways and crosswalks.

The commissioner of street cleaning and the borough presidents of Queens and Richmond, immediately after every snowfall or the formation of ice on the sidewalks, crosswalks, or in culverts, paved streets or public places, shall forthwith cause the removal of the same, and shall keep all sidewalks, crosswalks and culverts clean and free from obstruction.

§21. Property owners' duties.

[1] *Must clear sidewalks.* Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within 4 hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of 4 hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the commissioner of street cleaning, or by the borough president of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said commissioner of street cleaning or of said borough president of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material; except that in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said 4 hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the city for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts, the presi-

dent of the borough in which such building or vacant lot is located may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal, as to each particular lot of ground, shall be ascertained and certified by the said borough president to the comptroller, and the board of estimate may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required, for the said removal of such snow and ice, dirt, or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds, which shall be sold by the comptroller as provided by law.

The said borough president shall, as soon as possible after such work is done, certify to the corporation counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property. The corporation counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with \$3 penalty for each offense, and, when so recovered, the amount shall be turned over to the city chamberlain, to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the City of New York for the reduction of taxation.]

[2] *May use ashes, etc.* In case the snow and ice on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed, without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, may, within the time specified in the preceding subdivision, cause the sidewalk abutting on the said premises to be strewed with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some similar, suitable material, and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalk.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1428.

Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$1,000 for the Purpose of Rehabilitating Room 10, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

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 thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of a rehabilitation of Room 10 in the Borough Hall by painting the same, recovering the floor and the installation of necessary fittings and furniture; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1429 (Ord. No. 247).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 11 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Public Carts and Cartmen by Adding Thereto a New Section to Be Known as Section 145.

By Alderman Ferguson—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 11 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to public carts and cartmen, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 145.

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

Section 1. Article 11 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinance, relating to public carts and cartmen, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

See 145. *Duty of public cartmen.* In the event of household or other chattels covered by a mortgage being moved, the public cartmen engaged in such moving shall be required to give to the mortgagee the address to which such goods or chattels were conveyed, provided that the mortgagee can prove his claim by the mortgage and that the same was duly recorded in the office of the register or county clerk, as the case may be, of the county in which such mortgage was negotiated. Any public cartmen who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment not exceeding 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1430.

Resolution to Amend Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,600, for Installation of Lighting Plants in Recreation Centres.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted February 13, 1917, and effective February 27, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks for the purpose of installation of lighting plants in recreation centres. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917."

—be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Commissioner of Parks" the words "for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hauibert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, McCourt, MrGarry, McGillic, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Roltzick, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—75.

No. 1431 (Ord. No. 248).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances to Provide for Special Construction of One-story Buildings.

By Alderman Wirth—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, to provide for special construction of one-story buildings.

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

Section 1. Article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as section 74, to read as follows:

§74. *One-story special buildings.* Nothing in this article shall prohibit the use of sheet metal not less than No. 26 gauge in thickness, or other approved incombustible, weatherproof material of such character and thickness as may be prescribed by rules of the Board of Standards and Appeals, for the exterior walls of any building, irrespective of occupancy or location, except when otherwise specifically prescribed by law or ordinance, provided that such building is not more than one story high above the curb or the surrounding ground level, and that all sides, except for necessary windows and door openings, and the roofs of such buildings are of the same material and construction.

Sec. 2. The title of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4.**Classification of Buildings.**

Section 70. Occupancy.

71. Construction.

72. When buildings are required to be fireproof.

73. When buildings may be non-fireproof.

74. *One-story special buildings.*

Sec. 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Departments—

No. 397 (S. O. 280).

Report of the Committee on Departments in Favor of Adoption of Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Erect Additional Street Lamps in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on April 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 77), the annexed request of the Taxpayers' Alliance, Borough of The Bronx, that resolutions be passed, calling upon the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to erect additional street lamps on all streets regulated and graded and which are regular thoroughfares, respectively

REPORTS:

That the Taxpayers' Alliance of The Bronx has called attention to the lack of proper illumination on streets in the outlying sections of The Bronx, depriving the residents the proper protection afforded at night by street lamps. They petition for relief. The Committee believes it is not to the best interest of the Borough to economize in this manner and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, acting on the petition of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, the Board of Aldermen hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the erection of additional street lamps on the streets regulated and graded and which are regular thoroughfares, the said lamps to be placed at a regulation distance, not less than 150 feet, to each other.

Resolved, further, that, in the event of a lack of appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the prayer of the petitioners, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and he is hereby requested to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation in amount sufficient to defray the expenses of installation of such additional lights.

FRANK T. DIXON, EDWARD CASSIDY, WILLIAM J. DALY, LOUIS D. CARDANI, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MORITZ TOLK, GEORGE HILKE-MEIER, EDWARD W. CON, JAMES J. BROWNE, JOHN WIRTH, Committee on Departments.

Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, 4214 Third Avenue, Corner Tremont Avenue, April 14th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I have been directed to forward to you the enclosed resolutions, and sincerely trust that the matter referred to will receive your careful consideration. Respectfully yours,

E. L. FRANZ, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when considering the annual Budget for the present year, in their eagerness in observing economy, with the intention of lightening the heavy burden of the taxpayers, have cut down many appropriations for maintenance; and

Whereas, Through their reduction in the allowance to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, it became necessary to reduce the number of street lights in the outlying section of our Borough; and

Whereas, Such false economy is not for the best interest to the taxpayers, as it deprives them of the proper protection that through the proper illumination of the City streets they are entitled to; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Taxpayers' Alliance, through its local representative, does hereby petition the Hon. Board of Aldermen to pass suitable resolutions requesting the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to erect additional street lamps on all streets regulated and graded and which are regular thoroughfares, and lamps to be at regulation distance not less than 150 feet to each other, and be it further resolved that the Board of Aldermen authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock or revenue bonds in sufficient amount to defray the expense for these additional lights.

In witness whereof, the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, hath caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and these resolutions to be signed by its secretary this 12th day of April, 1916.

E. L. FRANZ.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1352.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Increase in Compensation of a Painter.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 699), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds, \$435, to meet increase in compensation of a Painter, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusion on the annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service, it recommends the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, February 28, 1917.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sirs—Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 2, 1917, application is hereby respectfully made for the issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$435 for increasing the compensation of one Painter in the Bureau of Street Cleaning of my office from \$1,080 per annum to \$5 per diem, 303 days for the year. Respectfully,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, March 19, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of March 15, requesting information upon your calendar No. 1352, request of President, Borough of Richmond, for special revenue bonds, \$435, to pay prevailing rate of wages to a painter, I beg to advise you as follows:

The budget appropriation for painters for 1917 is sufficient for the present requirements of the department at the increased rate.

It is the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not to approve the issue of revenue bonds for this purpose, but to provide additional funds by transfer as much as possible from the Accrual Fund, when the necessity therefor arises. The amount involved here is so small that the issue of revenue bonds can be avoided.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1355 (S. O. 226).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$20,382, to Pay the Prevailing Rate of Wages to Certain Employees in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 700), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$20,382, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to certain employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of paying an increase in wage of certain employees, and, there being no funds available for transfer, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying 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 twenty thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$20,382), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wages to Painters and Bridge Painters for the year 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., February 28, 1917.

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

which was adopted February 2, 1917, and approved by your honorable Board on February 20, 1917, establishing the grade of Painter and Bridge Painter at the rate of \$5.00 per diem, and in accordance with the request in said resolution to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, 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 twenty thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars (\$20,382.00) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2760TB, 2761 and 2762B of this department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, March 19, 1917.

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

Sir—Your inquiry as to the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for \$24,282.50 special revenue bonds to pay increases in wages of Painters, Electricians and Machinists in his department has been received.

On January 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution requesting heads of departments to make provision for the payment of the above named mechanics from January 1, 1917, at the rate of \$5 per diem by a transfer of funds, revenue bonds or by a reorganization of the work reducing the number of days of employment. There being no funds available for transfer to provide for this rate in the Department of Plant and Structures, special revenue bonds in the sum of \$24,282.50 should be issued to comply with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1356 (S. O. 227).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,356, to Pay Prevailing Rate of Wages to Electricians in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 700), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,356, to pay prevailing rate of wages to Electricians, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of paying an increase in wage of certain employees, and there being no funds available for transfer, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying 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 one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$1,356), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wages to Electricians for the year 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 6, 1917.

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 February 16, 1917, and approved by your honorable Board on February 27, 1917, establishing the grade of Electrician at the rate of \$5.00 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, 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 one thousand three hundred fifty-six dollars (\$1,356.00) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755, 2756B, 2757B, 2760B and 2762B of this department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917. Yours truly,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1357 (S. O. 228).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,544.20, to Pay Prevailing Rate of Wages to Machinists in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 700), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,544.50, to pay prevailing rate of wages to Machinists, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of paying an increase in wage of certain employees, and there being no funds available for transfer, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying 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 two thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$2,544.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of paying the prevailing rate of wages to Machinists for the year 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 6, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 16, 1917, and approved by your Honorable Board on February 27, 1917, establishing the grade of Machinist at the rate of \$5 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, 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 two thousand five hundred forty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$2,544.50) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for Schedules Nos. 2753, 2755, 2757B, 2759, 2760TB, 2762B, 2785 and 2786 of this Department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917. Yours truly,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1286.

Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Peddlers, in Accordance with a Communication from the Mayor.

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 523), a communication from the Mayor relating to the pushcart problem in New York City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, the Committee believes that a protected area around public markets should be established to enable the authorities to demonstrate the usefulness of such public markets and protect stand keepers paying for space therein.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 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 Section 13 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. General Regulations.

No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or

vehicle owned or controlled by him, to stop, remain upon or otherwise incumber any street in front of any premises, the owner or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his 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, nor within five hundred feet of any public market except on Sunday.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics Sunday is excepted so as not to interfere with the Sunday morning market at Catherine Slip, which does not compete with the Manhattan Bridge Market.

WM. P. McGARRY, B. E. DONNELLY, CHARLES J. McGILLICK, WILLIAM J. DALY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Markets.

Which, on motion of Alderman Burns, was recommitted to the Committee on Markets.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1274 (S. O. 229).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Contract for Work of the Erection of the Park Avenue Viaduct Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 489), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to undertake the work of erection of the Park Avenue Viaduct without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after careful consideration of this subject, believes that owing to the restrictions held by the Interborough Railway Company on the premises, no advantage would be had by public letting, and that according to reports of a sub-committee appointed to investigate this matter and the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it is deemed to the best interest of the City to let this work on a cost plus percentage basis, total amount not to exceed \$48,000.

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 President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the construction of the foundations for the Park Avenue Viaduct, to be located in Park avenue at 40th street, and to connect with the Grand Central Station, on a cost plus percentage basis, to an amount not to exceed forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, February 8, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—This department is about to undertake the erection of the Park Avenue Viaduct, to be located in Park Avenue at 40th Street, to connect with the Grand Central Station. The funds to defray the cost of the improvement were duly appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1912.

In the preparation of the plans and specifications for the construction of the foundations, the Chief Engineer of this department, in a report, finds that there exists so many insurmountable obstacles that a contract by public letting would be inadvisable.

It has been ascertained that the construction of the foundations can be done more economically if the work was carried on in conjunction with the rapid transit improvement which is now in progress at this location, and I therefore respectfully request that permission be granted to enter into a contract without public letting for the construction of the foundations for the Park Avenue Viaduct, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$60,000.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 23, 1917.

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

Sir—In compliance with your request for a report of this Bureau in the matter of the proposed award of a contract without public letting to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for a portion of the foundation work of the proposed Park Avenue Viaduct, between 40th and 42d Streets, Borough of Manhattan, I beg to say that in asking the approval of the plans by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Borough President submitted an itemized list of quantities covering all the items of work within the proposed contract. He also submitted with that list prices for each item. The prices submitted were checked in this Bureau by comparison with the prices now being paid the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for work upon a Public Service Commission contract in the immediate vicinity of the foundations of this proposed viaduct.

These prices applied to the quantities submitted, made a total of \$29,840 as the estimated cost of the work. A reasonable overhead charge was allowed in addition to the above, and the contract approval recommended at a cost of \$36,000. Since that report was prepared there has been a slight advance in the cost of steel, and it is probable that 8 cents per pound would represent a fairer price at the present time than the 6½ cents allowed when the estimate was approved. Applying this increase of 1½ cents to the estimated quantity of steel would give a total increase of \$4,170. If this be added to the \$36,000 originally approved, it would give a total of \$40,170 as the estimated cost now.

I am reluctant to increase my original allowance on any other item and feel that unless the contract can be placed at a cost not exceeding \$40,170 it should either be given out on a cost plus percentage basis, or as a better procedure that the preliminary foundation contract be included in the contract for the superstructure, and the entire contract given by public letting under such conditions as will insure real competition. Respectfully,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1353 (S. O. 230).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Make Repairs to Steamboats Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 099), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to make repairs to steamboats without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Correction stated to the Committee, that, owing to the congested condition of the shipyards, better results would be had by reducing this work by open market order, and the interruption to the service would be reduced to a minimum. Past experience has shown the Committee that it is to the City's advantage at times to waive the provision of section 419.

It therefore 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 Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for repairs to the steamboats of the Department of Correction to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chamber Streets, New York, February 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby request that permission be granted to me to waive, for emergency purposes only, the formality of entering into a contract for repairs to the steamboats of this department to an amount not to exceed \$3,000. Owing to the large volume of business, shipyards are congested and I find it difficult to secure bids in accordance with the provisions of section 419. Accidents will happen. While the repairs due to such accidents are usually of a minor character, occasionally the cost of such repairs amounts to more than \$1,000. We have no spare or emergency service to call upon when such acci-

dents occur. Shipments of food and supplies and the transfer of inmates to the island institutions are made by steamboats and interruption of this service causes considerable inconvenience to the department and additional cost for lighterage service. The steamboats are put on dry dock once a year for Federal inspection, at which time the boats are thoroughly inspected, specifications drawn and contract awarded in accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to comply with the orders of the Federal inspectors. When the damage owing to accidents is below the water line it is necessary to put the boat in dry dock before specifications for the work can be prepared. It is extremely difficult, almost impossible, to secure dry dock service for this purpose and the ship-builders are averse to submitting a bid for repairs to a boat which is already in dry dock of another concern. Before any repairs are made to the steamboats I will have an inspection made by the engineers of this department and the engineers of the Department of Finance, and will have them submit their recommendations and estimate of cost, and request the several ship building concerns of the City to submit estimates. This I am sure will expedite the work, reduce the interruption of service to the minimum and secure better competition and bids. I trust this request will meet with your approval. Respectfully,

DAVID J. KELLY, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1387.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Police Commissioner to Make Contract for Certain Equipment and Supplies Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 748), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for authority to make contract for certain equipment and supplies without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

This request is made for the purpose of equipping with the least delay the additional force recently authorized to meet certain emergencies in the protection of the City's water supply, and because of the urgent need of these supplies the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the purpose of meeting certain emergencies and to carry out additional functions required of the department for guarding the City water supply.

Wireless equipment	\$3,125 00
Uniforms for Special Patrolmen.....	21,000 00
Arms for Special Patrolmen.....	20,000 00
Installation of telephone system and signal boxes.....	13,200 00
Bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles.....	26,000 00
Supplies for operation of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles, including tires	15,700 00

\$99,025 00

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, March 16, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that in accordance with Section 419 of the Charter the Police Department be permitted to purchase on open market order, without public letting, the following equipment and supplies, which it is necessary to obtain immediately to meet certain emergencies and to carry out additional functions which will be required of the Department under the amendment to the Charter authorizing the employment of emergency policemen for guarding the City water supply:

Wireless Equipment	\$3,125 00
Uniforms for Special Patrolmen.....	21,000 00
Arms for Special Policemen.....	20,000 00
Installation of telephone system and signal boxes.....	13,200 00
Bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles.....	26,000 00
Supplies for operation of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles, including tires	15,700 00

It is not practicable to advertise contracts for the above equipment, since it will be necessary to obtain the same immediately. It would be undesirable to contract for supplies, since it is uncertain for how long a period the service will be necessary.

