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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

The Committee on Health of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 19, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the following matter:

No. 38. Request of Department of Health that the Board of Aldermen designate Seton Fall in the Bronx as a site for a contagious disease hospital.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

f11,19 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Recreation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, February 19, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the following:

No. 191. Resolution for a playground at 131st st. and Broadway, Manhattan.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

f10,19 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, February 20, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the following subject:

No. 229. An ordinance prohibiting misleading advertising.

The Committee on General Welfare will also hold a public hearing on the same day, at the same place, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. on the following proposed ordinances:

No. 166. In relation to posting notices concerning speed regulations in garages.

No. 167. Ordering vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing any street or avenue running north or south.

All persons interested in these matters are respectfully invited to attend.

f19,20 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Recreation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 26, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the following subject:

No. 240. Resolution requesting the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide bathing facilities in East New York High School.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

f19,26 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing February 16, 1914.

Thursday, February 19, 1914—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1540—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Albert Moritz et al., complainants—“Rate for electricity in Brooklyn”—Commissioner Maltbie. 3 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1793—New York Railways Company and Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York—“Application for approval of operating agreement for 1914”—Commissioner Maltbie. 3 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1787—Woodhaven Gas Light Co.—Albert C. Schwartz et al., complainants—“Rate for gas in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens”—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, February 20, 1914—11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1789—Electrical corporations, railroad corporations and street railroad corporations—“Marking structures for carrying overhead wires and pillars for support of overhead tracks”—Commissioner Cram. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—7th avenue—Lexington avenue rapid transit railroad—“Proposed form of contract for construction of Section No. 7 of Route No. 5 Lexington avenue, between 43d street and 53d street”—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1801—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—“Transfer system on street surface railroads”—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—

Case No. 1715—Dry Dock East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co.—“Application for approval of mortgage and issue of \$2,800,000 bonds—Whole Commission. 4 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1798—United Electric Light & Power Company—Marshall P. Wilder, complainant—“Rider No. 28, ‘Tenants’ sub-meters.”—Commissioner Maltbie.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 17, 1914, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

O. Grant Esterbrook, Vice-Chairman.	James R. Ferguson.	James F. Mullen.
Jacob Bartscherer.	John T. Eagan.	James J. Nugent.
Daniel M. Bedell.	August Ferrand.	John J. O'Rourke.
Albert C. Benninger.	William Fink.	Henry Ottes.
John H. Boschen.	John S. Gaynor.	William H. Pendry.
Robert H. Bosse.	James Hamilton.	Charles A. Post.
William D. Brush.	Joseph M. Hannan.	Hyman Pouker.
Samuel J. Burden.	Michael J. Hogan.	William F. Quinn.
William H. Burns.	Oscar Igstaeder.	John J. Reardon.
Michael Carberry.	Louis Jacobson.	Harry Robitzek.
Lauren Carroll.	William P. Kenney.	Isadore M. Rosenblum.
William H. Chorosh.	Francis P. Kenney.	Peter Schweickert.
Charles P. Cole.	John Kochendorfer.	Joseph W. Spencer.
Henry H. Curran.	William J. Lein.	Arnon L. Squiers.
Charles Delaney.	Abraham M. Levy.	Michael Stapleton.
John Diemer.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank T. Dixon.	William P. McGarry.	Edward H. Taylor.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Anthony J. McNally.	Frederick Trau.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	James J. Molen.	Edward B. Valentine.
Frank L. Dowling.	Charles J. Moore.	Jacob Weil.
William Duggan.	Jesse D. Moore.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Alexander Dujat.	Robert L. Moran.	John J. White.
Frank Mullen.	Frank Mullen.	Frederick H. Wilmot.
Edward Eichhorn.		

Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Dotzler and McCourt had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 10, 1914.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 269.

Law Offices of Earl D. Babst, 409 West Fifteenth St., New York, February 14, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The National Biscuit Company has erected a building occupying the block bounded by 15th and 16th sts., and by 10th ave. and the marginal street along North River. At the present time there are a number of signposts along this marginal street reading “Eleventh Avenue.” Various unofficial maps, however, have spoken of this street as Marginal st., and we are informed that there is confusion and that the subject has not been definitely settled.

I have been advised that the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York have jurisdiction over the naming of streets. If this is so, will you kindly advise me what the official name of this street is, and if it has no official name, whether steps will soon be taken to give it an official name. This question becomes important to us, for the plant is nearing completion and on all our stationery and printed forms relating to this plant some street address will be necessary.

If you should ask our own opinion we should prefer that “Eleventh Avenue” be the name chosen. We ourselves have used the word “Marginal” at times in describing this strip and have met with the difficulty that Marginal st. might be anywhere in the City, whereas 11th ave. would indicate to everybody acquainted with New York street nomenclature the general location of the avenue as compared with other streets of the City. Very respectfully yours,

EARL D. BABST.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 270.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, February 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 6, 1914, a report was presented from the Comptroller, returning for filing the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen presented to the Board at various meetings, same having been considered and disposed of by the Budget for 1914: Date of Reference, Department and Subject—

October 23, 1913, Docks and Ferries—Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that before any action is taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to discontinue the Stapleton Ferry, a public hearing be held.

October 9, 1913, Fire—Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Linemen in the Fire Department be provided for in the 1914 Budget at \$4.50 per day.

October 23, 1913, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Board of Estimate provide in the Budget for 1914 an appropriation sufficient to pay the Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption the minimum salary of \$1,200 per annum. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 271.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, February 13, 1914.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for your information, certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 6, 1914, approving of and concurring in an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen selecting site for an addition to the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn, etc. Yours very truly,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the following ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 25, 1913:

“AN ORDINANCE selecting a site for an addition to the Cumberland Street Hospital 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 an addition to the Cumberland Street Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following lands and premises located in the County of Kings, in The City of New York, described in metes and bounds as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland st., distant 312 feet 3 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said easterly side of Cumberland st. with the northerly side of Myrtle ave., running thence easterly at right angles to Cumberland st., 200 feet to the westerly side of Carlton ave., running thence northerly along the westerly side of Carlton ave., 50 feet; running thence westerly at right angles to Carlton ave., 200 feet to the easterly side of Cumberland st.; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Cumberland st., 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the parties of the first part of, in and to the streets or avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof."

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

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

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

"Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

—and be it further

Resolved, That the acquisition of the aforesaid premises by The City of New York for said purpose be and the same hereby is approved and authorized, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said property, title to vest in The City of New York upon the day after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 6, 1914.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 272.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, January 31, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report. Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts As Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Adminis- teration and Treasury.		Amount Paid into City Expenses, Paid into Legatees of Kin.	Amount Paid into Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into Next of Kin.
		Amount Paid into City Expenses, Paid into Legatees of Kin.	Amount Paid into Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.			
Michael Konroy	\$50 00	\$0 20	.....	\$49 80	.....	.....
Isaac Gluck, January 4, 1914.....	1,208 11	578 13	\$60 40	314 93	.....	\$569 58
Arthur Bogen, January 4, 1914.....	918 51	557 65	45 93	.....	.....	.....
Edward Murrell, January 7, 1914.....	924 74	878 50	46 24	.....	.....	.....
Anna Farrell, January 5, 1914.....	462 47	439 33	23 14	.....	.....	55 91
Sarah Byrns	55 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 91
Emma Hennbuch	125 02	50	6 25	118 27	.....	.....
Guisseppe Rocca	530 05	149 54	26 50	.....	354 01	.....
Anna Slepikosa, December 26, 1913.....	588 94	221 35	29 45	338 14	.....	.....
James H. Cullins, December 26, 1913	299 37	223 39	14 97	61 01	.....	.....
Catherine Henny	184 25	83 16	9 21	91 88	.....	.....
Constante Mazzola, December 30, 1913	1,329 20	363 81	61 46	903 93	.....	.....
Sebastian Tunita	216 50	111 64	11 08	93 78	.....	.....
Robert Hohne	10 00	9 50	50	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Muller, January 5, 1914.....	6,450 08	307 58	223 75	5,918 75	.....	.....
John Traverse	301 45	176 80	15 07	109 58	.....	.....
Alice Jones, January 17, 1914.....	461 59	237 20	23 13	201 26	.....	.....
Henry T. Behrens, January 14, 1914.....	2,567 81	370 70	128 07	2,069 04	.....	.....
Lorenzo Martin, January 14, 1914.....	1,039 15	122 77	51 96	864 42	.....	.....
Minnie Levy, January 12, 1914.....	387 92	32 54	19 40	335 98	.....	.....
Rosine Bechler, January 14, 1914.....	1,167 03	79 55	58 35	1,029 13	.....	.....
Mary M. Ross, January 15, 1914.....	1,327 41	213 11	66 37	1,047 93	.....	.....
Anton Orisko, January 15, 1914.....	553 07	248 80	27 71	276 56	.....	.....
Anna Stein, January 15, 1914.....	214 38	84 42	10 72	119 24
Margaret Hayes	132 60	125 97	6 63
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Bellevue Hospital, Estates received October 14, 1913, as per list attached	68 43	3 42	65 01
	\$22,005 44	\$5,606 04	\$991 29	\$13,943 63	\$1,454 38	.....

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Alexander Kinnier, \$8; Mary Sidorff, 11 cents; Emma Heinbuch, \$125.02; Edward Arnold, 58 cents; George Le Guern, 12 cents; David K. Worthington, \$2.65; Catherine Jesinski, \$1.54; John Brook, \$17.84; Margaret Kean, \$36.52; Mary Moore, \$24; Chas. Schaefer, \$3.30; Jennie Ryde, 31 cents; Leroy Finch, \$16.06; Christian Wristholz, \$39; C. Wentworth, \$6.25; A. S. Christodoulon, \$438.61; Mary Higgins, \$21.74; Morris Reiman, \$40; Joseph Seibel, \$1.13.33; Jos. R. Beniques, \$17.11; Don Strauss, \$56; Estates from Coroner of The Bronx, as per list attached, \$42.32; Ernest Mischarov, \$91.40; John Wilson, \$32.35; Mary Hoffman, \$53.51; Morris Reiman, \$143.49; Kate Hammel, \$262.58; Alfred Howes, \$1,010.24; Julia Patterson, \$736.06; Kate Geyn, \$1,020; George F. Beard, \$1,759.88; Michael Noonan, \$4,718.35; Maria Muller, \$386.55; Sarah Douglass, \$286.68; Patrick Smyth, \$528.34; Thomas Redmond, \$2,377.62; Della Joanison, \$409.70; Marie Davidson, \$40.20; Joseph Parzlor, \$407; Florence Holliday, \$230.17; Maria Muller, \$2,056.59; Bridget Collins, \$489.98; Phillip Arnekstein, \$196.30; Herman Lussig, \$18.65; Wm. E. Leviness, \$200; Vasil Hyerstch, \$15; Mary A. Bird, \$1.13; Hugh A. Stewart, \$35; Michael Loweary, \$6.50; Adam Eichelman, \$1,000; Geo. F. Beard, \$1,881.38; George Renner, \$3.34; Joseph Gertsel, \$5; John T. Martin, \$10; Dora Kazmeyer, \$1; Mary Witzworth, 60 cents; Mary J. McCleary, 5 cents; Otto Denike, 54 cents; Reuben W. Mann, \$28.50; Samuel Drawcourt, 71 cents; Wm. Ledern, \$1.56; Commissioner of Charities as per list attached, \$113.47; August Plamona, \$37.50; William Smith, 87 cents; Augusta Hoffman, 49 cents; Vincenzo Cardells, \$65.04; Otto Groff, \$147.45; Abraham Raida, \$266; Minnie David, \$47.30; Marie Schlosser, \$14.17;

Henry Launworth, \$1,200; Adolph Albans, \$5.50; Joseph F. Gordon, 3 cents; Michael J. Kindulan, 2 cents; Chas. McMillan, \$10; Mary S. Phillips, \$1.14; Paul Vasel, \$8; Beni. Stange, \$9.23; Thomas Mavinovich, \$199; Jos. C. Beiquez, \$40; Wilma Dohang, \$16.11; Patrick Fitzpatrick, \$1,597.35; Mathilda Bonzon, \$16.73; Henrietta Weltz, \$25; Ellen Gill, \$201; interest received from banks on deposits, \$149.89. Total, \$27,633.64.

Net proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners' office, Manhattan, July 3, 1913:

Joseph Norris, \$1.85; Edward McElhaney, \$4.16; William Lantry, \$1.85; William Jones, 93 cents; Raymond Hall, \$2.77; Dennis Harrington, \$1.15; Grace Grant, 93 cents; William Donnelly, \$1.40; Charles Burdege, \$1.15; Hyman Wagner, \$1.62; unknown woman, \$1.40; unknown woman, 93 cents; Patrick Mahoney, \$1.62; Julian Slavinsky, \$1.85; J. M. Allen, \$2.77; Sydney Barrington, \$8.79; Edward Burke, \$1.85; Lena Berger, \$1.40; Patrick Curley, \$1.40; John Schuyler, \$2.08; Joseph Winker, \$1.85; unknown man, \$2.77; Edward Barrett, \$4.16; Conrad Seise, \$2.77; Alice Cornwall, \$1.15; Philip Welgate, 93 cents; Frank Wanda, \$6.48; Sydney Barrington, \$1.15; J. M. Allen, \$2.32; unknown man, 86 Liberty st., \$1.15; unknown man, 209 Broadway, 23 cents; Samuel Sheffer, 32 cents; unknown man, 27.77; Samuel Triopodi, 93 cents; Freida Kascake, \$2.54; Joseph Winker, 93 cents; Harry Mentz, \$2.32; Antonio Segare, \$2.32; John Healy, \$1.15; Sarah Boggs, 93 cents; James Shippard, \$1.40; Margaret Kennedy, \$1.40; unknown man, 2d ave. and 127th st., 93 cents. Total, \$84.80.

Net proceeds of sale of effects received from the Commissioner of Charities:

John Moore, 46 cents; Annie Killan, \$1.85; Julia Haywood, \$1.40; Louisa Karsh, \$2.32; Philip Purlmutto, \$3.23; Margaret Ginley, \$2.09; Nicholas Bailashoff, \$1.85; John Filnayhi, \$6; Jacob Berkman, \$13.42; Edward Hoppe, 46 cents; Annie O'Donnell, \$1.85; William Davidson, 46 cents; Louis Cohen, \$1.85; Emil Rose, 46 cents; Michael Creenan, 47 cents; Nellie Oldfield, \$1.15; Feliz McKenna, \$2.54; Joseph Scorelli, 93 cents; Mary O'Brien, 93 cents; Bridget Carroll, 93 cents; Sarah Green, \$2.77; Stephen Schwartz, 23 cents; Mollie Attieson, \$2.77; Charles Fisher, 23 cents; Ellen Cunningham, \$1.85; Julia Kaul, \$1.15; Henry Muller, 46 cents; Margaret Healy, \$1.85; Lawrence F. Fullman, 93 cents; Louis Johnson, \$1.40; Charles Lewis, 32 cents; Kate Michaels, 93 cents; Minnie Flynn, 93 cents; Julius Levine, \$1.40; Joseph Mascioli, 23 cents; Charles Johnson, \$15.28; Paulombe Aninio, \$3.70; Peter Tomproplos, 46 cents; William Glynn, 93 cents; Louis Wittenaur, 46 cents; Bridget Lambert, \$1.15; Maria Mulhern, 70 cents; William Lade, 23 cents; Mary Egan, \$3.23; Henry Mason, 93 cents; Margaret Carroll, \$1.85; David Cohen, 23 cents; George Lyeson, 23 cents; John McCarron, 46 cents; Margaret Condon, 32 cents; Simon Kraft, 46 cents; Bettie Janata, \$4.63; Frederick Girard, 93 cents; Eliza Goetz, \$1.85; Clarence Leviness, \$1.85; Levi Parkins, 70 cents; George Cassidy, 83 cents; Robert Lewis, \$1.48; John Palma, \$2.08; William Nayler, 73 cents; Hannah Sullivan, 70 cents. Total, \$108.50.

Net proceeds of sale of effects received from Riverside Hospital:

Thomas Barry, 56 cents; Joseph Lott, 76 cents; Pauline Swintz, 70 cents; David Hilleston, 23 cents; Philip Hacht, \$1.48; William Flood, 23 cents; Harry Bosch, 23 cents; Annie Kealy, \$1; Annie Geiger, \$3; John Gillick, 56 cents; Fred. Guide, 23 cents; Martin Ferraro, 46 cents. Total, \$9.38.

Cash received from New York Hospital, October 7, 1913:

John Dolard, \$1; Theo. Leder (\$6.93, expenses 65 cents), \$6.28; J. B. Thurber (or Sam Yobel), 66 cents; Caranimo, Rudolph, \$1.26. Total, \$9.20.

Cash from Commissioner of Charities, October 14th, 1913.

Levinia Lesser, 39 cents; Jacob Scappicker, \$2.10; Alexander Billington, 6 cents; Antonio Jaquinto, \$7.76; John Fehling, \$1.10; Sarah Goodyear, 11 cents; James McKeegan, \$1.68; Mary O'Brien, \$5; Louis Middleton (Col.), 5 cents; Mary E. Lordon, \$2.35; James Shields, \$1; Frank Fitzpatrick, \$2.50; Wendelin Breunig, 71 cents; Stella Sherman (Col.), 20 cents; John Fitzgerald, \$1.20; Elias Mandel, \$8.41; William Blow (Col.), \$1; Patrick McQuade, 40 cents; Sarah Wilson, 45 cents; Auston Waldo, 85 cents; Michael Jamefsky, 10 cents; William E. Baxter, 50 cents; Robert Newman, 55 cents; Tony Polusa, \$1.90; George Gerard, 34 cents; Stephen Schwartz, 75 cents; Jozefa Fozelbowicz, 2 cents; Stanislaus Denipike, 30 cents; Peter Boghosian, 1 cent; Henry Steinberg, 20 cents; Henry Leinweber, \$9; Philip Brandstetter, \$2.16; James McKeegan, \$1.68. Total, \$43.60.

Estates Received from Coroners, October 29th, 1913.

William H. Barker, 7 cents; David Goldman, 31 cents; Edward Garraty, \$1.90; William Garham, 45 cents; Richard Hartman, \$1.43; James Hartley, 77 cents; John Neary, 40 cents; John North, 10 cents; Vito Puciato, 1 cent; Hannah Rutz, \$2.25; unknown man, Pier 46, North River, 2 cents; unknown man, off 57th st., 3

Sheehan, 32 cents; Herman A. Ferguson, \$5; Ellen Cronan, 68 cents; Lena Cuonz or Cusiza, 77 cents; Michael Dugan, \$1.60; George H. Smith, 1 cent; John Renner, \$1.25; Martin Sobeystein, \$1.02; Solomon Landes, \$4; Tessie McKeever, 50 cents; Vincent Vitarelli, \$1.25; Mary Ruddach, 65 cents; Otena Pelegrim, \$2; Michael Fitzgerald, \$2; Charles Porkonney, \$19; Frank Lowenthal, \$2; John Donovan, 1 cent; John Henderson, \$5; Matthew Conner, \$3; Stephen Supple, \$17.30; Eleanor Olenkiwich, 76 cents; Julius Bertram, \$15; total, \$113.47.

Cash from Coroners of The Bronx, January 7, 1914.

Maria Copolozza, \$16; Frank Caruso, 35 cents; Camillo Cammastro, 10 cents; Samuel Gelstein, 10 cents; Edward C. Hillenbrand, 1 cent; Samuel Klavan, 7 cents; Louis Klein, 51 cents; Patrick Mayland, 2 cents; Thomas Mathewson, 15 cents; August Necker, 70 cents; Thomas Peterson, 13 cents; Thomas Turner, \$3.50; unknown man No. 3088, 1 cent; unknown man No. 3394, 79 cents; unknown man No. 3416, 82 cents; unknown man No. 3531, 25 cents, sold for 24 cents, also Canadian 44 cents, 66 cents; unknown man 3544, \$8.75; unknown woman 3915, 85 cents; Filippo Vinello, \$2.36; Francisco Zano, 50 cents; John, 75 cents; Fred. C. Roth, 20 cents; James Shane, 1 cent; unknown estate, \$4.98; total, \$42.32

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Commissioner of Manhattan and Richmond.

No. 273.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, February 13, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, give this Department authority to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of a high-power tree spraying machine for use in the parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

The machine which it is desired to purchase is a special type made only by the Fitzhenry Guphill Company, of Boston, costing \$1,300. The machine is patented by that company, and for that reason it will be impossible to get competitive bids, as there is no other machine of this type manufactured.

The present tree spraying outfit owned by this Department consists of four small low-powered spraying machines which are inadequate for the work of the Department. These machines cost approximately \$750. It is desired to increase the outfit by adding one high-powered machine instead of two or more of the low-powered machines, as the high-powered machine has a capacity for work equal to four of the smaller low-powered type. The extra machine is very badly needed and is required for use this spring.

Your immediate action on this matter is, therefore, respectfully solicited, in order that due provision may be made for the spring work. Respectfully, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 274.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division, City of New York, 300 Mulberry St., Manhattan, New York, February 16, 1914.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I herewith forward to you Annual Report of the business of the City Magistrates' Courts of the First Division of The City of New York, to be presented to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 55 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910. Respectfully yours, PHILIP BLOCH, Chief Clerk.

City Magistrates' Court, City of New York, First Division.

Annual Report of Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk of the Board of City Magistrates' Court, First Division, City of New York, for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate, First Division, of The City of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 55 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, I herewith respectfully submit the following detailed report of the business transacted at the Board of City Magistrates' Court, of The City of New York, during the year ending December 31, 1913.

I have endeavored to comply strictly with all the laws relating to the business of this Court.

The following named City Magistrates have officiated at this Court during the year ending December 31, 1913:

City Magistrates—Charles S. Appleton, Matthew P. Breen, Robert C. Cornell, John A. B. Campbell, Charles H. Harris, Moses Herrman, Frederick Kernochan, Daniel F. Murphy, William McAdoo, Thomas J. Nolan, George M. S. Schulz, Peter T. Barlow, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, John J. Freschi, Henry W. Herbert, Frederick B. House, Paul Krotel, Norman J. Marsh, Francis X. McQuade, Keyran J. O'Connor, Robert C. Ten Eyck.

Respectfully, PHILIP BLOCH, Chief Clerk.

Justices of Special Sessions—Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Arthur C. Salmon, Cornelius F. Collins, Lorenz Zeller.

Fine Table.

	Cruelty to Animals.	Intoxication.	Disorderly Conduct.	Violation Corporation Ordinance.	Violation Bottle Act.	Sabbath Breaking.	Sanitary Code.	Miscellaneous.	Violation of Highway Law.	Total.
January	\$1,445 00	\$215 00	\$3,908 00	\$4,611 00	\$55 50	\$94 00	\$2,325 00	\$16 00	\$685 00	\$13,354 50
February	1,228 00	223 00	2,711 00	3,657 00	121 00	20 00	1,911 00	15 00	781 00	10,667 00
March	1,783 00	358 00	2,189 00	6,761 10	63 50	143 00	2,174 00	9 00	545 00	14,025 60
April	1,556 00	306 00	2,348 00	7,397 00	4 00	145 00	5,075 00	8 00	485 00	17,324 00
May	1,408 00	293 00	2,309 00	6,903 00	.....	881 00	4,280 00	19 00	460 00	16,553 00
June	1,203 00	126 00	2,368 00	10,248 00	53 00	705 00	3,202 00	44 00	643 00	18,592 00
July	1,638 00	106 00	1,972 00	7,883 00	20 50	87 00	1,372 00	5 00	224 00	13,307 50
August	1,246 00	114 00	2,222 00	7,772 00	80 00	148 00	1,225 00	.....	204 00	13,011 00
September	1,276 00	150 00	2,516 00	6,813 00	101 00	212 00	1,313 00	.....	218 00	12,599 00
October	1,668 00	166 00	2,167 00	9,130 00	88 50	95 00	1,979 00	54 00	261 00	15,608 50
November	1,417 00	143 00	1,930 00	9,075 00	50 50	62 00	1,528 00	32 00	197 00	14,434 50
December	1,442 00	175 00	2,136 00	20,312 00	44 50	145 00	3,248 00	13 00	527 00	28,042 50
Total.....	\$17,310 00	\$2,375 00	\$28,776 00	\$100,562 10	\$682 00	\$2,737 00	\$29,632 00	\$215 00	\$5,230 00	\$187,519 10

Table A—Showing the Whole Number of Persons Arraigned at the Various City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, During the Year Ending December 31st, 1913.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of persons arrested by the police without process	70,790	12,974	83,764
Number of persons arrested by warrant	3,128	839	3,967
Number of persons arraigned on police summons	35,842	5,680	41,522
	109,760	19,493	129,253
Total number of persons arraigned on police summons..	16,334	6,035	22,369
Number of persons arraigned on court summons and discharged	11,465	4,806	16,271
Number of persons arraigned on court summons against whom complaints were taken.....	4,869	1,229	6,098
	109,760	19,493	129,253
	114,629	20,722	135,351
At Domestic Relationship Court—			
On court summons	2,263	21	2,284
On warrant	1,173	3	1,176
Total.....	3,436	24	3,460
	114,629	20,722	135,351
	118,065	20,746	138,811
Justices of Court of Special Sessions sitting as Magistrates	5	2	7
	118,070	20,748	138,818

Table B—Showing the Final Disposition Made of All Persons Arraigned at the Various City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, During the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of persons held	81,619	14,035	95,654
Number of persons discharged	30,153	5,506	35,659
Number of cases pending	175	40	215
Released on suspended sentence.....	2,642	1,141	3,823
	114,629	20,722	135,351
Disposition Domestic Relationship Cases—			
Number of persons held	1,542	16	1,558
Number of persons discharged	1,695	8	1,703
Number of cases pending	199	..	199
	3,436	24	3,460
	114,629	20,722	135,351
	118,065	20,746	138,811

Table C—Showing the Whole Number of Persons Convicted, Held for Trial, and Committed to Reformatory and Other Institutions at the Various City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, During the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of Persons Committed in Default of Bail—			
For trial at General Sessions.....	4,522	328	4,850
For trial at Special Sessions.....	3,124	497	3,621
For good behavior	427	99	526

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Default of payment of fine.....	18,754	2,201	20,955
Committed violation of probation.....	52	40	92
Number of Persons Released Upon Bail—			
For trial at General Sessions.....	780	50	830
For trial at Special Sessions.....	4,788	393	5,181
For good behavior	340	95	435
Released by payment of fine.....	43,081	4,735	47,816
Released on probation	532	572	1,104
Released on suspended sentence.....	2,682	1,141	3,823
Corporations	140	.....	140
Number of Persons Committed—			
As vagrants	964	252	1,216
To reformatory institutions	1	.....	1
To Commissioners of Public Charities as insane...	200	84	284

Offenses.	Discharged.		Held.		Pending.		Total.
	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	
Burglary	504	6	1,224	16	5	..	1,755
Carrying burglars' tools	26	..	42	..	..	..	68
Carrying dangerous weapons	184	7	947	21	3	..	1,162
Conspiracy	3	1	6	..	..	..	10
Crime against nature	29	..	22	2	..	..	53
Cruelty to animals	245	..	3,299	4	..	..	3,548
Cruelty to children	7	1	25	..	..	..	33
Disorderly conduct (breach of the peace)	8,532	1,060	18,173	2,659	31	3	30,458
Disorderly conduct (soliciting) .....	..	159	..	1,309	..	7	1,475
Disorderly conduct (loitering) .....	..	111	..	758	..	6	875
Disorderly conduct (all others)	126	40	311	49	..	..	526
Disorderly house, keeping of	24	38	121	178	1	..	362
Disorderly person	3	..	13	..	..	..	16
Disorderly person, abandonment (non-support)	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
Disorderly person, Sec. 899, Sub. 3, Code Crim. Proc.	20	3	48	43	..	..	114
Exposure of person, indecent	24	..	76	..	..	..	100
Extortion	28	..	50	2	3	..	83
Felonies not otherwise classified	230	36	177	17	3	..	463
Forgery	42	2	119	6	2	..	171
Fugitive from justice	73	5	193	10	1	..	282
Gambling	109	1	131	2	4	..	247
Gambling house, keeping of	32	..	53	..	..	..	85
Homicide	8	..	117	5	..	1	131
Impairing morals of minor	5	..	2	1	..	..	8
Incest .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Insanity	41	25	200	84	..	..	350
Intoxication	3,078	1,084	5,670	2,548	..	1	12,381
Intoxication and disorderly conduct	19	41	251	47	..	..	438
Interfering with officer	1	6	..	..	1	..	8
Kidnapping	5	181	3	2	..	..	191
Larceny (felony)	1,005	136	1,425	311	9	..	2,886
Larceny (misdemeanor)	924	..	1,903	186	3	4	3,025
Libel .....	..	..	9	2	..	..	11
Lying-in asylum, keeping of .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Maiming	6	..	4	..	..	..	10
Malicious mischief (felony)	32	9	51	5	9	..	106
Malicious mischief (misdemeanor)	89	20	93	19	5	1	227
Misdemeanors, not otherwise classified	415	64	887	154	..	..	1,520
Obscene literature and prints	7	..	40	..	..	..	47
Perjury	8	..	9	1	..	..	18
Personating an officer	6	..	8	..	..	..	14
Rape	134	..	145	..	..	..	279
Receiving stolen goods	121	8	135	13	2	..	279
Robbery	413	8	481	17	9	..	928
Sabbath breaking	238	43	779	90	1	..	1,151
Secreting mortgaged property	5	1	10	1	1	..	18
Seduction	8	..	14	..	..	..	22
Selling firearms to minor	7	..	7	..	..	..	14
Selling liquor to minor	10	..	63	4	..	..	77
Suspicious person	160	17	..	..	..	..	177
Ungovernable child	31	23	87	75	..	..	216
Unlawful entry	42	133	69	7	..	..	251
Vagrancy	281	118	952	252	..	1	1,604
Vagrancy, Tenement House Law	6	..	13	427	..	3	449
Violation of Agricultural Law	1	..	12	..	..	..	13
Violation of Auction Law .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Violation of Banking Law	5	2	15	6	1	..	27
Violation of Bottle Act	12	..	137	2	..	..	151
Violation of Building Law	3	..	2	..	..	..	5
Violation Chapter 436, Laws of 1903 .....	..	133	3	338	..	8	482
Violation corporation ordinance	4,707	498	24,698	1,296	32	..	31,231
Violation Dental Law	5	..	15	..	..	..	20
Violation Education Law	84	80	129	57	2	..	352
Violation Election Law	80	..	12	..	..	..	92
Violation Excise Law	149	4	565	52	2	..	772
Violation Factory Law	13	..	82	..	..	..	95
Violation Highway Law	269	5	1,320	8	1	..	1,603
Violation Hotel Law	8	1	4	..	..	..	13
Violation Medical Law	2	1	24	4	..	..	31
Violation Opium Law	40	5	167	17	..	..	229
Violation Labor Law	53	3	1,841	24	8	..	1,929
Violation Labor Law, corporations .....	..	..	105	..	1	..	106
Violation Pool Law	20	..	40	..	..	..	60
Violation Probation	2	1	1	1	..	..	4
Violation Railroad Law	243	..	72	202	..	..	517
Violation Sanitary Law	4,133	1,004	14,787	3,678	1	..	23,603
Violation Sanitary Law, corporations	5	..	35	..	..	..	40
Violation Steam Boiler Law .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Violation Tenement House Law	67	1	45	..	..	..	113
Violation Theatrical Law	3	..	6	..	..	..	9
Violation Trade Mark Law	7	..	20	..	..	..	27
Total	30,153	5,506	84,301	15,176	175	..	40,135,351
Witnesses	8	4	14	3	..	..	29

Table F—Showing the Nativity of All Persons Held for Trial or Committed to Reformatory and Other Institutions at the Various City Magistrates' Courts During the Year Ending December 31, 1913:

Offenses.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	France.	Italy.	Russia.	Greece.	Other Countries.	Total.
Abandoning child	2	..	..	1	1	..	11	2	5	12	44
Abduction	9	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Abortion	2	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	11
Adulteration of food	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Adultery	2	1	2	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	8
Arson	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Assault (felony)	414	54	21	23	7	5	237	52	32	89	934
Assault (misdemeanor)	317	50	33	23	5	9	135	115	10	74	771
Attempt at suicide	13	..	6	1	..	1	1	4	..	6	32
Bigamy	7	2	5	3	..	..	1	7	..	3	28
Blackmail	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	8
Bribery	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	14
Burglary	701	53	50	37	14	5	119	146	12	103	1,240
Carrying burglars' tools	25	..	2	3	1	2	2	3	..	4	42
Carrying dangerous weapons	272	56	48	32	8	19	335	66	30	102	968
Conspiracy	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6
Crime against nature	8	2	2	1	..	..	2	1	3	3	22

Offenses.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.</th

Offenses.	On Police Summons.		On Court Summons.		Held or Con- victed.		Dis- charged.		Fe- Male. Fe- male. Fe- Male. Fe- Male. Fe- Pend- ing. Total.	Surplus Revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt" 12,500,000 00
	Fe- male.	Fe- male.	Fe- male.	Fe- male.	Fe- male.	Fe- male.	Fe- male.	Fe- male.		
Cruelty to animals.....	3 ..	37 4	24 ..	16	4 ..	44				
Cruelty to children.....		19 ..	8 ..	9 ..		2 ..				
Disorderly conduct.....	114 ..	2,7054 3,270	638 502	6,525 2,769		6 10,440				
Exposure of person, inde- cent.....		1 ..	1 ..	1 ..		1 ..				
Extortion.....		17 ..	..	17 ..		17 ..				
Felonies not otherwise clas- sified.....		37 9	4 1	33 8		46				
Forgery.....		22 1	1 ..	21 1		23				
Gambling.....		1 ..	..	1 ..		1 ..				
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....		3 ..	1 ..	2 ..		3 ..				
Insanity.....		1 ..	1 ..	..		1 ..				
Kidnapping.....		1 1	..	1 1		2 ..				
Larceny (felony).....		7 1	2 ..	5 1		8 ..				
Larceny (misdemeanor).....	1 ..	1,091 416	82 15	1,012 399		1,508				
Libel.....		23 2	3 1	20 1		25				
Malicious mischief (felony).....		2 1	1 ..	1 1		3 ..				
Malicious mischief (mis- demeanor).....		5 363	150 23	340 149		518				
Misdemeanors, not other- wise classified.....	27 ..	365 38	108 12	283 26	1	430				
Perjury.....		14 ..	1 ..	13 ..		14 ..				
Rape.....		3 ..	1 ..	2 ..		3 ..				
Receiving stolen goods.....		33 6	5 1	28 5		39				
Robbery.....		1 ..	..	1 ..		1 ..				
Sabbath breaking.....	369 ..	61 760	158 774	95 355	124 ..	1,348				
Secreting mortgaged prop- erty.....		115 8	4 1	111 7		123				
Seduction.....		50 ..	1 ..	49 ..		50 ..				
Selling firearms to minor.....		3 ..	1 ..	2 ..		3 ..				
Selling liquor to minor.....		60 2	35 2	25 ..		62				
Ungovernable child.....		53 131	19 38	34 93		184				
Unlawful entry.....		2 ..	..	2 ..		2 ..				
Vagrancy, Tenement House Law.....		3 ..	2 ..	1 ..		3 ..				
Violation of Agricultural Law.....		2 ..	2 ..	..		2 ..				
Violation of Bottle Act.....		123 ..	103 ..	20 ..		123 ..				
Violation of Building Law.....		5 ..	2 ..	3 ..		5 ..				
Violation chapter 436, Laws of 1903.....		..	329 ..	110 ..	219 ..	329				
Violation Corporation Or- dinance.....	17,525 1,785	973 617	15,377 1,792	3,107 610	14	20,900				
Violation Education Law.....	2 ..	203 163	115 52	88 111	2	368				
Violation Excise Law.....	72 ..	187 24	197 13	62 14		286				
Violation Factory Law.....		138 ..	59 ..	79 ..		138 ..				
Violation Highway Law.....	1,485 ..	22 ..	1,216 9	271 13		1,509				
Violation Health Law.....	3 ..	5 ..	5 ..	3 ..		8 ..				
Violation Labor Law.....	225 ..	1,641 23	1,814 21	52 2		1,889				
Violation Medical Law.....		6 ..	6 ..	..		6 ..				
Violation Sanitary Law.....	15,551 4,265	1,583 497	14,649 3,779	2,484 983	1	21,896				
Violation Tenement House Law.....		177 1	42 ..	133 1	2 ..	178				
Violation Trade Mark Law.....		8 ..	5 ..	3 ..	..	8 ..				
Total	35,379 6,144	16,334 6,035	35,431 6,463	16,257 5,713	28	63,892				

Table H—Showing the Ages of All Persons Convicted, Held for Trial and Committed to Reformatory and Other Institutions at the Various City Magistrates' Courts During the Year Ending December 31, 1913:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between the ages of 16 and 20 years.....	9,033	697	9,730
Between the ages of 20 and 30 years.....	32,912	5,959	38,871
Between the ages of 30 and 40 years.....	24,673	4,925	29,598
Over the age of 40 years.....	17,543	3,595	21,138
	84,161	15,176	99,337
Corporations			140
Total			99,477

Table I—Showing the Color of All Persons Convicted, Held for Trial and Committed to Reformatory and Other Institutions at the Various City Magistrates' Courts During the Year Ending December 31, 1913:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Whole number of persons reported, white.....	81,672	13,767	95,348
Whole number of persons reported, black.....	2,489	1,500	3,989
Corporations			140
Total			84,161 15,176 99,477

I hereby certify that the foregoing report contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct statement of the amount and kind of business transacted at the various City Magistrates' Courts during the year ending December 31, 1913.

PHILIP BLOCH, Chief Clerk, First Division.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1914. JOHN H. HANAN, Notary Public, 21, New York County.

Approved: WM. McDADOO, Chief City Magistrate, First Division, New York City.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

No. 275.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 16, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, entitled, "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of The City of New York, to be called General Bond Funds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the estimated amount of receipts on account of the revenues or income, from all sources, of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1) during the year 1914, is estimated at twenty-five million nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$25,958,951.58), made up as follows:

Interest on Investments and Deposits (other than those stated below)* .. \$5,400,000 00
Licenses .. 200,000 00
Miscellaneous .. 15,000 00
Permits .. 200,000 00
Privileges .. 35,000 00
Rents .. 4,945,000 00
Railroad Franchises .. 500,000 00

*Estimated Revenue or Income during 1914 from the Reserve of \$72,797,222.87 set aside January 1, 1914, computed at 3 per cent. per annum, will aggregate .. 2,163,951 58

Total Estimated Receipts on account of the Revenues or Income from all sources during the year 1914..... \$25,958,951 58

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution of said Board adopted February 16, 1914, determined to invest twenty-three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$23,500,000) of the excess of revenue or income of said fund in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York during the year 1914 for account of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1).

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; HENRY BRUERE, City Chamberlain; GEORGE McANENY, President of the Board of Aldermen; HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 276.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, February 9, 1914.

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

Sir—The Budget allowances for the hire of horses and wagons belonging to and used by the Foremen of the several repair companies of the different boroughs are sufficient only to pay for this service up to March 1. In lieu of the conveyances used by the Foremen in their tours of inspection of the work being performed in their districts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of Ford automobiles with express bodies. The use of automobiles will make it possible for the Foremen to exercise supervision of their forces at a less cost to the City.

The Ford runabout fitted with express body is the style of car which, in my opinion, is suitable and well adapted for the service required. The Ford automobile is a standard car and the vast number of this make now in use would indicate that it is recognized by private interests as giving a definite satisfactory service. The fact that the Ford car is a recognized standard, both as to price and service, makes it desirable that the Board of Aldermen grant authority to me to procure these automobiles without public letting.

The sum of \$6,050 has been appropriated for the purchase of eleven equipped automobiles and I would respectfully request that this communication be presented by you at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen for their consideration.

I am enclosing a draft of resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to purchase, without the formality of advertising for competitive bids or proposals, eleven (11) new Ford runabout automobiles with express bodies and equipment, at an expense not to exceed six thousand and fifty dollars (\$6,050).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on General Welfare—

No. 153—(G. O. No. 53).

The Committee on General Welfare to which

Commissions and Institutions of The City of New York, or by Any of the Courts Held or Counties Included Within the Territorial Limits of said City.

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

Sec. 1. There shall be in The City of New York a Department of Purchase, the head of which shall be the Commissioner of Purchase, to be appointed by the Mayor and subject to his power of removal. The Department of Purchase shall have management and control of the purchase of all supplies used by the several Borough Presidents, departments, offices, boards, courts, commissions and institutions of The City of New York, or by any of the courts held or counties included within the territorial limits of said city or otherwise paid for out of the funds appropriated by said City, subject, however, to such specifications as may be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No supplies shall be purchased by the several Borough Presidents, departments, offices, boards, commissions and institutions of The City of New York, or by any of the courts or counties within the territorial limits of said city other than through the Department of Purchase, except where the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may either specifically or by the adoption of general rules otherwise provide and except where such supplies are incident to the performance of a contract for labor and material. The Commissioner shall appoint such subordinates and employees as may be necessary to perform the work of the Department and as may be authorized pursuant to law. All supplies shall be purchased by and through the Department of Purchase except as hereinbefore provided. All supplies furnished involving an expenditure of more than one thousand dollars shall be purchased on contracts awarded upon bids submitted after public advertisement, under the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter. No supplies furnished, involving an expenditure of more than two hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, shall be purchased except on an order of purchase awarded upon bids submitted without public advertisement, provided that requests for bids for supplies shall have been made to at least three responsible persons or corporations separately engaged in the regular business of furnishing supplies of the class required, and that all other bids from all responsible bidders shall have been duly considered in making such award. All supplies furnished, involving an expenditure of two hundred dollars or less, may be purchased in the same manner, or upon an order of purchase, without first obtaining bids therefor. All bids shall be recorded in a book of continuing record giving the names of bidders, and the amounts of the bids and dates upon which the bids were made, and the unit prices and quantities purchased. A list of all such supplies so to be purchased shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Department of Purchase two days in advance of the time set for such purchase. Emergency purchases may, however, be made without such two days' notice, under such rules and regulations as may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. The Sinking Fund Commission shall assign for the Department of Purchase such quarters for offices and storerooms as may be necessary for the proper operation of its duties.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1914.

Subdivision 1 of section 23 of the "Home Rule Bill" provides:

The powers granted by this act are to be exercised by the officer, officers or official body vested with such powers by any other provision of law or ordinance (subject to amendment or repeal of any such ordinance) and in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by law or ordinance (subject to amendment or repeal of any such ordinance), but no provision of any special or local law shall operate to defeat or limit in extent the grant of powers contained in this act; and any provision of any special or local law which in any city operates, in terms or in effect, to prevent the exercise or limit the extent of any power granted by this article, shall be superseded. Where any such provision of special or local law is superseded under the provisions of this subdivision, such power, freed from the limitations imposed by such provision, shall be exercised by the same officer, officers or official body that would be vested with the same under the provisions of this subdivision, if such provision had not been superseded, but the exercise thereof shall be subject to the limitations provided for in subdivision two of this section."

The evident legislative purpose, that powers exercised by municipal officers at the time the bill became a law should continue to be exercised by them, but freed from limitations contained in local laws or ordinances, is thus plainly stated.

It necessarily follows that any legislation by the Board of Aldermen, having for its purpose the creation of a new department to whose officers should be confided the function of purchasing supplies, would not be valid, because, as you point out in your communication, the Legislature has expressly decreed in the Charter that the power to purchase supplies is lodged in the Borough Presidents and the heads of the various departments of the City. The same principle applies to the purchase of supplies required for "the courts held or counties included within the territorial limits" of the City for the reason that such power is granted in some instances by special statute and in other cases by general laws.

I know of no other statutory provision which empowers the Board of Aldermen to enact the proposed ordinance.

Therefore, I am of opinion that power is lacking in the Board of Aldermen to legislate upon this subject. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was laid over.

No. 162—(G. O. No. 54).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 20, 1914 (Minutes, page 214), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Tenement House Act, respectfully.

REPORTS:

That, being in doubt as to the powers of the Board in the matter, it asked the Corporation Counsel for an opinion on the subject. Such an opinion has been received and is hereto attached. Under the provisions thereof the Committee must recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the definition of a tenement house as used in section 1 of the Tenement House Act, under the provisions of chapter 247, Laws of 1913.

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

That the definition of a tenement house shall read as follows:

A tenement house is any house or building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or is occupied, as the home or residence of four families or more living independently of each other, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon any floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water closets or privies, or some of them.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 11, 1914.

Hon. WILLIAM BRUSH, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen, 2 Rector St., New York City:

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication under date of February 9, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Will you kindly advise me by Wednesday, February 11th, if possible, whether the following proposed ordinance introduced in the Board of Aldermen on January 20, 1914 (Introductory No. 162, page 214 of the Minutes) is within the power of the Board of Aldermen to enact?

"An Ordinance to amend the definition of a tenement house as used in section 1 of the Tenement House Act, under the provisions of chapter 247, Laws of 1913.

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

That the definition of a tenement house shall read as follows:

"A tenement house is any house or building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or is occupied, as the home or residence of four families or more living independently of each other, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon any floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water closets or privies, or some of them."

"If not, would you please advise me briefly why not?"

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to change the definition of a tenement house which would radically differ from and conflict with the definition thereof contained in the Tenement House Law.

I am of opinion that the Board of Aldermen is without power to enact the ordinance for the reason that the Tenement House Law, being chapter 99 of the Laws of 1909, as amended, is a general law of the State and by the "Home Rule Bill" (chapter

247 of the Laws of 1913), the powers conferred thereby to municipalities are granted subject to the constitution and general laws of the State. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was laid over.

No. 195—(G. O. No. 55).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 27, 1914, (Minutes page 282), the annexed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relative to stands within the stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations respectfully.

REPORTS:

That this proposed ordinance should be enacted for the following principal reasons, which are adduced briefly and without elaboration into details familiar to every member of the Board.

First—The present requirement of the consent of the Alderman of the District for the issuance of a license by the Mayor for a stand within the stoop line or under an elevated railroad station, places upon the Alderman, who is a member of a strictly legislative body, a function that is purely executive. This imposes upon a legislator a burden wholly foreign to the nature of his official position and quite unfair to the executive of the City, His Honor the Mayor, in that the Mayor remains responsible for the proper handling of such licenses and yet is stripped, by this illogical requirement, of all power of affirmative discretion. Any executive matter of this kind should be placed where the public may have the advantage of dealing with an undivided and ascertainable single responsibility.

Second—The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, speaking with the authority of His Honor the Mayor, has in person given to the Committee every reasonable assurance that the Bureau of Licenses, in taking over this task, will give ample heed to the advice and suggestions of the Alderman of each District as to matters of stands within his District, in order that the transition may be so gradual and safe as to work injustice or hardship to no one.

Third—The Board of Aldermen, by reason of the recent enactment of the so-called Home Rule Bill, and the still more recent encouragement of public opinion, has reached a point where it must serve, if at all, as the City's legislature in fact, without mingling with petty executive functions, and with greatly increased powers of law making. The opinion of the Committee is that the time for the Board to work out into this broader field is the present, and that the first step toward that end is to rid itself of such doubtful and unrelated functions as this connection with a troublesome and purely executive matter. If the Board is to consist in the main of 73 individual Bureaus of Licenses, it would be equally proper to resolve the Assembly of the State Legislature into 150 individual Bureaus for the issuing of liquor licenses and the like.

On the contrary, if the Board is to continue to merit the public commendation that has been bestowed upon it since the beginning of this year 1914, it must set its face in the other direction and become, without further delay, a legislature in fact, as well as in name. The City is in need of such a legislature, representative of and responsive to the local district sentiment of nearly 6,000,000 souls of population, but it is no longer in need of four score Bureaus of Licenses, where there should be one.

The Committee therefore recommends the enactment of the proposed ordinance. AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to stands within the stoop line and under elevated railroad stations.

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

Section 1. Section 363, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 363. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed, with the consent of the owner of the premises (and the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said stand is to be located), for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda water and the blacking of boots, and no bootblack stand shall be provided with more than three chairs. All such stands shall be classified, and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following: Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, \$5; stands for the sale of fruits or soda water or both, \$10; stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and in addition also fruits or soda water or both, \$15; bootblack stands, each chair, \$5.

But no license fee shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, in cases where such stands are conducted by dealers in said articles who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated.

Sec. 2. Section 364, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 364. Every such stand must be strictly within the stoop line, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and shall not exceed the space of 10 feet long by 4 feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than 3 feet wide and 4 feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is located. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of the structure or hold more than one license. The Mayor, or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, shall have the power to transfer a permit or license to another location for the period of its unexpired term; provided, however, that the application for such transfer shall be accompanied by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made (and by the consent of the Alderman of the district in which such premises are located).

Sec. 3. Section 365, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 365. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth underneath the stairs of any of the elevated railroad stations in the City of New York for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the Bureau of Licenses an application (having endorsed thereon the consent of the Alderman or of the Local Board of Improvements of the districts in which said stand or booth is located), in which the applicant shall specify the location for such stand, and no such stand or booth or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed, or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; and said stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which such stand is located, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to any part of the said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 4. Section 369, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed:

(In the event of a refusal by any Alderman of the consent required by the foregoing sections 363, 364 and 365, the applicant for license or transfer may present his application to the Board of Local Improvements of the district in which the proposed stand is to be located, and by a vote of a majority of the members elected, the consent of the said Board may be substituted for that of the Alderman. In case an Alderman fails to give his consent as aforesaid within ten days after he has received the application for license or transfer, such failure shall be deemed to be a refusal within the meaning of this section.)

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WM. D. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 230.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 445), the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting the discharge of firearms on the grounds of the West End Gun Club, respectfully.

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "the discharge of firearms."

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

Section 1. Section 430 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "the discharge of firearms," as amended, is hereby further amended by

Commissions and Institutions of The City of New York, or by Any of the Courts Held or Counties Included Within the Territorial Limits of said City.

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"Sec. 1. There shall be in The City of New York a Department of Purchase, the head of which shall be the Commissioner of Purchase, to be appointed by the Mayor and subject to his power of removal. The Department of Purchase shall have management and control of the purchase of all supplies used by the several Borough Presidents, departments, offices, boards, courts, commissions and institutions of The City of New York, or by any of the courts held or counties included within the territorial limits of said city or otherwise paid for out of the funds appropriated by said City, subject, however, to such specifications as may be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No supplies shall be purchased by the several Borough Presidents, departments, offices, boards, commissions and institutions of The City of New York, or by any of the courts or counties within the territorial limits of said city other than through the Department of Purchase, except where the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may either specifically or by the adoption of general rules otherwise provide and except where such supplies are incident to the performance of a contract for labor and material. The Commissioner shall appoint such subordinates and employees as may be necessary to perform the work of the Department and as may be authorized pursuant to law. All supplies shall be purchased by and through the Department of Purchase except as hereinbefore provided. All supplies furnished involving an expenditure of more than one thousand dollars shall be purchased on contracts awarded upon bids submitted after public advertisement, under the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter. No supplies furnished, involving an expenditure of more than two hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, shall be purchased except on an order of purchase awarded upon bids submitted without public advertisement, provided that requests for bids for supplies shall have been made to at least three responsible persons or corporations separately engaged in the regular business of furnishing supplies of the class required, and that all other bids from all responsible bidders shall have been duly considered in making such award. All supplies furnished, involving an expenditure of two hundred dollars or less, may be purchased in the same manner, or upon an order of purchase, without first obtaining bids therefor. All bids shall be recorded in a book of continuing record giving the names of bidders, and the amounts of the bids and dates upon which the bids were made, and the unit prices and quantities purchased. A list of all such supplies so to be purchased shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Department of Purchase two days in advance of the time set for such purchase. Emergency purchases may, however, be made without such two days' notice, under such rules and regulations as may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

"Sec. 2. The Sinking Fund Commission shall assign for the Department of Purchase such quarters for offices and storerooms as may be necessary for the proper operation of its duties.

"Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1914."

Subdivision 1 of section 23 of the "Home Rule Bill" provides:

"The powers granted by this act are to be exercised by the officer, officers or official body vested with such powers by any other provision of law or ordinance (subject to amendment or repeal of any such ordinance) and in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by law or ordinance (subject to amendment or repeal of any such ordinance), but no provision of any special or local law shall operate to defeat or limit in extent the grant of powers contained in this act; and any provision of any special or local law which in any city operates, in terms or in effect, to prevent the exercise or limit the extent of any power granted by this article, shall be superseded. Where any such provision of special or local law is superseded under the provisions of this subdivision, such power, freed from the limitations imposed by such provision, shall be exercised by the same officer, officers or official body that would be vested with the same under the provisions of this subdivision, if such provision had not been superseded, but the exercise thereof shall be subject to the limitations provided for in subdivision two of this section."

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I know of no other statutory provision which empowers the Board of Aldermen to enact the proposed ordinance.

Therefore, I am of opinion that power is lacking in the Board of Aldermen to legislate upon this subject. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was laid over.

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The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 20, 1914 (Minutes, page 214), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Tenement House Act, respectfully

REPORTS:

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AN ORDINANCE to amend the definition of a tenement house as used in section 1 of the Tenement House Act, under the provisions of chapter 247, Laws of 1913.

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WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 11, 1914.

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"If not, would you please advise me briefly why not?"

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to change the definition of a tenement house which would radically differ from and conflict with the definition thereof contained in the Tenement House Law.

I am of opinion that the Board of Aldermen is without power to enact the ordinance for the reason that the Tenement House Law, being chapter 99 of the Laws of 1909, as amended, is a general law of the State and by the "Home Rule Bill" (chapter

247 of the Laws of 1913), the powers conferred thereby to municipalities are granted subject to the constitution and general laws of the State. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was laid over.

No. 195—(G. O. No. 55).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 27, 1914, (Minutes page 282), the annexed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relative to stands within the stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations respectfully

REPORTS:

That this proposed ordinance should be enacted for the following principal reasons, which are adduced briefly and without elaboration into details familiar to every member of the Board.

First—The present requirement of the consent of the Alderman of the District for the issuance of a license by the Mayor for a stand within the stoop line or under an elevated railroad station, places upon the Alderman, who is a member of a strictly legislative body, a function that is purely executive. This imposes upon a legislator a burden wholly foreign to the nature of his official position and quite unfair to the executive of the City, His Honor the Mayor, in that the Mayor remains responsible for the proper handling of such licenses and yet is stripped, by this illogical requirement, of all power of affirmative discretion. Any executive matter of this kind should be placed where the public may have the advantage of dealing with an undivided and ascertainable single responsibility.

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The Committee therefore recommends the enactment of the proposed ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to stands within the stoop line and under elevated railroad stations.

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

Section 1. Section 363, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 363. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed, with the consent of the owner of the premises (and the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said stand is to be located), for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda water and the blacking of boots, and no bootblack stand shall be provided with more than three chairs. All such stands shall be classified, and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following: Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, \$5; stands for the sale of fruits or soda water or both, \$10; stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and in addition also fruits or soda water or both, \$15; bootblack stands, each chair, \$5.

But no license fee shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, in cases where such stands are conducted by dealers in said articles who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated.

Sec. 2. Section 364, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 364. Every such stand must be strictly within the stoop line, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and shall not exceed the space of 10 feet long by 4 feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than 3 feet wide and 4 feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is located. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of the structure or hold more than one license. The Mayor, or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, shall have the power to transfer a permit or license to another location for the period of its unexpired term; provided, however, that the application for such transfer shall be accompanied by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made (and by the consent of the Alderman of the district in which such premises are located).