Because of the urgent need for prompt action, I respectfully request favorable action at the earliest possible date. Respectfully,

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Police Department, City of New York, March 24, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my request of March 16 for exemption from public letting I am submitting herewith an itemized statement of the expenditures on which exemption is desired. The amounts given in the letter of March 16 were thought to be the outside amounts, since it is not possible even now to estimate to the exact amount the expenditures which will be necessary:

Wireless Equipment	\$3,125 00
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This equipment is desired to supplement the Police Department telephone service. It is desired to install one station at Manhattan Headquarters, one at Brooklyn Headquarters, and one on the Steamer "Patrol." This equipment will provide means of communication in case of an emergency of any kind which would temporarily put the telephone equipment out of service.

Equipment and Supplies to be used in connection with the new Aqueduct Police:

13 autos	10,800 00
6 trucks are to be used to convey patrolmen to and from their posts along the Aqueduct. Each section will be from 15 to 20 miles long.	
6 Ford runabouts are for the use of Commanding Officers of the sections or precincts along the Aqueduct, and 1 touring car for the use of the Inspector, who will have charge of the entire service.	
54 motorcycles, at \$220 each.....	11,880 00
90 bicycles, at \$31.50 each	2,835 00
Uniforms for 1,134 men at \$18 each.....	20,412 00
Arms for 1,056 men at \$18 each.....	19,008 00
Installation of telephone system and signal boxes.....	13,200 00
Supplies and repairs for auto operation, including tires.....	8,700 00
Supplies for motorcycle operation, including tires.....	7,082 00

Respectfully, (Signed) A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, was made a Special Order for the day.

The President then 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, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Egan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferdinand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Geetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeyer, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullin, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—69.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 222 (Int. No. 1338).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,144.20, to Pay Increases in Wages in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 030), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,144.20, to pay increases in wages, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is to provide for the payment of increases in wages of Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths and Bridgemen recently adopted by the Board

of Aldermen, and according to annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service, there being no fund available for transfer, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying 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 one hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty cents, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of paying increases in wages of Bridge Mechanics, House-smiths and Bridgemen and Riveters for 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., February 27, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 19, 1917, and approved by your Honorable Board on February 20, 1917, establishing the grade of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith, Bridgeman and Riveter at the rate of \$5.50 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, 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 four thousand one hundred forty-four and 20-100 dollars (\$4,144.20), for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755, 2756B, 2757B, 2760TB and 2762B, of this department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, March 16, 1917.

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

Sir—Your inquiry as to the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for \$4,144.20 in special revenue bonds to pay increases in wages of Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths and Bridgemen and Riveters has been received.

On January 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution requesting heads of departments to make provision for the payment of the above named mechanics from January 1, 1917, at the rate of \$5.50 per diem, by a transfer of funds, revenue bonds or by a reorganization of the work reducing the number of days of employment. There being no funds available for transfer to provide for this rate in the Department of Plant and Structures special revenue bonds in the sum of \$4,144.20 should be issued to comply with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hauert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—75.

S. O. 223 (Int. No. 1362).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Expend \$500 as the City's Share of Expense of New York State's Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 705), the annexed resolution for authorization to expend \$500, the City's share of expense of New York State's Conference of Mayors and other City officials respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee believes this to be a proper charge against the City and it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and under the general authority of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, hereby authorizes the expenditure by the Comptroller of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) as New York City's subscription, for the year 1917, to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information; said amount to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies" of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1917.

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

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hauert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—75.

S. O. 224 (Int. No. 1325).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the County Clerk, Bronx County, to Purchase Office Furniture Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 595), the annexed request of the County Clerk of Bronx County for authority to purchase office furniture without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, the Committee believes the permission to be necessary, 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 County Clerk of Bronx County is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase Office Furniture for use in County Clerk's Office by open market without public letting at a total cost not to exceed six hundred and forty dollars (\$640).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hauert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—42.

Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, the Vice-Chairman—69.

S. O. 225 (Int. No. 1358).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the County Clerk, Queens County, to Install Certain Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 701), the annexed request of the County Clerk of Queens County for authority to install certain equipment without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject the Committee believes the permission to be necessary.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the County Clerk of Queens County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, in the open market, without public letting, for the furnishing and installation of 23 shelf cases, 10 roller oak ladders, and 200 feet of track, as additional equipment of his office, at an estimated cost of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., March 5th, 1917.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to award, without public letting, contract for furnishing and installing 23 roller shelf cases, 10 roller oak ladders and 200 feet of track, as additional equipment for the use of this office. These cases are to be placed on top of the present cases in this office, and the plans and specifications call for cases of a similar type to match the present installation.

At the present time the equipment in this office is entirely inadequate to its needs and I am compelled to pile books and public records on top of the various cases, making it very inconvenient for the public use and accessibility. It is important that these cases be furnished me at once, and I desire to secure permission for awarding the contract so as to eliminate the delays incident to advertising, public letting, etc. The form of contract, plans and specifications and estimated cost of \$11,000 has been approved by the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. There are but few firms who will estimate or bid on this work and as I can obtain their bids or estimates without advertising I feel sure that I can do as well and obtain as low a price in this manner as if the matter was advertised publicly.

My experience in the past has demonstrated to me that as good results can be obtained this way as by public letting, and owing to the urgent need of this equipment I desire that permission be given me at the earliest possible moment.

Trusting that your Board will approve this application, I am,

ALEX DUJAT, County Clerk.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hauert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—69.

The President resumed the chair at this time.

On motion of Alderman Hauert, the privileges of the floor were extended to Hon. Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

After discussion, Alderman Delaney moved the previous question.

The President put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was adopted.

G. O. 263 (Int. No. 1234).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare Presenting Without Recommendation an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Weights and Measures.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee being unable to agree as to the merits of this proposed ordinance presents it to the Board without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Weights and Measures and particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures.

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

Section 1. Section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Weights and Measures and particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 13. Use of untested weights and measures. No person shall sell or offer for sale any commodity or article of merchandise in any market or in any public street or other place, at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure or weight thereof; and all ice, [coal] coke, meats, poultry, butter and butter in prints, provisions, and all other commodities and articles of merchandise (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) sold in the streets or elsewhere shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested, sealed and marked by the commissioner or an inspector of the bureau; provided, that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the person intending to purchase shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in [] to be omitted.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXSON, JAMES R. FERGUSON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, S. FRIEDLANDER, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

The President then 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 Bassett, Browne, Colne, Diemer, Dunn, Gaynor, Hauert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, McCourt, Molen, Moore—14.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, McCourt, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson; President Pounds; the Vice-Chairman—42.

Excused—Alderman Drescher—1.

G. O. 265 (Int. No. 1263).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare Presenting Without Recommendation an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Weights and Measures.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 455), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That, having considered this matter for some time and being unable to agree as to its merit, it presents the accompanying ordinance to the Board without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to coal and coke, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2. Article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 31, to read as follows:

§ 31. Coal.

1. To be sold by weight.

Coal shall be sold by avordupois weight, as hereinafter provided. A person, firm or corporation shall not attempt to sell or deliver less than two thousand pounds by weight to the ton of coal or a proper proportion thereof in quantities less than a ton and shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$50, provided that in all cases thirty pounds to a ton shall be allowed for the variation in scales and wastage.

2. Scales, designation of.

There shall be designated by the commissioner stationary scales, suitable for the purpose of weighing coal, the owners of which may tender the same for public use in different parts of the city in such number and locality as shall be deemed necessary, on which the coal or the vehicle, with or without coal, may be weighed. The scales so designated shall be provided at the expense of the owners thereof, with test weights, and shall be subject at all times to the inspection and supervision of the commissioner or an inspector of weights and measures, who shall inspect such scales at least once in each month. Such scales shall also be provided by the owner thereof with a competent weighmaster. The owner of such scales shall be entitled to charge for weighing coal, and vehicles containing coal at such scales, a fee of not exceeding fifteen cents per ton; empty vehicles returning to such scale and after delivery of coal contained therein shall be reweighed without further charge.

3. Owner of scales to give bond.

The owner of such scales so designated shall enter into a bond with the city in which such scales are situated in the sum of five hundred dollars with two sufficient sureties, conditioned that such scales shall be kept in such condition as at all times to properly register the weight of coal and that the person weighing coal thereat shall perform his duties faithfully, and furnish like certificates to all persons having coal, or coal vehicles weighing at such scales. The amount of such bond shall be recoverable at the suit of the city on proof that any conditions thereof have not been complied with.

4. Delivery tickets.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation delivering coal to deliver, or cause to be delivered, any quantity or quantities of coal which shall have been sold by weight without each such delivery being accompanied by a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on each of which shall be in ink, or other indelible substance, distinctly expressed in pounds, the quantity or quantities of coal contained in a car, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser thereof and the name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal specified thereon and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

5. Provision as to delivery of entire cargo.

The preceding section shall not apply to coal delivered by the entire cargo direct from the vessel containing the same to one destination and accepted by the purchaser on the original bill of lading as proof of weight; but with every such delivery of an entire cargo of coal in the city there shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof one of the original bills of lading, issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel from which such coal is delivered to the purchaser of the entire cargo thereof, on each of which bills of lading there shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed the date and place of loading such cargo and the number of pounds contained thereon. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

6. Right of purchaser to have coal reweighed.

It shall be the right of every purchaser of coal before accepting delivery of same to have any of the delivery of such coal weighed at his expense at any of the scales designated under the provisions of the preceding sections, provided such scales are within one-half mile of the place of loading or the place of delivery of the coal, and for this purpose to require that any vehicle containing coal purchased by him shall be taken by the driver or other person in charge thereof to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, and after the delivery of the coal, to require that the vehicle from which such coal so purchased shall have been delivered shall be taken by the driver thereof, or any other person in charge thereof, to such scales to be weighed at the expense of the purchaser thereof and a certificate of the weight of such coal so weighed as aforesaid shall thereupon be furnished to the purchaser of such coal by the owners of scales by which such coal is so weighed.

7. Penalty for refusal to permit coal to be reweighed.

The refusal of any person, firm or corporation to permit coal purchased from him to be reweighed at the request of the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid, or an inspector of weights and measures, or any driver or other person in charge of a vehicle containing coal from which coal has been delivered, to take the same at the request of the purchaser or an inspector of weights and measures to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, provided, however, that the purchaser of such coal shall have first paid the owners of the scales or the seller of such coal, or the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle containing such coal an amount sufficient to meet the charges for weighing such coal shall render the person, firm or corporation selling the coal liable to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars.

8. Penalty for fraudulent weighing.

Any owner of such scales or any agent or representative of his, or any weighmaster employed by him thereat who shall be concerned in any manner in any fraudulent weighing of coal at such scales, or false entry of such weighings, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

9. Owner of scales to keep memorandum book.

Every owner of such scale shall keep a book in which shall be entered in ink a memorandum of every load of coal weighed at such scales showing the name of the person, firm or corporation delivering such coal, the net weight thereof, as shown by the delivery ticket thereof, of such person, firm or corporation, the name of the purchaser thereof, the gross and net weight of the coal so weighed and the date of weighing. Such book shall be the book of original entries and all certificates delivered by the owner of such scales shall be copies of the entries contained therein, and such book shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any citizen. Such book shall be furnished by the commissioner and when such book of entries is completed such book shall be delivered to the commissioner and filed as a public record.

10. Bills-of-lading; penalty for altering.

A person guilty of altering, with intent to defraud, any original bill of lading issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel in which such coal is transported or of uttering any such bill of lading so altered, or who is guilty of making, preparing or subscribing or uttering false or fraudulent manifest, invoice or bill of lading thereof, or removing any part of such cargo of coal without having the amount thereof certified to in writing on such original bill of lading, by the person, firm or corporation receiving the coal so removed, and by the captain of the vessel containing such cargo, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

11. Markings of bags and baskets.

All coal sold or offered for sale in baskets, bags or other receptacles used for the delivery of such coal must have the weight of the contents plainly marked on the outside thereof in solid roman capital letters at least one inch in height. Any person, firm or corporation delivering coal as aforesaid in violation of this section shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Note—New matter in *italics*.*

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXSON, JAMES R. FERGUSON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, ALEXANDER BASSETT, S. FRIEDLANDER, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

The President then 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 Bassett, Browne, Colne, Diemer, Dunn, Gaynor, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, McGarry, Molen, Moore—14.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gil-

more, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, McCourt, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson; President Pounds; the Vice-Chairman—42.

Excused—Alderman Drescher—1.

G. O. 272 (Int. No. 1394).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By the President—

Harry E. White, 302 W. 25th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. J. Plunkett and W. Halperin.

By Alderman Bassett—

John Manno, 509 Lorimer St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. D. Fraser and J. W. Metzger.

By Alderman Burden—

William Sheridan, 496 10th Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by A. J. Eaton and B. H. Drew.

Bernard J. Lynam, 330 Jackson Ave., Queens.

Endorsed by E. J. Kiely and F. F. Kern.

William Henry Nast, 505 Broadway, L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by J. F. Barry and W. Borges.

John McClancy, 12 Pearson St., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by J. F. Barry and T. J. Groh.

Thomas F. Doyle, 98 Elm St., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by J. F. Cassidy and W. C. McGinly.

By Alderman Carroll—

Thomas J. Shelley, 1229 Madison Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. E. Rush and T. B. Jones.

By Alderman Collins—

William E. O'Brien, 234 East 41st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. S. deBruin and S. Vorzimer.

By Alderman Colne—

Eugene S. Cartwright, 365 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. J. Harrington and J. Bernstein.

By Alderman Crane—

Isaac Pichel, 600 W. 183d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. E. Rapport and M. Wander.

George F. Mahinken, 601 West 168th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. N. MacLean and A. Luritz.

Martin Werdenschlag, 123 Wadsworth Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. L. Sperling and E. J. Reilly.

By Alderman Curran—

Rose Lucia Paone, 46 8th Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by V. Schmitt and D. D. Shea.

Frederick L. Drescher, 52 East 9th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. Cook and C. Geyer.

By Alderman Curley—

Edward J. Herbst, 826 Hewitt Place, Bronx.

Endorsed by S. Sultan and S. Fleischman.

Elizabeth Sattien, 764 East 155th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. G. Engel and A. Engel.

By Alderman Daly—

William Kaufman, 723 Oakland Pl., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. Michael and F. Kaufman.

By Alderman Diemer—

Flora Applebaum, 616 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. J. Loeb and I. Reiss.

William J. Wiegar, 547 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. M. Mullen and T. F. McDonald.

James M. Kelly, 301a Hart St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. G. Perey and F. G. Trosha.

Rose E. Kley, 519 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. J. Reynolds and R. J. Geis.

By Alderman Donnelly—

Charles Jacobs, 48 Charlton St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. D. C. Murray.

By Alderman Drescher—

Sumner H. Lark, 1583 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. G. Brooks and G. E. Brown.

Peter Ferber, 2005 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Conklin and S. Stephenson.

Irving E. Meller, 1606 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. Van Dernoot and H. Deminitz.

Emily Merz, 2005 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. J. Eckert and S. Stephenson.

Robert Janon, 311 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Sargent and M. Snyder.

By Alderman Dunn—

Henry J. Beilman, Fulton St., cor. 1st Ave., Village of Queens, Queens.

Endorsed by W. L. Butler and J. J. Kelly.

Ethel Morlock, 328 45th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. R. McDonald and L. W. B. Krohr.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Charles F. Halsted, 174 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by B. L. Munyan and D. Burke.

Walter G. Howell, 615 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. A. Howell and A. Kiendl.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Matthew J. Hanrahan, 108 South 9th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. L. McGuire and J. A. Conlon.