Sec. 3. Section 365, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 365. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth underneath the stairs of any of the elevated railroad stations in the City of New York for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the Bureau of Licenses an application (having endorsed thereon the consent of the Alderman or of the Local Board of Improvements of the districts in which said stand or booth is located), in which the applicant shall specify the location for such stand, and no such stand or booth or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; and said stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which such stand is located, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to any part of the said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 4. Section 369, chapter 7, article 4 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed:

(In the event of a refusal by any Alderman of the consent required by the foregoing sections 363, 364 and 365, the applicant for license or transfer may present his application to the Board of Local Improvements of the district in which the proposed stand is to be located, and by a vote of a majority of the members elected, the consent of the said Board may be substituted for that of the Alderman. In case an Alderman fails to give his consent as aforesaid within ten days after he has received the application for license or transfer, such failure shall be deemed to be a refusal within the meaning of this section.)

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WM. D. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 230.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 445), the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting the discharge of firearms on the grounds of the West End Gun Club, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "the discharge of firearms."

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

Section 1. Section 430 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "the discharge of firearms," as amended, is hereby further amended by

adding at the end thereof the following words: *the field of the West End Gun Club situated on Woodrow road, midway between Hugenot ave. and Foster road, Hugenot, in the Borough of Richmond.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Brush moved the adoption of this ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottos, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 241—(G. O. No. 56).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 449), the annexed resolution authorizing a vault in front of Trinity Congregational Church, The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Resolutions of this character have heretofore been approved upon application, and the Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Trinity Congregational Church to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk in front of said church, on the north side of E. 176th st., premises commonly known by the street number 459 E. 176th st., in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, said vault to be 50 feet in length and 13 feet in width; the privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised without payment of the usual fee, in accordance with the provisions of section 216 of the Greater New York Charter; the work to be done at the expense of the Trustees of the said Trinity Congregational Church, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

WM. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 254—(G. O. No. 57).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 481), the annexed ordinance amending an ordinance relative to speed regulations adopted April 15, 1913, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having carefully examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be one which will clarify a situation now slightly befogged. The amendment has the approval of Chief Magistrates McAdoo and Kempner, and the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

By Alderman Carroll—

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance relative to Speed Regulations proposed by the Special Committee on Speed Regulations," adopted April 15, 1913, and approved April 29, 1913.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of "An Ordinance relative to Speed Regulations proposed by the Special Committee on Speed Regulations," which was adopted April 15, 1913, and approved by the Mayor April 29, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows

5. Violations—Punishment for First, Second, Third and Subsequent Offenses.—Any person who shall operate, drive or propel and also any owner thereof, riding thereon or therein who shall cause or permit any vehicle subject to the provisions of section one (1) of this article, to be operated, driven or propelled in violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction for the first offense, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars (or by imprisonment not to exceed fifteen (15) days) or by imprisonment for a term of not less than two (2) days nor more than fifteen (15) days, or by both; and shall upon conviction for the second offense, within one (1) year from the commission of the first offense, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars, nor more than one hundred (100) dollars (or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days), or by imprisonment for a term of not less than three (3) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both; and shall upon conviction for the third offense, and for each and every offense subsequent thereto, within one (1) year from the commission of the first offense, be punished by a fine of one hundred (100) dollars, (or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed sixty (60) days), or by imprisonment for a term of not less than five (5) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or by both.

Provided, however, that in construing this section the unit of any one year shall be the basis for determining the "first," "second" or "third" offense, the numerical order changing when succeeding convictions occur, and more than one year has elapsed after an original "first," "second" or "third" offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance relative to Speed Regulations proposed by the Special Committee on Speed Regulations," adopted April 15, 1913, and approved April 29, 1913.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of "An Ordinance relative to Speed Regulations, proposed by the Special Committee on Speed Regulations," which was adopted April 15, 1913, and approved by the Mayor April 29, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Violations—Punishment for first, second, third and subsequent offenses.—Any person who shall operate, drive or propel and also any owner thereof, riding thereon or therein who shall cause or permit any vehicle subject to the provisions of section one (1) of this article, to be operated, driven or propelled in violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction for the first offense, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars (or by imprisonment not to exceed fifteen (15) days) or by imprisonment for a term of not less than twenty-four (24) hours nor more than fifteen (15) days, or by both; and shall upon conviction for the second offense, within one (1) year from the commission of the first offense, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars, nor more than one hundred (100) dollars (or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days) or by imprisonment for a term of not less than three (3) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both; and shall upon conviction for the third offense, and for each and every offense subsequent thereto, within one (1) year from the commission of the first offense, be punished by a fine of one hundred (100) dollars (or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed sixty (60) days), or by imprisonment for a term of not less than five (5) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or by both.

Provided, however, that in construing this section the unit of any one year shall be the basis for determining the "first," "second" or "third" offense, the numerical order changing when succeeding convictions occur, and more than one year has elapsed after an original "first," "second" or "third" offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WM. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 267—(G. O. No. 58).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 490), the annexed ordinance in favor of granting employees of Fire and Police Departments a rehearing, upon order of the Mayor, within one year, respectively

REPORTS:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary. It secures to the non-uniformed members of the Police Department a rehearing after dismissal in certain cases now possessed by every other employee

of the City, either under section 1543b of the Charter or under the provisions of an ordinance passed in October, 1913.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE relative to employees of the Fire and Police Departments.

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

Section 1. Employees of the Fire and Police Departments, not entitled to a term before dismissal, and who were given an opportunity to explain charges before they were removed, may apply to the Mayor, within one year from the date of the order separating them from the City service, for a further opportunity to explain, setting forth the reasons for such action. The Mayor may in his discretion grant the application. The Fire or Police Commissioner shall thereupon afford a further opportunity to the dismissed employee, to explain the charges filed against him and on which the removal was based. Thereafter the said Fire or Police Commissioner may in his discretion reinstate the dismissed employee or reaffirm the previous removal. Prior to any reinstatement under this ordinance the said employee shall file a written statement waiving all claim or claims for back salary or damages of all kinds whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

W. D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, LAUREN CARROLL, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, JOSEPH W. SPENCER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

Nos. 124, 184 and 217—(G. O. No. 59).

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 13, 1914, January 27, 1914, and February 3, 1914 (Minutes, pages 173, 242, 418), the annexed resolution, report and communication, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subjects, it believes the above matters need no further consideration.

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

Resolved, That so much of Pearl street, extending from Park row to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, (the same being a logical continuation of Thomas street), be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Thomas street, and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to number the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

D. M. BEDELL, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANK MULLEN, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., JAMES F. MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Office of the Chief City Magistrate, First Division, City of New York, 300 Mulberry St., Manhattan, New York January 26, 1914.

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

Sir—Replying to the resolution of your Honorable Body passed the 23d inst., and which reads as follows:

"Whereas, This honorable Board has heretofore enacted a law regulating the speed of motor vehicles and other vehicular traffic; and

"Whereas, The aforesaid law affects the daily operation of nearly 60,000 vehicles and the safety of nearly four million pedestrians; and

"Whereas, The aforesaid law has now been in many respects the subject of judicial determination; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Chief City Magistrates of the First and Second Divisions be and they are hereby requested to inform this honorable Board concerning the following matters:

"1. How many cases have been brought before the various City Magistrates pursuant to the aforesaid law?

"2. What have been the offenses charged in such cases?

"3. What disposition has been made of said cases?

"—and be it further

"Resolved, That the said Chief City Magistrate be and they are hereby invited to communicate to this honorable Board any suggestions which they may desire to make with regard to the practical operation of said law and with regard to the protection which it affords to the property and lives of our citizens; and be it further

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Hon. William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate of the First Division, and to the Hon. Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate of the Second Division."

I beg leave to report as per enclosures herewith.

After the convicting of a defendant for violation of the speed ordinance, a Magistrate has four alternatives:

1. He may impose a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

2. He may impose a fine and in addition thereto an imprisonment sentence of not exceeding 15 days.

3. He may impose a sentence of imprisonment without any fine, not exceeding 15 days.

4. He may suspend sentence.

As you know, the minimum fine under the ordinance is \$25 for the first offense. There is no minimum number of days as to imprisonment. If the magistrate elects to impose a prison sentence instead of fine, he can commit the defendant for as low as one day.

Under the law, the prison day ends at 4 o'clock as of the day of commitment. If the defendant, therefore, is sentenced at ten o'clock, he would be discharged at 4 o'clock, or, even as late as 3 o'clock, he would be discharged at 4 p. m. Unless he is committed after 4 o'clock, as for one day, he will not spend a night in prison.

If the Magistrate, where the defendant is unwilling or unable to pay the fine does not specify any number of days, the defendant will be confined in prison not to exceed ten days or until he pays his fine. In other words, if the Magistrate does not specify a certain number of days, the defendant will be automatically committed as for ten days. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM MCADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

Speeding Cases, Magistrates' Courts, First Division, June 1st to December 31, 1913.

Months.	Arraigned.	Discharged.	Convicted.
June	375	17	358
July-September	938	57	881
October-December	1,951	64	1,887
Total	3,264	138	3,126

Disposition of Convicted Cases.

Months.	Fined.	Workhouse.	Suspended Sentences.
June	354	4	80
July-September	794	7	140
October-December	1,745	2	220
Total	2,893	13	220

Note—Fines paid are shown for month of December and up to January 20th inst. by enclosed diagram and tables, being the period during which the ordinance was being most actively enforced by the Police Department.

WM. MCADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

Speeding Cases, Magistrates' Courts, First Division, December 1, 1913, to January 20, 1914—Fines Imposed Showing the Number Paid and the Number Changed to Prison Sentences:

	Number of Cases Fined.	Paid.	2 to 10 Days.	One Day.
Krotel	206	127	43	36
House	112	64	48	32
Ten Eyck				

	Number of Cases Fined.	Paid.	2 to 10 Days.	One Day.
Murphy	87	59	27	1
Marsh	86	53	24	9
Nolan	86	25	2	59
Campbell	66	35	29	2
Barlow	65	25	22	18
Freschi	41	19	3	19
Corrigan	36	13	13	23
Herbert	36	16	13	7
Harris	34	6	5	23
Deuel	25	15	2	8
Schulz	25	13	2	10
Cornell	16	3	..	13
Breen	15	9	1	5
Levy	11	5	..	6
McQuade	8	3	1	4

Office of Chief City Magistrate, Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, City of New York, 44 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 30, 1914.

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

Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th of January, 1914, requesting information from the City Magistrates concerning the practical operation of the so-called Motor Vehicle Speed Law. Your Board seeks information in answer to the following specific questions:

First—How many cases have been brought before the various City Magistrates pursuant to the aforesaid law?

Second—What have been the offenses charged?

Third—What disposition has been made of such cases?

In reply I beg to submit the following data:

1. Our records show that for the entire year 1913 there were arrested for violating the speed ordinance 5,187 persons.

2. The offenses charged in such cases were:

a. Speeding	2,823
b. Approaching within 8 feet of car	213
c. Defective lights on automobiles	310
d. Defective lights on other vehicles	690
e. Searchlights on automobiles	96
f. Miscellaneous violations	1,055

Total 5,187

3. Most of the speed ordinance violations were disposed of by either fines or imprisonments. We collected in 1913 from fines the sum of \$22,577.35, as against \$44,604.75 for the year 1912, for all classes of offenses. This increase in fine collections of \$27,972.60 was mostly due to the larger percentage of arrests under the Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

In compliance with your request for suggestions with regard to amending the law, permit me to state that I strongly favor fixing the minimum prison sentence under the ordinance at three days. At present it is the practice to impose a fine of \$25 or imprisonment for one day. Chauffeurs without character or scruples gladly avail themselves of the alternative of one day's incarceration, because it means nothing to them to be kept in the court cell or in prison only until four o'clock of the day that they are arraigned; for one day's sentence doesn't require a prisoner to be taken to jail and kept over night. This easy method of escaping the heavy fine of \$25 which the Magistrates are required to impose for speed violations will eventually impair the efficacy of the statute. To inspire sincere respect for the speed law, all drivers of vehicles in the City's streets must be made to realize that if the law is broken it inevitably involves a real jail sentence or a steep pecuniary penalty. Respectfully,

OTTO KEMPNER, Chief City Magistrate, Second Division.

Which was laid over.

No. 192—(G. O. No. 60).

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 27, 1914 (Minutes, page 281), the annexed resolution tendering a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, in the State of New Jersey, for their co-operation in the matter of the reduction of the fares across the Fort Lee ferry, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution should be adopted.

Whereas, The Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company is a corporation organized and existing, under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of operating a ferry between Fort Lee, New Jersey, and 129th street, New York; and

Whereas, The said Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company operates the shortest ferry route in and about New York, and charges the highest rate, to wit: The sum of five cents (\$0.05) per individual, while other ferries operating in and about New York charge a much lower rate; and

Whereas, There is an amusement park situated adjacent the Fort Lee terminal of said ferry, which is largely patronized by residents of The City of New York, from which patronage said company derives a large revenue; and

Whereas, This high ferry rate imposes a heavy burden upon the people living in New York City, who are compelled to use said ferry in order to cross to Fort Lee; and

Whereas, On the 7th day of March, 1911, a resolution was unanimously passed by this Board requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the charges of the Fort Lee Ferry Company, and if upon such investigation it was found that an excessive rate was being charged between Fort Lee and 129th street that such steps be taken to force the reduction of such charge to three cents per individual, or such sums as would give to the Riverside & Fort Lee Ferry Company the proper compensation for such purpose; and

Whereas, On October 17, 1912, the Board of Freeholders of Bergen County by resolution fixed the rate of ferriage for each adult person for the round trip of six cents, and four cents for each person under the age of ten years; and

Whereas, A writ of certiorari was issued out of the Supreme Court for the State of New Jersey by the Riverside & Fort Lee Ferry Company; and

Whereas, In subsequent proceedings had thereon the Board of Freeholders gave their consent to the withdrawal of said resolution; and

Whereas, During the month of January, 1914, the said Board of Freeholders passed another resolution reducing the ferriage to three cents across the Fort Lee ferry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen express to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, in the State of New Jersey, their thanks and appreciation for their co-operation in the matter of the reduction of the fares across the Fort Lee ferry; that the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York assure the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, State of New Jersey, of their co-operation in the matter of the reduction of the rate of fare across Fort Lee ferry, and be it further resolved that copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, of the State of New Jersey.

D. M. BEDELL, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANK MULLEN, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., JAMES F. MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 180.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 27, 1914 (Minutes, page 237), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to contract without public letting for the moving of the departmental furniture and records to the Municipal Building, at an expense not to exceed \$1,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. The cost of drawing specifications and advertising would be an item, and the factor of time is an important consideration as this permission may save the City a month's rent of the present quarters.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the moving of furniture and other office fittings, records, etc., from the quarters now occupied by his department to the new Municipal Building, at an expense not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, JACOB WEIL, ROBERT H. BOSSE, WILLIAM DUGGAN, LOUIS JACOBSON, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 19, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the making of a contract without public letting for the moving of the furniture and other office fittings, records, etc., from the quarters now occupied by this Department to the new Municipal Building, at an expense not to exceed \$1,500. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Alderman Diemer moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kennelly, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Moden, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White and Wilmot and the Vice-Chairman—66.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 9—(Int. No. 68).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 48), the annexed request from the Surrogate of Queens County for \$4,000 special revenue bonds for moving office temporarily and for extra supervision and protection of records during erection of new building, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is imperative that funds should be provided to move the office furniture and records, for the construction of proper shelving and partitions, and for an additional force for the care of official documents while in the temporary quarters, the present staff being rather limited. After a thorough investigation the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of providing means for moving office furniture and records to temporary quarters and for proper custody of same, as follows: Carpenter work, \$500; expense of moving, \$600; 2 Watchmen at \$2.50 per day, 8 months, \$1,050; 2 Custodians at \$3 per day, 8 months, \$1,250; total, \$3,400.

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

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, January 9, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—Corporate stock authorizations amounting to \$100,000 have been made available for the construction and equipment of a fireproof building for the Surrogate and County Clerk at Jamaica in the County of Queens. Contracts have been awarded for the prosecution of the work and the contractors have been ordered to proceed. In the judgment of those making the alterations it has been found necessary to find quarters for the Surrogate in another building, owing to the nature of the alterations. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been requested to provide quarters temporarily in the postoffice building on Fulton st., Jamaica. It will be necessary to remove the records of the office while the changes in the old building are being made and it will also be necessary to provide in some manner for the caring of the same.

I therefore request that your Board provide funds which will permit of the removal and return of the records and also for the caring of the same in the new building by an issue of special revenue bonds to the extent of \$4,000, which is estimated on the following basis: \$1,000 for the removal and return of the records and the remainder for caring for the same in the temporary quarters. Yours respectfully,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kennelly, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Moden, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White and Wilmot and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 10—(Int. No. 75).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 78), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for \$27,072.50 special revenue bonds for salaries and wages in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the year 1914, made necessary by the opening of new Court House and the Court of Special Sessions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes that inasmuch as this Court House will not be taken over by the City authorities for at least two months, Enginemen, Firemen and Elevatormen are not yet needed. It has accordingly cut out this part of the force, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of fourteen thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$14,295), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying salaries and wages in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, as follows:

County Court House.	
Male Attendant, \$900 per annum (11 months).....	\$825 00
2 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day (334 days).....	1,670 00
13 Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (286 days).....	9,295 00

\$11,790 00

Court of Special Sessions.

Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (334 days).....	\$835 00
2 Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (334 days).....	1,670 00

\$2,505 00

Total \$14,295 00

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

the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$27,072.50, the proceeds whereof to be used by me for salaries and wages in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the year 1914, made necessary by the opening for public use on the 1st instant of the new Court House at 161st st. and 3d ave., and the Court of Special Sessions (Children's Court) on 137th st., east of Alexander ave.

There was no provision made in the 1914 Budget for these employees, as at the time of the preparation of the departmental estimate the building for the Court of Special Sessions had not been leased, and the date of occupancy of the County Court House could not be definitely determined.

The following is an estimate of the number of employees and their compensation, based on careful investigation, viz.:

County Court House (161st St. and 3d Ave.).	
3 Stationary Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	\$4,927.50
2 Firemen, at \$3 per day (365 days).....	2,190.00
4 Elevator Operators, at \$75 per month.....	3,600.00
1 Male Attendant, at \$75 per month (365 days).....	900.00
1 Female Attendant, at \$60 per month.....	720.00
2 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825.00
13 Male Cleaners, at \$2.50 per day (313 days).....	10,172.50
	\$24,335.00
Special Sessions Court (137th St., Near Alexander Ave.).	
1 Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	\$912.50
2 Male Cleaners, at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825.00
	2,737.50
	\$27,072.50

The number of employees are based on the requirements as hereinafter stated: County Court House.

Three (3) high pressure boilers, operated every day in the year, requiring three (3) Engineers and two (2) Firemen.

Three (3) electric elevators, one of which is operated at night, requiring four (4) Operators.

A minimum force of Attendants is required, viz.: One (1) male and one (1) female.

The Watchmen are for night service, and two (2) are required for this purpose.

Thirteen (13) male Cleaners are required to clean the building, which has a floor space of approximately 79,500 square feet, and in addition thereto: 93 windows, 86 wash closets, 24 urinals, 78 wash basins, 6 wash tubs, 1 sink, 2 showers, 5 slop sinks.

Special Sessions Court.

This building is served by a low pressure boiler, and one (1) Watchman and two (2) male Cleaners are required. This will place a man in attendance each hour of the twenty-four.

The approximate floor space in this building is 5,168 square feet, besides: 32 windows, 1 toilet, 1 sink, 4 wash tubs, 1 wash basin.

This request covers the period of a year in each case, as it is not known at the present time when the funds asked for will be available. Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ott, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 47—(Int. Nos. 34, 40, 43, 44, 71, 142, 177, 218, 219 and 221).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on various dates, 1914 (Minutes, pages 33, 36, 38, 77, 182, 233, 419 and 420), certain requests for special revenue bonds known as Introductory Nos. 34, 40, 43, 44, 71, 142, 177, 218, 219 and 221, respectively

REPORTS:

That in regard to Nos. 34, 43, 44, 71, 142, 177 and 219 the Committee is informed that these matters have been cared for in another way, and revenue bonds are not necessary. No. 40 is not pressed by the new departmental authorities. No. 218 is not necessary in the opinion of the Committee. No. 221 is the renewal of a request made to the 1914 Budget makers and refused.

The Committee recommends that these documents be rejected.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ott, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 48—(Int. No. 172).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 27, 1914 (Minutes, page 230), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$20,054.64 corporate stock for awards, costs, etc., in the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate at Southfield boulevard, Borough of Richmond, for the purposes of water supply, respectively

REPORTS:

That this amount has been certified to by the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller, and is the result of a court order.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand and fifty-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$20,054.64), for the purpose of providing means to pay the awards, the interest thereon, and the costs, charges and expenses in the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate at Southfield boulevard, in the 4th Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, for purposes of water supply.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 23, 1914, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 178 and 486 of the Greater New York Charter, and the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand and fifty-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$20,054.64), for the purpose of providing means to pay the awards, the interest thereon, and the costs, charges and expenses in the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate at Southfield boulevard, in the 4th Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, for purposes of water supply, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand and fifty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$20,054.64), the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ott, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 49—Int. No. 179.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 27, 1914 (Minutes, page 236), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, to draw in advance on contingency account, respectively

REPORTS:

That it is customary to grant this permission to such departments as apply for it, as it is conceded that this system facilitates the office work of the various bureaus of the City Government.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses of the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the various appropriations set apart for Code No. 393, Office Supplies, and Code No. 448, Contingencies, in his office during the year 1914, 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 the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ott, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 50—Int. No. 194.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 27 and February 3, 1914 (Minutes, pages 236 and 446), the annexed resolutions in favor of paying telephone bills for service rendered to the offices of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, respectively

REPORTS:

That these bills cover telephone service rendered to the various offices of the Board and City Clerk.

The Committee recommends that the said resolutions be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of two hundred and three dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$203.79), said sum to be payment in full for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the three months ended December 31, 1913, the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1913." Code No. 66.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ott, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 50—Int. No. 233.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$139.26), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ended December 31, 1913.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of thirty-two dollars and nine cents (\$32.09), being for telephone service, furnished to the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ended December 31, 1913.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1913." Code No. 66.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ott, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 51—Int. No. 253.

By the President—

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

By Vice-Chairman Esterbrook—Thomas Joseph Kelly, 296 Madison st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. T. Nicholson and Frank Steurer, George L. Stamm, 418 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by John R. Fanar and Benjamin F. Fanar. Alexander Rain, 555 Herkimer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by James R. Ross and Louis Meyer. Julius Charus, 117 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Max B. Juditsky and Michael Feinblum, Arnold F. Heimann, 795 Marcy ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by John S. Miller and John Walsh. Henry G. Wenzel, Jr., 429 Putnam ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by William Hothings and Geo. F. Handel.

By Alderman Bartscherer—Henry Marcus, 348 Knickerbocker ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Richard K. Pharr and Alexander Juskovitz. Joseph Kahn, 829 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Jacob Nurnberg and Frederick Brehm.

By Alderman Benninger—Cornelius J. Barry, Clinton place, Far Rockaway, Queens; endorsed by C. D. Klienhart and L. V. Meehan.

By Alderman Boschen—Peter B. Vermilya, 400 W

dorsed by A. V. Bloorhess and Frederick O. Byrne. Charles J. Grace, 1926 E. 15th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Frank Deery and John M. Rankin.

By Alderman Brush—Blanche Schoeps, 257 W. 116th st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. W. Steele, Jr., and Ansehn Frankenthaler. Morris Kraus, 510 W. 126th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. C. Merkle and John V. Van Loon. William Albert Shepard, 200 Cathedral parkway, Manhattan; endorsed by H. D. Wilkes and E. C. Peisner. Henry A. Blumenthal, 542 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Max Joseph and A. Robert Herman. William Henry Dannat Pell, 404 W. 115th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Howard Osterhout and Frank H. Sincerbeaux. Valeria Emma Horne, 205 W. 103d st., Manhattan; endorsed by John McKeefrey and Samuel Lindblom.

By Alderman Burden—William L. Woodill, 26 Ely ave., Long Island City, Queens; endorsed by Albut H. Stines, Jr., and Alfred E. Turner.

By Alderman Carroll—Malcolm J. A. Lissberger, 64 E. 90th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. I. Goldstein and S. V. Dynberg. Mary F. Walsh, 319 W. 58th st., Manhattan; endorsed by William Carmichel and Henry W. Peck.

By Alderman Chorosh—Harold M. Greenebaum, 152 W. 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Wm. J. Gordon and Lawrence H. Sanders. Morris Henry Rosen, 68 W. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Abe Werbutz and Samuel N. Brewer. Simon S. Feinstein, 6 W. 114th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Ellis Riger and Edward Weil.

By Alderman Coleman—Frederick W. Noble, 141 Quincy st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Henry P. McGowen and Alfred G. Rose.

By Alderman Cunningham—James F. Adams, 95 Verona st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Walter Free and Robert Irvine.

By Alderman Diemer—Harry J. Loomis, 71 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Nathan Broderick and John O. Grady. Thomas J. Fallon, 46 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by John Shea and Thomas J. Dunn. Chas. L. Meckenberg, 52 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by James H. Cross and Jeremiah F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Dotzler—Louis M. Birnhak, 385 E. 3d st., Manhattan; endorsed by Isaac Eisen and Max Gottsegen.

By Alderman Ferrand—J. Harris Accooe, 155 Carlton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Charles W. Anderson and Charles F. Murphy. Francis Joseph Ward, 97 Clinton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Henry F. Beaty and Harley P. McGuinnis.

By Alderman Gaynor—George S. Savitz, 147 Middleton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Elias Rosenthal and Samuel Cohen. David Weiss, 209 Rutledge st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Abraham E. Shimberg and Max Grass. Joseph T. Smith, 212 Spencer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Alexander Crawford Chenoweth and Frederick C. Cranford.

By Alderman Hamilton—Janet A. Glendinning, 1628 University ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Christian Frank and James Hamilton. Wm. J. Fawcett, 2835 Briggs ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Joseph M. Schenck and Wm. J. Milligan.

By Alderman Igstaedter—Edward C. Gossman, 613 W. 138th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Chas. H. Hepburn and Julian G. Roberts. Nicholas G. Psaki, 408 W. 129th st., Manhattan; endorsed by John J. Flaherty and Wm. Bell Waits, Jr.

By Alderman Jacobson—Adolf Weiser, 106 Ludlow st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Louis Buchman and Leo Orloff.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—Walter H. Dunn, 259 Hillside ave., Queens; endorsed by Wm. R. Keese and Philip Doblin. Harry I. Huber, 1014 Birch st., Richmond Hill, L. I.; endorsed by Edwin D. Kenyon and Wm. A. De Groot.

By Alderman Lein—Frank J. Daly, 218 E. 32d st., Manhattan; endorsed by Raymond J. White and George H. Ott.

By Alderman Levy—Elias A. Deutschman, 767 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Henry J. Mayers and Edward I. Garvas. Samuel A. Gluck, 42 Humboldt st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. T. Robbins and Moses N. Helfgott.

By Alderman McGarry—Francis Joseph McQuade, 124 Milton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Harry Stern and Jno. A. McCann. Thomas J. Kelly, 33 Broome st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNally—Edmund J. Shelley, 408 E. 140th st., The Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by James H. Findlay and William J. Murray. Wilhelmina Weeker, 1028 Simpson st., The Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Alexander Wolf and Abm. Joseph Louis Holland, 1340 Wilkins ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Abraham Rosenstein and Moses Fellenstein.

By Alderman Molen—Robert Irvine, 209 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Ralph Tiffany and Harry E. Taylor. Peter J. Smith, 618 Prospect ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Alex. C. Gomlay and Chas. Firchland, Esq.

By Alderman Moore, Jesse D.—James B. Fisher, 114 Powers st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Philip Baer and T. C. Wasserman. John Preuss, Jr., 524 Grand st., Brooklyn; endorsed by George Conjen and C. Laut.

By Alderman Moore, Charles J.—John Reineking, 376 Euclid ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Henry F. Grimm and Charles Dargent. Katherine A. Ward, 57 Essex st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Patrick Mallon and George F. Shiebler.

By Alderman Moran—Charles Schano, 1810 Amethyst st., The Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by John Ringen and John Phelan. John J. Murphy, 1869 Wallace ave., The Bronx; endorsed by A. J. Bates and Thomas Fitzpatrick.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—Bernhard H. Levy, 137-145 W. 141st st., Manhattan; endorsed by Joseph Fannelly and Henry Schwed. Welcome W. Braden, 537 W. 149th st., Manhattan; endorsed by George A. Jeris and Wilfred H. Luthy. John C. Van Loon, 161 W. 140th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Maximas A. Lesser and Edmund P. Holahan.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—Nathan Vyner, 8 E. 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Milton M. Sittenfeld and Samuel S. Koenig. Samuel A. Zucker, 1652 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by Samuel Tretze, M.D., and Oscar Bellick. William Krakower, 1593 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by Harold Fleischer and David Krakower. Jacob Goldman, 17-19 E. 107th st., Manhattan; endorsed by David Mayer and Samuel Weinreb. Henry Abelson, 58 E. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Beno. B. Gattell and Edwin W. Hays. John Shea, 18 E. 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Joseph A. Kenney and Thomas J. Dougherty.

By Alderman Nugent—Charles William Hess, 1289 2d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by Ferdinand Reinert and Charles F. Zinckgraf. Adolph Kiel, 308 E. 58th st., Manhattan; endorsed by William J. Elias and Rudolf Einhigler.

By Alderman O'Rourke—Emil Alwin Novak, 227 Broad st., Stapleton, S. I.; endorsed by August Anselein and Joseph Frank.

By Alderman Ottos—Isidor Gratz, 1665 1st ave., Manhattan; endorsed by Fred Ernst and Charles Friz. Morris Angerman, 1742 2d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by Moses S. Adler and William J. Volzing.

By Alderman Pendry—Nicholas Dietz, 1108 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by George Markert and Jacob Bartscherer.

By Alderman Post—John A. Hardiman, Parkham and Centre drive, Douglaston, L. I.; endorsed by Walter S. Faddis and Thomas P. de Graffenreid. James Hart Welch, Douglaston, Queens; endorsed by Thomas P. de Graffenreid and John A. Hardiman.

By Alderman Quinn—John Putnam Hayden, 337 W. 76th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Raymond F. Welch and Henry Saleton.

By Alderman Reardon—Sylvia Taubenhaus, 234 E. 82d st., Manhattan; endorsed by Isaac Schmal and Nathan Nidan.

By Alderman Robitzek—William Main, Jr., 601 Union ave., The Bronx; endorsed by Louis Katz and Philip Cohen. Samuel Newman, 886 E. 172d st., The Bronx; endorsed by Joseph H. Sam and Moses Eisner. William H. Von Bergen, 770 E. 179th st., The Bronx; endorsed by George C. Lay and Matchel N. Adams. Thomas J. Byrne, Jr., 1229 Tinton ave., The Bronx; endorsed by George J. Fitzgerald and Charles Slattery.

By Alderman Rosenblum—Martin Cooper, 513 Stone ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Louis Oskausky and Adolph Mayer. Max Hirsch, 60 Thatford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Abraham Brook and Michael Rosenberg. Felix Russo, 2340 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Elias Wollman and Matthew Rieger. Morris Goetz, 1187 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by Clarence F. Lamont and John Kaiser.

By Alderman Schweickert—William W. Penfield, 4704 White Plains road, Bronx; endorsed by John Clasey, Jr., and Charles J. Reinhardt.

By Alderman Spencer—Maxwell S. Mannes, 151 W. 35th st., Manhattan; endorsed by William Traut and Harry Stewart Hall.

By Alderman Squiers—Thomas Moore, 5 E. 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by John A. Emmermann and William H. Kenmeyer. Robert Stewart, 882 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by John C. L. Daly and A. W. Stevens. Benjamin Roger McGuire, 1312 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by William H. Good and Everett A. Lloyd Lott, 2103 Albemarle road, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Donegan and Howard T. York. Herbert Marples, 113 Amersfort place, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. N. Harte and Cynett Surdelt. William H. Snedeker, 930 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by Fred Mahern and Harry W. Kouwenhoven.

By Alderman Stevenson—Joseph A. Kenney, 417 1st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by John Shea and Thos. J. Dougherty.

By Alderman Taylor—Henry Smith Elsebough, 749 Putnam ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by John N. Hartmann and Louis Ulner. Gustavus S. Smith, 291 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Albert Berg and W. F. Burn.

By Alderman Valentine—Ernest F. Freeberg, 565 48th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by John J. Bakerman and Frank J. Graves. William A. Hartye, Jr., 4721 Fort Hamilton parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by Joseph A. Kenney and John Shea. Charles M. Drain, 418 53d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Robert Fraser and Albert Anderson.

By Alderman Weil—Jesse Myers, 1044 Morris ave., The Bronx, New York; endorsed by Charles Eriq and M. Hawlo Koch. Louis Light, 1648 Washington ave., The Bronx, New York; endorsed by Abm. H. Pike and Nathan M. Goodman.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—Thomas F. McGuire, 517 W. 48th st., Manhattan; endorsed by John Ed. Huts and John J. Sheeky.

By Alderman Wilmet—Herbert Ascher, 2581 Sedgwick ave., The Bronx, New York; endorsed by Louis Ogust and Harry Goldstein.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 52—Int. No. 257.

Resolved, That William H. Tomlinson be and he is hereby elected Secretary to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, for the remaining term of the years 1914 and 1915, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. L.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen, (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by George W. Tillson, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 27—(G. O. No. 61).

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bartscherer—Charles Lichtenstein, 20 Garden st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Louis Wolff and Robert J. Mayer. Louis Bruns, 34 Arion place, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. W. Twombey and John J. O'Connor.

By Alderman Bedell—Sol Tekulsky, 414 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by William H. Bescky and David C. Hirsch.

By Alderman Benninger—Albert Charles Kunzi, 14 Charlotte st., Queens; endorsed by Matthew J. Kennedy and W. J. Cafino.

By Alderman Bosse—Robert H. Charlton, 630 E. 15th st., Brooklyn. Isidor Henry Weisbard, 1448 42d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Louis Kaplan and Morris L. Kusman, Michael Cafiero, 2130 E. 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Charles J. Masone and Emil C. Kreis.

By Alderman Burden—Thomas F. J. Gaffney, 543 2d ave., Long Island City; endorsed by John M. Fitzgerald and Thomas T. Robinson.

By Alderman Brush—Alfred Tweedy, 70 Morningside drive, Manhattan; endorsed by John L. Lowwood and William P. Jeffrey. Mary Bradford Peaks, 420 W. 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Susan Fowler and Marie Reimed.

By Alderman Carroll—Leo Robert Hahn, 137 E. 73d st., Manhattan; endorsed by Frank W. Eagleton and William J. Vaughan.

By Alderman Curran—Francis J. Fleming, 239 W. 14th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. T. Dillon and John F. Biggan. Anna L. Beeson, 83 Washington place, Manhattan; endorsed by Wm. F. Unger and M. L. Heisunheimer.

By Alderman Diemer—Moses Rosmarin, 255 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Jacob A. Blum and Louis Blum.

By Alderman Dixon—Estelle J. Halpern, 160 Havemeyer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Charles P. Bartholomew and James H. Cross.

By Alderman Eagan—Joseph G. Conlon, 316 E. 50th st., Manhattan; endorsed by John J. Glennon and James F. Fitzsimmons. Marcus Friedlander, 947 2d ave.; endorsed by Joel Krone and Isidor E. Schlesinger.

By Alderman Ferrand—Joseph S. Strang, 414 Cumberland st., Brooklyn; endorsed by William Rich and William V. Stahl.

By Alderman Hamilton—Joseph Rosenberg, 817 Faile st., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Jacob Goldberg and Abraham Mann. John Henry Sievers, Jr., 2672 Marion ave., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by H. Lucy and Arthur E. Grims. David L. Woodall, Jr., 119 E. 177th st., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Joseph H. Witherill and W. E. Andrews. Joseph Meyer, 1020 Lind ave., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Gerald J. Barry and Philip B. La Roche, Jr.

By Alderman Hannon—Frank B. Haubert, 39 Bedford st., Manhattan; endorsed by Henry Steers and John M. Ruck.

By Alderman Igstaedter—John R. Sulzer, 503 W. 140th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. J. Anderson and Julius Oppenbach.

By Alderman Kenneally—Nettie Weinberg, 346 E. 17th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. J. Scully and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—Joseph A. Neberg, 4 Warwick boulevard, Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by Joseph A. Kenney and William A. Hartye, Jr. Antonio Angrisani, 60 Catherine st., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by Walter H. Dunn and E. J. Coll. Otto William Schiffers, 1011 Lawn ave., Ozone Park, Queens; endorsed by A. P. Combes and Hugo C. Schneider. Christian A. Biebrich, 615 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by Harry A. Crow and Frederick S. Richards.

By Alderman McCarry—Joseph A. Hughes, 38 Diamond st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Leroy Wilson and John F. Foran. Anna M. McPartland, 794 Manhattan, ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. J. Byrne, M.D., and Peter R. Welch.

By Alderman Chas. J. Moore—Wm. J. Esperstedt, 25 Wyona st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. F. North and John V. A. Simonson. Charlotte M. Keller, 121 Grant ave., Cypress Hill, Brooklyn; endorsed by Beyer H. Pendry and Alfred Bailey.

By Alderman O'Rourke—Frank M. Paulsen, 81 Washington ave., Grant City, S. I.; endorsed by Garrett L. Griffin and Edward A. Walker.

By Alderman Quinn—Robert W. Butler, 139 W. 93d st., Manhattan; endorsed by Francis E. Grant and D. M. Bedell. Carl W. Bliss, 149 W. 90th st., Manhattan; endorsed by Wm. F. Brown and Hyman Tuichim.

By Alderman Robitzek—Samuel Spitz, 826 E. 163d st., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by George T. Higgins and Albert E. Hockstein. Bernard Freedman, 827 Home st., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Marks Wolff and John D. Stephainidis. Henry C. Intemann, 848 Union ave., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by George W. Ellis and John M. Lee. Joseph Cohen, 1425 Charlotte st., Bronx, N. Y.;

Westminster road, Brooklyn; endorsed by Frederick Denkinger and Antham Say, Philip Sheridan Campbell, 135 Woodruff ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Chester R. Carleton and Wm. Howard, Jr. Carl S. Brown, 42a Hampton place, Brooklyn; endorsed by Chester Mayer and Flayo J. Adams.

By Alderman Stapleton—Edward Widder, 280 East Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by M. J. Schiff and Abraham B. Newman.

By Alderman Stevenson—Stephen K. Newhall, 474 8th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Arthur J. Waldron and Charles Moss. Sherman Marmion, 586 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Reuben T. Haskell and Frank S. —.

By Alderman Taylor—Samuel C. Masters, 829 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Charles S. Hall and Jesse L. Ketcham.

By Alderman Trau—Thomas J. Dougherty, 1829 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by Joseph A. Kenney. John J. Mailen, 2033 3d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by John F. McCourt and James H. Cross.

By Alderman Weil—John F. Maher, 2093 Tiebout ave., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by James J. O'Donnell and Charles B. McLaughlin.

By Alderman Wilmot—Joseph Pistone, 170 E. 205th st., Bronx, N. Y.; endorsed by Wm. F. Quigley and Charles B. McLaughlin.

By Alderman White—Antonio M. Caridi, 385 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by Kusario Maggio and Isidore Neustaeder.

Which was laid over.

No. 278. .

By Alderman Bosse—

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 4, 1914.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—For several years past it has been the practice to appropriate a large sum of money for the purchase of raw materials for the manufacturing industries for the Department of Correction. The articles manufactured by this Department were then sold to other City departments at a profit which in the last two or three years has approximated fifty per cent. In 1913 the appropriation to the Department of Correction for manufacturing supplies was \$104,150. In addition to this appropriation it was necessary to provide by transfer the sum of \$10,000, making a total appropriation for raw materials in 1913 of \$114,150. In order to enable the other departments to purchase the manufactured articles from the Department of Correction, it was necessary to make additional appropriations of approximately \$160,000, which meant that about \$275,000 was appropriated for articles that really cost the City only \$115,000.

This was a double appropriation.

In making the Budget for 1914 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated only \$40,000 to the Department of Correction as a working capital, the idea being that the department could use receipts from other departments to buy materials, and in addition to this purchase out of the original appropriation of \$40,000. In this way we have avoided the necessity of raising about \$75,000 by taxation. In the future we can avoid any appropriation for raw material by using receipts from departments.

I believe the best way to accomplish this would be to set up a special fund into which the receipts can be put instead of putting them directly into the General Fund. By setting up this special fund we can furnish working capital for 1915 without any appropriation to the Department of Correction for working capital, and it will only be necessary to appropriate money to the other City departments to purchase articles from Corrections. I have drafted an ordinance which I think would authorize the establishment of this manufacturing fund. I am enclosing it with this communication with the request that you introduce it in the Board of Aldermen and secure its passage. The only object of this fund is to avoid double appropriations for the same object and save the taxpayer the expense of unnecessary taxation. For instance, in 1915 the appropriation for the goods manufactured by the Department of Correction can be reduced by approximately \$115,000, which under ordinary circumstances would have to be raised by taxation. If you wish any more detailed information about this matter please take it up with Mr. Adamson in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

Yours truly, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
AN ORDINANCE providing 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.

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 of the establishment of a fund to be known as "Manufacturing Fund, Department of Correction," and authorizes and directs the Comptroller of The City of New York to place in such fund all money received or realized through the sale of articles manufactured by the Department of Correction.

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 Correction for the purchase of raw materials to be used by said department in its manufacturing industries.

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 said manufacturing fund in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

No. 279.

By Alderman Brush—

AN ORDINANCE repealing sections 310, 311, 312 and 313 relating to public carts and cartmen, and substituting a new Ordinance in lieu thereof.

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

That sections 310, 311, 312 and 313 of the Code of Ordinances be and the same hereby are repealed, and the following Ordinance substituted in lieu thereof.

Section 310. This shall be known as the Public Cart Ordinance and shall apply to vehicles and persons as enumerated herein.

Every vehicle, of whatever construction, drawn by animal power or propelled by any motor power, kept for hire or used to carry merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles within The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a Public Cart and the owner thereof shall be deemed a Public Cartman.

The licensing and inspecting of Public Carts as hereinafter provided in this Ordinance and the enforcement of this Ordinance shall be under the control of the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses.

The Mayor is hereby empowered to appoint such inspectors as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance and such inspectors shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by law.

Any license issued under this Ordinance may be suspended or revoked in the discretion of the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

No Public Cart shall operate or do business in the City of New York without first obtaining a license from the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses. Such license shall be issued as of August 1st and shall expire on the 31st day of July next succeeding of each and every year thereafter, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Public Carts shall be divided into two classes, i.e.—motor driven public carts and horse drawn public carts;

Horse drawn public carts shall be divided into two classes:

Class A—To include all public carts drawn by one horse and having an inside floor surface of at least 40 square feet;

Class B—To include all public carts drawn by two or three horses and having an inside floor surface of at least 70 square feet.

Motor driven public carts shall be divided into two classes:

Class F—To include all motor driven public carts having an inside floor surface of at least 70 square feet;

Class G—To include all motor driven public carts having an inside floor surface of at least 90 square feet.

In all of the above four measurements, a variation of not more than 5 per cent. will be accepted.

The following license fees shall be paid:

All public carts in Class A shall pay a fee of..... \$5 00

All public carts in Class B shall pay a fee of..... 5 00

All public carts in Class F shall pay a fee of..... 10 00

All public carts in Class G shall pay a fee of..... 10 00

Such license fees shall be in lieu of and not in addition to any fees heretofore established, and except as above provided no charge shall be made.

In the case of licenses issued on or after February 1st of any year, one-half only of the above fees shall be paid.

Applications for licenses for Public Carts shall be made by the owner upon blank forms furnished by the Bureau of Licenses and such application shall contain the full name and address of the owner and such other information in regard to the vehicle and its owner as the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses may deem advisable.

No vehicle shall be licensed unless it has been thoroughly and carefully inspected and examined, and found to be safe and in proper condition for the transportation of merchandise, household or office furniture or other bulky articles.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses to refuse to license, or, if already licensed, to revoke or suspend the license of, any vehicle found to be in bad condition and unfit and unsafe for the proper transportation of merchandise, household or office furniture or other bulky articles.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to that end, to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the inspection of Public Carts and their apparatus, construction, condition of fitness, time and place of their inspection, as may seem to him to be necessary for the proper conduct of his office or for the benefit and convenience of the public.

If, upon inspection, a vehicle is found to be of proper character and in proper condition in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and the rules and regulations provided have been complied with, and upon the payment of the license fee herein provided, same shall be licensed by delivering to the owner a form of license blank approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and at the same time there shall be affixed to a conspicuous and indispensable part of the Public Cart by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses or a deputy by him duly authorized a plate, the size of which shall be determined by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, on which shall be clearly set forth the official number of the public cart with the words "Public Cart," and the design or color of this plate shall be changed at the beginning of each license year.

The Bureau of Licenses shall keep a register of the name and address of each person owning or operating a public cart under this Ordinance, together with the license number of the same, description and necessary dimensions of such vehicle, with the date and record of inspections made of it, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the public at reasonable times and shall be a public record, and extracts from it may be certified to by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses or his deputy duly authorized for use as evidence.

Any owner or driver of a vehicle not licensed or equipped in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, or a vehicle the license of which has been suspended or revoked, and which engages in the business of a public cart as defined hereby, or attempts to engage in such business, shall, upon conviction before any City Magistrate be punished by a fine of not over \$50 or in default of payment imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both.

Public cart licenses granted under this ordinance may be revoked or suspended at any time in the discretion of the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses or his Inspectors to inspect public carts as often as may be necessary in order that they may be kept in proper condition. A report in writing of such inspection shall be made to the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Every owner of a public cart shall give a bond to The City of New York in a penal sum of \$500, with sufficient surety, approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles entrusted to his care.

Section 311. Every person driving a public cart must be licensed as such driver. No person shall be so licensed unless he fulfills the following qualifications: He must be of the age of 18 years or over; he must be of sound physique, possess good eyesight, and not be subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any other infirmity of body or mind which might render him unfit for the safe operation of a public cart.

He must file, upon a blank form to be provided by the Bureau of Licenses, a statement giving his full name and residence, age, color, height, color of eyes and hair, place of birth, length of time he has resided in the City, whether or not a citizen of the United States, married or single, place of previous employment, whether he has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, whether he has been previously licensed in any capacity by the Bureau of Licenses, and if so, whether his license has ever been suspended or revoked, and for what cause. This statement shall be signed by the applicant in writing, and sworn to, and filed in the office of the Bureau of Licenses as a permanent record of that office.

Such applicant must, if required by the Bureau of Licenses, in order to demonstrate his ability to safely handle his vehicle, drive the vehicle through a crowded section of the City accompanied by an Inspector of the Bureau of Licenses.

Each applicant shall be examined by the Bureau of Licenses as to his knowledge of the provisions of this ordinance, the police traffic regulations, and of the geography of the City of New York, and if the result of his examination be unsatisfactory, he may be refused a license.

Each such applicant must file with his application two recent photographs of himself of a size which may easily be attached to his license, one of which shall be attached to the license when issued, the other photograph to be filed with the application in the Bureau of Licenses. A photograph of the licensee shall be attached to the license in such a way that it cannot be removed, and another photograph substituted without detection.

Each licensed driver of a public cart shall, upon the demand of an Inspector of the Bureau of Licenses, a Policeman, or a person who has hired the public cart which he is driving, exhibit his license and photograph for inspection.

The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses is hereby authorized and empowered to provide forms for public cart drivers' licenses hereunder.

Upon satisfactory fulfillment of the conditions hereunder, the applicant shall be licensed by delivering to him a license which shall be of such form as to contain a photograph of the licensee and the licensee's signature, and shall contain blank spaces on which a record may be made of any conviction of the driver or serious complaint against him. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any entry made in these blank spaces upon his license may be punished by the suspension or revocation of his license by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or by a fine not to exceed \$10, to be imposed by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. There shall also be delivered to the licensee a metal badge of such form and style as shall be approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, with his license number thereon, which must, while he is in charge of a public cart, be constantly and conspicuously displayed on the outside of the driver's coat or shirt, or other outer apparel. Any driver may, upon conviction before the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, of a violation of this section, be punished by suspension or revocation of his license or the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$10 for each offense.

The Bureau of Licenses shall keep a complete record of all licenses issued to drivers, or renewals, suspensions and revocations thereof, which record shall be kept on file with the original application of the driver for a license.

Driver's licenses shall be issued as of August 1st in each and every year, and shall be valid to and including the 31st day of July next succeeding. The Bureau of Licenses may renew same from year to year by noting the fact of such renewal on the license.

The following fees shall be paid for a driver's license:

For each original license..... \$1 00

For each renewal license 1 00

In the case of licenses issued on or after February 1st of any year, one-half only of the above fees shall be paid.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses to notify the Police Department whenever a license is revoked.

Driver's licenses may be suspended or revoked at any time in the discretion of the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and the fact of such suspension or revocation shall be noted on the license, and the driver shall be deprived of his badge.

Section 312. The amount to be charged for loading, transporting, or transmitting and unloading of merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles, made by a public cartman, may be agreed upon in advance and such contract or agreement shall control and regulate the employment. In every case where such agreement is entered into, it shall be the duty of the public cartman to furnish the person with whom he contracts a written memorandum, to be signed by both parties or their responsible and authorized representatives, setting forth clearly the terms of the contract. This memorandum shall be upon blanks to be furnished by the Bureau of Licenses for such purpose and to be supplied to the public cartmen by the Bureau of Licenses.

The legal rates for transporting merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles (other than pianos), including the loading and unloading thereof,

unless otherwise agreed upon as set forth in the foregoing paragraph, shall be as follows:

Where a Class A vehicle, as defined in section 310 of this ordinance (including the driver thereof), is used, \$1.25 per hour.

Where a Class B vehicle, as defined in section 310 of this ordinance (including the driver thereof), is used, \$1.50 per hour.

Where a Class F vehicle, as defined in section 310 of this ordinance (including the driver thereof), is used, \$2 per hour.

Where a Class G vehicle, as defined in section 310 of this ordinance (including the driver thereof), is used, \$2.75 per hour.

For the services of each man in addition to the operator or driver, 50 cents per hour.

The number of men to be engaged on any one job or operation is not to exceed four, including the driver, except when especially agreed upon by the person hiring the public cart.

In case any vehicle, while engaged in the transportation of merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles, should break down or become disabled through any cause, no charge shall be made for the period of such disability.

Where a piano is transported in the same public cart as other articles of household or office furniture, and is part of the same operation or job, no additional charge shall be made for transporting it.

Where a piano is transported as a separate operation or job and the distance travelled is three miles or less, the charge therefor shall be \$3; for each additional mile or part thereof, 50 cents.

For transporting pianos either up or down one or more flights of stairs, 50 cents for each flight.

For transporting pianos up or down, or both, by means of elevator, \$1 additional.

Where the handling of a piano involves the use of a hoist, tackle and rigging at either or both ends of the operation or job, a charge of not more than \$5 additional will be permitted.

Every public cartman shall be entitled to be paid the legal rate of compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation and before actual delivery, and in default of such payment to retain a load or part thereof sufficient to secure charges, and convey the same promptly to the Property Clerk of the Police Department, or to a convenient storage warehouse, in the City of New York, where the same may be left on storage, subject to all charges incurred, including carriage to place of deposit. A notice, in writing, with a brief statement of particulars, shall be sent at once by the public cartman to the Bureau of Licenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 280.

By Alderman Curran—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 53 of article III of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, and section 76 of article IV of the same part, in relation to the sale of real estate belonging to the Sinking Fund.

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

Section 1. Section 53 of article III of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 53. All moneys heretofore received and hereafter to be received from the following sources are hereby pledged and appropriated to and constitute and form a fund called the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the redemption of the City Debt, until the whole of the stocks of The City of New York shall be finally and fully redeemed, namely:

1. For commutation of quit-rents on grants.
2. For quit-rents arising from such grants as were issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and four.
3. The net proceeds of all sales of real estate belonging to the corporation when sold [], except when the same are made payable to a fund, the purpose of which is restricted to the purchase of other real estate, as provided by the Charter of The City of New York.
4. The net proceeds of all bonds and mortgages payable to the corporation when collected [], except when the said bonds and mortgages are part of the proceeds of the sale of real estate and the proceeds thereof are deposited in a fund, the purpose of which is restricted to the purchase of other real estate, as provided by the Charter of The City of New York.
5. For licenses to pawnbrokers and dealers in the purchase or sale of second-hand furniture, metals or clothes.
6. For hackney-coach licenses and street vaults.
7. For exclusive occupation of private wharves, basins and piers.
8. For market fees and market rents.
9. The proceeds of all bonds and mortgages which may have or shall become the property of the corporation, in pursuance of the ordinance creating the fire loan stock of The City of New York.
10. The building included in the establishment called the Almshouse, at Bellevue, together with the lots of land and water rights attached thereto when sold, and the rents when leased.

11. Such portions thereof of the annual taxes levied in The City and County of New York as may be collected for the redemption of the floating debt stock of The City of New York and the fire indemnity stock of The City of New York.

12. All such other sources of revenue or sums of money as the said corporation shall hereafter think proper to appropriate to said fund.

Section 2. Section 76 of article IV of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the sale of real estate belonging to the Sinking Fund, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 76. Whenever any real estate shall have been sold pursuant to the preceding sections of this article, it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, to give a certificate, under their hands, that the same has been sold pursuant to the provisions of this article, and upon the production of such certificate and the evidence that the proceeds of such sale have been paid into the treasury to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of the City debt [], or such other appropriate fund as provided by the Charter of The City of New York, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to execute proper conveyances of such real estate under their hands and the seal of the city corporation.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 281.

By Alderman White—

Whereas, Death has laid claim to the Hon. James J. Slevin, former Member of Assembly, Alderman-at-Large and Register of the County of New York; and,

Whereas, Throughout his life he was known for his unostentatious generosity to the poor among his constituents, Mr. Slevin will be missed and mourned by a host of friends who enjoyed benefaction at his hands, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby expresses and notes upon the record its sincere sorrow at the death of the Hon. James J. Slevin and tenders to the bereaved family profound sympathy on the loss by them sustained.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 282.

By Alderman Dowling—

The College of The City of New York, Office of the Curator, St. Nicholas Terrace and 139th Street, February 10, 1914.

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

Dear Alderman—Will you be good enough to cause to be introduced in the Board of Aldermen the enclosed resolution authorizing the President of the College of The City of New York to expend \$100 on account of the contingent fund for the year of 1914?

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the College of The City of New York, the said President or acting President of the College of The City of New York, may by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to

the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies" in his office, during the year 1914; 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 the President or acting President of the College of The City of New York, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 283.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen, at as early a day as practicable, any and all plans showing the construction of elevators from Blackwells Island to the span of the Queensboro Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 284.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Department of Bridges that a footbridge be constructed, located and maintained over the railroad tracks from East 153d st. and Brook ave. to German place, all in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 285.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Executive Heads of the various Departments and Bureaus of The City of New York, including the Department of Education, shall make no deduction from the salary of per diem employees who may be employed in the various departments of The City of New York by reason of the fact that such per diem employees were delayed in getting to work on the 14th day of February, 1914, providing such delay was caused by such per diem employees being unavoidably detained by reason of the severe snow storm on said date and the tying up of the railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 286.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 475 of the amended Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the King meter, sizes from $\frac{5}{8}$ to 2 inches, be and the same is hereby approved as to pattern and prices as water meters for use in The City of New York, to wit, as follows:

Size.	Price.	Connections.	Size.	Price.	Connections.
$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch	\$8 00	\$0 40 per set	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	30 00	No charge
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	12 00	60 per set	2-inch	50 00	No charge
1-inch	16 00	80 per set			

Which was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

No. 287.