By Alderman Goetz—

John Francis Pooler, 839 Thrall Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.

Endorsed by J. Daly and J. McCann.

John Zink, 224 Hamilton Ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.

Endorsed by H. A. Kessel and E. Stafford.

By Alderman Gutman—

Samuel Wohlstetter, 1656 Madison Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. Sweetbaum and M. H. Wolfe.

Anthony LaGattuta, 1

By Alderman Moore—
Herman Mendes, 460 Linwood St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. A. Marks and B. M. Blumenthal.

Henry VonDrele, 500 Grant Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Kohelinger and A. O. Bernstein.

By Alderman Molen—
Harry S. Townsend, 177 12th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. H. Flanigan and F. Higbie.

Joseph A. Kennedy, 535 47th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. P. Garvey and W. G. McCormick.

Daniel L. Donovan, 436 43d St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. Kennedy and J. C. Lawlor.

By Alderman Moran—
Daniel O'Connell, 2411 Poplar St., The Bronx.

Endorsed by J. H. Hayes and J. J. Silver.

George Tilden VanValkenburgh, 2559 Frisby Ave., The Bronx.

Endorsed by J. W. Adams and R. Cotter.

By Alderman Mullen—
Henry H. Harkavy, 523 West 143d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. Cook and J. F. Phumann.

William Pfeiffer, 544 West 145th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. G. Sheehan and N. Kohn.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
Edward A. Ryan, 182 8th St., Midland Beach, Richmond.

Endorsed by A. G. Ruckel and E. H. Hawke, Jr.

By Alderman Palitz—
Abram John Smith, 2490 Tiebout Ave., The Bronx.

Endorsed by V. J. Jacobs and H. P. Stimson.

Henry C. Meyer, 2246 Grand Concourse, The Bronx.

Endorsed by A. B. J. Kelly and W. Cross.

By Alderman Post—
Clinton DeWitt Van Sickle, Second St., Bayside, Queens.

Endorsed by G. B. Compton and O. S. Carroll.

By Alderman Quinn—
Charles F. Gullette, 124 W. 82d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. C. Luperdan and M. V. Macy.

Stanley Eugene Hubbard, 65 Central Park West, Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. D. Morrie and W. C. Pratt.

By Alderman Robitzek—
David Ray Bernstein, 941 Faile St., Bronx.

Endorsed by B. Klinger and D. B. Cahn.

Max Henry Ring, 2131 Vyse Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. C. P. McNevin and J. A. Walsh.

William J. McLaughlin, 2164 Crotona Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by G. A. Crone and H. E. Reinisch.

William L. Allen, 898 Cauldwell Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. D. Tobias and N. Natelson.

Levi Rittenberg, 963 Kelly St., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. Phillips and J. Miller.

By Alderman Ryan—
Benjamin Abrams, 2082 66th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. Hertz and J. Dannenberg.

Max Edrman, 15 Thompson Pl., Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by K. F. Sutherland and J. Robinson.

Charles A. Hahn, Jr., 3100 Surf Ave., 31st St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. Stanch and G. Grashorn.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Ellen L. Keating, 680 East 226th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. L. Brisch and F. S. Pignone.

Eugene L. Brisch, 3777 Willett Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by F. E. Yung and A. Bell.

Charles Welch, 1018 East 233d St., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. Schwartz and A. H. Jordan.

By Alderman Smith—
Henry Lawrence Jacobs, 751 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. Hollender and S. H. Freedman.

David A. Howell, 434 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Kiendl and W. G. Howell.

By Alderman Squier—
Louis F. Hollenbach, 776 East 32d St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Deeks and J. H. Perry.

Harold S. Holywell, 615 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. M. Doremus and A. Deeks.

William P. Burchell, 1431 Bergen St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by P. V. Manning and J. A. Plunkett.

DeWitt V. D. Riley, 2022 Church Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. F. Harrison and T. G. Bergen.

Richard Henry McIntyre, 116 Winthrop St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and C. M. Coddington.

By Alderman Stapleton—
David Kutter, 218 Henry St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. M. Frank and M. Jacobs.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Lucio Ferrara, 711 Union St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. M. Gottesman and W. D. Maynard.

Wm. A. Mundell, 438 First St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. F. Mahan and A. J. Dirks.

George E. Lovett, 812 Carroll St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. Ellis and J. Diemer.

By Alderman Trau—
Salvatore Ferri, 24 E. 103d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. Palumbo and G. Garofalo.

Michael Florio, 215 E. 107th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by N. Nuvello and B. J. Curran.

By Alderman Walsh—
James J. Fagan, 289 Potter Ave., West New Brighton, Richmond.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Williams—
Frank J. Farrington, 336 W. 95th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. Coolidge and B. Hunt.

Joseph Hatfield Morton, 319 W. 94th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. Knorr and W. H. Brown, Jr.

By Alderman Wirth—
Charles H. Karutz, 798 Quincy St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Hotop and L. Weidner.

E. Elsie Gondge, 500 Madison St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. A. Fordham and G. Pipe.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John A. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—57.

G. O. 273 (Int. No. 1230).

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

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on January 30, 1917

(Minutes, page 239), the annexed ordinance to amend section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to suburban limits, respectfully REPORTS:

That as this matter is a local proposition and has the approval of the Fire Department and the Borough Officials having jurisdiction, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to suburban limits.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to suburban limits, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

Excepting that portion of the borough lying within the following described area: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of the Bronx River, 100 feet south of Walker avenue (formerly West Farms road), running easterly along the southerly line of E. 177th street to the point of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southerly along the west side of the right of way of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the northerly side of E. 174th street; thence westerly along the north side of E. 174th street to the centre line of the Bronx River, thence northerly along the centre line of the Bronx River to the point or place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, CHARLES W. DUNN, 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 affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John A. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Int. No. 1377 (G. O. 274).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Signs and Showbills."

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 720), the annexed ordinance to amend section 215, article 16, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to signs and showbills, respectfully

REPORTS:

That no objection having been offered the Committee believes the amendment to be desirable, and recommends the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to signs and showbills.

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. a. No illuminated sign shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, except that on authorized marquise awnings the illuminated signs may extend the entire length and width of the awning, but not more than two feet above, nor one foot below said awning; nor shall any such sign be less than ten feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk to meet the same; nor shall any such sign be placed upon leased premises by the owner of the fee or lessor without the consent in writing of the lessee or sub-lessee, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, E. I. SILBERSTEIN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, CHARLES W. DUNN, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Buildings.

Which, on motion of Alderman Wise, was laid over for one week.

G. O. 275 (Int. No. 1365).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Making Selection of a Site for the Location of a Children's Court in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 708) the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for designation of a site for the location of a Children's Court, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Borough President Pounds and Justice Robert J. Wilkin appeared before the Committee and urged the adoption of the Site described in the accompanying request, as it is in their opinion the most suitable for the purpose, being adjacent to the headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who have charge of all children brought before the Court. It would prevent the children being transported through the streets as is now the custom. The Site is centrally located for all points of the Court's jurisdiction, easily accessible by elevated train and trolley car, and the property can be purchased for the amount provided.

The Committee believes the Site proposed is the best available for the purpose of a Children's Court and recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE designating a Site for the location of a building for use as a Children's Court in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 for the location of a building for use as a Children's

Beginning at a point on the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street, distant 152 feet 5 1/4 inches easterly of the intersection of the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street and the easterly side or line of Boerum Place; running thence northerly parallel or nearly so with Boerum Place 119 feet 11 1/2 inches; thence easterly at right angles or nearly so to the last-mentioned course 25 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with Boerum Place 118 feet 3 inches to the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street at a point 177 feet 6 1/4 inches easterly of the intersection of the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street and the easterly side or line of Boerum Place; and thence westerly along the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street 25 feet 1/2 inch to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less. Being Lot 37 in Block 163, Section 1, as shown on the map filed in the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Parcel Four.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street, distant 177 feet 6 1/4 inches easterly of the intersection of the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street and the easterly side or line of Boerum Place; running thence northerly parallel or nearly so with Boerum Place 118 feet 3 inches; thence easterly at right angles or nearly so to the last-mentioned course 25 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with Boerum Place 116 feet 6 1/2 inches to the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street, at a point 202 feet 6 1/4 inches easterly of the intersection of the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street and the easterly side or line of Boerum Place; and thence westerly along the northerly side or line of Schermerhorn street 25 feet 1/2 inch to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less. Being Lot 36 in Block 163, Section 1, as shown on the map filed in the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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 prescribed 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 Register of the County of Kings, in accordance with the provisions of section 1436 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Alderman Williams moved that the foregoing proposition be recommitted.

Which was lost.

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 Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silverstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Int. No. 1309 (G. O. 276).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Change the Name of Dark Street, Borough of The Bronx, to Holley Street.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 550), the annexed resolution changing the name of Dark Street, Borough of The Bronx, to Holley Street, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the present name of this street is objectionable and repulsive to the residents and property owners and is a detriment to its progress. The change is strongly advocated by the Alderman representing the district in which said street is located.

The Committee believes the objections well founded and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the name of Dark Street, from Pratt Avenue to Dyre Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Holley Street; and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of the City of New York and to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES W. DUNN, JOHN J. RYAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which, on motion of Alderman Schweickert, was recommitted to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

G. O. 277 (Int. No. 1372).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Name McKinley Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 717), the annexed resolution to name McKinley Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this street and avenue is a continuous thoroughfare, though slightly broken, both ends of which are named McKinley Avenue and the center portion Magenta Street, causing considerable confusion to those using said thoroughfare, and it is for the purpose of eliminating such confusion that this request is made.

The Committee believes the request reasonable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the continuous thoroughfare in the Borough of Brooklyn, known respectively under the names of Magenta street and McKinley avenue, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as McKinley avenue, and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES W. DUNN, JOHN J. RYAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silverstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—57.

G. O. 278 (Int. No. 1363).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Marble Setters' Helper in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 706), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Marble Setters' Helper in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is for the purpose of establishing the prevailing rate for this grade of work.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 9, 1917:

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 City Departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Marble Setters' Helper.....	\$3 50	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, FRANK DOSTAL, W. W. COLNE, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silverstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—57.

On motion of Alderman Drescher, the Board returned to the order of business of Ordinances and Resolutions.

No. 1432 (G. O. 281).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 3 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding at the End Thereof a New Section Relating to Public Assemblies.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances by adding at the end thereof a new section relating to public assemblies.

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

Section 1. Article 3 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

§24. Public assemblies; display of flag.

All assemblies, warranted by law, held in any of the streets of the city, where public discussions are held, shall have the American flag conspicuously displayed at all times during the holding of such assemblies.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 3 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 20. Public worship.

21. Interference with street services.

22. Street shows.

23. Loafers and loungers.

24. Public assemblies; display of flag.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was made a General Order for next week.

Alderman O'Rourke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 3d, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
50610	3-23-17	New York Telephone Company.....		\$60 92
49626	2-27-17	Hoffman, Corr. Mfg. Co.....		64 00
49630	2- 2-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.		41 70
49632	2- 8-17	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison		42 20
49612	1-25-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		26 90
49637	2-27-17	Nicholas J. Schery.....		50 85
49623	2-24-17	McKesson & Robbins		25 95
49686	1-25-17	Samuel Pollack		59 72
49621	1-31-17	Chemo Company		7 50
49615	1- 9-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.		18 90
49629	2-23-17	A. Pearson's Sons		93 20
49617	1- 9-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.		8 40
49616	1-25-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		7 50
49616	12-23-16	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.		7 75
Commissioner of Accounts.				
50218	3-23-17	New York Telephone Company.....		62 18
50617	3- 1-17	United Electric Service Co.....		6 65
50616	3-23-17	New York Telephone Company.....		7 01
Department of Plant and Structures.				
47648	2-28-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....		26 76
47681	12-27-16	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.....		74 80
47679	2-28-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....		26 63
Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.				

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
49733	3- 1-17	3-21-17	M. Eblen	3 68	51271	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	33,124 81	
49715	2-28-17	3-21-17	L. Crocco & Sons	10 54	51272	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	8,286 61	
49174	2- 8-17	3-20-17	Mallinckrodt Chemical Works	6 34	51273	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	2,142 33	
49166	2-15-17	3-20-17	Patterson Brothers	19 05	51274	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	301 25	
49163	1-31-17	3-20-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	41 40	51275	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	580 94	
48296	2- 5-17	3-17-17	The Fairbanks Company	23 90	51276	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	350 69	
49179	2-27-17	3-20-17	Waitt & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	1 71	51277	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	674 67	
49175	1-30-17	3-20-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	46 91	51278	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	150 87	
49181	1-30-17	3-20-17	Stanley & Patterson	5 16					
49180	1-25-17	3-20-17	J. P. Hanson & Son	19 00					
49179	1- 5-17. 2-16-17	3-21-17	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	6 20					
49716	2-28-17	3-21-17	V. Fiorentino	13 02					
49171	2-28-17	3-20-17	Richman & Samuels	74 59					
48916	2-19-17	3-20-17	National Biscuit Company	5 98					
49729	2- 9-17	3-21-17	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.	8 80					
Board of Coroners.									
50475	3-23-17	New York Telephone Company	\$76 44	51279	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	88 42		
Municipal Court of The City of New York.									
41074	1- 8-17. 1-31-17	2-28-17	Acme Law Reporting Company	\$65 00	51280	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	2 37	
City Magistrates' Courts.									
49975	3-22-17	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	\$10 39	51281	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	15 35		
49494	3-21-17	Amos G. Russell	\$89 00	51282	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	7 50		
Surrogates' Courts.									
48420	2-28-17	3-19-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	\$6 00	51283	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	07	
46789	3- 6-17	3-15-17	Bartholomew Moynahan	\$84 00	51284	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	3 97	
Supreme Courts.									
46497	2- 1-17. 2-23-17	3-15-17	William Bratter & Co.	\$1,957 35	51285	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	3 95	
46498	1-29-17. 2-28-17	3-15-17	William Bratter & Co.	2,186 50	51286	3-27-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of New York	25	
47441	2- 9-17. 2-28-17	3-15-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	417 36					
47437	1-27-17. 2-17-17	3-15-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	827 03					
46502	2-23-17. 3- 5-17	3-15-17	William Bratter & Co.	152 70	49770	1-24-17	3-22-17	A. D. Evertsen Co.	18 50
47442	2-16-17. 3- 5-17	3-15-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	368 82	49769	1- 5-17	3-22-17	John Wenning	14 00
47438	2- 7-17. 3- 2-17	3-15-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,546 55	49768	12-27-16	3-22-17	D. J. Deady	14 67
47440	2- 6-17. 2-23-17	3-15-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	559 76	49767	1-16-17	3-22-17	James J. Fay	14 36
46500	1-31-17. 3- 2-17	3-15-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	9,018 40	49766	12-29-16. 1- 9-17	3-22-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	45 20
46913	2- 2-17. 2-28-17	3-15-17	Oberly & Newell	344 84	48823	44418	3-20-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	10 45
46499	2- 2-17. 2- 3-17	3-15-17	William Bratter & Co.	352 70	49853	44418	3-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	12 28
46503	2- 2-17. 2-26-17	3-15-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	370 72	49775	11- 6-16	3-22-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Louis Messer	6 48
46915	1-31-17. 3- 1-17	3-15-17	Tiebel Bros.	415 31	49772	1- 4-17	3-22-17	The Commercial Trust Co. of New York, assignee of George Roach	12 00
46504	2- 5-17. 2-20-17	3-15-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	126 04	49832	44498	3-22-17	Funk & Wagnalls Company	13 10
46501	2- 5-17. 3- 2-17	3-15-17	William Bratter & Co.	571 15	49824	44547	3-22-17	Wolderberg & Schaar	39 72
47439	2-10-17. 3- 2-17	3-15-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	407 57			3-22-17	Otto Metz	23 00
Department of Correction.									
49499	46586	3-21-17	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	16 26	49793	1-31-17	3-22-17	George Rabe	19 04
49509	46580	3-21-17	John Bellmann	13 52	49780	11-27-16	3-22-17	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of Louis Messer	15 00
49915	3-22-17	Martin J. Feely, Deputy Warden	6 30	49778	1- 9-17	3-22-17	A. Itkowitz	34 55	
49918	1-13-17	3-20-17	Moses Keschner	2 75	49777	1- 4-17. 1- 8-17	3-22-17	Jacob A. Margolis, assignee of L. E. Atherton	24 90
42292	46580	3-17-17	John Bellmann	3,654 22	49843	44020	3-22-17	Barnett & Brown	9 90
46828	45411	3-15-17	Penn Fuel Co.	6,196 03	49803	5-13-16	3-22-17	Columbia Wax Works	10 00
46831	46343	3-15-17	Peter J. Constant	2,266 69	49822	44044	3-22-17	Eugene M. Lloyd	13 67
46829	45470	3-15-17	William Farrell & Son	2,808 63	49829	41657	3-22-17	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	18 50
50244	3- 3-17	3-23-17	Atlantic Garage	3 00	48831	44594	3-20-17	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	46 80
50245	3- 1-17	3-23-17	Wagner & Co.'s Garage	5 00	49819	44494	3-22-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	31 25
47581	4- 8-16	3-16-17	A. S. Wickert	4 50	49817	44013	3-22-17	The Century Co.	94
47584	3- 2-17	3-16-17	Court Square Restaurant	27 10	49818	44492	3-22-17	Barnett & Brown	48 80
47583	2-28-17	3-16-17	Broadway Garage	28 50	49842	44039	3-22-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	13 67
50934	3-26-17	Charles Dalzell	23 35	49811	44009	3-22-17	Patterson Brothers	13 96	
50929	3-26-17	Denis O'Leary	5 00	49758	1-17-17. 1-23-17	3-22-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	12 83	
50930	3-26-17	William F. Borges	16 79	49761	1- 2-17	3-22-17	J. & T. Adikes	26 85	
50935	3-26-17	William Meyer	9 20	49762	12-11-16	3-22-17	Thomas Garnar & Co., Inc.	19 46	
47582	3-13-17	3-16-17	A. Rudolph	3 00			3-22-17	A. Itkowitz	34 55
41653	2-28-17	John J. Sullivan	42 85				3-22-17	Jacob A. Margolis, assignee of L. E. Atherton	10 00
District Attorney, Richmond County.									
50244	3- 3-17	3-23-17	Atlantic Garage	3 00	49788	12-22-16	3-22-17	Berger Bros. Company	10 00
50245	3- 1-17	3-23-17	Wagner & Co.'s Garage	5 00	49787	12-19-16	3-22-17		