By the same—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 475 of the amended Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Nilo meter, sizes from 2 to 12 inches, be and the same is hereby approved as to pattern and prices as water meters for use in The City of New York, to wit, as follows: 2-inch, \$40; 3-inch, \$80; 4-inch, \$160; 6-inch, \$350; 8-inch, \$600; 12-inch, \$800.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

No. 288.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 475 of the amended Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Hersey Torrent Meter, as to sizes and prices, is hereby approved for use in The City of New York, to wit, as follows:

2-inch Hersey Torrent water meter	\$40 00	8-inch Hersey Torrent water meter	600 00
3-inch Hersey Torrent water meter	80 00	10-inch Hersey Torrent water meter	750 00
4-inch Hersey Torrent water meter	160 00	12-inch Hersey Torrent water meter	900 00
6-inch Hersey Torrent water meter	350 00		

Which was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

No. 289.

By the same—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 475 of the amended Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Eureka meter, sizes from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 inches, be and the same is hereby approved as to pattern and prices, as water meters for use in The City of New York, as follows:

Size.	Price.	Connections.	Size.	Price.	Connections.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	\$30 00	No charge	6-inch	350 00	No charge
2-inch	40 00	No charge	8-inch	600 00	No charge
3-inch	80 00	No charge	10-inch	750 00	No charge
4-inch	160 00	No charge	12-inch	900 00	No charge

Which was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

No. 290.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—

Whereas, Corridor doors and elevator shafts in buildings in this City do not appear to be properly safeguarded, and there is an absence of proper safety appliances for the protection of the public, as exemplified by the lamentable death of the late Judge Bischoff and of Robert F. Johnson, a few days ago; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Building Committee of this Board be and it is hereby requested to examine carefully into this matter and report to this Board before the first day of June, either as a separate ordinance or as a part of the Building Code, such legislation as the Committee may deem wise and necessary to secure as advantageous a measure of protection as possible against future loss of human life in elevator shaft accidents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 292.

By Alderman Wendel—

Whereas, It is reported that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has given instructions to his subordinates to take the extra men now required by him for the removal of the snow from the streets, from those recommended by the new City Employment Agency, to the exclusion of those men recommended by citizens and other representatives of the people, and

Whereas, It is common knowledge that the major portion of the men who apply for work at said agency are non-residents and men who have been attracted to this City from other sections of the country by articles in the public press, and belong to the class known as "floating labor," and

Whereas, In giving preference to these strangers, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is depriving reputable citizens and residents of this City, many of whom have wives and children to provide for, of the present opportunity to obtain employment and temporarily relieve their distress and suffering in this cold weather, and

Whereas, The foremost civic duty of every public official and representative of the people of this City requires that the unemployed residents of our own city shall first be taken care of and given preference in the matter of employment, thereby relieving our public and private charities from the care of the same, it is

Resolved, That we disapprove of the course now being followed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and earnestly request that he give preference in the employment of extra men to those who are bona fide residents of this City, and in order

to save expense of travel, as far as practicable assign them to work within the neighborhood in which they reside.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, presented by the Mayor's Secretary:

No. 293.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 17, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit to you a communication from the Comptroller, showing the condition of the City's finances, including a statement of the constitutional debt incurring power of the City as of January 2, 1914. The Comptroller's communication is unusually comprehensive, and sets forth a number of suggestions which I commend to your careful consideration.

I beg to assure you that the Mayor and the Departments responsible to him propose to co-operate with the Comptroller in carrying out the suggestions which he makes to complete the improvement of the City's accounting methods. I shall be very glad to receive from your body any suggestions that it may care to offer regarding the matters discussed by the Comptroller in his communication. I need not assure you that it is my purpose to proceed with the greatest caution in the use of the City's credit, and I know that in this I shall have your co-operation.

It is a particular pleasure at this time to say to you that as Mayor I very greatly appreciate the spirit of co-operation which your body has evinced toward the administration. The business-like and efficient manner in which your Board has addressed itself to the problems before it since the beginning of the year gives encouraging promise of a genuine demonstration of the usefulness of the legislative body of the City.

I wish to say to you that at all times the Mayor will be glad to receive from you suggestions, and to confer with the Committees of your members on matters of mutual interest.

There are several matters in particular which I shall venture at this time to touch upon:

1. As you are aware, the late Mayor Gaynor appointed a Pension Commission at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to study existing pension systems, and to devise a general pension plan. Recently your body appointed a special committee on pensions. On the original Commission appointed by Mayor Gaynor, which has been continued by me, there are representatives of your Board. I have suggested to your representatives, informally, that the best results will, no doubt, be obtained if the Mayor's Commission and your Committee work in co-operation. I hope that this will be done because it is extremely important that a sound, just and carefully considered pension plan be developed. To accomplish this purpose your co-operation will be most helpful.

If this course seems wise to you, I trust you will consider the inadvisability of taking any special action on pension matters until the Commission reports, so that there may be no further multiplication of the divers systems now in force.

2. Licensing of Sidewalk Stands. Permit me to express my hearty sympathy with the movement undertaken by your Board to rid itself of all connection with licensing stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda, and blacking boots. The requirement of the consent of the Alderman of a district to the issuance of these licenses has placed upon you a burden as annoying as it is illogical. At times, in consequence, the public has received an impression of unfairness in granting such licenses. This unfavorable judgment has often been visited upon the Board as a whole, in spite of the most conscientious care that you could exercise to administer justice in each case.

The trouble lies in the fact that the function of granting licenses is an executive function and not in any sense a legislative one. It seems to me, and I understand it is a principle generally accepted, that it is for the Legislature to lay down a rule of action and for the executive to carry out the rule thus laid down. Any confounding of the two functions draws the Legislature into a field foreign to its proper activities and deprives the executive, in this instance the Mayor, of power to answer to its own responsibility in the matter. It seems to me highly desirable that prompt action be taken in this matter.

If you should determine to bring about a change in the law, which will vest the power of licensing in the Bureau of Licenses, I shall see to it that no hardship or injustice of any kind is worked on the thousands of people of small means who gain their livelihood from these stands. In formulating a method for controlling the often delicate question of granting a license of this character, I shall ask the benefit of your experience, each of you individually as to his own district, gained by your knowledge of the wants of the stand keepers and the people who patronize them. The Bureau of Licenses will invite your counsel, so that the change of jurisdiction may be made safely and wisely.

3. It is too early in the administration to bring to your attention concrete suggestions from Departments. In order that the new administration might have the benefit of the experience of its predecessor, I asked Mayor Kline, in December, to request the Departments to submit statements on the following points:

1. Conditions prevailing in your Department which in your judgment militate against efficiency, and suggestions for their modification or removal, if possible.

2. Opportunities for decreasing the cost of operating your Department which have not yet been availed of and a statement of the necessary precedent action and recommendations for methods to be employed in making them effective.

3. Activities, if any, now conducted by your Department which, in your judgment, are either no longer necessary or should be transferred to the jurisdiction of another Department, office or Bureau.

4. Extensions of work which, in your judgment, would promote the usefulness of your Department and facilitate its general serviceability, and recommendations for the manner and cost of making such extensions.

5. Recommendations for improving the efficiency of other Departments with which you have come in contact or which, in your judgment, would affect the efficiency of the administration of the city as a whole.

I have caused the replies received from Department heads to be tabulated, and beg herewith to submit a summarized statement of their suggestions. Let me point out to you that in submitting this statement I do not by any means endorse all the suggestions made. We are transmitting them to the respective Department heads, requesting that they be inquired into and reported upon to the Mayor, as to the desirability of their adoption. Many of them will be of special interest to your body. The suggestions have been classified according to the action it will be necessary to take to carry them out. That is, some suggestions will merely require authorization by the Mayor, others will require resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Board of Aldermen, charter revision, etc.

In the past it has been customary to submit reports of Departments on their general operations. It seemed to me that specific suggestions from Departments as to methods of promoting economy and efficiency in administration would be more helpful to you than general statements of work done or in contemplation.

I shall be glad to have from you any recommendations that you may care to make in respect of the suggestions submitted.

I have under consideration a number of matters concerning which later I may desire to communicate with you. These matters will best be taken up individually. Among them are the questions of the exercise of powers under the Home Rule Bill, concerning which there seems to be considerable confusion; the codification of ordinances, the completion of the revised building code, and certain administrative problems affected by ordinance or legislative regulation. Respectfully yours,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Exhibits Attached:

I. Communication from Comptroller William A. Prendergast, dated February 2, 1914, to Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of The City of New York, Transmitting Statements relating to the Financial Condition of the City as of February 2, 1914.

II. Digest of Departmental Recommendations in response to letter of the Mayor, December 16, 1913.

Communication from Comptroller William A. Prendergast, Dated February 2, 1914, to Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of The City of New York. Transmitting Statements Relating to the Financial Condition of the City as of January 2, 1914.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, February 2, 1914.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, The City of New York:

Sir—With this letter I have the honor to hand to you a statement showing the constitutional debt-increasing power or "debt limit" of The City of New York as of January 2, 1914, a. m. It has been customary to forward this statement to the City's

Executive without comment, but I believe that our interests will be best served by a better understanding on the part of all the officials who constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, if, at the time the debt limit statement is published, there should also be conveyed through the Mayor more general information regarding the City's financial condition. The time has gone by when departments of the City government, no matter to what extent they may, in a statutory sense, be totally independent of each other, should regard themselves as segregated elements of the City government. It is in order to emphasize this better principle in our governmental practice and to secure, if possible, a more thorough dissemination of information regarding our financial affairs that I am taking the liberty of offering the following comments regarding the different features of the debt limit statement and other matters in which the Department of Finance has special jurisdiction.

Debt-Incurring Power.

Considerable misunderstanding exists as to the real meaning of the term "debt-incurring power." Some think, and rightly, that this term is used to define the amount available against which the City may obligate itself for new commitments of a debt contracting nature, but there are many people who seem to think that the term debt incurring power means the limit to which the City, at the time, may be able to go into the market and borrow money.

The debt-incurring power of the City on January 2, 1914, was \$51,373,749.62, but in addition to this there were commitments, consisting of land and contract liability, which had already been charged against the City's borrowing capacity, amounting to \$146,497,112.49. The total of these two amounts, \$197,870,862.11, represents the amount which the City could legally borrow upon its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness before its legal borrowing power within the constitutional debt limit is exhausted.

It is very important that we should at this time consider the advisability of minimizing the great additions being made annually by The City of New York to its bonded indebtedness. These demands which we are making upon the credit market tend to an overstrain in that direction and at the same time render it necessary that we should pay a high rate for our money, with a consequent depression in the value of our already outstanding securities.

I have suggested a plan whereby these conditions can be to an extent obviated. This plan would compel the present generation to pay a part of the outlays of the City for permanent improvements during the next ten years. But it would also mean that the City would be lightening the debt burden and leaving itself in a position of greater freedom in solving the many problems and projects that we know will be presented to it.

My plan, in brief, advised this: That periodically, instead of issuing long term bonds, we issue corporate notes to be redeemed in succeeding tax levies during a period of ten years. The following illustration of the plan will suffice to show you its efficacy:

Fifty million dollars of corporate notes, to be redeemed in ten successive tax budgets, will represent a cost to the City, principal and interest, of \$61,640,000. Fifty million dollars of long term bonds, to be redeemed at the end of fifty years, will, with principal and interest, represent a cost to the City of \$134,663,750, a saving through the corporate note plan of \$73,023,750.

A bill which would authorize the City to carry out this plan has already been drawn under my direction and I will present it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an early date for its approval, with a view to having the necessary legislation adopted this year.

The debt-incurring power of \$51,373,749.62, which is the legal debt limit, could, if the City officials so willed, be used almost entirely for any particular purpose they had in mind, irrespective of the fact that the government has already made certain commitments, reservations or authorizations against a good portion of this total sum. The policy of ignoring commitments and authorizations provided no contracts had actually been registered against them was followed by administrations prior to 1910, and is accountable for much of the financial confusion and over-expenditure in which the City found itself when the last administration came into office.

The organization of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, at the beginning of the last administration, was designed to prevent recurrences of this character, and you will remember that it was the policy of that committee, of which you were a member, to regard any authorization made against the legal debt limit as an obligation of the City, no matter whether a contract had been registered against it or not, in just the same sense that a man would charge against his bank balance the amount of a check he might draw against his account. This plan has made for frugality in expenditure and has enabled the authorities to better understand the real financial condition of the municipality.

In accordance with this policy may I explain that the legal debt limit of \$51,373,749.62 is now available for contract for the following general purposes:

For rapid transit expenditures, \$2,103,679.42; for dock improvements, \$10,641,248.46, of which \$3,782,503.81 has been specifically authorized, leaving \$6,858,744.65 of unreserved margin for new authorization for dock improvement; and for various other municipal purposes, \$22,049,187.73; leaving an unreserved margin of \$16,579,634.01 for any uses to which the Board of Estimate may desire to apply it. For all practical purposes, therefore, we regard this last stated amount as representing our debt limit as of January 2, 1914.

The \$2,103,679.42 available for rapid transit consists largely of what is known as the Saratoga award, amounting to \$1,684,109.33. This award was made during the last administration to cover an old claim against the City of John B. McDonald and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, it being stipulated, however, that the amount of this award should be made available for extensions or additional facilities within the Interborough Rapid Transit system.

There is now available for dock improvements the sum of \$6,858,744.65, the details of which total are fully explained in the schedule marked "A," attached to the debt limit statement. We have arrived at this figure by taking the unencumbered balance of authorizations to the credit of the Dock Department on March 18, 1913, of \$1,888,598.77, adding to it the reserve created by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for port and terminal improvements made March 18, 1913, of \$15,000,000, and charging against the total of \$16,888,598.77 all authorizations for dock purposes made subsequent to March 18, 1913, together with liabilities for lands acquired since for dock improvement. The bulk of these charges consists of the estimated liability for the acquisition of lands from 44th to 48th streets, North River, for the new long docks, and the land necessary for the proposed classification yard of the new Brooklyn improvements. The present balance of reserve for dock purposes of \$6,858,744.65, unless augmented by additional reservations from our present unreserved margin of debt-incurring power, will not be sufficient to cover the entire estimated cost of the proposed Brooklyn improvement. I mention this now in order that there may be due notice of the fact given to the public. It will, therefore, be necessary either to modify the plans as originally drawn, or, as I have suggested, make additional reservations for dock purposes in order to completely cover them.

For various municipal purposes there has already been reserved the sum of \$22,049,187.73, the details of which you will find explained in the accompanying schedule marked "B." A general analysis of this schedule leads me to believe that it may be possible to rescind some of these authorizations to the extent of \$1,000,000, and under your direction the plans of the departments may be so changed that even a much larger amount may be found available for rescindment. Everything that can be rescinded will mean so much added to our present unreserved margin.

Indebtedness for Land Liability.

It is a pleasure to report that the City's estimated indebtedness for land liability, included in the debt limit statement, of \$12,591,044.30, is the lowest amount which has been included for this purpose in any debt limit statement for the last five years. When the preceding administration came into office in 1910 the estimated land liability was \$23,541,180.46, and notwithstanding that during the past four years the City has purchased considerable property for different purposes—the largest single item being the proposed Court House site and civic centre in lower Manhattan, costing \$6,200,000—our general policy of retrenchment is indicated by the figures included in our latest statement, which, as I have mentioned, represent the lowest land liability the City has had in very many years.

It is proper to explain, however, at this point, that there also exist contingent liabilities for lands to be acquired, amounting to an estimated total of some \$2,100,000. This total is not chargeable to the debt limit at this time for the reason that title to the property has not vested in the City, but I mention this so that it will be understood that there really exists a contingent liability which in time will be chargeable against the debt limit. The greater part of this total of \$2,100,000 is represented by the action now under way condemning certain property between 57th and 61st sts. South Brooklyn, for dock purposes. In a separate report submitted to the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, January 30, 1914, I advised the discontinuance of this proceeding.

Estimated Debt-Incurring Power for 1914.

Although we started on January 2d of this year with an unreserved margin of debt incurring power of \$16,579,634.01, this will not be the limit of our available debt incurring power during the current year. On March 1st the Department of Taxes and Assessments will make its annual report, showing the assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the year. Although we have no definite figures at this time, I believe that I am justified in saying that there will be a sufficient increase in the assessed valuation of taxable real estate to add approximately \$1,000,000 to our debt incurring power. From the Sinking Fund revenues there will also be made available additions to our borrowing capacity of \$7,000,000. I have already explained that it is possible to rescind at least \$1,000,000 from the existing authorizations of corporate stock. The total of these items, added to the debt incurring power on January 1st, would give us a total of \$35,579,634.01, which would be available during this year for any purposes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine.

In addition to this we are now ready to ask the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to exempt a further amount of self-sustaining rapid transit bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000. This last amount will be available, of course, for rapid transit purposes only, but this would give us an available total during the year of \$38,579,634.01, and in my judgment should be ample for advancing such new plans as are *essentially necessary*.

Existing Authorizations for Tax Deficiencies.

You will observe that I have not charged against our present debt incurring power anything for the funding of tax deficiencies through corporate stock during the present year. During the last four years the administration funded these deficiencies from corporate stock charges to the extent of \$20,000,000, out of a total of \$33,000,000 left to it by the preceding administration. The Department of Finance is now engaged in an exhaustive study of the tax deficiency question from the time of consolidation and I believe that I am justified in advising you and our associates in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it is not necessary to make any further reservations for refunding tax deficiencies until this study has been completed. It is the first comprehensive and authoritative undertaking of this kind that has been made by the City government, and I hope that when completed we may find that the tax deficiencies have been overestimated.

Having reduced the balance of \$33,000,000, which confronted us four years ago, to its present limit of \$13,000,000, I believe that the last figure does not represent any such danger to our credit position as will not justify our awaiting the final results of the examinations into this question now under way.

The Department of Finance's Relations with City Departments.

Among your first acts as Mayor was an inquiry regarding the installation of the new accounting system in the departments of the City government under your control. This action upon your part was most welcome, for unless there is entire concert of action between the Department of Finance and the other departments of the City government, it will not be possible to thoroughly advance the measures of accounting reform which have been under way for the past six years. For this reason I believe it advisable to convey to you in the present communication a general review of the work that the Department of Finance has been doing, especially as it relates to the departments for which you are responsible. In order to more thoroughly carry out this work I organized within the Department of Finance, a little over two years ago, a Division of Expert Accounting. The following description of the work done by this division will afford you, I trust, an adequate idea of the extent to which the new accounting system has been installed, and also the work we have done upon other features of our financial system.

For the purposes of this communication the description of the work done and still contemplated is classified as follows:

1. The calculation of the sinking fund reserved to determine the adequacy of the sinking fund assets.
2. Reconciliation of the accounts of the various outside departments with those of the Department of Finance.
3. Analysis of the assessment funds, and examination of the tax and assessment records.
4. Investigation and analysis of, and reports upon numerous old inactive accounts on the old "general ledger," and the reconciliation of the accounts of the Chamberlain and the Comptroller.
5. Installation of cost systems in outside departments.
6. Inventory of the City's real and personal property, and the evaluation of the City's pavements and sewers.
7. The devising and installing of books, forms and procedures for the development and reporting of totals of transactions to general ledger.
8. The analysis and reassembling of transactions for 1910, 1911 and 1912 in such form as to be available for general ledger purposes.

1. *The Calculation of the Sinking Fund Reserves to Determine the Adequacy of the Sinking Fund Assets.*

Calculations recently made in connection with the establishment of accounts for the new general ledger disclosed the fact that several of the sinking funds of the City contained surpluses over the actuarial reserve required in such funds. I have caused a computation to be made showing the condition of the sinking funds on December 31, 1913. The results are shown in the tabulation subjoined:

Statement of the Condition of the Sinking Funds Maintained by The City of New York as of December 31, 1913.

	Cash, and Invested Assets.	Reserve Required.	Surplus.
(A) Sinking Fund of The City of New York	\$59,051,911.70	\$57,237,758.76	\$1,814,152.94
(B) Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn	15,436,391.50	13,203,016.92	2,233,374.58
(C) Sinking Fund of Long Island City for Fire Bonds	29,381.91	23,333.33	6,048.58
(D) Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York	15,323,793.53	15,143,151.66	180,641.87
(E) Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2	5,043,905.51	4,814,544.45	229,361.06
(F) Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn	2,580,220.72	1,915,172.76	*665,047.96
(G) Sinking Fund of Long Island City for Water Bonds	21,871.66	16,556.35	5,315.31
Total on Cash and Investment Basis.....	\$97,487,476.53	\$92,353,534.23	\$5,133,942.30
(H) Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1	\$235,360,012.84		
Deduct: General Fund Bonds 159,500,000.00			
	75,860,012.84	72,797,222.87	3,062,789.97
Total.....	\$173,347,489.37	\$165,150,757.10	\$8,196,732.27

*In addition to the amount of \$665,047.96 surplus in this fund on December 31, 1913, there are surplus water revenues of the year 1913 to the amount of \$970,216.49 payable to this fund.

It is my purpose to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a general statement regarding the condition of all the sinking funds of the City, with recommendations for the disposition of the surpluses existing therein.

2. *Reconciliation of the Accounts of the Various Outside Departments with Those of the Comptroller.*

Examinations of the accounts of the several departments of the City early in 1910 in connection with the first corporate stock budget developed the fact that many of these accounts showed balances differing widely from those of the corresponding accounts in the Department of Finance. Consequently it was determined to ascertain the cause of these differences, and to furnish to the departments at variance the proper corrections.

On December 31, 1909, there were on the fund ledgers approximately 4,700 accounts. Besides these accounts the new budget accounts of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, aggregating 10,730, had to be checked, and in many cases reconciled, also a considerable number of new corporate stock and bond fund accounts were added.

A compilation made in June, 1913, of the accounts actually reconciled, showed a total of 6,568. The contract liabilities of some 1,546 accounts comprehending over 4,000 contracts were also agreed on the books of the Department of Finance and on the books of the various outside departments.

As a result in part of this work it was possible to transfer to the general fund of the City for the reduction of taxation the following sums:

1911.....	\$9,534,905.84
1912.....	2,993,996.23
1913.....	4,881,591.48

Total..... \$17,410,493.55

A considerable portion of the first amount might have been transferred to the general fund prior to 1910 had the various accounts affected been in agreement.

The requirement that the departments shall submit monthly statements to the Comptroller is being met in practically all the departments excepting the Department of Education. This procedure is most valuable in keeping up the current work.

Another matter embarrassing to the accounting of the City was the retention on its books of unexpended cash balances in corporate stock funds no longer needed for the purposes for which they were established. It was uncertain whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had power to dispose of these balances other than for the purposes set forth in the authorizations out of which they grew.

By legislation, initiated by this department, provision was made to transfer all such balances to an account titled:

"*Moneys available for permanent improvements for which corporate stock may lawfully be issued.*" and under such authority there was transferred to this account the balances of 488 corporate stock accounts aggregating \$792,814.65. Another similar transfer will add approximately \$100,000 to this sum.

It is also anticipated that there will be transferred very soon to the general fund outlawed items aggregating about \$175,000 from the accounts for "Unclaimed Salaries and Wages" and "Unclaimed Warrants," dating back in some cases over fifty years.

Owing to the fact that the issuance of special revenue bonds for the current expenses of the City is limited to \$2,000,000 a year, it was deemed advisable to make issues upon authorizations of prior years as small as possible by effecting the rescindment of all such authorizations not absolutely necessary. The rescindments made were:

March 14, 1912	\$1,480,505.28
May 9, 1912	337,290.14
May 29, 1913	155,606.26
December 24, 1913	59,869.85

Total..... \$2,033,271.53

All of the work referred to must be continued, and reconciliations made periodically, otherwise the accounts would probably revert to their former status. The volume of work is largely reduced, however, because reconciliations are substantially confined to current work, whereas at the beginning it was necessary to carry the examination of many of the accounts back twenty years or more.

3. *Analysis of the Assessment Funds, and Examination of the Tax and Assessment Records.*

Analysis of the Assessment Funds.

An examination of the principal assessment funds of the City—The Fund for Street and Park Openings and The Street Improvement Fund—disclosed the following conditions:

Fund for Street and Park Openings.

This account showed a surplus on December 31, 1912, of \$8,932,856.57, arising chiefly from the replenishment of this fund out of appropriations and special revenue bonds in excess of the amounts required to pay awards and interest on awards not assessable plus deficiencies in assessments not otherwise provided for.

The assessments receivable, at the date mentioned, on City-owned property aggregated \$2,300,906.31. Section 176 of the Charter provides that these assessments shall be paid out of the proceeds of corporate stock.

Street Improvement Fund.

The surplus in the Street Improvement Fund on December 31, 1912, was \$13,994,541.10. This surplus is predicated on the amount of \$7,588,452.07 being funded out of corporate stock for deficiencies in assessments. This surplus is principally attributable to Penalties collected of \$4,791,019.60 and Interest on Advances aggregating \$7,232,705.49.

Just how the deficiencies chargeable to the City shall be provided for has not been decided. It may be advisable to use part of the surpluses just mentioned to liquidate these deficiencies. The matter is still under advisement, and it is intended to submit all of the facts at an early date for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Examination of the Tax and Assessment Records.

During 1912 and 1913 a force of temporary employees was engaged in determining the amount of assessments and taxes levied against property exempt from taxation for general purposes. Following is the result of such examination:

Summary of Assessments for Local Improvements Levied Against Various Classes of Property Which is Exempt from Taxation for General Purposes.

Class of Property.	Amount of Assessments.
City of New York (used for municipal purposes).....	\$8,732,838.56
City of New York (beds of streets).....	164,067.93
Common Lands (former Town of Gravesend).....	14,122.34
United States Government.....	81,887.44
State of New York.....	126,683.41
Used for Cemetery Purposes.....	519,725.99
Churches, Synagogues, Private Hospitals, Schools, Colleges and Asylums, etc.	716,381.56
	\$10,355,707.23

Summary of Taxes and Water Rents Standing Against City-Owned and Other Exempt Property.

	Water Taxes.	Rents.
City-Owned Property	\$1,915,687.53	\$99,474.62
Other Exempt Property.....	294,285.39	39,229.12
	\$2,209,972.92	\$138,703.74

The method provided by law for liquidating assessments against City-owned property entails the issue of corporate stock. Of the \$8,732,838.56 shown on the statement preceding nearly \$2,000,000 was pledged to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt. The payment of this sum into the Sinking Fund named would be used among the surplus revenues of that fund in the purchase of General Fund bonds for the reduction of taxation. It was deemed unwise to further increase the contribution to the General Fund in this manner by the issuance of corporate stock and an amendment to section 215 of the Charter (chapter 33, Laws of 1913) was therefore secured, permitting the cancellation of assessments in the sum of \$1,882,319.28 against City-owned property which were confirmed prior to June 9, 1880.

The assessments against City-owned property (\$8,732,838.56) has been further reduced by the application thereto of a balance of \$316,644.31 in a fund raised in 1904 to pay similar assessments, thus leaving \$6,533,874.97 still unpaid.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel has been requested concerning the disposition of the assessments of \$164,067.93, referred to above, against property in the beds of City streets; also as to the item of \$14,122.34, representing assessments against the common lands of the former town of Gravesend.

The property of the United States Government and the lands used for cemetery purposes seem to be exempt from the assessments of \$81,887.44 and \$519,725.99, respectively, above stated. Orders have, therefore, been issued directing the cancellation of the greater part of the assessments against the government, and many petitions have been granted and others are pending for the cancellation of the assessments against the cemeteries.

A list of the \$126,683.41 assessments against the State of New York has been sent to the State Comptroller with a request for payment, but no response has yet

been received. The liability of the State is fixed by section 21 of article 2 of the Public Lands Law. This law requires that a notice of three weeks be given to the State Comptroller before the confirmation of the assessment.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have power under section 221a of the Charter to cancel the assessments against churches, etc., of \$716,381.56, upon the approval of the Comptroller. Bills for these assessments were mailed. Some were paid, and in numerous other cases applications for cancellations were made.