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48638	2-19-17	3-19-17	The Consolidated Hospital Supply & Laundry Machinery Co.	79 20	46908	12-30-16	3-15-17	Pierson U-Bar Co.	100 00
46620	1-27-17	3-14-17	E. B. Meyrowitz	28 50	46907	3- 8-17	3-15-17	Joseph A. Lee	150 00
49204	12-20-16	3-20-17	L. Crocco & Sons	75 88	46976	2-19-17	3-15-17	Stumpf & Walter Co.	303 60
49201	12-30-16	3-20-17	New York & New Jersey Produce Co., Inc.	75 94	46883	2-13-17	3-15-17	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	300 00
47502	1- 6-17	3-15-17	Bligh & Engel	108 00	46889	2- 3-17	2-24-17	C. W. Keenan	179 15
47511	12-30-16	3-15-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	180 00	46894	1-31-17	2-26-17	Jos. Ruppert	659 52
47501	1-10-17	3-15-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.	146 00	46870	2-28-17	3-15-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Son	107 00
47476	1-18-17	3-15-17	William Farrell & Son	1,491 00	47292	2- 6-17	3-15-17	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	664 41
47503	10-31-16	3-15-17	Philip & Paul	114 00	47289	2-21-17	3-15-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	406 02
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.					John Lucas	212 96
48961	3-16-17	3-20-17	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	1 00	50818	3-24-17	3-15-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	203 00
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.					Police Department.	
50146		3-22-17	New York Telephone Company	14 81	49298	3-20-17	3-20-17	Postmaster, City of New York	\$21 44
			Department of Licenses.					U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	57 09
50942		3-26-17	Thomas G. Patten, Postmaster	420 00	49300	2-24-17	3-20-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	9 90
			Law Department.					Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	2 64
48960		3-20-17	E. K. Thompson	50 68	49299	2-25-17	3-24-17	Harry J. Mead	25 95
48797	2- 5-17	3-19-17	James F. Holder	19 10	50780	3-12-17	3-15-17	Clarke Bros. & E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co., jointly	929 00
48796	3- 5-17	3-19-17	Jos. A. Zikmund	3 30	49304	2-25-17	3- 2-17	Ford Motor Co.	24 99
48795		3-19-17	Joseph A. Rooney	2 85	49293	8-26-16	3-20-17	James I. Newman	48 00
48787	1-31-17	2-28-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	63 60	48976			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
48786	3- 1-17	3-19-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	5 85				William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	\$4,244 52
48784	3- 1-17	3-19-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	25 80				Kalt Lumber Co.	46 08
48783	2-26-17	3-19-17	Independent Towel Supply	4 50	49389	2-17-17	3-21-17	Nason Mfg. Co.	20 48
48800	2-21-17	3-10-17	P. B. Sheridan	12 50	49388	2-23-17	3-21-17	David Shuldsiner, Inc.	32 00
48790	2- 9-17	3- 5-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	3 55	49583	2- 9-17	3-21-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	4 17
50185		3-23-17	Leon Treboulo	25 00	49486	2-28-17	3-21-17	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Company, Inc.	46 38
47533		3-15-17	Sichel-Meyerson Stenographic Corporation	240 26	49354	1-19-17	3-21-17	Meyer, Denker, Siuram Co.	45 00
			Miscellaneous.		49355	2- 5-17	3-21-17	The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company	17 60
50995		3-26-17	G. & F. Tyre Repairing & Supply Co.	114 12	49381			The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	474 05
51374		3-27-17	National Surety Company	31 00	43046			The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	512 38
48395	3-12-17	3-19-17	Howard R. Cox	43 90	48087	12-31-16	3-21-17	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	56 55
50927		3-26-17	William Hermann	9,773 01	49360	2-27-17	3-21-17	Vacuum Oil Company	29 04
50926		3-26-17	Pratt Improvement Co.	2,608 00	49362	1-25-17	3-21-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	70 00
50925		3-26-17	Clara Brugel	7,890 65	49369	2- 8-17	3-21-17	Crandall Packing Company	6 90
49603		3-21-17	Daniel Shea	200 00	49390	2-24-17	3-21-17	Chesbrough, Whitman Co., Inc.	18 00
			The Mayoralty.		49349	12-30-16	3-21-17	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	43 50
49050		3-20-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	\$2 80	49350	12-29-16			
49051	2-28-17	3-20-17	Burns Brothers Ice Corp.	6 00	47825	2-20-17			
49052	2-28-17	3-20-17	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	4 20	49599				
			National Guard and Naval Militia.		48731	3- 7-17			
50003	3-10-17	3-22-17	Lane, Eaton & Smith Co.	\$27 65	48735	3- 8-17			
50002	3-12-17	3-22-17	Dayton Bros.	20 75	48734	3- 7-17			
50001	3-10-17	3-22-17	Wm. L. Onderdonk	10 00	48733	3- 8-17			
50000	3-15-17	3-22-17	Dr. William Ryder	3 00	48737	3- 6-17			
49999	3-14-17	3-22-17	A. R. Barker	3 95	48732	3- 6-17			
49980	3-15-17	3-22-17	Dayton Bros.	2 30					
47157	2-27-17	3-15-17	Wm. H. Powell	466 80	48270	2- 1-17			
47114	2-21-17	3-15-17	Mrs. J. Carroll	188 75	49329	3-13-17			
47009	2-28-17	3- 5-17	Chauncey S. Horton's Sons	188 55	49330	3-13-17			
47208	2-23-17	2-20-17	H. Phillips	213 89	49339	2-23-17			
47007	2-28-17	3- 5-17	Pleasantville Market, Edgar Nodine, Prop.	504 21	49335	2-28-17			
47192	2-14-17	3-15-17	J. & T. Adikes	140 07	49319	3- 7-17			
47190	2-28-17	3-15-17	R. Jeggle	112 90	49332	2-15-17			
47083	2-26-17	3-15-17	George Winters	244 00	49321	3-13-17			
47035	2-28-17	3-15-17	Wm. Amberg	136 50	48273	3- 6-17			
46999	2-20-17	3- 2-17	Armour & Co.	249 19	49322	3-12-17			
47102	2-21-17	2-24-17	Armour & Co.	170 77	49318	3- 1-17	3- 9-17		
47220	2- 3-17	2-28-17	Griot & Fischer	811 05	49325	2-27-17			
47256	2-25-17	2-27-17	The Mohican Co.	227 03	49326	3- 1-17			
47017		3-15-17	Hetzer Brothers	245 05	49328	3-14-17			
47096	2-19-17	2-24-17	George F. Allen	293 76					
47025	2- 6-17	2-12-17	Moher Bros.	146 25	49640	10-31-16			
47150		3-15-17	Norton F. Shaw	154 00	49647	12-31-16			
47244		3-15-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	150 00	49648	11-30-16			
47191		3-15-17	Northport House, Charles S. Powell, Prop.	49228	11- 2-16				
47203		3-15-17	D. A. Case	271 15					
47075	2-10-17	3-15-17	W. D. Schmelke	302 32	49229	2- 9-17			
47050	2- 5-17	2-17-17	The Warren Market	169 15					
47051	2-17-17	3-15-17	Palen & Du Bois	124 62	49655	12-30-16			
47082	3- 3-17	3-15-17	Ruckert's Hotel, George Ruckert, Prop.	239 24	50566				
47044	2-10-17	3-15-17	W. D. Quick	102 50	49681	2-25-17			
47065	3- 1-17	3-15-17	Armour & Co.	104 00	49683	1-25-17			
47113	2-28-17	3-15-17	The New Paltz Hotel, W. C. Tamney, Prop.	107 70	49656	12-29-16			
				49242	2- 9-17				
47162	2-14-17	3-15-17	Morris & Co.						

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
51862 46771	Wm. C. Card	239 25	51923	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	91 25	52119	A. M. Wilson	870 00
51828 2- 1-17	The Crowell Pub. Co.	1,038 36	51924	Alexander Walker	875 00	52120	A. M. Wilson	24 68
51829 1- 4-17	The Crowell Pub. Co.	205 00	51925	J. & M. Haffen Brewing Co.	625 00	51870	Register, Kings County.	\$20 00
51830 3-22-17	Hugh D. McGrane	465 00	51926	Mrs. Emma C. Kornder	90 00	51878	1-27-17 A. & W. Auburn Prison	75 00
51825 46401	The E. L. Grover Co.	3,138 30	51927	Dora Nass	120 00	51879	1-24-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	58 00
51826 45363	The E. B. Grover Co.	487 80	51928	Annie Dufort	105 00		Sheriff, Bronx County.	
51827 46136	Eugene Frank	810 00	51929	Salvatore Montemurro	120 00	51877	3-15-17 Timothy J. Dunn	\$11 35
51843 1- 8-17	Flushing Auto Garage, Inc.	1 51	51930	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	250,000 00		Department of Street Cleaning.	
51844 1- 1-17	Wm. C. Card	110 60	51930	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	1,500,000 00	51961	2-26-17 Farbwerke-Hoechst Co.	\$7 20
51845 1-31-17	Callaghan & Roulet	63 35	51931	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	500,000 00	51962	2-23-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	17 58
51846 1-31-17	Peter Plunkett	47 60	51932	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	6,767 10	51963	2-10-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	43 95
51847 44493	The A. S. Barnes Co.	289 00	51933	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	7,746 59	51964	2-17-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	26 37
	The A. S. Barnes Co.	314 59	51934	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	2,200 00	51965	2-17-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	175 80
51848 41658	The A. S. Barnes Co.	587 47	51935	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51966	2-28-17 American Taximeter Co.	22 75
	The A. S. Barnes Co.	38 50	51936	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51967	2- 2-17 Automobile Sundries Co.	2 00
	The A. S. Barnes Co.	60 27	51937	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51968	2-27-17 Davenport Locomotive Works	35 20
51849 41649	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	7,224 21	51938	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51969	2-26-17 General Electric Co.	114 00
	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	2,260 00	51939	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51970	2-24-17 General Vehicle Co., Inc.	12 80
51863 44707	New York Tel. Co.	25 25	51940	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	6,767 10	51971	2- 5-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	85
51864 44708	New York Tel. Co.	26 64	51941	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	7,746 59	51972	2- 3-17 Brown Bros. Co.	68 70
51865 44388	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	16 88	51942	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	2,200 00	51973	2-14-17 Bernard H. Eidel	1 95
51831 1-10-17	Morgensterns Brooklyn & N. Y. Express	10 00	51943	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51974	2-27-17 D. B. Fleming & Son	163 52
51832 11- 6-16	Miss Moscrip	13 10	51944	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51975	2-26-17 Hammerer-Schlemmer & Co.	
51833 12- 5-16	The Tablet & Ticket Co.	20 00	51945	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51976	2-23-17 W. J. Jeandron	5 60
51834 12-31-16	Bertha Stein	1 80	51946	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51977	2- 7-17 General Vehicle Co.	5 68
51835 12-30-16	Chas. B. Howe	18 75	51947	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	13,534 20	51978	2-20-17 General Vehicle Co., Inc.	21 76
51836 12-24-16	A. J. Deberard	2 00	51948	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	3,450 33	51979	3- 1-17 Jos. Buonocore	6 27
51837 8-16-16	Elliott-Fisher Co.	75	51949	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	6,767 10	51980	2-28-17 Wm. F. Charlesworth	250 00
51838 8-16-16	Bates Mfg. Co.	2 66	51950	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	7,746 59	51981	2-28-17 Metropolitan By-Products Co., Inc.	32 85
51839 1-15-17	The Walden Mott Co., Inc.	2 00	51951	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	2,200 00	51982	1-31-17 Tugboat F. J. Reichert & owners	60 00
51840 12- 5-16	C. W. Daly	58 45	51952	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51983	3- 2-17 Washington-Bulkeley, Inc.	8 00
51841 1- 8-17	Flushing Auto Garage, Inc.	8 50	51953	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51984	3- 2-17 J. F. Cogan Co.	158 59
51842 12-31-16	Holmes Electric Protective Co.	41 32	51954	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	5,190 5	51985	3-12-17 Klosk Cont. Co.	297 50
			51955	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller, Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	2,337 35	51986	3- 9-17 Manhattan Auto Trucking Co., Inc.	1,185 62
						51987	3-12-17 Jas. McAvoy	177 19
						51988	3- 5-17 John A. Poiter	930 05
						51989	3- 5-17 Saml. Reich	35 00
						51990	3- 6-17 Fred. Schneider, Inc.	179 38
						51991	3- 3-17 S. W. Schnurmacher	341 98
						51992	2- 1-17 Star Restaurant	24 06
						51993	3- 5-17 B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Inc.	9 80
						51994	3-12-17 Watson Cont. Co.	191 40
						51995	3-12-17 Watson Cont. Co.	82 02
						51996	3- 7-17 X L Lunch	136 72
						51997	3- 7-17 Tice Towing Co.	5 30
						51998	1-31-17 Metropolitan By-Products Co., Inc.	10 00
								66 42
						52021	Board of Water Supply.	
						52022	Town of Fishkill, N. Y.	\$65 10
							Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
							Margherita Garofalo, assignee of Gehrmann Cont. Co.	\$35 88
						52023	2- 1-17 Dora Carpenter	2 12
						51893	10-17-16 V. J. Braunstein	18 33
						51894	2- 1-17 John H. Hunter	2 95
						51895	2- 1-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	9 25
						51896	2- 1-17 Patterson Bros.	6 42
						51897	2- 1-17 Emay Motor Car Co.	20 41
						51898	1- 3-17 Bedford Auto Top Co.	3 90
						51899	2- 1-17 Samuel Van Wickler	108 00
						51881	12-29-16 Cornell Motor Car Co.	20 00
						51882	2- 1-17 Charles W. Manley	10 00
						51883	2-23-17 Astoria Taxicab Corp.	3 86
						51884	2-14-17 Astoria Taxicab Corp.	9 43
						51885	2- 1-17 Eero Motor Vehicle Corp.	12 50
						51886	2-14-17 Cornelius Garage & Repair Co.	9 43
						51887	2- 1-17 Astoria Taxicab Corp.	12 00
						51888	2-14-17 Wm. H. Fangemann	9 82
						51889	2- 1-17 Thomas Murphy	30 00
						51890	2- 1-17 Wells-Fargo & Co.	1 39
						51891	2-18-17 The Gage Pub. Co.	2 00
						51892	1- 3-17 Bureau of Highways	70 00
						52047	11- 4-16 The Manhattan Supply Co.	18 48
						52048	9- 7-16 Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co.	239 24
						52049	2-26-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	189 80
						52050	3- 7-17 A. J. Picard & Co., Inc.	8 00
						52051	3- 7-17 Thomson Meter Co.	3 00
						52052	2-28-17 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	24 00
						52053	2-15-17 Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	36 33
						52054	2-28-17 The Speed Key Selling Agency of New York, Inc.	3 15
						52055	2- 7-17 The Globe-Wernicke Co.	8 50
						52056	3-10-17 Theo. W. Morris & Co.	5 15
						52057	2-	

Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Co., K. Co.	116 215	Feb. 19, 1917	Rice, Mary E., vs. Dan-		For assault, \$2,000.
Mun., Bkn.	116 216	Feb. 19, 1917	Heinbaugh, John, vs.		To recover chattel valued at \$69.
Mun., Bkn.	116 217	Feb. 19, 1917	Calullo, Antonio, vs.		To recover chattel valued at \$225.
Mun., Bkn.	116 218	Feb. 19, 1917	John J. Haslam, vs.		To recover chattel valued at \$32.40.
Sup., K. Co.	116 219	Feb. 19, 1917	Egan, Thomas, vs. John J. Haslam, etc.		Mandamus to compel resending of resolution revoking certificate as Master Plumber.
Sup., K. Co.	116 220	Feb. 19, 1917	Bernert, Elizabeth M. (ex rel.), vs. Rudolph P. Miller, et al.		Certiorari to review decision of defendants in amending Building Zone Ordinance.
Surrogates.	116 221	Feb. 19, 1917	Deearborn, Frederick M., ex'tr of John G. Gullick, deceased (Matter of),		Judicial settlement of accounts.
Surrogates.	116 222	Feb. 19, 1917	Carr, Thomas J., adm'r of Peter Carr, deceased (Matter of),		Judicial settlement of accounts.
Supreme.	116 223	Feb. 19, 1917	Bernard, Anne B., as guardian of Joseph B. Pierson and ano., vs. Daniel O'Connell and ano.		For order satisfying judgment against Daniel O'Connell.
Co., K. Co.	116 224	Feb. 19, 1917	Wenk, Henry L. C., vs. Beatrice Edelman et al.		To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	116 225	Feb. 19, 1917	Sherman, Eliza M.,		Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 72d st. and New Utrecht ave., \$5,000.
Mun., Bkn.	116 226	Feb. 19, 1917	Bencivengo, Marie,		Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 189 Rockaway ave., Bk., \$10,000.
Supreme.	116 227	Feb. 20, 1917	Kingsbury, John A., as Comm'r. of Public Charities, vs. Jacob Roth,		For cost of maintaining defendant at Polyclinic Hospital and City Hospital, \$1,023.50.
Sup., K. Co.	116 228	Feb. 20, 1917	Hazel, George A. (ex rel.), vs. Dept. of Health,		Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Veterinarian, Health Dept.
Mun., B'x.	116 229	Feb. 20, 1917	Volpe, Peter, vs. Frederick C. Ringer,		To recover chattel valued at \$681.
Municipal.	116 230	Feb. 20, 1917	Rogers, Post, Co., vs. Frederick C. Ringer,		To recover chattel valued at \$55.
Mun., Bkn.	116 231	Feb. 20, 1917	Goldsome, Sarah, vs. City of N. Y. and ano.		Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 58 McKibben st., Bk., \$1,000.
Municipal.	116 232	Feb. 20, 1917	Herman, Melie, vs. City of N. Y. et al.		Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 132 E. 123d st., \$1,000.
Supreme.	116 233	Feb. 20, 1917	West Side Savings Bank vs. City of Flushing, etc., et al.		To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	116 233	Feb. 20, 1917	Sillman, Philip L., vs. Andrew Meixner et al.		To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	116 234	Feb. 20, 1917	Donley, James, vs. Mary Hananah Weight et al. (No. 1),		To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	116 234	Feb. 20, 1917	Donley, James, vs. Mary Hananah Weight et al. (No. 2),		To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., B'x. Co.	116 235	Feb. 20, 1917	Cadillo, Joseph, vs. City of N. Y., et al.		To foreclose mechanic's lien.
Sup., K. Co.	116 236	Feb. 20, 1917	Bank of Flushing vs. City of N. Y., et al.		Assignee to recover balance for repairs to 36th Precinct, \$1,151.
Sup., Q. Co.	116 237	Feb. 20, 1917	Wittford, J. Mortimer (ex rel.), vs. William A. Prendergast and ano.		Mandamus to compel acceptance of payment for taxes for year 1871, Town of Newtown.
Sup., K. Co.	116 238	Feb. 20, 1917	Silverstone, Abraham, and ano., vs. City of N. Y. et al.		For damage to light, etc., maintenance of elevated structure, New Utrecht ave., Bk., \$2,500.
Sup., K. Co.	116 239	Feb. 20, 1917	Vollweller, Henry, vs. City of N. Y. et al.		To restrain maintenance of elevated structure, 86th st., Bk., and for damages, etc., \$6,000.
Supreme.	116 240	Feb. 20, 1917	Patrizio & Hendrickson, Inc.,		For extra work on contract, erection of Armory Bldg., Kingsbridge and Jerome ave., \$12,645.00.
Supreme.	116 241	Feb. 21, 1917	Central Trust Co. of N. Y., vs. Louis Bowsky et al.,		To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme.	116 242	Feb. 21, 1917	Daly, Mary A., vs. City of N. Y. and ano.,		Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 155th st., near Broadway, \$30,000.
Supreme.	116 243	Feb. 21, 1917	American Savings Bank vs. Lillian Adams et al.,		To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal.	116 244	Feb. 21, 1917	Kersner, Israel, vs. Theodore A. Sunderman,		To recover chattels or value, \$200.
Sup., Q. Co.	116 245	Feb. 21, 1917	Seinfel, Henry, vs. John M. Craven et al.,		Action in partition to divide premises, Newtown ave., Queens.
Sup., Q. Co.	116 245	Feb. 21, 1917	Seinfel, Henry, vs. Long Island Railroad Co., et al.,		Action in partition to divide premises, Newtown ave., Queens.
Mun., Bkn.	116 246	Feb. 21, 1917	Ripkin, Solle,		Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 273 Driggs ave., Bk., \$1,000.
Supreme.	116 247	Feb. 21, 1917	Murphy, John M., and ano., etc.,		Summons only served.
Municipal.	116 248	Feb. 21, 1917	Ford, James, etc.,		For goods sold and delivered, \$67.10.
Supreme.	116 249	Feb. 21, 1917	Gill, Caroline, adm'r. of John Gill, deceased,		For death of intestate, fall, condition of sidewalk, W. 83d st. and Columbus ave., \$50,000.
Supreme.	116 250	Feb. 23, 1917	Thorne, Alice L., and ano., vs. Lee Shubert et al.,		To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme.	116 251	Feb. 23, 1917	Bradley Contracting Co.,		For abandonment of contract, construction of subway, 26th to 40th sts., and for loss of profits, etc., \$1,668,331.59.
Surrogates.	116 252	Feb. 23, 1917	Smith, Margaret, deceased (Matter of),		For order directing Comptroller to pay moneys to Edward Irwin, etc.
Sup., W. Co.	116 254	Feb. 23, 1917	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Regent Realty Co. et al.,		Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 38th st. and 9th ave., \$2,000.
Supreme.	116 254	Feb. 23, 1917	Bowery Savings Bank vs. Walter E. Ward et al.,		To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., B'x.	116 255	Feb. 23, 1917	Valentine, Luigi A.,		Overflow of sewer, \$386.85.
Co., K. Co.	116 256	Feb. 23, 1917	Ludlum, John, vs. Harry Schmeidler et al.,		To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal.	116 257	Feb. 23, 1917	Oestreich, Anton, vs. City of N. Y. and ano.,		Personal injuries, passenger, collision of car with Street Cleaning cart, 29th st. and 2d ave., \$1,000.
Municipal.	116 258	Feb. 23, 1917	Little, J. J. & Ives Co.,		Balance due for delivering labels to Health Dept., \$108.
Supreme.	116 259	Feb. 23, 1917	Lynch, Charles, and ano. (Matter of),		For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal.	116 260	Feb. 24, 1917	Carpenter, Virginia, etc.,		Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 5th ave. and 133d st., \$1,000.
U. S. Dist., Bkt.	468	Feb. 24, 1917	Hirschfeld, Adolf (Matter of),		Bankruptcy proceeding.
U. S. Dist., Bkt.	469	Feb. 24, 1917	Anger, Edward E. (Matter of),		Bankruptcy proceeding.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Date.	Name.	Reg.	Fo.	Amount.
Feb. 19, 1917	Greig, John	115	390	\$30 53
Feb. 20, 1917	Dailey, John D.	102	92	1,007 75

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

In re Joseph Silverstein—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Hotchkiss, J. Decision reserved; W. B. Caughlan for the City.
Sarah Flashner, Adm'r., vs. Bd. of Education—Motion for open Commission to take testimony, argued before Hotchkiss, J.; decision reserved. G. M. Curtis for City. "Motion granted."
Rena Helms—Tried before Platzen, J. and a jury; verdict for defendant; W. Chilvers for the City.
Bottford Dickinson Co.—Tried before Erlanger, J. and a jury; complaint dismissed; L. H. Newkirk for the City.
Harden Contracting Co. vs. D. Mathewson—Tried before Kapper, J.; judgment for plaintiff; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.
Thornton Sears, Jr., Infant, vs. E. Kitzer et al.—Tried before McAvoy, J., and a jury in City Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$55 on first cause of action; verdict for defendant on second cause of action. J. W. Goff, Jr. for the City.
Toney Carfagno et al.—Tried before Ford, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant for \$264; motion to set aside verdict argued; decision reserved. J. F. Collins for the City.
Fritz Fischerer, Adm'r.—Tried before Tierney, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; T. G. Price for the City.
Estate of Cecil M. Taico—Motion for order directing Chamberlain to pay moneys to Samuel Turner, submitted to Fowler, J.; decision reserved. W. B. Caughlan for the City.
Louis Kerstein—Tried before Cowan, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. S. K. Quinn for the City.
Delia Walsh, Flora E. Newriter, Joseph Goldberg, Rosa F. Luciano, Nellie Goldberg, Jennie Sperl vs. W. O'Connor, Lucy Spinelli—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution submitted to Hotchkiss, J., and granted. D. F. Denchey for the City.
Mary Volanna, Adm'r.—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Hotchkiss, J.; decision reserved. D. F. Denchey for the City. "Motion granted unless plaintiff stipulates to restore action to calendar for trial."
City of N. Y. vs. Port Richmond & Bergen Point Ferry Co.—Motion for leave to discontinue action without costs, argued before Hotchkiss, J.; decision reserved. H. N. Whitchouse for the City. "Motion granted on conditions."
Henry T. Dykman—Tried before Tompkins, J.; decision reserved. J. F. Collins for the City.
Lillian Berger vs. E. W. Fox et al.—Tried before Hoyer, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff for part of property. G. W. Byrne for the City.
Charles A. Myers Contracting Co.—Tried before Denton, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. J. P. O'Connor for the City. "Judgment for plaintiff for \$351."
City of N. Y. vs. Empire City Subway Co.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. H. P. Walker for the City.
Anthony J. Walsh, Valentine Kilm—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Kelly, J. and granted. S. K. Probascio for the City.
Amanda Stephens; James C. Flood, Guardian; Mildred Polack; Charles J. Grunert—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Giegerich, J., and granted. W. R. White for the City.
Geo. ex rel. William E. Weeks vs. C. Ward et al.—Motion for reargument of motion for mandamus, argued before Cropsey, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City.
Geo. ex rel. P. J. Carlin Construction Co. vs. W. A. Prendergast et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Cropsey, J.; decision reserved. R. P. Chittenden for the City. "Motion granted."
Geo. ex rel. George Swenson vs. W. A. Prendergast—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Kelly, J.; decision reserved. J. B. Shanahan for the City.
Edward Shepard, Infant—Tried before Cropsey, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. J. B. Shanahan for the City.

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KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK. Hall of Records, Telephone, 4930 Main. William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

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, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main. John L. Grav, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. 66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 295 Main. Harry E. Levy, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. 381 Fulton st., Telephone, 330-331 Main. Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. 44 Court st., Telephone, 2840 Main. Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS. Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main. Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER. Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main. Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF. 50 Court st., Telephone, 6845 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE. Hall of Records, Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

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

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

COUNTY JUDGE. Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 4205 Tremont. Louis D. Giba, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont. Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont. John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. 2808 Third ave., Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER. 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont. Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF. 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont. James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

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

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK. 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica. Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT. County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunter's Point. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica. County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica. Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 961 Hunters Point. Thomas C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. 362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica. Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF. County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point. Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SURROGATE. 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica. Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK. County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp. C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE. Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March and Monday of October. Trial Term with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December. Special Terms without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

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

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. J. Harry Tierian, County Judge and Surrogate.

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

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. Port Richmond, Telephone, 204 West Brighton. William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF. County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp. Spike Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

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

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—51 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—114 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 Clerk, Clerk, W. F. Delaney, 44 Court st., Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler st.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—392 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

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

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyccean, 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. Murphy, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

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

Board of Justices, Secretary, 364 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st., Telephone, 9611 Spring.

Additional part is held at the south west 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, 3872 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 Williamson.

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, 88-Newton.

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

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 308 Franklin.

term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected thereon 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, and shall make all alterations and improvements thereto during the period of the lease.

Third—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.

Fourth—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.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 21, 1917.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1917, ON Registered and Common Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1917, will be closed from March 15, 1917, to April 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1917. m3.31

Corporation Sale 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 on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 49—Part of two and one-half story frame building on the east side of Sedgwick ave., 275 feet north of W. 167th st. Cut 14.1 feet on south side by 14.4 feet on north side. Upset price, \$10.

The purchasers of the above buildings will be required to fill in the cellars and excavations remaining within the lines of the street after the removal of the buildings with good clear material to the existing surface of the street adjoining.

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 5th day of April, 1917, 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.

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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 804, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, April 20, 1917, 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.

5350, W. 14th st., No. 148; E. 9th st., Nos. 433, 440 and 738; 3rd ave., Nos. 302 and 1622; E. 75th st., No. 441; E. 79th st., Nos. 426-430 and 511-513; Bowery, No. 93; E. Houston st., No. 493; 2nd ave., Nos. 608-700; ave., Nos. 232-2325 and 2331-2333; E. 85th st., Nos. 133-134 and 200-204; Amsterdam ave., No. 973; W. 133rd st., No. 67; St. Nicholas ave., No. 1099; Audubon ave., 2nd floor; 17th st., W. 136th st., Nos. 2015; N. Moore st., No. 9; E. 88th st., Nos. 4-10; E. 116th st., Nos. 123; E. 103rd st., No. 150; E. 105th st., No. 205; E. 104th st., Nos. 105-107; E. 106th st., No. 412; E. 3rd st., Nos. 325; and E. 2nd st., No. 275.