Taxes and Water Rents.

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Year of	Grand Aggregates.	Divided as Under		
		Rapid Transit.	Various Municipal Purposes.	Assessments.
1906, Totals Issued..	\$50,555,474 58	\$750,000 00	\$46,891,168 96	\$2,914,305 62
1907, Totals Issued..	63,692,475 07	3,528,000 00	54,409,475 07	7,755,000 00
1908, Totals Issued..	61,653,079 20	3,462,825 18	54,267,754 02	3,922,500 00
1909, Totals Issued..	51,858,074 59	4,582,500 00	45,271,574 59	2,004,000 00
1906-1909.....	\$229,759,103 44	\$12,323,325 18	\$200,839,972 64	\$16,595,805 62
1910, Totals Issued..	\$40,559,570 77	\$6,213,012 10	\$34,345,558 67	\$1,000 00
1911, Totals Issued..	39,286,041 68	8,510,000 00	30,775,541 68	500 00
1912, Totals Issued..	48,351,000 00	20,000,000 00	28,350,000 00	1,000 00
1913, Totals Issued..	38,678,079 49	973,079 49	35,150,000 00	2,555,000 00
Aggregates, 1910-1913	\$166,874,691 94	\$35,696,091 59	\$128,621,100 35	\$2,557,500 00
GRAND AGGREGATES, YEARS				
1906-1913	\$396,633,795 38	\$48,019,416 77	\$329,461,072 99	\$19,153,305 62

Note—The above Statement of Bond Issues does not include the \$130,500,000 of General Fund Bonds which were issued during 1908-1913, and which sum reflects the amount of the surplus revenues of Sinking Fund No. 1 which were used to meet Budget Appropriations and correspondingly reduce the Tax Levies for said years.

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Grand Aggregates.	Issued During			
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
\$52,379,600 00	\$6,576,100 00	\$13,407,720 00	\$11,687,780 00	\$20,708,000 00
1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	
\$89,317,625 00	\$22,463,225 00	\$22,504,400 00	\$20,050,000 00	\$24,300,000 00

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Year.	Total Amount Outstanding at Close of Year, Viz., December 31.	Year.	Total Amount Outstanding at Close of Year, Viz., December 31.
	1906.		1907.
1898.....	\$7,600 00	1906.....	\$50,412,270 00
1899.....	7,600 00	1907.....	53,646,036 92
1900.....	2,107,600 00	1908.....	74,006,600 00
1901.....	9,912,600 00	1909.....	60,367,290 00
1902.....	22,467,600 00	1910.....	58,874,533 08
1903.....	41,748,600 00	1911.....	46,671,621 32
1904.....	34,457,000 00	1912.....	34,712,775 97
1905.....	42,097,000 00	1913.....	33,694,415 73

DIGEST OF DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPONSE TO LETTER OF THE MAYOR DECEMBER 16, 1913.

Action of the Mayor.

Board of City Record.

Direct all Departments to anticipate needs for printing and book supplies to avoid double charges for night and Sunday work.

Discontinue publication of minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen in CITY RECORD, leaving their dissemination to pamphlet form, which is now a duplication.

Discontinue printing in minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment the full text of franchises granted. Suitable reference to original document should be sufficient.

Limit departmental annual reports to 150 pages of eight point single leaded printed matter.

Standardize letter heads and envelopes in all Departments; eliminate names of sub-executives therefrom, and discontinue use of engraved stationery for routine correspondence.

Request Board of Municipal Justices to centralize control of supplies for various courts.

Investigation by Law Department as to legal possibility of amending Charter and statutes to empower this Board to purchase printing, stationery and blank book supplies for every public office, with possible exception of Departments of Education and Police.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Co-operation should exist with Bureau of Licenses to a certain extent, to control inspection of weighing and measuring instruments used by peddlers, etc.

Department of Docks and Ferries.
Transfer supervision of music on recreation piers to a centralized recreation authority (present supervision by Dock Department interferes with its work).

Review of departmental reorganization work entrusted to Second Deputy Commissioner Richard C. Harrison.

Fire Department.
Abolish "Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association" by continuation of investigation of Commissioners of Accounts, and by publicity, for purpose of general improvement, discipline, etc., of force.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.
Fixed tenure of office for Commissioners as in State service, viz.: Six year overlapping terms (question if Charter amendment is necessary. Section 123 empowers Mayor to appoint three or more, and Civil Service Law, section 10, empowers Mayor to remove at will).

Continue practice of appointing new employees according to standing on eligible list, except for reasons to be approved by the Mayor (will increase efficiency and general satisfaction).

Park Department, Manhattan and Richmond.
Further co-operation between Park and Police Departments (see other suggestions under Charter Revision).

Permanent Census Board.
Establish basis of co-operation between Police Department and Census Board.

Require Police Department to report to Board new families in districts, and all changes of residence (to aid Board in locating children and of value to Detective Bureau).

Department of Street Cleaning.

Require city horseshoers and blacksmiths to shoe Department horses (are now shod by contract. Efficiency and economy would result).

Establish hearty co-operation between this Department and Departments of Police, Sewer, Health and City Magistrates.

Tenement House Department.

Grant power to demote inefficient employees.

Grant power to promote from any part of list obtained by promotion examinations.

Grant power to require medical examination of prospective employees immediately before appointment, to maintain high physical standard of staff.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Transfer to Bureau of Supplies matters pertaining to printing and distribution of contracts for street and public building lighting. (For economy in main auditing division of department.)

Transfer operation and maintenance of photometric stations, and testing of all electric meters to Public Service Commission, to centralize control. (Commissioner Thompson believes Public Service Act supersedes Charter regulation which vests similar powers in this Department.)

Investigate possibility of utilizing power of Catskill water for generating electricity for City use.

Action to reduce rates of electric lighting companies for service to the City.

Duplication of Inspection Work.

Discontinue inspections of supplies and material by departmental inspectors, with possible exception of inspection force assigned to foundries by Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. (Their reports and judgment are disregarded by Department of Finance where approval of its own inspectors seems to be final.)

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Greater care to be exercised by courts of jurisdiction in the selection of Commissioners of Appraisal. (See Charter, Sec. 492.) (Suggested by Board of Water Supply.)

Prison Industries.

All City departments to purchase all possible articles from the manufacturing industry of the Penitentiary. (Suggested by Department of Correction.)

Action of the Mayor and Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Board of City Record.

Expert standardization of present 27,000 printed forms and 7,000 record books in various departments, to eliminate those unnecessary.

Standardize form of advertisement for contracts, and instructions to bidders. An Assistant Corporation Counsel in co-operation with City Record office could submit suitable forms.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Prepare standardized account of duties attached to each title, showing salaries and other information, to formulate a satisfactory working plan under existing conditions.

Commission claims that it should act in conjunction with any salary standardization committee, as it is the official custodian of all service records of City employees.

Commission claims that it should act in conjunction with any commission formed to establish a uniform pension system, to supply necessary service records.

This Commission should be directed to inform appointing officers monthly of latest rulings and methods, to avoid legal contests over irregular appointments and removals due to official's lack of information.

Tenement House Department.

Provide system to allow half-pay for employees absent on sick leave. (Present system compels full pay or none, and is demoralizing.)

Provide plan for treatment of tuberculous employees to protect rest of force.

General.

Establish a bureau of information and complaint in Municipal Building. (To facilitate attention to needs of citizens.)

Board of Water Supply.

Provide for sanitation of Catskill watersheds to improve quality of Catskill water.

Develop Catskill watersheds to procure sufficient water required by the City up to the capacity of the Catskill aqueduct.

Consolidate forces assigned to Croton aqueduct. (Contemplated reorganization of Board so provides, and will reduce force by about ten men.)

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Increase police forces sufficiently to prevent vandalism. Special reference to Central Park.

Cleaning of Markets.

Transfer cleaning of markets entirely to the Bureau of Markets, or give Department of Street Cleaning additional force for cleaning and privilege of collecting revenue. (Latter alternative would require amendment of Charter, Section 151.)

By Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Board of Assessors.

Increased office force to expedite collections and thereby decrease interest charges against City for money borrowed for street improvements.

Board of City Record.

Pending suggested legislation, adoption of resolution directing all Departments, Boards, Commissions, Courts, etc., to conduct their advertising through the Board of City Record in absence of any other specified provision for such advertising expenses.

Board of Inebriety.

Appropriation not exceeding \$300,000 for construction of buildings for proper care and treatment of inebriates and to establish farm and industrial colony in accordance with completed plans.

Department of Bridges.

Request has been made for corporate stock to amount to \$234,000 to replace antiquated shops by new building underneath Brooklyn approach to Brooklyn Bridge, on City property.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Discontinue supervision of measurements of vehicles for removal of snow, to eliminate disorganization of Bureau's work. Should be assigned to Department of Street Cleaning.

Commissioner of Licenses.

Establish two new grades, one for Interpreter, and one for third grade Clerk, for purposes of economy and efficiency. (Will cause slight reduction in salary appropriation by using funds for two Inspector's positions now vacant.)

Department of Correction.

Appoint Dietitian to supervise food for all inmates.

Appoint committee to investigate and report on need of new buildings to give New York City a modern efficient

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

All establishments of Charter, sections 56, to be approved by this Commission as to "title," to insure proper description of duties.

Empower Commission to investigate and recommend changes in existing titles.

Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Fill in some twenty acres of swamp land at south end of Van Cortlandt Park, to increase valuable property and abate objectionable condition. (Estimated cost, \$150,000; \$25,000 was recently provided. Would produce usable land worth \$600,000.)

Develop shore front of Pelham Bay Park as a whole, to extend recreation facilities.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Restore Foremen of Laborers and of Gardeners to annual salary basis, instead of per diem. (Per diem men do not work overtime in emergencies.)

Permanent Census Board.

Provide higher grades for Clerks and for civilian enumerators now being transferred to Board of Education and other Departments at increased salaries. Five practically indispensable Clerks mentioned who have no present possibility of advancement. (Would provide for promotion, increased efficiency and incentive to remain with this Board.)

Board should collect and tabulate facts necessary to proper extension of school system, such as special classes. (Estimated \$10,000 would provide Assistant to supervise outside help and work of tabulation.)

Increase number of Attendance Officers. (Indefinite.)

Department of Street Cleaning.

Equalize pay of extra Drivers and regular Drivers. (Both do same sort of work.)

Install electric pumps at Department dumps to insure against fire loss.

Install motor-trucks or three-horse trucks to replace present carts in collection service. (Have already proved economical.)

Provide additional equipment and workers. (Specifies automobile trucks, up-to-date street cleaning machinery, sanitary ash trucks, hose, 14 watering carts, 175 sweepers and 75 Drivers.)

Sufficient appropriation to extend collection service to office and loft buildings, except where manufacturing is done.

Provide new dumps and incinerators for light materials to prevent contamination of waterways.

Sufficient appropriation to extend street cleaning to macadam and dirt roads and bridges.

Recommend thorough study by every member of Budget Committee of needs of Department of Street Cleaning, as requested in Budget.

Build new trunk line sewer to receive snow. (Initial cost would be large, but future years would show savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars in snow removal.)

General.

Establish a general purchasing department for the City, for greater economy in purchase of supplies.

Tenement House Department.

Provide adequate salary increases to recognize efficient service and retain good employees.

Rearrange budgetary plan for Department.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Give more latitude to head of Department in expenditure of Budget allowances.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give more consideration to requests for bonds for improvements, when supported by experience and knowledge of departmental staff, whose ability to judge conditions intelligently should be recognized. ("Department requests for bonds are invariably referred to minor officials of Finance Department, who do not hesitate to make adverse reports.")

Provide means to supply upper floors of all tenement or dwelling houses of ordinary height with a sufficient water supply. (To give equal service for equal rate.)

Purchase and operate all privately owned water companies of the several boroughs, to give efficient service to all property owners, and to insure fire protection. Or, if impracticable, secure legislation for extension of City's mains into these territories.

*Action of the Mayor and Borough Presidents.**Bureau of Licenses.*

Inspectors from Building, Fire, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Health Departments to be assigned to Bureau of Licenses to report directly on moving picture theatres and dance halls. (A very small number of technical inspectors could do this work.)

*Action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen.**Board of Parole.*

Appoint a finger print expert with knowledge of photography.

Appoint a clerk in office of New York City Reformatory. (Work now done by a hospital helper aided by inmates. Inmates should not have access to records.)

Bureau of Licenses.

Public dance hall and moving picture theatre inspectors should be appointed, to comply with law.

Increase force of Inspectors in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. (Territories too large for present force, and larger revenues could be collected.)

Department of Street Cleaning.

Provide fund for test of devices for efficiency and economy.

Transfer dredging of water-front property and building of dumps to Department of Docks and Ferries, for economical results.

Pave 79th street hill, between Broadway and North River, with granite blocks, to save horses in slippery weather.

*Action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Permanent Census Board.**Permanent Census Board.*

Increase slightly the present staff of Enumerators and assign to definite districts.

*Action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Sinking Fund Commission.**General.*

Each Department required to submit to Sinking Fund Commission, quarterly, a list of all supplies and equipment no longer needed. These lists to be printed and distributed by the Sinking Fund Commission.

Fire Department.

Sell all outlying administrative buildings and shops and substitute a central fire headquarters at terminus of one of the Brooklyn bridges—preferably New York side of Williamsburg Bridge. (To improve efficiency and economy of administration and operation.)

Department of Street Cleaning.

Establish City owned department stables and section rooms to save high rentals. (Spaces under bridges might be used. Immediate action desirable, to be prepared for expiration of present leases.)

Build central station for stores and supplies on Delancey street property, to promote efficiency. (Request for storage building has already been made.)

Bureau of Licenses.

Pushcarts to be taken from streets and segregated in markets under bridges and other appropriate places. They should be given space and pay rent to City.

*Action of the Board of Aldermen.**Bureau of Weights and Measures.*

All persons, firms or corporations using weighing or measuring apparatus, or any persons designated as public weighers to be placed under the supervision of this Bureau.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Require this Department to clean sidewalks as well as roadways. (See Sec. 409, Ordinances.)

Tenement House Department.

Transfer supervision of construction of tenement houses from Bureau of Buildings to this Department.

Action of Department of Bridges.

Perfection and installation of new method of flooring and maintenance of roadways of bridges. ("Soon to be introduced.")

Action of Permanent Census Board.

Board should define amount and character of information, number and character of tabulations necessary for its work. (To promote efficiency.)

Charter Revision.

Board of Assessors. Mayor to designate President. (Provision now for appointment of members of Board only. Section 943.)

Increase President's salary relatively. (Three members now provided for at \$3,000. Section 943.)

President to exclusively direct and control office force. (Now provided that Board shall appoint a Secretary and such Clerks and subordinates as necessary. Section 943.)

Action of Board to be final on assessments not exceeding \$10,000. (Any assessments may now be considered by Board of Revision. Section 944.)

Notify property owners in advance of assessments rather than after confirmation. (Provision now for notice at completion of assessment. Section 950.)

Board of City Record. Clarify more than 100 sections relating to advertising to prevent misunderstanding and uncertainty. Necessary amendments to be prepared by co-operation of Assistant Corporation Counsel with City Record office. (Some sections now clumsily worded and open to misinterpretation.)

Issue only one civil list annually, prior to April 30. (Section 1528 now provides for semi-annual issues in January and July.)

Publish supplement of Record of Assessed Valuation only once in each four years (last year of each administration). Section 1527 now provides for annual publication.)

Print Budget only once in CITY RECORD, with suitable subsequent references to its date of publication. (Is now printed six times under method of printing minutes of Board of Aldermen and Board of Estimate and Apportionment and provisions of section 226.)

Discontinue supplements of registration of voters. (Board of Elections prints registry list and printing CITY RECORD Supplements is duplication. Amend section 1527.)

Discontinue publication of supplement of official canvass of votes. (Amend section 1528 and Election Law, section 439.) See "Legislation."

Discontinue advertising of public notices in five Brooklyn newspapers. (No other Borough so favored. Amend section 1526.)

Discontinue printing in CITY RECORD the quarterly reports of Commissioners of Accounts relative to examinations of accounts of the Comptroller and City Chamberlain. (Amend sections 119 and 1544.)

Discontinue supplement of quarterly reports of Law Department. (Amend section 1544.)

Board of Water Supply.

Amend appropriate section to make employees of this Board eligible for transfer to Public Service Commission, First District. (To retain employment for good men, and stop spirit of unrest throughout force.)

Compensation of Commissioners of Appraisal should be a lump sum on amount of work done, instead of per diem basis. (Amend section 508.)

Bureau of Licenses. Bureau to take over all licensing powers now exercised by various Departments. (Amend Charter.)*Department of Docks and Ferries.*

Transfer supervision of upper decks of recreation piers to Park Department, or to Public Recreation Commission, to centralize recreation work, leaving lower decks of piers under jurisdiction of Dock Department for wharfage purposes. (Amend section 837.)

Fire Department.

Within well defined limitations to invest Firemen with police authority for temporary assistance to police. (Suggested by Board of Assessors.)

Department of Parks.

Park Commissioners to have exclusive control of adequate police force for parks. (Suggested by Board of Assessors.)

Police Department.

Appoint Police Commissioner for a term of years, removable only upon charges before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, or other competent judicial body.

Transfer inspection of steam boilers to Fire Department. (Amend section 342.)

Transfer licensing of public places and conveyances to Police Department. (Amend section 51 and create new section.)

Department of Street Cleaning.

Add dead animal removal contract to garbage contract, to make both more valuable. (Is more nearly connected with this Department than Department of Health. Amend section 1205.)

Centralize removal of encumbrances in this Department. (Amend sections 50, 383, 545 and 547.)

Centralize work of street cleaning and collection of waste for five boroughs under one head. (In Queens and Richmond is in charge of Borough Presidents. Section 383.)

*Department of Docks and Ferries.**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.*

Provide pensions to enable retirement of old men who have outgrown their usefulness. (This subject is now in hands of a Commission.)

General.

Establish a Department of Administration in the Mayor's office. The Standardization Committee and Efficiency Staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be incorporated in this Department.

*By Resolution of Board of City Record.**Board of City Record.*

To purchase and keep in stock fairly large quantities of standard supplies for purpose of more prompt delivery to Departments. Additional Clerks and storage space would be needed, but would be offset by saving in prices.

Action of Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Extend plan recently adopted of holding one examination for appointment to several different titles.

Extend use of recently adopted application blank whereby candidates without requisite training are eliminated from mental examinations. (Will lessen cost of examinations and limit competition to best equipped applicants.)

Physical examinations, according to requirements of positions, to be held preliminary to entrance to all tests for appointments. (Will lessen number taking examinations.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Amend civil service regulations as to labor schedules by fixing age limit for entrants into service, to allow a man to serve full time actively before becoming eligible to pension by reason of physical decline.

Board of Water Supply.

Change method of examination for executive positions to embrace executive ability and judgment.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Revise examination for drivers in this department to meet the special requirements of its service.

*Action of Comptroller.**Department of Street Cleaning.*

Pay Laborers at end of day's work, to eliminate non-productive labor. (Would necessitate bonding of Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and Foremen handling pay envelopes.)

*Action of Corporation Counsel.**Corporation Counsel.*

Early completion of preparation of complete digest and index of department's opinions, and the City's briefs in its printed volumes of cases on appeal. (Work is under way and fully described in report of November 26, 1913, and completion is most necessary and desirable.)

*Action of Board of Education.**Permanent Census Board.*

Install multiple system of reporting school admissions and discharges by the schools to the Board. (To locate definite responsibility and establish co-operation between schools and this Board.)

Action of Fire Department.

Fire Department.
Recommendation for amendment of Charter to restrict competition for contracts seems unnecessary. (See section 419, decisions, page 311 (g) and (k), and page 314 (j).)

Action of Department of Health.

Should co-operate with Bureau of Weights and Measures, to control unsanitary conditions of containers.

Should consult with Department of Street Cleaning on proposed amendments to the Sanitary Code which affect street cleaning; also, on complaints against methods or plants of Department of Street Cleaning.

*Legislation, Other Than Charter Revision.**Board of City Record.*

Discontinue publication of supplement of official canvass of votes. (Amend Election Law, section 439, and Charter, section 1528.) See "Charter Revision."

To concentrate in this Board control over all City and County expenditures for advertising. (Adopt a general law, repealing former ones.)

Board of Elections.

Discontinue present advertising of list of polling places, boundaries, etc., in twenty-one newspapers. Substitute information by mailing lists to each voter at one-tenth cost. (Amend Election Law, section 301.)

Discontinue advertising of canvass of votes in ten newspapers. If necessary, publicity may be had by insertion in CITY RECORD. (Repeal Election Law, section 440.)

Permanent Census Board.

Transfer to Board of Education supervision of employed children, through a separate bureau, and lodge issuance of employment certificates with such bureau. (To provide proper training during minority). Require such bureau to enforce Compulsory Education Law. The bureau should be provided with ten district supervising officers—four in Manhattan, four in Brooklyn and Richmond, and one each in Bronx and Queens. (Estimated annual salaries, \$30,000.)

General.

Establish a special court for municipal departments, to save time now consumed in waiting for action in civil and criminal courts. (Suggested by Commissioners of Tenement House Department.)

Civil Service Law.

Amend as regards veterans. (Suggestion of Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Not definitized.)

Action of Bureau of Licenses.

Present card index system to be changed to a system of indexing by registers. (Although more cumbersome, would be more reliable and would be accepted as evidence.)

Action of Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Prepare comprehensive program of improvements by park units, to cover developments for a number of years, anticipating expected growth of population. (Continuous objective work would establish certainty of permanent employment and insure operation of civil service laws and regulations, to improve efficiency of organization.)

Action of Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Continue permanent roadway system. (Commissioner claims money would be saved out of maintenance budget to provide for all added activities of next four years, except development of unimproved parks.)

Action of Board of Parole.

Substitute printed forms for written communications to parents of inmates in regard to paroles.

New card system to supply data regarding inmates and those on parole.

Reorganize methods of apprehending delinquent paroled inmates by supplying photographs, finger print records, etc.

Utilize tailoring industry in New York City Reformatory to provide proper clothing for discharged and paroled inmates when necessary. (Is often a vital factor in starting a boy on the right road by giving him a presentable appearance.)

*Action of Police Department.**Permanent Census Board.*

Detail fifty policemen to Census Board for four months, to allow enumerators to aid schools in locating pupils.

Department of Parks.

Establish co-operation of police with Park Department to protect restricted lawns; and to protect street trees from any mutilation by contractors, horses, etc. (Suggested by Park Department.)

Department of Street Cleaning.

Require street enforcement of sanitary code by Police Department.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Require policemen to report all lamp outages. (Would effect economy by deductions from bills of lighting companies.)

*By Action of the Sinking Fund Commission.**Bureau of Licenses.*

Bureau should have larger space in new Municipal Building than has been assigned to it, to install planned improvements.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Co-operation to exist with Bureau of Markets, Department of Finance, before issuance of lease for stand, to control inspection of weighing and measuring instruments.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Assign to this department permanent dumping sites not subject to change by Department of Docks and Ferries.

Action of Department of Street Cleaning.

Establish a fine system, instead of suspension for violations of rules.

Extend work of existing efficiency bureau.

Reorganize clerical force.

Require Commissioner or his secretary to interview personally bidders for department work.

Require all revenues from sales of incumbrances to be paid direct to pension clerk.

Reorganize mechanical bureau, or consider its discontinuance and have repair work done by contract.

Extend use of sweeping machines, and systematic hose flushing at night.

Resume night work during warm weather.

Retain sand boxes where installed.

Revise hose specifications, to secure hose more readily. (The department does not need such high grade hose as Fire Department.)

*For Consideration.**Board of Assessors.*

Re Department of Street Cleaning employing surplus labor forces of Borough Presidents and Park Departments during winter, in outlying sections. Snow removed by them from walks of unimproved properties to become labor lien by ordinance, etc.

Commissioner of Licenses.

Remedy for present conditions which require inspectors who investigate employment agencies to spend much time in courts. (This condition is bad for the office. The employment agency law provides for bi-monthly inspection of all agencies.)

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Advocates transfer of control to it of waterfront properties not required for other departments, for collection of rentals by Dock Department. (This conflicts directly with recommendation of Department of Bridges that jurisdiction over waterfront properties underneath bridges should remain with it, to insure necessary safety against fire and other damage.)

Immediately consideration advocated of utilizing city property adjoining Hamburg-American Line pier at South Brooklyn for construction of combined wet and dry work over 1,000 feet in length. (Boring work is nearly completed and preliminary details advanced so that plans may be formally presented during January.)

Department of Street Cleaning.

Commissioner Edwards thinks his department should clean the sewers, to centralize cleaning functions.

The President ordered the communication placed on file, and referred the various subjects presented therein to the Committees whose work is affected thereby.

Alderman Kenneally 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, February 24, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Competitive Eligible List, Inspector Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3, Promulgated February 11, 1914.

- McDermott, Leo J., 2415 Valentine ave., The Bronx, 86.40.
- Foster, Hugh M., 501 W. 121st st., 84.60.
- Doyle, John J. F., 246 Sackett st., Brooklyn, 84.40.
- Cantor, Abraham A., 547 Howard ave., Brooklyn, 83.60.
- Schade, Wm. J., 21 Lotus ave., Evergreen, L. I., 82.80.
- Murphy, Harry H., 296 Myrtle ave., Flushing, L. I., 82.
- Corcoran, James A., 2738 Creston ave., The Bronx, 82.
- Loonie, Wm. P., 429 W. 124th st., 80.80.
- Donahue, Geo. J., 171 State st., Brooklyn, 80.60.
- Booth, Harry T., 56 Centre st., City Island, 80.
- Nicholson, Robt. C. M., 525 W. 141st st., 79.40.
- Mullan, Wm. J., 1517 Clinton ave., Ozone Park, 79.20.
- Brady, Joseph A., 525 E. 118th st., 78.60.
- Owens, Geo. A., Jr., 117 S. 1st st., Brooklyn, 78.40.
- Noughton, Michael, Jr., 1908 Prospect ave., The Bronx, 78.40.
- Leidy, Newton W., 213 Congress st., Brooklyn, 78.40.
- Keiper, John R., 26 Convent ave., 78.
- McCue, James J., 447 2d ave., 78.
- Krampff, Ernest E., 78 Cumberland st., Brooklyn, 77.80.
- Ofenloch, John H., Hicksville, L. I., 77.80.
- Daly, Wm. J., 901 Trinity ave., The Bronx, 77.60.
- Winslow, Wm. S., 450 W. 149th st., 77.60.
- Brown, Samuel C. (N. Q.), 15 W. 83d st., 77.20.
- Weir, Geo. W., 736 W. 181st st., 76.80.
- Comins, Algernon B., 32 Jackson st., Brooklyn, 76.60.
- Hofmann, Otto W., 1607 Gravesend ave., Brooklyn, 76.60.
- Fitzpatrick, Michael L., 535 W. 162d st., 76.60.
- Butler, James V., 571 10th st., Brooklyn, 76.
- Lohmann, Chas. W., 878 E. 176th st., 76.
- Davis, Jesse T., 1214 Wheeler ave., The Bronx, 75.80.
- McManus, Philip F., 102 N. Oxford st., Brooklyn, 75.80.
- Foster, Trimble, 570 W. 183d st., 75.80.
- Niedelman, Max, 25 Broome st., 75.60.
- Corcoran, Bernard J., 2738 Creston ave., The Bronx, 75.60.
- Hurley, John J., 1800 Mt. Hope ave., The Bronx, 75.20.
- Gilsey, Geo. C., 150 E. 54th st., 74.80.
- Walsh, Richard F., 338 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, 74.80.
- Knapp, Oliver A., 1210 Maple ave., Peekskill, N. Y., 74.80.
- Griffin, Timothy G., 531 W. 112th st., 74.80.
- Snell, Louis, 66 Avondale st., Woodhaven, L. I., 74.80.
- Canfield, Andrew A., 64 S. Lexington ave., White Plains, N. Y., 74.40.
- Browne, Harvey S., Jr., 361 Madison st., Brooklyn, 74.20.
- Prager, Eugene, 1126 Union ave., The Bronx, 73.80.
- McMullan, John, 423 99th st., Brooklyn, 73.80.
- Quinn, Edw. F., 183 Kingston ave., Brooklyn, 73.60.
- Davidson, Wilson H., 169 S. 8th st., Brooklyn, 73.60.
- Dunne, Jos. J., 346 E. 146th st., 73.60.
- Malcolm Newbold, School House lane, Manhasset, N. Y., 72.60.
- Snow, Geo. C., 415 W. 57th st., 72.40.
- Rooney, James H., 211 E. 69th st., 71.80.
- McDonough, Jos. A., 210 W. 105th st., 71.20.
- Smith, Noah E., 93 Park ave., Brooklyn, 71.20.
- McCormick, John A., South Beach, S. I., 71.20.
- Kelly, Edw. B., 123 E. 90th st., 71.20.
- Shields, Eugene J. T., 1008 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 71.20.
- Cohalane, Daniel J., 202 Westervelt ave., New Brighton, 71.20.
- Wilkins, Frank E., Bellevue ave., Ossining, N. Y., 71.20.
- Taylor, Edw. A., 7 Summit st., Tottenville, 70.60.
- Marx, Frederick, 411 12th st., Brooklyn, 70.60.
- Quinn, Andrew J., 475 E. 141st st., 70.60.
- Dawkins, Thos. F., 1022 Ogden ave., The Bronx, 70.
- Eisen, Frederick, 106 Saratoga ave., Yonkers, 70.
- Brady, John J., Jr., 4589 Park ave., The Bronx, 70.
- Keenan, Francis X., 2085 Lexington ave., 70.
- Magnell, Chas. A., 209 E. 9th st., Brooklyn, 70.
- Dennis, Jos. F., 140 W. 63d st., 70.
- O'Connell, Timothy L., 1815 Crotona ave., The Bronx, 70.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914.