Borough of The Bronx.

5326, E. 213th st., from White Plains rd. to Pelham ave.; 5327, W. 205th st., north of Bainbridge ave.; 5328, College ave., from E. 167th st. to E. 170th st.; 5329, E. 16th st., Nos. 501-503; 5330, E. 138th st., from Exterior st. to Alexander ave.

Borough of Queens.

5174, Van Dam st., from Diagonal st. to Greenpoint ave., First Ward; 5327, W. 205th st., from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Second Ward; 5333, 4th ave., from Jackson ave. to Washington ave., First Ward.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB L. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

St. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.

March 27, 1917. m27,29,33,5,10,12,17,19

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SIGNAL SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS GROUPS OF BUILDINGS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days for each group.

The security required will be fifty per cent of the amount of the bid.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than two and one-half per cent of the amount bid must accompany the bid.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each group described and specified, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each group.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Porter and Himmelfright Engineers, Fifth Avenue Building, Manhattan, while plans and specifications may be seen in Room 100, ASKINSBURY Commissioners.

Dated, March 22, 1917. m23,4

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JAMES A. KINGSPUR, Commissioner. m20,30

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

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, and other Departments of Public Charities, Plant and Structures, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Correction and Street Cleaning, and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2:30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE AND KEROSENE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 20, 1917.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

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No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Assessors, Room 804, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXTERIOR PARKS, SIDEWALKS, AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COMPRISING REGULATING AND GRADING, REMOVAL OF OLD SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION, CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT UPON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SETTING AND RESETTING OF BLUESTONE CURB, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF MALLS ALONG CENTER OF EXISTING PARKWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN A. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks, m24,45

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

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

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

A. L. BRASEFIELD, Deputy and Acting Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 15, 1917. m17,29

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NOTICES OF EXAMINATIONS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917, TO THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917,

for the position of

PROBATION OFFICER, CHILDREN'S COURT, MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; Oral, 4; 70% required.

Duties: Part I, 25%; required. Part II, 2; 70% required. Candidates failing to receive 70% on this paper will not be rated on Part II.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Parties. The duties of incumbents of this position are to investigate cases of children awaiting disposition in the courts, to report to the proper authorities upon such investigations, to exercise helpful and authoritative supervision over children on probation and to enforce orders regarding such children.

Requirements. Candidates should be familiar with the laws affecting probation and with the most approved methods in probation work. They should also be familiar with the care, reformation and relief of children. Experience in probation work, teaching, settlement work, visiting for an organized or private charity or other related social work will receive special consideration. The oral examination will be given. Candidates must show by their personality that they are able to exercise a strong beneficial influence on children.

Candidates must be at least 23 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,200 to \$1,560 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Children's Court.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than five years. m29,42 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1917, TO TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1917,

for the position of

INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTOR, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1917, will be accepted. Applications will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Oral, 2; 70% required. Duties, 5. The Duties paper will consist of two parts—Part I and Part II, each counting 25%. Candidates must receive at least 70% on Part I, which will consist of a report, or on the papers on Part II will not be rated.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Parties. To inspect private charitable institutions receiving money from the City of New York, including child-caring institutions, placing-out agencies, industrial schools. Inspections will cover every phase of institutional work—equipment, sanitation, care of inmates, etc.

terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are several vacancies in the Department of Public Charities.

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

m27,517 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1917, TO THURSDAY,

APRIL 3, 1917,

for the position of

CLERK, FIRST GRADE (MALE).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1917, will be accepted.

Annulation blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 3; 70% required. General Paper (including letter), 3; 70% required. Handwriting, 1; Spelling, 1; 70% General Average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

The General Paper will consist of elementary questions on government and general office routine.

Requirements—All applicants must present with their applications a copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health, or a transcript of school record.

The present salary range is from \$300 to, but not including, \$600 per annum. The salary range recommended by the Bureau of Standards is from \$300 to \$540 inclusive.

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

Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur constantly.

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

m20,517 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917, TO THURSDAY,

DAY, MARCH 29, 1917,

for the position of

COURT ATTENDANT (MALE).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917, will be accepted.

Annulation blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; 70% required. Experience, 3; handwriting, 1; 70% general average.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to maintain order in court rooms, to keep in custody persons awaiting trial and to assist justices and clerks of the court in routine clerical work and procedure. Applicants must be at least 7 inches in height and possess 20/30 vision without glasses. The Duties paper will include questions in arithmetic and a report. The handwriting will be rated on the report.

An eligible list will be prepared for each Borough of the City. Applicants must be residents of the Borough for which application is made at the time it is made, and their names will not be transferred to any other Borough list.

For the purpose of certification to the Municipal Courts, eligible lists for the Borough in which no vacancy exists will be certified.

For the purpose of certification to the Court of Special Sessions and the Magistrates' Courts the eligible lists for the five Boroughs will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the City Court the eligible lists for the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx will be certified.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimates and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,080 to \$1,520. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

m15,29 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) TONS ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

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

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent of the amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) CUBIC YARDS PAVING SAND.

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

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in the amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON AVE. AND 27TH ST. AND AT THREE 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—4 receiving basins (Type "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 2—10 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 3—1 receiving basin altered (as shown on plan diagram No. 1), complete.

Item 4—4 receiving basins altered (as shown on plan diagram No. 2), complete.

Item 5—2 receiving basin altered (as shown on plan diagram No. 3), complete.

Item 6—1 receiving basin head and gutter stones reset to grade.

Item 7—10 inlets (Type "A"), complete.

Item 8—7 inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 9—12 inlets (Type "C"), complete.

Item 10—3 shallow inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 11—5 shallow inlets (Type "C"), complete.

Item 12—36 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 13—20 linear feet of 12" cast iron (Class "A") basin connections, complete.

Item 14—580 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.

Item 15—8 shallow manholes, complete.

Item 16—2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 17—2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.

Item 18—3 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 19—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 20—10 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 21—100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron or steel, in place.

Item 22—4,350 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement, laid.

Item 23—300 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, redressed and relaid.

Item 24—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, furnished and laid.

Item 25—60 linear feet of bridgestone flagging reset and faced to form curb.

Item 26—532 linear feet of 6" granite curb (Class "A") set in concrete.

Item 27—240 linear feet of 6" granite curb (Class "B") set in concrete.

Item 28—54 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 29—60 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement laid.

Item 30—1,000 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 will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifty-five hundred (\$5,500) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. RECEIVING BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BROADWAY AND VESEY ST., AND AT FORTY 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—1 receiving basins (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 2—1 shallow receiving basins (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 3—13 setting basins (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4—7 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C") complete.

Item 5—4 shallow inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 6—72 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 7—1 shallow manhole (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 8—10 linear feet of 12" cast iron pipe (Class "A") basin connection, complete.

Item 9—70 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 10—5 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11—5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12—5 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13—24 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 14—40 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, redressed and relaid.

Item 15—100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel, in place.

Item 16—2,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

Item 17—6 standard culvert flaps and sockets in place, complete.

Item 18—100 linear feet of bridgestone flagging reset and faced to form curb.

Item 19—2,750 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement, redressed and laid.

Item 20—700 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, furnished and laid.

Item 21—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, laid.

Item 22—360 square feet of 8" granite curb (Class "A") set in concrete.

Item 23—118 square feet of 8" granite curb (Class "B") set in concrete.

Item 24—175 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 25—157 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty-five Hundred (\$6,500) 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. Each contract, it is awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and the 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, March 28, 1917.

Item 24—175 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 25—157 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 26—134 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 27—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 will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

Item 28—150 linear feet new 5" bluestone curbstone.

Item 29—25 cubic yards concrete.

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.

Item 14-60 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be sixteen (16) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,200, 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. TO REGULATE AND REPAVE THE ROADWAY OF 123RD ST. FROM 3D AVE. TO LEXINGTON AVE., WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION FROM CURB TO RAIL, AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3-840 linear feet new 6" granite curbstone.

Item 4-10 linear feet old curb redressed.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-370 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8-1,920 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area.

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 13-4 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a-60 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a-320 square yards wood block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work shall be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,200, 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. TO REGULATE AND REPAVE THE ROADWAY OF 123RD ST. FROM 3D AVE. TO LEXINGTON AVE., WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION FROM CURB TO RAIL, AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3-3,920 linear feet new 5" bluestone curbstone.

Item 4-1,430 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5-10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-1,660 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8-8,920 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 9-80 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 10-11 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 11-2 covers for sewer manholes.

Item 11a-3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13-4 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 14-1,780 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security shall be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) 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. TO REGULATE AND REPAVE THE ROADWAY OF 5TH AVE., FROM 135TH ST. TO 137TH ST. WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3-570 linear feet new 5" bluestone curbstone.

Item 3b-100 linear feet new 6" granite corner curbstone.

Item 4-380 linear feet old curb redressed.

Item 5-100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-500 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8-2,710 square yards granite block pavement.

Item 9-10 square yards granite block pavement.

Item 10-3 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 13-3 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

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

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, 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. TO REGULATE AND REPAVE THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE D, FROM HOUSTON ST. TO 5TH ST., WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM CURB TO RAIL, AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3-1,225 linear feet new 6" granite curbstone.

Item 3b-100 linear feet new 6" granite corner curbstone.

Item 4-10 linear feet old curb redressed.

Item 5-100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6-150 linear feet granite headers.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-370 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8-1,790 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area.

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 in manholes.

Item 13-5 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a-60 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a-320 square yards wood block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work shall be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, 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. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawing may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, March 26, 1917.

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

Item 10-3,000 feet B. M. of timber for sheeting and bracing in shaft and tunnel.

Item 11-70 barrels cement in grout in tunnel.

Item 12-120 square feet of bluestone sidewalk.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the construction of alteration and improvement to sewer will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

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

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1917.

FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS ON MADISON AVE., FROM 128TH ST. TO 136TH ST., WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

(CHARGE TO C. P. M.-57A.)

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 1-1 receiving basin altered (Method "C").

Item 2-1 receiving basin altered (Method as indicated).

Item 3-3 receiving basins (Type "A"), complete.

Item 4-6 receiving basins (Types "F" or "G"), complete.

Item 5-2 inlets (Type "A"), complete.

Item 6-8 inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 7-1 inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 8-388 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.

Item 9-1 manhole, complete.

Item 10-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 13-2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14-5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15-1,300 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement redressed and laid.

Item 16-600 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 17-100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 18-209 linear feet of curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 19-94 linear feet of curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 20-30 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 21-94 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 22-1,000 feet B. M. of timber and plankings for bracing and sheeting.

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

The amount of security required will be \$1,500, 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. TO REGULATE AND REPAVE THE ROADWAY OF 5TH AVE., FROM 135TH ST. TO 137TH ST. WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3-570 linear feet new 5" bluestone curbstone.

Item 3b-100 linear feet new 6" granite corner curbstone.

Item 4-380 linear feet old curb redressed.

Item 5-100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-500 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8-2,710 square yards granite block pavement.

Item 9-10 square yards granite block pavement.

Item 10-3 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 13-3 water manhole heads and covers, complete.

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

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL, THERETO, KITCHEN FIXTURES IN THE MEDICAL STAFF HOUSE, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL AT THE FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

No bid will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, March 23, 1917. m23,4

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTRE AND WALKER STS., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 10:30 A. M., ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917.

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

The time for the performance of the contract is from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1917.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, March 19, 1917. m19,30

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Notice of Sale.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, IN ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917.

FOR THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING: VALVES (CHICK, CROSS, ANGLE, GLOBE AND GATE, IN BRASS AND IRON BODY); WROUGHT AND GALVANIZED IRON AND BRASS PLUGS, CAPS, BUSHINGS, CROSSES, FLANGED UNIONS, FLANGES, BRACKETS, WASHERS, COUPLINGS, TEES, BOILER TUBES, ELBOWS, NIPPLES, Y'S, BRASS PLATES, RAILROAD SPIKES, BRADS, STAPLES, HINGES, MACHINE SCREWS, WOOD SCREWS, CAP SCREWS, RIVETS, STUDS, BOLTS, NUTS, SPRING CLIPS, SPLIT BRASS, TOOL STEEL, COATED, ROLLED STEEL, PIPE TAPS, MACHINE TAPS, WATER GAUGES, STEAM GAUGES, WOOD TACKLE BLOCKS, PIPE DIES, DRILLS, LUBRICATORS, OIL CUPS, ENGINE COUNTERS, INSPIRATORS, AND ALL KINDS OF COCKS; TUBE SCRAPPERS, GASKETS, GAUGE GLASSES, ETC.; RUBBER PUMP VALVES.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check or cash as follows:

On amounts not exceeding \$200, twenty (20) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

On amounts exceeding \$200, but not exceeding \$500, fifteen (15) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

On amounts exceeding \$500, ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bidders are invited to bid on one or more items.

The bidder will state the price per unit and the quantity he desires to purchase. The extensions must be made and footed up. Awards, if made, will be made to the highest bidder on each item as stated in the schedules.

Bids will be tabulated and the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned as quickly as possible after the opening of the bids.

Purchasers who are successful will be notified and each shall pay the amount of his bid awarded to him less his deposit within five days after such notification, otherwise his deposit will be forfeited and retained by the City.

Articles purchased must be removed by successful bidder within ten (10) days after notification by Commissioner.

Receipts in which to remove the articles must be provided by the purchaser.

The right is reserved to reject bids for any or all items.

Samples may be seen and further information, if desired, obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. m20,29

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, AT ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE AND DOUBLE-NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days on each section.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on Section I and Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Section II.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

March 27, 1917. m29,49

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SECTION 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) ONE-TON MOTOR TRUCKS WITH BODIES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES COMPLETE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive calendar days. The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, March 23, 1917. m23,4

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTRE AND WALKER STS., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 10:30 A. M., ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917.

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

The time for the performance of the contract is from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1917.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary.

Dated, March 19, 1917. m19,30

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, AND THE PARK BOARD, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, ROOM 1220, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CAROL WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, AND E. WEIER, Commissioners.

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, P. L. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, P. L. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CAROL WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, AND E. WEIER, Commissioners.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, AT ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE AND DOUBLE-NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days on each section.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on Section I and Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Section II.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEGRAY ST. FROM 3RD AVE. TO 4TH AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

135 linear feet old curbstone set in concrete.

390 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

2,340 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of tar, asphalt and sand, outside railroad area.

1,200 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

30 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

2,230 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of tar, asphalt and sand.

7 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$4,500.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WALTER AVENUE, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE, TO PARK AVENUE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 linear feet old curbstone set in concrete.

100 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

330 cubic yards concrete.

1,975 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of tar, asphalt and sand.

laid or constructed during the year ending December 31 preceding shall be plainly indicated. The Company shall also file with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on or before the 10th day of each month, a map or plan plainly indicating the wires or other electrical conductors laid or constructed by it within the preceding month.

Seventeenth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than February 1 of each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding, and at any other time upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, or for property.

2. The amount paid in as by last report.

3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt as by last report.

5. The total amount of funded debt.

6. The floating debt as by last report.

7. The total amount of floating debt.

8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.

9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

10. The dividends paid during the year.

11. The total amount expended for same.

12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.

13. The location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.

14. The location, value and amount paid for personal service.

15. The date when the operating season commenced and terminated; the number of days the service was in operation.

16. The total receipts of the Company—

(a) From subscribers furnished with seasonal service.

(b) From subscribers furnished with monthly service.

(c) From subscribers furnished with special service.

(d) From any other source.

17. The total number of subscribers supplied with service—

(a) Under seasonal contracts.

(b) Under monthly contracts.

(c) Under contracts for special service, and the name and address of each subscriber, together with the period of time during which service was supplied and the rates charged to each. If service supplied from more than one central office of the Company, the subscribers from each central office to be listed separately.

18. The number of wire circuits rented or leased by the Company from any corporation; the name of the corporation from whom such circuits were leased; the mileage of each circuit, the total mileage, the rental paid per mile and per circuit and the total rental paid.

19. If any wires or other electrical conductors are laid or constructed by the Company, the kind, number and length of such wires or conductors and the amount paid to the subway company as rental for the use of its ducts.

20. The amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction or operation.

21. The total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

With each annual report shall be submitted a copy of any lease or other agreement in effect during the year between the Company and any other company or corporation for the use of cables, wires, ducts or conduits, and also a copy or copies (if more than one in use) of the service contract or contracts used by the Company.

Eighteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts and shall, on or before February 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding, in such form as the Board may prescribe. Such report shall contain the statement showing:

(a) The number of subscribers furnished with seasonal service and the rate paid for such service.

(b) The number of subscribers furnished with monthly service and the rate paid for such service.

(c) The number of subscribers furnished with special service and the rates paid for such service.

(d) The number of months of service furnished on each basis.

(e) The gross receipts of the Company from each class of service.

(f) The receipts of the Company from any other source, and such other information as the Comptroller may require.

The Comptroller shall have access to the books and records of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers and employees under oath.

Nineteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board or of any official of the City acting under the powers herein reserved, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by resolution of the Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the wires or other electrical conductors and equipment constructed by the Company under and pursuant to this contract shall become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity; provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring this right and privilege forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in its reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted.

Nothing herein contained shall affect in any way the right of the Company to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a review of any action of the Board forfeiting the right and privilege hereby granted.

Twentieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the same, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the right and privilege hereby granted, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), either in money or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all the orders of the Board and of the officials of the City acting under the powers herein reserved. From the said fund deductions may be made as hereinafter provided.

(a) Should the Company, within such time after notice as may be herein prescribed, or where no time is prescribed, within such time as the Board or the proper official of the City may hereafter prescribe, fail to comply with the provisions of this contract or with the orders of

the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, relating to—

Protecting the City's structures during the construction, reconstruction or repair of the wires or other electrical conductors hereby authorized.

Moving and protecting the Company's wires or other electrical conductors during the performance of any public work or as may be required on account of the changing of the lines or grades of the streets.

Or with any other provision of this contract which may affect the repair, protection and maintenance of the streets or of the City's structures within the streets;

the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done on the defect remedied and to reimburse itself for the cost of such work, by deducting such cost, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(b) Should the Company, within ten (10) days after demand has been made upon it, fail to pay to the City any damage caused to persons or property which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the wires or other electrical conductors hereby authorized, or by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company in connection therewith, the City shall have the right to collect damages, with interest, by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(c) Should the Company fail to pay to the City the annual charges required to be paid by this contract within the time fixed for the payment thereof, the City shall have the right to collect the amount of such charges, with interest, by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller without further or other direction.

(d) Should the Company fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein fixed or to maintain its structures and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day during which the default or defect remains.

For failure to comply with any other provision of this contract as to which liquidated damages are not fixed herein, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day during which such failure or default shall continue.

All of such sums may be collected by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

The procedure for the collection of such liquidated damages shall be as follows:

Whenever the Board shall have knowledge of any such breach or violation on the part of the Company, the Board shall give notice to the Company, specifying the nature of such breach or violation and the amount of liquidated damages which it is proposed to collect therefor, and directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day, not less than (10) days after the service of such notice to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fail to make an appearance, or if after a hearing, upon the information of the Board to such effect, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided.

(e) In case of any deductions from the security fund pursuant to this contract, either for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts expended by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection of the annual charges, or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the right and privilege hereby granted.

(f) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company as herein provided, the security fund hereinabove provided for shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof.

No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this subdivision shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

The provisions for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection of the annual charges, or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the right and privilege hereby granted.

Twenty-first—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the wires or other electrical conductors and equipment hereinabove authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume all liability whatsoever to other persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay to the City the amount of any damages which the City may suffer by reason of the acts or omissions of the Company.

Twenty-second—This right and privilege is granted subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in or to the streets and highways in which the Company is authorized to lay, construct, maintain or operate its wires or other electrical conductors.

Twenty-third—The words "notice" or "directive" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company at its principal office at such office as the Company shall have been designated, or if no such office shall have been designated, such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction, as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-fourth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, drives, ways, courses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places, or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, in, along or under which the Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain or use wires or other electrical conductors.

Twenty-fifth—If at any time the powers of

the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or referred to, relating to—

Protecting the City's structures during the construction, reconstruction or repair of the wires or other electrical conductors hereby authorized.

Moving and protecting the Company's wires or other electrical conductors during the performance of any public work or as may be required on account of the changing of the lines or grades of the streets.

Or with any other provision of this contract which may affect the repair, protection and maintenance of the streets or of the City's structures within the streets;

the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done on the defect remedied and to reimburse itself for the cost of such work, by deducting such cost, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(b) Should the Company, within ten (10) days after demand has been made upon it, fail to pay to the City any damage caused to persons or property which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the wires or other electrical conductors hereby authorized, or by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company in connection therewith, the City shall have the right to collect damages, with interest, by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(c) Should the Company fail to pay to the City the annual charges required to be paid by this contract within the time fixed for the payment thereof, the City shall have the right to collect the amount of such charges, with interest, by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller without further or other direction.

(d) Should the Company fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein fixed or to maintain its structures and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day during which the default or defect remains.

For failure to comply with any other provision of this contract as to which liquidated damages are not fixed herein, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day during which such failure or default shall continue.

All of such sums may be collected by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

The procedure for the collection of such liquidated damages shall be as follows:

Whenever the Board shall have knowledge of any such breach or violation on the part of the Company, the Board shall give notice to the Company, specifying the nature of such breach or violation and the amount of liquidated damages which it is proposed to collect therefor, and directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day, not less than (10) days after the service of such notice to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fail to make an appearance, or if after a hearing, upon the information of the Board to such effect, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided.

(e) In case of any deductions from the security fund pursuant to this contract, either for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts expended by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection of the annual charges, or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the right and privilege hereby granted.

(f) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company as herein provided, the security fund hereinabove provided for shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof.

(g) The amount of security required will be Thirty thousand (\$31,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HULL AVE., FROM MAURICE AVE. TO WILLOW AVE.; WILLOW AVE., FROM JAY AVE. TO GRAND ST.; HULL AVE., FROM WILLOW AVE. TO HAMILTON PL.; HAMILTON PL., FROM HULL AVE. TO GRAND ST.; GRAND ST., FROM HAMILTON PL., TO MONTEVERDE AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Type "A," or Sewer Department Standard.

62 linear feet 5' 0" reinforced concrete sewer.

303 linear feet 3' 9" plain concrete sewer.

354 linear feet 3' 6" plain concrete sewer.

488 linear feet 3' 0" plain concrete sewer.

516 linear feet 2' 6" plain concrete sewer.

263 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

373 linear feet 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

265 linear feet 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

9 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

3 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

222 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

85 six-inch spurs, 24 inches long, on concrete sewer.

33 six-inch spurs on 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 22-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 16-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 14-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 6-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 4-inch vitr

1,257 feet risers for house connections, including Y's.

39 manholes, complete.

47 basin manholes (New Type), complete.

68 inlets (New Type), complete.

1,665 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

1,100 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe for basin connections.

1,540 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connections.

1 chamber at Collins ave. and Adriatic st.

1 chamber at Fresh Pond rd. and Adriatic st.

1 chamber at Fresh Pond rd. and Winifred st.

1 chamber at Fresh Pond rd. and Metropolitan ave.

1 chamber at Fresh Pond rd. and Ralph st.

1 drop chamber at Fresh Pond rd. near Adriatic st.

5,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

500 pounds structural steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.

500 pounds reinforcing steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.

40 cubic yards Class "A" concrete, exclusive of concrete shown on plan.

7,900 cubic yards displaced material for sewer embankment.

2,350 linear feet of wooden fence.

750 linear feet "B."

901 linear feet 7" 6" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

2,055 linear feet 7" 6" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

62 linear feet 5" 0" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

303 linear feet 3" 9" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

354 linear feet 3" 6" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

488 linear feet 3" 0" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

516 linear feet 2" 6" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

265 linear feet 1" 4" reinforced concrete pipe sewer (Precast Type B).

375 linear feet 2" 2" vitrified pipe sewer.

265 linear feet 20" vitrified pipe sewer.

9 linear feet 18" vitrified pipe sewer.

3 linear feet 15" vitrified pipe sewer.

222 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

103 six-inch spurs, 24 inches long, on reinforced concrete pipe sewer.

33 six-inch spurs on 22" vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 20" vitrified pipe sewer.

18 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

1,257 feet risers for house connections, including Y's.

39 manholes, complete.

68 inlets (New Type), complete.

1,665 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

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1 chamber at Collins ave. and Adriatic st.

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1 chamber at Fresh Pond rd. and Winifred st.

1 chamber at Fresh Pond rd. and Metropolitan ave.

1 chamber at Fresh Pond rd. and Ralph st.

1 drop chamber at Fresh Pond rd. near Adriatic st.

5,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

500 pounds structural steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.

500 pounds reinforcing steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.

40 cubic yards Class "A" concrete, exclusive of concrete shown on plan.

7,900 cubic yards displaced material for sewer embankment.

2,350 linear feet of wooden fence.

Notice to Bidders.

Note—Bidders are invited to tender bids on monolithic plain and reinforced concrete sewers from 30 inches upward, these sewers being the standards of the Sewer Department, and hereafter designated as Type A or as reinforced concrete pipe sewers from 24 inches upward (precast), which will be designated as Type B, or on both types, if they so desire, but it is to be distinctly understood that bids will be accepted on combinations of Types A and B. All bidders may secure specifications for reinforced concrete pipe sewers, Type B, on request.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifty-six Thousand (\$56,000) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN 46TH ST. (NATIONAL AVE.), FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE.; 45TH ST. (DEWITT ST.), FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE.; 44TH ST. (BENJAMIN ST.), FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE.; 43RD ST. (MERRINNELL AVE.), FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE.; 42ND ST. (GRANADA AVE.), FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE.; 41ST ST. (EVERGREEN ST.), FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE.; 40TH ST. (CLINTON AVE.), FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE.; [JUNCTION AVE.], FROM POLK AVE. TO HAYES AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

1,262 linear feet 3' 0" plain concrete sewer.

679 linear feet 20" vitrified pipe sewer.

3,830 linear feet 18" vitrified pipe sewer.

2,493 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

62 manholes, complete.

25 basin manholes (New Type), complete.

34 inlets (New Type), complete.

775 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

510 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

44 six-inch spurs, 24 inches long, on concrete sewer.

46 six-inch spurs on 20" vitrified pipe sewer.

211 six-inch spurs on 18" vitrified pipe sewer.

165 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

3,167 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

44 linear feet risers, including Y's.

1 junction chamber at 40th st. and Polk ave.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be NineTeen Thousand (\$19,000) Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HUGHES ST., FROM FRESH POND RD. TO SEDGWICK ST. AND IN SEDGWICK ST. FROM HUGHES ST. TO SEDGWICK PL., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

524 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

4 manholes, complete.

3 basin manholes (New Type), complete.

3 inlets (New Type), complete.

95 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

45 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

24 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

144 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

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

444 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days. The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ARMAND PL., FROM CYPRESS AVE. TO WALLER ST., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

714 linear feet 24" vitrified pipe sewer.

9 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

5 manholes, complete.

25 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe basin connections.

15 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe basin connections.

32 six-inch spurs on 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

416 linear feet 6" vitrified pipe house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days. The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars.

NO. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GRAHAM AVE. AND HAMILTON ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

1 basin manhole, complete.

2 inlets, complete.

45 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

25 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be seven (7) working days. The amount of security required will be NineTeen Hundred (\$1,900) Dollars.

NO. 7. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY DRY WEATHER FLOW SEWER IN MAURICE AVE. FROM TOLEDO ST. TO CHICAGO ST., WITH TEMPORARY CONNECTION TO THE TOLEDO ST. SEWER, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABATING A NUISANCE AND TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

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

697 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe sewer.

5 manholes, complete.

2 inlets, complete.

45 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

25 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days. The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) Dollars.

NO. 8. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES IN MC COMB PL. (WYCKOFF AVE.), FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO MYRTLE AVE.; RIDGEWOOD PL., FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO COPELAND AVE., AND IN COPELAND AVE. FROM RIDGEWOOD PL. TO MC COMB PL., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

6 linear feet 2' 3" plain concrete sewer.

59 linear feet 22" vitrified pipe sewer.

572 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days. The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) Dollars.

NO. 9. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTH AND EAST CORNERS OF MADISON ST. AND WOODWARD AVE., FIRST 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:

260 linear feet 24" vitrified pipe sewer.

1,359 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

14 manholes, complete.

11 inlets (New Type), complete.

173 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

165 linear feet 10" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days. The amount of security required will be Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars.

NO. 10. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SEDGWICK AVE. AND GRANADA 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:

1 basin manhole, complete.

2 inlets, complete.

30 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe for basin connections.

25 linear feet 10" 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 One Hundred and Ten (\$110) Dollars.

NO. 11. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON AVE. AND BREVOEUR ST., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

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

280 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe sewer.

1,359 linear feet 12" vitrified

completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages was signed on the 21st day of March, 1917, by Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 27th day of March, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in said proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 16th day of April, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Third—That on the 17th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court, signing said tentative decree, at Special Term, Part II, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, March 27, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. m26,5

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 LOUISIANA AVENUE, from Vienna avenue to Stanley avenue; STANLEY AVENUE, from Louisiana avenue to the west side of Williams avenue, and WILLIAMS AVENUE, from a point about 500 feet south of Vienna avenue to Stanley Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the part of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages, and as to assessment for benefit was signed on the 22nd day of March, 1917, by Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of March, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the property within the area of assessment fixed and described as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Vienna avenue, and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Louisiana avenue and Malta street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Louisiana avenue and Malta street to the intersection with a line midway between Vienna avenue and Stanley avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Vienna avenue and Stanley avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Malta street and Snediker avenue; thence northerly along the said line in a right angle to Stanley avenue to the intersection with its northerly side; thence northerly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Stanley avenue and Vienna avenue, as these streets are laid out between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence eastwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 3rd day of April, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objection.

Fourth—That on the 4th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court, signing said tentative decree at Trial Term, Part I, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, March 15, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. m15,31

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the

opening and extending of KIMBALL AVENUE, from Liberty avenue near Digby street, to Liberty avenue near Baker avenue, as said Kimball avenue is now laid out, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached 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.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m26,5

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 ULSTER AVENUE, from Smith street to Westchester avenue; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Ulster avenue to 117th avenue; 117TH AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Dearborn avenue, and DEARBORN AVENUE, from 117th avenue to the City Line, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached 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, March 26, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m26,5

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 LOUISIANA AVENUE, from Vienna avenue to Stanley avenue; STANLEY AVENUE, from Louisiana avenue to the west side of Williams avenue, and WILLIAMS AVENUE, from a point about 500 feet south of Vienna avenue to Stanley Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the part of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages, and as to assessment for benefit was signed on the 12th day of March, 1917, by Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of March, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the property within the area of assessment fixed and described as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Vienna avenue, and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Louisiana avenue and Malta street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Louisiana avenue and Malta street to the intersection with a line midway between Vienna avenue and Stanley avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Vienna avenue and Stanley avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Malta street and Snediker avenue; thence northerly along the said line in a right angle to Stanley avenue to the intersection with its northerly side; thence northerly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Stanley avenue and Vienna avenue, as these streets are laid out between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence eastwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 3rd day of April, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objection.