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

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

All of the warrants mentioned are 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 as to any of the below mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Commissioners of Accounts.				
20769	2-16-14	Harry I. Curtis		\$51 00
21290	2-17-14	The Initial Towel Supply Co.....		\$3 00
21291	2-17-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....		6 25
21292	2-17-14	Carl H. Schultz		1 00
21293	2-17-14	Central Window Cleaning Co.....		3 00
21294	2-17-14	D. C. Potter, Director		5 95
21295	2-17-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.....		19 86
21296	2-17-14	The Central Window Cleaning Co....		3 00
21297	2-17-14	The Charity Organization Society		2 00
Armory Board.				
19242	2-11-14	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.....		\$1,038 01
19243	2-11-14	Johnston Heating Co., acting for Alan D. Mann, Receiver for the Aetna Heating & Ventilating Co.....		496 90
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
20298	2-13-14	E. B. Meyrowitz		\$262 92
20299	2-13-14	The Dressler-Beard Mfg. Co.....		7 50
20300	2-13-14	The Eastern Storage & Battery Co....		12 40
20301	2-13-14	Foster Engineering Co.....		19 95
20302	2-13-14	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co....		18 36
20303				

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
20306		The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	44 50	20007	2-13-14	Abraham & Straus.....	99		
20309	2-13-14	New York French Range Co.	148 45	20008	2-13-14	The Century Co.....	6 04		
20310		Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 00	20009	2-13-14	Abraham & Straus.....	5 45		
20312	2-13-14	Van Houten & Ten Broeck Co.	2 50	20010	2-13-14	E. P. Dutton & Co.....	22 10		
20313	2-13-14	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	6 60	20013	2-14-14	John Wanamaker, New York.....	46 30		
20314	2-13-14	Wappler Electric Manufacturing Co., Inc.	1 10	20014	2-13-14	The Macmillan Co.....	2 30		
20315	2-13-14	J. G. MacDougall Co.	17 85	20015	2-13-14	E. P. Dutton & Co.....	2 43		
20316	2-13-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	68	20017	2-13-14	Longmans, Green & Co.....	13 92		
20317	2-13-14	Walter J. Buzzini, Inc.	16 95	20018	2-13-14	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	5 29		
20318	2-13-14	The White Co.	71 50	20019	2-13-14	Abraham & Straus.....	2 63		
20809	2-16-14	Strauss Bros.	6,319 99	20020	2-13-14	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	7 75		
20810	2-16-14	Conron Bros. Co.	2,562 21	20022	2-13-14	Arthur T. Wibom.....	44 00		
20812	2-16-14	James T. Smith, Inc.	578 14	20023	2-11-14	The Maintenance Co.....	90 00		
20862	2-16-14	Rock Island Butter Co.	69 53	20024	2-13-14	Morris Levi & Co.....	135 00		
20863	2-16-14	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	134 20	20028	2-13-14	John Garrard, Jr.....	61 00		
20864	2-16-14	J. D. Stout & Co.	610 75	20029	2-13-14	The Maintenance Co.....	38 00		
20866	2-16-14	Conron Bros. Co.	657 00	20031	2-13-14	The Maintenance Co.....	38 00		
20867		Burton & Davis Co.	197 09	20031	2-13-14	Albers Bros.....	94 50		
20868	2-16-14	P. Lawless' Sons	12 50	20031	2-13-14	J. J. Foley.....	545 00		
20869	2-16-14	The Bridgeport Foundry & Machine Co.	351 00	20481	2-14-14	The Globe, Wernicke Co.....	36 00		
20870	2-16-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	116 76	20482	2-14-14	John Wanamaker.....	24 50		
158935		Charles E. Knox	200 00	20483	2-14-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.....	21 50		
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.				20483	2-14-14	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.....	179 00	
20770	2-16-14	Philip C. Finn, D. V. S.	\$10 00	20484	2-14-14	John Wanamaker.....	14 85		
	Department of Bridges.				20484	2-14-14	Geo. W. Cobb, Jr.....	73 00	
18979		North-eastern Construction Co.	\$15,101 57	20488	2-14-14	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.....	41 90		
19495	2-11-14	W. P. Seaver	375 00	20490	2-14-14	The Shaw-Walker Co.....	7 00		
	College of The City of New York.				20491	2-14-14	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	101 50	
19208		J. W. Peale	\$1,814 79	20492	2-14-14	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	14 00		
19730	2-11-14	D. C. Heath & Co.	55 20	20493	2-14-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	59 00		
	Board of Coroners.				20494	2-14-14	New York Telephone Company.....	79 85	
20771	2-16-14	Stephen J. De Lise	\$30 00	20495	2-14-14	New York Telephone Company.....	21 56		
20772	2-16-14	Herman A. Schlessinger	20 00	20496	2-14-14	New York Telephone Company.....	87 73		
20773	2-16-14	Andrew A. Martus	10 00	20497	2-14-14	New York Telephone Company.....	21 34		
20774	2-16-14	Klemens Wilkewich	5 00	20498	2-14-14	John Wanamaker.....	21 33		
21178	2-16-14	J. A. Travis	5 00	20499	2-14-14	The Macmillan Company.....	217 77		
	Department of Correction.				20500	2-14-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	96	
19805		William Farrell & Son	\$10,082 16	20501	2-14-14	American Book Company.....	54 54		
163070		Columbus Awning Co.	40 00	20502	2-14-14	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	3 48		
	County Clerk, Queens County.				20503	2-14-14	E. P. Putnam's Sons.....	75	
134614	10-31-13	Ridgewood Times	\$3 00	20504	2-14-14	Perfection Igniter Manufacturing Co.	17 63		
	County Clerk, Bronx County.				20505	2-14-14	E. P. Dutton & Co.....	10 46	
20803	2-16-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	\$100 60	20506	2-14-14	Frank Biederman.....	19 17		
20804	2-16-14	Century Rubber Stamp Works	4 10	20507	2-14-14	Frank Biederman.....	3 30		
	City Magistrates' Courts.				20508	2-14-14	Row, Peterson & Co.....	2 08	
20102	2-13-14	H. W. Jones	\$28 00	20511	2-14-14	Longmans, Green & Co.....	6 26		
20103	2-13-14	O'Neill Furniture Co.	94 90	20512	2-14-14	The Baker & Taylor Company.....	65 38		
20105	2-13-14	Stevenson & Marsters	160 80	20513	2-14-14	Educational Publishing Company.....	12 56		
20107	2-13-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	225 00	20514	2-14-14	The Baker & Taylor Company.....	2 64		
20586	2-14-14	Aaron Peters Laboratories	60 00	20515	2-14-14	Ginn & Co.....	5 93		
20587	2-14-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1 15	20516	2-14-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	1 50		
20589	2-14-14	J. F. Duncan	54 37	20517	2-14-14	Perfection Igniter Manufacturing Co.	17 00		
	City Court of The City of New York.				20518	2-14-14	Frank Biederman.....	36 00	
20637	2-9-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	\$22 50	20519	2-14-14	Frank Biederman.....	59 10		
	District Attorney, Kings County.				20520	2-14-14	Row, Peterson & Co.....	2 00	
16363		John Happel	\$60 16	20521	2-14-14	George Morley.....	15 12		
21270	2-16-14	Edward W. Cooper	1 30	20522	2-14-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	6 00		
21271	2-16-14	James McVea	10 35	20526	2-14-14	John Wanamaker.....	24 50		
21272		Owen Carney	11 75	20527	2-14-14	Century Cabinet Company.....	23 40		
21276	2-16-14	H. A. Farnell & Co.	13 95	20528	2-14-14	Brooklyn Window Shade Company..	40 00		
21277	2-16-14	E. W. Voorhies, postmaster	210 80	20529	2-14-14	F. J. Kloes.....	10 50		
21278	2-16-14	Albert Conway	16 45	20530	2-14-14	D. S. Guyon.....	21 00		
21279	2-16-14	Wm. H. Lawrence	6 30	20531	2-14-14	A. Pearson's Sons.....	14 45		
21280	2-16-14	Edward W. Cooper	1 30	20532	2-14-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	22 50		
21282	2-16-14	May Baker	12 60	20533	2-13-14	E. Seifert.....	37 00		
21283	2-16-14	Joseph R. Levine	16 00	20536	2-14-14	R. Solomon & Son.....	136 00		
21284	2-16-14	Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.	75 75	20545	2-14-14	Jac Schneider.....	125 00		
	District Attorney, New York County.				20547	2-14-14	D. Singer.....	72 00	
16788	2-6-14	Amos G. Russell	\$220 72	20555	2-14-14	James I. Newman.....	77 00		
21610	2-17-14	Donald L. Persch	50 00	20557	2-13-14	Rosenbaum & Philips.....	67 50		
	District Attorney, Queens County.				20559	2-14-14	John A. Scollay, Inc.....	40 00	
20753	2-10-14	Dr. Henry J. McKenna	\$5 00	20560	2-14-14	R. Solomon & Son.....	248 00		
20754	2-16-14	Dr. Henry J. McKenna	15 00	20562	2-14-14	M. J. Johnstone.....	119 00		
20755	2-16-14	Dr. Robert G							

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21008			Kings County Fire Insurance Co.	294 73	20885	2-16-14	Gimbel Bros.	12 50	
21009			Caroline Fenninger	15 72	20887	2-16-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Company	9 82	
21010			Conservation Commission	50 00	20888	2-16-14	Library Bureau	6 52	
21011			New York Fire Department Relief Fund, Robert Adamson, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	78,266 99	20890	2-16-14	New Jersey Frame and Picture Co.	18 00	
21012			Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Trustee and Treasurer	107,500 00	20893	2-16-14	Manhattan Electrical Supply Company	273 26	
21013			Katherine A. McCaffrey	44 95	20894	2-16-14	Siegfried Bussert	4 27	
21014			Anna Precht	8 00	20895	2-16-14	A. B. Dick Company	80 00	
21015			Jay J. McDonald	67	20897	2-16-14	The Brooklyn Union Gas Company	14 40	
21016			Edward Stafford, Sons of Patrick Stafford, Deceased	2 50	20898	2-16-14	The Fairbanks Company	32 79	
21017			John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster	1 33	20899	2-16-14	Hornthal & Co.	66 00	
21018			Theresa Henry	9 33	20901	2-16-14	David Kahnweiler's Sons	85 00	
21019			Mary H. McEveety	10 71	20902	2-16-14	The Consolidated Hospital Supply and Laundry Machinery Company	159 11	
21020			Michael Muro	7 00	20903	2-16-14	The Guarantee Ash Can Company	27 00	
21028	2-16-14		Harry Zirinsky	82 06	20915	2-16-14	The Globe-Wernicke Company	4 50	
21029	2-16-14		Hattie A. Lotz	2 21	20916	2-16-14	Wilson & Wilson	5 50	
21038	2-16-14		L. & S. Realty Co., Inc.	49 85	20917	2-16-14	Lewis Manufacturing Company	57 50	
21039	2-16-14		Milton J. Wolferman	5 93	20918	2-16-14	Alberene Stone Company	10 00	
21040	2-16-14		Joseph Balzarin	1 00	20921	2-16-14	Adams-Flanigan Company	24 24	
21042	2-16-14		Frank L. Stevens	2 50	20923	2-16-14	The American Hardware Corporation	147 60	
21043	2-16-14		William H. Spenke	10 00	20924	2-16-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	25 86	
21044	2-16-14		Pratt Institute	85 30	20925	2-16-14	United States Gypsum Company	36 00	
21045			American Blue Print Co., Inc.	38 50	20927	2-16-14	Swinton & Co.	343 00	
21155			Morris Spielberg	3,000 00	20931	2-16-14	Julius Haas' Sons	543 00	
21154	2-16-14		Canavan Bros. Co.	5 00	20943	2-16-14	Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co.	5 00	
21156	2-16-14		William E. Kay	98 16	20944	2-16-14	Meurer Bros. Company	18 73	
21157	2-16-14		Fannie Ettlinger	129 00	20945	2-16-14	Ayres & Galloway	1 35	
21158	2-16-14		Elizabeth MacKenzie	43 34	20946	2-16-14	Richardson & Dutt	280 70	
21159	2-16-14		Thomas B. Hiddin	407 98	20947	2-16-14	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	16 00	
21160	2-16-14		Municipal Liens Co.	6 24	20948	2-16-14	Thos. Pierce Murphy	95 50	
21161	2-16-14		Land & Lien Co.	31 21	20952	2-16-14	H. D. Berner & Winterbauer Company	9 80	
21162	2-16-14		John P. Windolph	218 92	20953	2-16-14	Church E. Gates & Co.	8 05	
21163	2-16-14		Richard A. Brady	6 71	20954	2-16-14	Michael Paulini	75	
21164	2-16-14		Tax Lien Co., of New York	740 56	20956	2-16-14	Bligh & Engel	14 55	
21165	2-16-14		Charles Aust	134 49	20957	2-16-14	Wm. H. Park, M. D.	11 00	
21166	2-16-14		Jacob Rosenberg	6 84	20958	2-16-14	Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director of Laboratories	8 85	
21167	2-16-14		Wood, Harmon & Co.	188 70	20959	2-16-14	Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director of Laboratories	28 90	
90796	2-16-14		The Numerica Co.	50 00	20961	2-16-14	William J. Carter	397 00	
			Fire Department.		20964	2-16-14	Bruce & Cook	81 90	
17675	2- 9-14		Geo. F. Driscoll Co.	5,889 16	20965	2-16-14	Dr. Wm. H. Park, Director of Laboratories	196 10	
18373	2-10-14		J. & T. Adikes	414 78	20968	2-16-14	Keyes Products Company	53 02	
19816	2-13-14		Heipershausen Bros.	40 32	20969	2-16-14	Merck & Co.	8 40	
20072			Frank J. Helmle	289 38	20972	2-16-14	Crown Stamp Works	60	
20075	2-13-14		William Brennan	64 50	20974	2-16-14	Peerless Van and Express Company	40 00	
20805	2-16-14		F. S. Benedict	25 00	20693	2-16-14	Tablet and Ticket Company	30	
20806	2-16-14		Richard Carvel	25 00					
20897	2-16-14		Eugene Schoen	25 00					
20817	2-16-14		Robert J. Wright & Sons	80 00					
20818	2-16-14		McKesson & Robbins	165 65					
20821	2-16-14		Crown Stamp Works	1 60					
20822	2-16-14		Elberon Hygeia Ice Co.	37 94					
20823			M. J. Rabbitt	10 40	20692	2-16-14	The Orange County Veterinary Hospital	\$11 50	
20823	2-16-14		M. J. Tabbitt	10 40	20694	2-16-14	E. P. Dutton & Co.	15 88	
20824	2-16-14		Dominic Sardina	2 08	20695	2-16-14	The General Fireproofing Company	\$7 80	
20825	2-16-14		Frederick Fennikoh	1 92	20696	2-16-14	Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.		
20826			Russell & Co.	20 00	20697	2-16-14	The General Fireproofing Company		
20828	2-16-14		The Marine Torch Co.	625 00	20698	2-16-14	Law Department.		
20829	2-16-14		Adam Cook's Sons	16 00	20699	2- 9-14	William E. Davies	\$58 78	
20830	2-16-14		Fleischmann Vinegar Works	3 50	20700	2-16-14	Joseph Wander	250 00	
20831	2-16-14		Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	1 95	20701	2-16-14	Commissioner of Licenses.		
20832	2-16-14		Seely & Ash	50	20702	2-16-14	Henry Frank as Financial and Recording Clerk	\$35 70	
20833	2-16-14		Strauss & Co.	19 80	20703	2-16-14	New York Telephone Co.	25 26	
20834	2-16-14		Knox Automobile Co.	4 25	20704	2-16-14	J. P. McWalters	2 50	
20835	2-16-14		Wm. R. Laidlaw, Jr.	22 00	20705	2-16-14	Jacob D. Ausenberg	3 75	
20836	2-16-14		Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	6 25	20706	2-16-14	Rosenfield & Harris	2 00	
20837	2-16-14		The Hess-Bright Co.	11 22	20707	2-16-14	The New York Law Journal	7 00	
20838	2-16-14		Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Co.	25 80	20708	2-16-14	New York Telephone Co.	32 04	
20840			James C. Nichols, Inc.	56					
20841	2-16-14		The Locomobile Co. of America	7 10					
20842	2-16-14		Charles E. Miller	7 50					
20843	2-16-14		Motor Car Equipment Co.	171 65					
20844	2-16-14		Baker Rim Co.	8 50					
20845	2-16-14		Remy Electric Co.	2 00					
20846	2-16-14		Cornelius Ten Eick	7 80					
20847	2-16-14		C. G. Braxmar Co.	1 20					
20848	2-16-14		Wagner Specialty Co.	6 90					
20849	2-16-14		Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	1 10					
20850	2-16-14		Stromberg Motor Devices Co.	1 29					
20851	2-16-14		A. J. Picard & Co.	3 00					
20852	2-16-14		Niagara Auto Radiator Co.	33 80					
20853	2-16-14		Hoffman & Scofield	33 00					
20854	2-16-14		P. A. Gaynor	15 00					
			Department of Health.						
20124	2-13-14		Crown Stamp Works	\$6 20	20167	2-13-14	L. C. Smith & Bros.	\$81 00	
20125	2-13-14		Henry Bainbridge & Co.	25 89	19743	2-11-14	Strauss Bros.	\$354 64	
20127	2-13-14		Anthony Krayer	22 95	19749	2-11-14	J. Segal	9 50	
20128	2-13-14		Standard Oil Co. of New York	257 03	19750	2-11-14	Frank O. Kalin	9 50	
20133	2-13-14		The National Folding Box & Paper Co.	135 41	19751	2-11-14	Samuel Shapiro	9 50	
20136	2-13-14		Johnson & Johnson	10 00	19752	2-11-14	Henry J. Samuel	9 50	
20145	2-13-14		Brosseau & Son	282 03	19753	2-11-14	William Wolff	9	

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20237	2-14-14	Otis Elevator Co.	26 19	20339	2-13-14	George E. McCoy	37 80		
20237		Otis Elevator Co.	26 19	20340	2-13-14	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	75 50		
20239		Jackson & Cowenoven Co.	5 38	20343	2-13-14	Slawson Hardware Co.	1 92		
20240	2-14-14	Library Bureau	13 05	20343	2-13-14	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	2 41		
20241	2-13-14	Thomas M. Delaney	5 65	20345	2-13-14	Standard Oil Co. of New York	36 50		
20242	2-13-14	Jackson & Cowenoven Co.	4 40	20346	2-13-14	The George H. Tyrrell Co.	112 45		
20243	2-13-14	J. Morris	26 10	20347	2-13-14	Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co.	52		
20244		Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 50	20348	2-13-14	R. Young Bros. Lumber Co.	17 80		
20245	2-13-14	Chicago Spring Butt Co.	18 75	20349	2-13-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	12 60		
20246	2-13-14	Park Slope Stables	55 00	20350	2-13-14	L. & E. Brown	3 67		
20247	2-13-14	Godfrey Keeler Co.	9 78	20351	2-13-14	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Co.	18 27		
20249		The Globe-Wernicke Co.	21 25	20353	2-13-14	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	50 35		
20254		Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 20	20354	2-13-14	D'Olier Centrifugal Pump & Mach. Co.	23 90		
20256	2-13-14	Herman H. Schmidt	50 00	20454	2-13-14	Jules Brechaud	4,470 75		
20360	2-13-14	Shore Road Garage	25 59	20456	2-13-14	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	3,547 22		
20361		Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co.	15 43	20553	2-14-14	W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary	893 62		
20362	2-13-14	Albany Lubricating Co.	46 44	20556	2-14-14	W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary	212 84		
20363		Stevenson & Marsters	1 00						
20364	2-13-14	Stevenson & Marsters	34	19977	2-13-14	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	\$63 90		
20365	2-13-14	C. W. Keenan	17 40	19992	2-14-14	James Sexton	40 50		
20366	2-13-14	Roger Williams	10 00	19993	2-13-14	National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc.	8 35		
20367	2-13-14	Shore Road Garage	20 00		2-14-14	Robert J. Mackey	1,511 64		
20368	2-13-14	William T. Allen	27 50	20632	2-16-14	Hays & Randolph Co.	97 50		
20369	2-13-14	William T. Allen	220 00	20696	2-16-14	The Tabulating Machine Co.	21 00		
20370	2-13-14	Brighton Stables	82 50	20697	2-16-14	Eimer & Amend	22 95		
20371	2-13-14	Owen Drum	11 00	20698	2-16-14	Jas. Thompson & Sons	4 00		
20372	2-13-14	Charles T. Holliday, successor to George Hassler	16 50	20700	2-16-14	Rudolf Gersmann, Inc.	16 50		
18973		Jas. Curran Manufacturing Co.	1,254 00	20703	2-16-14	F. J. Coughlin	56 59		
20373	2-13-14	Charles G. Moser	27 50	20704	2-16-14	Jacob Griffin	24 00		
20374		Union League Stables	137 50	20705	2-16-14	W. W. Cornell	11 70		
20375	2-13-14	R. E. Waters, V. S.	27 50	20706	2-16-14	Eaton Kelley Co.	63 00		
20376	2-13-14	Shore Road Garage	8 70	20707	2-16-14	Charles G. Washburn	28 75		
20379	2-13-14	C. W. Keenan	14 88	20708	2-16-14	Katonah Lumber, Coal & Feed Co.	47 60		
20380	2-13-14	The John C. Orr Co.	22 00	20709	2-16-14	Katonah Lumber, Coal & Feed Co.	34 00		
20381	2-14-14	Municipal Garage	13 55	20710	2-16-14	J. J. Roake & Son	70 00		
20382	2-13-14	P. H. Powers & Son	27 50	20711	2-16-14	Eaton Kelley Co.	33 75		
20383	2-13-14	M. P. C. Co., Inc., Opera Stables	27 50	20712	2-16-14	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	2 10		
20389	2-13-14	Daniel A. Maher	4 50	20713	2-16-14	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	60		
20390	2-13-14	Patrick Leydan	4 00	20714	2-16-14	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	4 15		
20391	2-13-14	Thomas F. Reid	15 76	20715	2-16-14	The Bristol Company	16 11		
20392	2-14-14	Thatford & Ackerman	250 00	20716	2-16-14	Standard Oil Co. of New York	10 00		
20393	2-14-14	Thomas M. Delaney	20 98	20717	2-16-14	Egan Waste Co.	17 40		
20396	2-13-14	B. C. Miller & Son, Inc.	37 63	20718	2-16-14	Egan Waste Co.	17 40		
20450		John P. Taaffe	918 29	20719	2-16-14	Chas. W. Wolf	6 75		
20453		John C. Schrade, Inc.	1,071 26	20720	2-16-14	Carl H. Page & Co.	14 76		
21144		James I. Jacobs	1 00	20721	2-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of New York	33 16		
21145	2-16-14	Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer	33 15	20722	2-16-14	Carl H. Page & Co.	2 20		
					2-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of New York	54 48		
					2-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., of New York	56 26		
					2-16-14	The Lagonda Mfg. Co.	75 00		
					2-16-14	Ball & Jewel	24 50		
					2-16-14	Frederick Burger & Son	2 30		
					2-16-14	The Haupt Paint and Hardware Co.	1 55		
					2-16-14	George Trapp	12 30		
					2-16-14	T. C. Moore & Co.	6 00		
					2-16-14	Walter H. Ambrose	2 85		
					2-16-14	Richmond Garage, I. A. Silvie, Jr., Proprietor	162 20		
					2-16-14	Carfagno & Dragonetti	19 30		
					2-16-14	The B. F. Goodrich Company	31 65		
					2-16-14	The Berger Manufacturing Company	25 50		
					2-16-14	Vacuum Oil Company	280 00		
					2-16-14	Patterson Bros.	44 89		
					2-16-14	Patrick Twomey	47 81		
					2-16-14	Foxvale Realty Company	9 00		
					2-16-14	Collector of Assessments and Arrears	46 46		
					2-16-14	Parcels Bros. Towing Line	52 00		
					2-16-14	Isaac Teschner	25 15		
					2-16-14	Margaret Sullivan	9 00		
					2-16-14	Anna Schmidt	50		
					2-16-14	Fortunato Tassone	73 23		
					2-16-14	Harry Levy	1 33		
					2-16-14	Samuel D. Shwitzer	5 00		
					2-16-14	Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Company	26		
					2-16-14	Anna H. Condict	15 00		
					2-16-14	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	30 00		
					2-16-14	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	11 00		
					2-16-14	Daniel McAllister	6 90		
					2-16-14	Port Richmond and Bergen Point Ferry Company	30 18		
					2-16-14		55 74		

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date or dates of the invoices or bills, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

If the vouchers are found to be correct, and properly payable to the respective claimants, it will be my endeavor to have the warrants therefor made ready for payment within the next seven days.