Fourth—That on the 4th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court, signing said tentative decree at Trial Term, Part I, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, March 15, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. m15,31

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a Commission, under Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in one of the Counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware or Schoharie, Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

—Board of Water Supply of the City of New York.

Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended for the construction of Schoharie reservoir, in the vicinity of Prattsville, and the Shandaken tunnel and appurtenances, from the Schoharie Creek at the Delaware-Schoharie county line to the Esopus creek near Alaben.

—and which map was filed as follows:

In the County Clerk's office, County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Greene, at Catskill, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Delaware, at Delhi, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917;

—and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken or of any established business may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply before May 12, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose indicated in Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 7th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

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In the County Clerk's office, County of Delaware, at Delhi, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917;

—and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken or of any established business may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply before May 12, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose indicated in Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 7th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

—Board of Water Supply of the City of New York.

Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended for the construction of Schoharie reservoir, in the vicinity of Prattsville, and the Shandaken tunnel and appurtenances, from the Schoharie Creek at the Delaware-Schoharie county line to the Esopus creek near Alaben.

—and which map was filed as follows:

In the County Clerk's office, County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Greene, at Catskill, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

In the County Clerk's office, County of Delaware, at Delhi, N. Y., on the 31st day of January

the Peck Bushkill; on a curve to the right with a radius of 125.0 feet, 134.4 feet, N. 50° 06' E. 118.5 feet to a point in the southerly line of parcel No. 61; thence along the southerly, westerly and northerly lines of said parcel, N. 79° 16' W. 612.2 feet, N. 10° 39' E. 308.3 feet and N. 55° 57' E. 498.9 feet to the most southerly point of parcel No. 60; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, the parcel N. 58 and 57, crossing the line between the Counties of Greene and Ulster, which is also the line between the Towns of Lexington and Shandaken, and the Town of Mill Creek, which point is the most easterly corner of parcel No. 56A; thence along the center line of said creek, the following courses and distances: S. 12° 45' W. 66.9 feet, S. 41° 36' W. 60.8 feet, S. 85° 27' W. 75.0 feet, S. 40° 34' W. 45.0 feet, S. 10° 53' E. 86.1 feet, S. 56° 28' W. 39.9 feet, S. 52° 03' W. 73.8 feet, S. 26° 00' W. 124.8 feet, S. 25° 43' W. 111.4 feet, S. 12° 45' W. 175.5 feet, S. 70° 16' W. 116.5 feet and S. 33° 52' W. 51.9 feet; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, N. 89° 21' W. 74.3 feet to the center of a road to Bushnellsville; thence along the center of said road and the westerly line of said parcel, N. 56A and parcel No. 55, N. 17° 29' W. 240.6 feet and N. 52° 47' W. 38.8 feet; thence S. 62° 34' E. 17.9 feet to the easterly side of said road; thence continuing along the easterly side of said road and the westerly line of parcel No. 55, the following courses and distances: N. 4° 55' W. 37.1 feet, N. 6° 51' E. 183.2 feet, N. 6° 29' E. 461.9 feet and N. 3° 17' 29.3 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of said parcel N. 82° 26' E. 209.8 feet and S. 79° 13' E. 55.7 feet to the southwest corner of parcel No. 54; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and parcel Nos. 53 and 52, crossing parcel No. 51, E. 13.072.4 feet to a point in the southerly line of parcel No. 51; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, N. 55° 49' W. 0.6 foot to the center of said parcel N. 37° 27' W. 43.2 feet and N. 6° 30' E. 257.0 feet to the most southerly point of parcel No. 37; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31, crossing a road to Lexington and Prattsburg, N. 76° 47' W. 136.2 feet and distances: N. 76° 47' W. 574.0 feet, N. 6° 52' W. 394.5 feet, S. 83° 13' E. 93.7 feet, N. 85° 41' E. 122.3 feet, N. 79° 33' E. 109.8 feet and N. 82° 55' E. 94.0 feet to the southwest corner of parcel No. 29; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 28, 27, 26 and 25, crossing a road to Lexington and Prattsburg, the following line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 15, 17, 16, 14 and 12, crossing two roads to Prattsburg and the line between the Counties of Delaware and Greene, which is also the line between the Towns of Roxbury and Prattsburg, N. 27° 58' W. 12,778.1 feet to the northwest corner of parcel No. 12, said point being in the southerly line of parcel No. 11; thence partly along the southerly and along the westerly lines of said parcel, S. 84° 25' W. 154.5 feet, N. 53° 12' W. 294.5 feet, crossing Fly Brook and N. 18° 03' E. 121.4 feet to a point in the southerly line of parcel No. 8; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,532.5 feet, 142.5 feet to a point in the easterly line of said road to Johnson's Hollow; thence continuing along the westerly line of said parcel and the easterly line of said road, N. 36° 28' E. 50.2 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,482.5 feet, 194.6 feet to a point in Fly Brook; thence continuing along said brook, N. 30° 09' E. 151.3 feet to the most southerly point of parcel No. 10; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 7 and 6, and partly along the westerly line of parcel No. 5, crossing a road to Johnson's Hollow, Fannie Brook and a branch of the road to Grand Gorge, N. 21° 22' W. 3,803.8 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of said parcel No. 5, crossing the road to Grand Gorge and the Bear Kill, N. 7° 14' E. 155.5 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel, said point being on the exterior taking line, which is also the southerly line of parcel No. 4; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 11° 07' W. 182.4 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,931.0 feet, 247.5 feet, N. 6° 17' W. 135.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,976.0 feet, 209.5 feet and N. 11° 06' E. 543.9 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 4; and the southwest corner of parcel No. 3; thence continuing along the exterior taking line and the westerly line of said parcel No. 3, N. 10° 06' E. 638.5 feet, 209.6 feet, N. 57° 01' E. 116.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,768.6 feet, 237.1 feet and N. 30° 20' E. 243.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 3, which is the most southerly point of parcel No. 1; thence continuing along the exterior taking line and the westerly line of said parcel, N. 30° 20' E. 326.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,860.0 feet, 200.4 feet, N. 33° 10' E. 673.5 feet, crossing the Schoharie-Delaware County line, which is also the line between the Towns of Gilboa and Roxbury, on a curve to the right with a radius of 878.1 feet, 233.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 666.3 feet, 330.0 feet, N. 21° 20' E. 75.2 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 746.5 feet, 174.4 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,096.0 feet, 334.3 feet, N. 17° 16' E. 620.4 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 452.1 feet, 356.4 feet on a curve to the right with a radius of 480.6 feet, 224.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 498.8 feet, N. 65° 00' E. 317.7 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 365.2 feet, N. 26° 51' W. 83.8 feet and on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,553.6 feet, 92.6 feet, said point being the northwest corner of parcel No. 1; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, N. 86° 01' E. 1,418.2 feet, S. 57° 36' E. 120.2 feet, S. 1° 52' E. 99.4 feet and N. 85° 58' E. 945.5 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel No. 1, said point being in the center of Schoharie Creek, and in the line between the Towns of Lexington and Gilboa; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, the center line of said creek and the said town line, the following courses and distances: S. 3° 32' E. 146.3 feet, S. 12° 04' E. 365.1 feet, S. 5° 19' W. 215.9 feet, S. 21° 04' W. 386.8 feet, S. 10° 39' W. 344.6 feet, S. 18° 26' W. 389.0 feet, S. 30° 09' W. 364.3 feet, S. 33° 23' W. 334.5 feet, S. 30° 17' W. 158.6 feet, S. 27° 13' W. 277.7 feet, S. 31° 33' W. 215.9 feet, S. 42° 07' W. 210.3 feet, S. 49° 00' W. 111.3 feet, S. 45° 00' W. 178.2 feet, S. 55° 59' W. 196.6 feet, S. 51° 45' W. 132.4 feet, S. 58° 57' W. 222.9 feet and S. 54° 07' W. 249.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The rights to be acquired by the City of New York in the above described real estate are as follows: The fractions in parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 24, 30, 38, 39, 43, 44, 69 and 70, and a perpetual easement in parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 23, incl. 23A, 25-29 incl., 31-37 incl., 39-49 incl., 51-54 incl., 56, 58-60A, 57-60 incl., and 62-68 incl.

Reference is hereby made to the map, filed as aforesaid in the offices of the county clerks of the Counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware and Schoharie, for a more detailed description of the real estate and the right to be taken therein.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Ofice and P. O. address, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR, SECTION 2.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for the appointment of a Commissioner under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER CHAPTER 724 OF THE LAWS OF 1905, AS AMENDED.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Schoharie, as Commissioners of Appraisals, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled "Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, Map of real estate situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Schoharie reservoir and appurtenances in the vicinity of Gilboa."

—which map was filed in the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 1917, and that said Commissioners of Appraisals shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the terms of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the result of any actual or probable taking of any and all buildings, structures or land or fixtures and appurtenances which may be entitled to compensation under Section 22, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply after May 12th, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State, N. Y., New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, as laid down on said map:

Beginning as the most northerly point of a line between parcels Nos. 74 and 75, which point is an angle in a stone wall on the easterly side of a road from Grand Gorge to Blenheim, about 1,900 feet northerly from the junction of the roads from Gilboa, South Gilboa, Grand Gorge and Blenheim, and running from thence along the exterior taking line and the northerly and westerly lines of parcels Nos. 74, 76, 79 and 80, the following courses, distances and curves: S. 48° 42' E. 142.5 feet to a point near the northerly point of parcel No. 73, thence along the westerly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 7 and 6, and partly along the westerly line of parcel No. 5, crossing a road to Johnson's Hollow, Fannie Brook and a branch of the road to Grand Gorge, and the line between the Counties of Delaware and Greene, which is also the line between the Towns of Roxbury and Prattsburg, N. 27° 58' W. 12,778.1 feet to the northwest corner of parcel No. 12, said point being in the southerly line of parcel No. 11; thence partly along the southerly and along the westerly lines of said parcel, S. 84° 25' W. 154.5 feet, N. 53° 12' W. 294.5 feet, crossing Fly Brook and N. 18° 03' E. 121.4 feet to a point in the southerly line of parcel No. 8; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,532.5 feet, 142.5 feet to a point in the easterly line of said road to Johnson's Hollow; thence continuing along the westerly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31, crossing a road to Lexington and Prattsburg, the following line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 28, 27, 26 and 25, crossing two roads to Prattsburg and the line between the Counties of Delaware and Greene, which is also the line between the Towns of Roxbury and Prattsburg, N. 21° 22' W. 3,803.8 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of said parcel No. 5, crossing the road to Grand Gorge and the Bear Kill, N. 7° 14' E. 155.5 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel, said point being on the exterior taking line, which is also the southerly line of parcel No. 4; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 11° 07' W. 182.4 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,931.0 feet, 247.5 feet, N. 6° 17' W. 135.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,976.0 feet, 209.5 feet and N. 11° 06' E. 543.9 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 4; and the southwest corner of parcel No. 3; thence continuing along the exterior taking line and the westerly line of said parcel No. 3, N. 10° 06' E. 638.5 feet, 209.6 feet, N. 57° 01' E. 116.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,768.6 feet, 237.1 feet and N. 30° 20' E. 243.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 3, which is the most southerly point of parcel No. 1; thence continuing along the exterior taking line and the westerly line of said parcel, N. 30° 20' E. 326.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,860.0 feet, 200.4 feet, N. 33° 10' E. 673.5 feet, crossing the Schoharie-Delaware County line, which is also the line between the Towns of Gilboa and Roxbury, on a curve to the right with a radius of 878.1 feet, 233.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 666.3 feet, 330.0 feet, N. 21° 20' E. 75.2 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 746.5 feet, 174.4 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,096.0 feet, 334.3 feet, N. 17° 16' E. 620.4 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 452.1 feet, 356.4 feet on a curve to the right with a radius of 480.6 feet, 224.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 498.8 feet, N. 65° 00' E. 317.7 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 365.2 feet, N. 26° 51' W. 83.8 feet and on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,553.6 feet, 92.6 feet, said point being the northwest corner of parcel No. 1; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, N. 86° 01' E. 1,418.2 feet, S. 57° 36' E. 120.2 feet, S. 1° 52' E. 99.4 feet and N. 85° 58' E. 945.5 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel No. 1, said point being in the center of Schoharie Creek, and in the line between the Towns of Lexington and Gilboa; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, the center line of said creek and the said town line, the following courses and distances: S. 3° 32' E. 146.3 feet, S. 12° 04' E. 365.1 feet, S. 5° 19' W. 215.9 feet, S. 21° 04' W. 386.8 feet, S. 10° 39' W. 344.6 feet, S. 18° 26' W. 389.0 feet, S. 30° 09' W. 364.3 feet, S. 33° 23' W. 334.5 feet, S. 30° 17' W. 158.6 feet, S. 27° 13' W. 277.7 feet, S. 31° 33' W. 215.9 feet, S. 42° 07' W. 210.3 feet, S. 49° 00' W. 111.3 feet, S. 45° 00' W. 178.2 feet, S. 55° 59' W. 196.6 feet, S. 51° 45' W. 132.4 feet, S. 58° 57' W. 222.9 feet and S. 54° 07' W. 249.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

E. 57.4 feet, S. 33° 14' W. 14.0 feet and N. 60° 04' W. 57.5 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 122; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, S. 33° 17' W. 197.4 feet to a point in the center of a road from Gilboa to Prattsville; thence along the northerly line of said road N. 57° 18' W. 17.1 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 131; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, S. 32° 04' W. 103.5 feet to a point in the northwesterly bank of Schoharie Creek, and in the northerly line of parcel No. 105; thence along the northerly bank of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel, S. 66° 05' E. 35.0 feet, S. 56° 18' E. 216.8 feet, S. 49° 23' E. 143.6 feet, S. 39° 40' E. 217.0 feet; thence S. 48° 24' W. 82.5 feet to a point in the center of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel, No. 72; thence along the center of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel, S. 41° 36' E. 321.1 feet, S. 46° 20' E. 211.5 feet, S. 38° 14' E. 126.0 feet, S. 47° 11' E. 370.8 feet, S. 45° 00' E. 182.4 feet, S. 35° 13' E. 124.8 feet, S. 28° 43' E. 297.6 feet and S. 44° 45' E. 156.3 feet; thence S. 30° 19' W. 63.8 feet to a point in the southerly line of said creek; thence along the easterly line of the before mentioned parcel, S. 84° 55' W. 1,260.4 feet, crossing a road from Gilboa to Prattsville, N. 15° 39' W. 356.7 feet, S. 51° 12' W. 330.9 feet to a point in the center of said creek and the exterior taking line, and continuing along the southerly line of parcels Nos. 71 and 72 and the exterior taking line N. 22° 24' W. N. 142.4 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 73; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 88° 38' E. 429.4 feet to a point in the center of a highway from Gilboa to Grand Gorge; thence along the center of said highway and continuing along the exterior taking line and the southerly line of said parcel, S. 72° N. 58° 34' W. 1,084.6 feet to the most easterly corner of parcel No. 71; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 63° 58' W. 50.9 feet and N. 85° 13' W. 478.2 feet; thence along the westerly line of parcels Nos. 71 and 72 and the exterior taking line N. 22° 24' W. N. 142.4 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 73; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 88° 38' E. 429.4 feet to a point in the center of a highway from Gilboa to Grand Gorge and Blenheim; thence continuing along the exterior taking line and the easterly side of a road to Blenheim the following courses and distances: N. 25° 25' E. 95.1 feet, N. 34° 22' E. 187.8 feet, N. 8° 19' E. 175.4 feet, N. 1° 03' W. 736.2 feet, N. 4° 07' E. 675.4 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired in the above described real estate.

Reference is hereby made to the map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the county clerk of the County of Schoharie, for a more detailed description of the real estate and the right to be taken therein.

Dated, March 19, 1917.

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