If any claimant within the time stated does not receive his warrant or a written notice in relation thereto, then written or verbal inquiry may be made at this office, using the Department of Finance voucher number as a ready means of reference.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

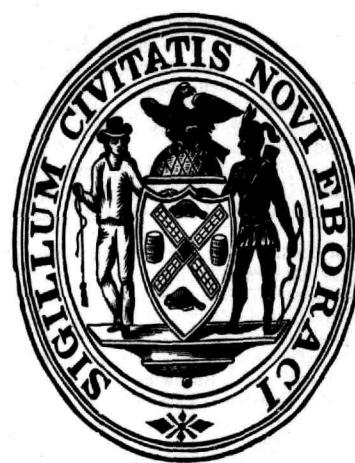
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ARMORY BOARD.			
22111		Barrett Mfg. Co.	\$37 50
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
22469	1-6-14	Burton & Davis Co.	\$874 67
22470	1-15-14	John Bellmann	35 62
22471	1-9-14	Armour & Co.	1,003 62
22472	1-6-14	Bleeker & Simons	398 00
22473		Robt. P. Lawless	1,396 92
22474		Garfield & Proctor Coal Co.	876 24
22475	1-26-14	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	149 40

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22180	Wm. H. Egan.....	598 15	22562	11-22-13	Wm. Schurtz	19 00	22688	12-24-13	The A. S. Barnes Co.
22181	Jos. D. Duffy.....	228 90	22563	10-31-13	Geo. Rabe	45 48	22689	12-24-13	Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.
22182	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	30,151 39	22564	12-19-13	Wm. J. Olvany.....	39 78	22690	12- 8-13	Clarence S. Nathan
<i>Surrogates' Court, New York County.</i>			22565		H. Pfund	32 23	22691	5-14-13	Paul Baron
22357	1-11-14 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	\$11 00	22566	12-15-13	Putnam & Co.	3 80	22692	11-18-13	Gerry & Murray
22358	1-29-14 W. C. Wilson.....	1 95	22567	1- 7-14	Ernest W. Newman.....	12 85	22693	12-20-13	Eagle Pencil Co.
22359	2-16-14 James H. Leddy.....	5 00	22568	10-17-13	H. Sacks	32 68	22694	12-19-13	Houghton, Mifflin Co.
<i>Change of Grade Damage Commission.</i>			22569	12-16-13	Robertson & Conroy.....	13 16	22695	12- 1-13	The N. Y. & Penna. Co., as signee of Hopper Paper Co.
	Supply Co., 35 Warren st....	\$6 00	22570	12-26-13	Geo. R. Rabe	59 44	22696	12-18-13	D. C. Heath & Co.
<i>Department of Education.</i>			22571	12- 4-13	Philip & Paul.....	122 29	22697	12-18-13	The Macmillan Co.
22017	10-21-13 H. C. Hallenback.....	\$48 60	22572	12-22-13	Max Jackel	11 05	22698	12-29-13	Peckham, Little & Co.
22018	12-17-13 H. C. Hallenback.....	270 88	22573	11-21-13	Jos. F. Egan.....	27 39	22699	12-18-13	The A. N. Palmer Co.
22019	10-17-13 H. C. Hallenback	243 12	22574	12-27-13	Julius Haas' Sons.....	30 54	22700	1- 2-14	A. G. Spalding & Bros.
22020	12- 2-13 H. C. Hallenback.....	2 74	22575	11-13-13	M. M. Golding.....	27 09	22701	12-20-13	O. M. Gottesman
22021	12-29-13 H. C. Hallenback	42 12	22576	12-23-13	H. C. Hallenback.....	1,946 33	22702	12-24-13	M. J. Tobin
22022	11-17-13 H. C. Hallenback	169 67	22578	12-17-13	H. C. Hallenback.....	381 58	22703	12-20-13	C. H. Congdon
22023	4- 9-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	640 30	22579	12-16-13	J. W. Pratt Co.	15 82	22704	12-17-13	M. J. Tobin
22024	Burns Bros.	4,019 73	22580	12-11-13	H. C. Hallenback.....	385 28	22705	12-20-13	O. M. Gottesman
22025	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	174 42	22581	12-16-13	Paul Baron	4 20	22706	12-18-13	Eberhard Faber
22026	Wm. J. Field, Assignee of Galvin Rowe	365 78	22582	12- 3-13	Paul Baron	5 10	22707	12-26-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.
22027	C. H. Reynolds' Sons.....	1,551 27	22583	12-22-13	E. Steiger & Co.	1 50	22708	12-11-13	Parker & Simmons
22028	Long Island Wood Co.	181 32	22585	12- 5-13	Paul Baron	18 20	22709	12-19-13	H. C. Hallenbeck
22029	Long Island Wood Co.	249 68	22586	12-18-13	J. W. Pratt Co.	35 00	22710	12-17-13	Gutenberg Ptg. Co., Inc.
22030	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	483 39	22587	12-26-13	M. J. Tobin.....	1 28	22711	12-20-13	M. J. Tobin
22031	Hartwell-Clitter Coal Co.	26 60	22588	11-22-13	Paul Baron	48 90	22712	12-16-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.
22032	Glavin Rowe	804 92	22589	12-31-13	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	9 50	22713	12- 1-13	Paul Baron
22033	Alex. J. Fraser.....	67 30	22590	12-26-13	Remington Typewriter Co.	5 00	22714	12- 3-13	M. J. Tobin
22034	V. H. Youngman & Co.	45 67	22591	12- 1-13	E. Steiger & Co.	18	22715	12-12-13	The Globe Ink & Mocl. Co.
22035	2- 9-14 Fred'k Pearce Co.	116 00	22592	12-18-13	Paul Baron	56 90	22716	12-12-13	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.
22037	2- 1-14 Fred'k Pearce Co.	133 00	22593	12-12-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	4 68	22717	12-24-13	The N. Y. Penna. Co., as signee of Hopper Paper Co.
22038	2- 9-14 Robt. J. Mackey.....	445 00	22594	12-13-13	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	10 01	22718	12-24-13	Gerry & Murray
22039	2-13-14 H. C. Stowe Const. Co.	17,616 11	22595	12-12-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	11 00	22719	12-20-13	J. W. Pratt Co.
22040	2-13-14 Eagle Iron Works.	1,440 00	22596	1-12-14	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	1 39	22720	10-18-13	Eagle Pencil Co.
22041	2-13-14 T. A. Clarke Co.	22,599 00	22597	12-13-13	Eagle Pencil Co.	19 54	22721	12-20-13	Clarence S. Nathan
22042	2- 6-14 Standard Regulator Co.	487 50	22598	12-18-13	H. C. Hallenback.....	210 00	22722	1-12-14	Eberhard Faber
22044	6-30-13 D. C. Heath & Co.	1 12	22599	12-17-13	Hopper Paper Co.	2 11	22723	12-18-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.
22045	9- 2-13 Longmans, Green & Co.	1 00	22600	12-13-13	Paul Baron	105 75	22724	12- 8-13	Parker & Simmons
22046	1-24-14 Education Pub. Co.	1 70	22601	12-23-13	Rand, McNally & Co.	3 00	22725	12- 3-13	H. C. Hallenbeck
22047	9-23-13 The Baker & Taylor Co.	6 84	22602	1-14-14	H. C. Hallenback.....	75 00	22726	12-12-13	Paul Baron
22048	11- 1-13 Longmans, Green & Co.	32	22603	12-13-13	Richard Best	15 24	22727	12-22-13	E. Steiger & Co.
22049	10-31-13 Abraham & Straus.....	1 47	22604	12-22-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	7 63	22728	12-20-13	M. J. Tobin
22050	8- 6-13 Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	3 95	22607	12-18-13	J. H. Boozer	2 16	22729	11-22-13	Gerry & Murray
22051	9-23-13 The Baker & Taylor Co.	8 97	22608	12-18-13	J. H. Boozer	9 85	22730	12-17-13	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.
22052	6-26-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	18 51	22609	10-16-13	Oatman Mfg. Co.	2 38	22731	12-27-13	Paul Baron
22053	11-20-13 The Macmillan Co.	22 75	22610	10-11-13	Oatman Mfg. Co.	6 66	22732	12-28-13	M. J. Tobin
22054	6-23-13 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	12 10	22611	12-13-13	Lithoprint Co.	1 35	22733	11-24-13	J. W. Pratt & Co.
22055	8-30-13 Syndicate Trading Co.	52 44	22612	11-24-13	Lithoprint Co.	1 65	22734	11- 8-13	H. C. Hallenbeck
22056	12- 9-13 John Wanamaker	72 33	22613	12-17-13	Oatman Mfg. Co.	9 68	22735	11-11-13	M. J. Tobin
22057	12- 1-13 Longmans, Green & Co.	11 22	22614	10-15-13	Oatman Mfg. Co.	5 46	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		
22058	6-11-13 The Century Co.	8 49	22615	10-11-13	Oatman Mfg. Co.	18 41			
22059	11- 1-13 E. P. Dutton & Co.	10 65	22616	12-11-13	Hale Desk Co.	5 00			
22060	6-13-13 Education Publishing Co.	19 55	22617	12-22-13	Bklyn. Window Shade Co.	11 60			
22061	9- 1-13 The Baker & Taylor Co.	64 91	22618	12-31-13	M. Fogarty	101 60			
22062	10-31-13 Abraham & Straus.....	22 57	22619	12-29-13	J. Fitzgerald	49 64			
22063	7- 7-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	523 46	22620	12-18-13	Max Jacke	6 71			
22091	12-23-13 Paul Baron	169 60	22621	1- 6-14	Amer. Ornamental Iron Wks.	5 50			
22092	12-23-13 The J. W. Pratt Co.	93 00	22622	11-29-13	Alberene Stone Co.	10 15			
22093	12-16-13 Clarence S. Nathan	161 50	22623	12-22-13	Max Jackel	13 76			
22094	12-17-13 Paul Baron	9 90	22624	11-24-13	H. Saal	19 15			
22095	7- 7-13 Ellis A. Gimbel.....	155 43	22625	10-30-13	I. Brenner	49 55			
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22375	12-29-13	John Simmons Co.	1 30	22355		John J. White	7 80	21682	1- 7-14	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	83 23
22376	1- 6-14	Troy Laundry Machinery	4 50	22356		Alfred T. Wing	9 85	21683	1- 1-14	Joseph W. Wanty	32 50
22377	1- 8-14	D. S. Walton & Co.	7 32			Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx		21684	12-27-13	The P. J. Brown Carriage Co.	4 85
22378	12-26-13	M. Weiss & Co.	24 00	22152		New York Botanical Garden	20 62	21685	1-26-14	George A. Kaltemeier	5 75
22379	12-31-13	The General Fireproofing Co.	26 25	22153		New York Zoological Society	3,667 89	21686		George A. Kaltemeier	33 00
22380	2-17-14	The Wagner Glass Works	47 00	22154		New York Zoological Society	56 95	21687	1-15-14	Art Metal Construction Co.	23 00
22381		C. Wolfram	2 00	22155		New York Zoological Society	984 37	21688	1- 9-14	Amberg File & Index Co.	8 15
22382	9-30-13	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	34 50	22156		New York Zoological Society	13 50	21689		Lloyd D. Prall	498 72
22383	10- 1-13	Lunny & Handbode	33 05	22157		New York Zoological Society	68 95	21690	12- 6-13	A. J. Hemphill	25 33
22384	1-12-14	Sheppard & Kellett	33 95	22158		New York Zoological Society	42 37	21691		E. J. O'Connor	285 36
22385		A. T. Tallmadge, M.D.	68 05	22159		New York Zoological Society	38 62	21692	1-19-14	W. L. Glidden	6 80
22386	12-10-13	Oscar Stolp	29 50	22160		New York Zoological Society	390 66	21693	1-15-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	13 30
22387	12- 9-13	E. Leitz	2 00	22161		New York Zoological Society	14 25	21694	1- 7-14	Henry R. Worthington	19 00
22388	12-30-13	C. I. Vail	6 00	22162		New York Zoological Society	162 95	21695	12-31-13	Amberg File & Index Co.	14 10
22389	11-30-13	The Western Union Tel. Co.	15 04	22163		New York Zoological Society	32 67	21696	1- 6-14	American Blower Co.	12 88
22390		Walter L. Rathbun	27 00	22164		New York Zoological Society	74 95	21697	1- 8-14	Ober Studio, H. B. Ober	
22391		Fred'k Sprenger	9 20	22165		New York Zoological Society	43 54			Prop.	9 90
22392		Geo. A. Roberts	26 00	22166		New York Zoological Society	5,134 32	21698	1-14-14	Brady Brothers	162 80
22393		Tablet & Ticket Co.	12 30	22167		New York Zoological Society	127 75	21699	1-19-14	Sier Bath Co.	3 06
22394	12-15-13	J. A. Walton	8 64			President of the Borough of Brooklyn		21700	1-26-14	George A. Kaltemeier	7 00
22395		Geo. A. Roberts	16 65	22435	12-23-13	McGibbon Engineering & Iron Works	\$43 60	21417	1-31-14	Sheriff, Kings County	
22396		Geo. A. Roberts	23 20			Peter Grossarth	250 00	21418		Great Bear Spring Co.	\$7 80
22397	12-12-13	J. H. Spanjer & Co.	17 50	22436	2- 7-14	H. Finkelday's Sons	3 60	21419		John Bulck, Jr.	22 66
22398	1-14-14	John Simmons Co.	13 80	22437	2- 7-14	Philipp Dinger	8 80	21420		Geo. Knittel	5 30
22399	1- 3-14	Medical Society of the State of New York	20 00	22438	2-10-14	Wm. T. Allen	27 50			The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	
22400	9-17-13	West Disinfecting Co.	37 50	22440	1- 7-14	Dan A. Maher	33 25	21421		1 00	
22401	1- 9-14	Jas. A. Miller	4 86	22441	1-12-14	Municipal Garage	30 64	21461	1-31-14	Bernard Rothberg	3 00
22402	12-16-13	Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.	21 60	22442	1-14-14	Midwood Garage	21 88	21462	1-20-14	Empire State Dairy Co.	1 26
22403	12-13-13	Merck & Co.	23 20	22443	1-29-14	Barrett Mfg. Co.	14 40	21463	1-31-14	J. D. Brooks	2 68
22404	12-10-13	Standard Oxygen Co.	18 00	22444	1-29-14	Thomas Smith & Son	38 08			John F. Farrell, Inc.	3 38
22405	1-26-14	Standard Oil Co., N. Y.	106 58	22445	1-19-14	The L. I. Hardware Co.	10 13	21739		Sheriff, Queens County	
22406	1- 7-14	M. Weiss & Co.	6 80	22446	2- 5-14	Geo. M. Eddy & Co.	101 00	21740		Edward Howard	\$5 58
22407	1- 1-14	John Menken	3 20	22447	1-19-14	The Fairbanks Co.	32 45	21741		Anton Garbe	57 20
22408		W. & J. Sloane	65 25	22448	1-28-14	The L. I. Hardware Co.	20 76	21742		Robert H. Drouve	9 75
22409	12-15-13	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	61 00	22449	1-29-14	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	60	21743		Herman Gohlinghorst	9 79
22410		Scott Paper Co.	12 00	22450	1-12-14	Municipal Garage	40 00	21744		William Desmonf	27 55
22411	8- 5-13	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	5 56	22451	1-14-14	Midwood Garage	18 00	21745		Andrew D. Brown	8 87
22412	1- 9-14	Thos. Pierce Murphy	160 00	22452	1-12-14	Municipal Garage	6 45	21746		James W. Yerex	4 76
22413	1- 8-14	McKee Refrigerator Co.	102 00	22453	1-14-14	Midwood Garage	10 12	21747		Frank De Bragga	21 80
22414	12-29-13	E. D. Nelke, Inc.	14 00	22454	1-15-14	Borough Asphalt Co.	69 50	21748		Frank C. Schulte	10 90
22415	4-23-13	Remington Machine Co.	12 50	22455	1-27-14	Cranford Co.	139 40	21749		John Gough	1 70
22416	8-19-13	George Murphy, Inc.	6 34	22456		Borough Asphalt Co.	220 75	21750		Louis De Sutter	18 02
22417	12-30-13	W. H. Terhune	4 00	22457		Borough Asphalt Co.	172 50	21787	1- 2-14	Martin W. Lochner	9 01
22418	12-18-13	The Tablet & Ticket Co.	32 00	22458	10-20-13	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	112 20	21788	2-13-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	3 00
22419	12-16-13	C. E. L. Schultz	7 50	22459	11- 5-13	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	47 20	21789	2- 1-14	Thomas F. Adams	75
22420		Republic Const. Co.	3 50	22460	10- 4-13	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	262 00	21790	1-31-14	Empire State Towel Co.	4 44
22421	10-31-13	Standard Utility Co.	7 65	22461	11-26-13	Borough Asphalt Co.	99 00	21791	1-31-14	Clynta Water Co.	90
22422	2-11-14	R. Melnick	73 00	22462		Cranford & Co.	28 80			N. Y. Tel. Co.	30 26
22423	9-30-13	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	73 50	22463		Borough Asphalt Co.	20 00	21792		Department of Street Cleaning	
22424	12- 1-13	The Municipal Lighting Co.	4 30	22464	12-17-13	Borough Asphalt Co.	152 00	21738		John J. O'Brien	\$102 15
22425	12-27-13	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 05	22465	12-19-13	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	20 50			S. I. Shipbuilding Co.	\$188 17
22426		George Witherton	2 00	22466	12-27-13	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	180 00			Newman & Carey Co.	26 60
22427	1-14-14	Dr. Wm. H. Park	47 40	22467	1-27-13	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	180 35			William Hauck	1 15
22428	1-19-14	Otis Elevator Co.	137 50	22468	12-30-13	E. G. Ruehle & Co.	59 80			M. C. Burger	3 80
22429	12-10-13	Manhattan Show Case Co.	36 15	22469	1- 2-14	Wm. J. Hill	197 28			L. A. James	17 62
22430	1-14-14	Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.	500 00	22470		H. Voletsky	12 44			William Hauck	14 58
22431	J. J. Crane, Supt.		11 89	22471		Castle Bros., Inc.	6 00			William Hauck	72 75
22432		Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.	3 72	22472		Norton & Gorman Cont. Co.	3,315 00			William R. McGuire	5 25
22433	1-31-14	New York Telephone Co.	1 00	22473		21473				James A. Swayne	56 66
22434		New York Telephone Co.	1 00	22474		21474				James A. Swayne	8 50
22435		Diamond Towel Supply Co.	500 00	22475		21475				Jos. T. Hall	12,700 13



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

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Bureau of Weights and Measures Room 1, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt. John L. Walsh, Commissioner.

Bureau of Licenses. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Principal Office, 57-59 Centre street. Julian Rosenthal, Chief of Bureau.

ARMORY BOARD. Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth. C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ABT COMMISSION. City Hall, Room 21. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John A. Mitchell, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt. P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen. Room 14, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt. George McAneny, President.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square. Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. Headquarters, 300 Mulberry street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m. Ambulance Calls—Telephone, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices—Telephone, 7586 Spring. D. C. Potter, Director.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m. Telephones, 29, 30 and 31 Worth. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD. Office of the Supervisor, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Read street, near West Broadway. Telephones, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. David Ferguson, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS. General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth. Moses M. McKee, Secretary. Borough Offices, Manhattan.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth. The Bronx. No. 368 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Telephone, 336 Melrose. Brooklyn. Nos. 435-445 Fulton street. Telephone, 693 Main. Queens. No. 64 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point. Richmond. Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of the Secretary. No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer. No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth. Bureau of Franchises. No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth. Standard Testing Laboratory.

No. 125 Worth street. Telephones, 3088 and 3089 Franklin. Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff. No. 51 Chambers street, Room 828. Telephone, 1684 Worth.

Bureau of Standardization of Supplies. No. 280 Broadway, Room 131. Telephones, 1200 and 1220 Worth. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS. Rooms 6027 and 6028, Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3840 Gramercy. Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY. Office, 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan. Telephone, 7116 Spring. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock. Charles Samson, Secretary.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS. Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street. Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS. Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 1200 Worth. John Korb, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY. Office, Municipal Building, 22d floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3150 Worth. Joseph B. Morrissey, Secretary.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Telephone, 4270 Worth. Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. Office of the Commission, Room 223, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City. Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3254 Worth. Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt. P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 4315 Worth. James J. McGinley, Acting Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF LICENSES. Office, No. 277 Broadway. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 2828 Worth. George H. Bell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND. Office of Secretary, Room 9, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 1200 Worth. John Korb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES. Municipal Building, 18th floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 380 Worth. F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1047 Gramercy. Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A" N. R. Battery place. Telephone, 300 Rector. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in August 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1200 Worth. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Centre and Walker streets, Manhattan. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue. Borough of Brooklyn, Flatbush avenue, Willoughby and Fleet streets. Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica. Borough of Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island. S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Offices, Arsenal, Central Park. Telephone, 7300 Plaza. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn. Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 2300 South.

Borough of The Bronx. Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner. Borough of Queens. Office, The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Walter G. Eliot, Commissioner.

PERMANENT CENSUS BOARD. No. 114 East 47th street, fourth floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3591 Murray Hill.

George H. Chatfield, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Principal Office. Foot of East 26th street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square. John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

Brooklyn and Queens. Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main. Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East 26th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Children's Bureau, No. 124 East 50th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Borough of Richmond. Richmond Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Municipal Building, 12th floor, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 4240 Worth. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth. C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS. President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Office, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Telephone, 1740 Flushing. Maurice E. Connolly, President.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JUBORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 241 Worth. Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., from John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin. Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 3900 Worth. John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4984 Worth. Max S. Griffen, Sheriff.

SUBROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 3900 Worth. William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JUBORS.

Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1454 Main. Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 2830 Main, Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephones, 6845, 6847 Main.

Lewis M. Swayse, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3945 Main, John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Seventh floor, Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 3700 Tremont, John A. Mason, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 3d avenue, Room A, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

Bergen Building, No. 1932 Arthur avenue, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Edward Pollak, Register.

SHERIFF.

Bergen Building, No. 1932 Arthur avenue, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City.

Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point, Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 151 Jamaica, Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City, Telephone, 596 Hunters Point, County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Telephone, 551 Jamaica, Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Telephones, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.

Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 397 Jamaica, Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office), George Emeren, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 397 Jamaica, Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton, Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville, Charles J. Kulman, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 28 New Dorp, C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Sec on Monday of March, First Monday of October.

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

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

Surrogate's Court—

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

REGISTER.

Office at Richmond is open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays,

9 a. m. to 12 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton, William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 120 New Dorp, Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

First Judicial Department, Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street, Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m., Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.

Telephone, 3340 Madison Square, Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street, Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 6064 Franklin, William F. Schneider, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1392 Main, John B. Byrne, Clerk.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.

Court room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Court meets 10 a. m.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.

Telephone, 7432 and 7453 Main, Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Court's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m.

Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Telephone, 5460 Main, James F. McGee, General Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

During July and August Clerk's office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Part II, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Telephone, 428 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Part V, County Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Borough of The Bronx. This part is held on Thursday of each week. William E. Cullen, Clerk. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—No. 355 East 137th street, The Bronx. This Court is held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 627 Main.

Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.

Queens County—No. 19 Flushing avenue, Jamaica. This court is held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Odellord, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corr. Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I. Court is held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract and specifications, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

D. I. MCKAY, Police Commissioner.

New York, February 14, 1914. f17,28

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FORAGE (TIMOTHY HAY) FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before February 31, 1914.

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, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required.

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item in each Borough.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

D. I. MCKAY, Police Commissioner.

New York, February 14, 1914. f14,26

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

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

DOUGLAS I. MCKAY, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

DOUGLAS I. MCKAY, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P.M., ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914.

FOR PAINTING INTERIOR OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the specifications on or before the expiration of FOUR CALENDAR MONTHS.

In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) for each and every calendar day after the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated February 13, 1914. f18,55

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 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 buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the plot of ground on the westerly side of Intervale avenue, the northerly side of Chisholm street, and the southerly side of Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held February 11, 1914, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1914.

at 11 a.m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1. Four-story brick and frame house, 1427 Intervale avenue. Also two-story brick and frame house and two small sheds in rear.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a.m., on the 9th day of March, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$50 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposed to be opened March 9th, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a.m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 16, 1914. f19,95

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging between Fifth and Thirteenth Avenues. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge Avenue, from Fifth to Thirteenth Avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 10, 1914, and entered

on February 10, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 4, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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st.; thence eastwardly at right angles to West st. a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with West st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to West st. and passing through a point on its easterly side of where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 63d st. and 64th st.; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West st. to the intersection with its easterly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 63d st. and 64th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 23d ave. to the point or place of beginning.

—that the above entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 6, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 4, 1914. f10,21

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9. COLLEGE AVENUE—SEWER, between E. 167th st. and E. 168th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of College ave., from E. 167th to E. 168th sts.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 14 AND 15.

TAYLOR AVENUE—SEWER, between Wood ave. and Westchester ave., and in BEACH AVENUE, between Wood ave. and Randolph ave. Area of assessment affects property facing said improvement, and also that embraced in Blocks Nos. 3765, 3876, 3877, 3878, 3881 and 3882.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15. McGRAW AVENUE—SEWER, between Throop ave. and Taylor ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of McGraw ave., from Throop ave. to Taylor ave.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 3, 1914, and entered on February 3, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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HANCOCK STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURING AND FLAGGING, from Webster to Vernon aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock st., from Webster to Vernon aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING AND EXTENDING DRAINS, from Washington ave. to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of the Boulevard, from Washington ave. to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

SUNSWICK STREET—SEWER, between Wilbur ave. and Paynter ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sunswick st., from Wilbur ave. to Paynter st.

THIRTEENTH STREET—SEWER, from the Boulevard to Van Alst ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 13th st., from the Boulevard to Van Alst ave.

VAN ALST AVENUE—SEWER, from Paynter ave. to Beebe ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Alst ave., from Paynter ave. to Beebe ave.

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

SECOND WARD. CLINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURING AND FLAGGING, from Clermont ave. to Willow ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton ave., from Clermont ave. to Willow ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRD WARD.

Laying sidewalks on NINTH STREET, north side, between 8th and 9th aves.; SIXTEENTH STREET, north side, between 7th and 8th aves.; EIGHTH AVENUE, west side, between 16th st. and Long Island Railroad Bridge; NINTH STREET, south side, between 7th and 8th aves.; NINETEENTH STREET, south side, between 11th and Bayside aves.; PARSONS AVENUE, west side, between Queens ave. and Quince st.; PARSONS AVENUE, from Sandford ave. to Cypress st. Area of assessment affects property described as Lots Nos. 8, 9, 11 and 23, in Block 92; Lot 30, Block 145; south side of 9th st., between 7th and 8th aves.; south side of 19th st., between Bayside and 11th aves.; west side of Parsons ave., from Queens ave. to Sinclair ave.; Poplar st. to Quince st., Franklin place to Ash st., and from Beech st. to Cypress ave.

FOURTH WARD.

FLAGGING south side of JAMAICA AVENUE, between Napier place and Wyckoff ave., and north side, beginning at a point 50 feet east of Lott ave., and running 250 feet easterly. Area of assessment: south side of Jamaica ave., from Wyckoff ave. to Napier place, and north side extending from Lott ave. to a point about 300 feet easterly.

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

SUPPLIES OF ANY DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

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

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

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building.

J. GABRIEL BRITT, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

THOMAS J. KENNY, Deputy Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, February 10, 1914. f10,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR LIGHT DRAFT HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded. Certified check or cash must accompany bid.

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

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. & 5th ave., on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, A ROOF CANOPY ON THE MEASLES PAVILION, ALSO AN ADDITIONAL ELEVATOR MACHINE IN THE MEASLES PAVILION ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT 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 under each bid will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than two and one-half (2 1/2) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67th St., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE GASOLINE STORAGE SYSTEMS AT THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COS. 4, 6, 12, 13 AND 32, AND HOOK AND LADDER COS. 6 AND 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND ENGINE CO. 156, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, February 16, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1914, TO 4 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914,

for the position of

ATTENDANT (Female). (Permanent Service.) (Temporary or Seasonal Service.)

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Length of residence will not be accepted in lieu of citizenship. Proof of naturalization must accompany application—your own, parents' or husband's papers.

A physical examination will be held.

The dates of the mental and physical examinations will be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 1; 70% is required on the Duties paper and 70% on the entire examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Minimum age, 21 years. Salary: \$2 to \$3 per day. Vacancies constantly occur for temporary service.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to fill vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

f16,m3 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 5, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1914, TO 4 P. M.

FEIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914,

for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (Male) Grade 1.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Friday, February 20, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

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, 3; experience, 7. 70 per cent. required on all.

Candidates must be familiar with operating telephone switchboards as used by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Companies.

Minimum age, 18 years. Salary \$600 to, but not including, \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies constantly occur.

f15,20 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 5, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914, TO 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914,

for the position of

EXAMINER, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Civil Service).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Thursday, February 19, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The date of the examination will be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience (Form B), 50; Duties, 30; technical, 20. A rating of 70 per cent. on the experience paper is necessary to qualify to take the remainder of the examination. A rating of 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper, and a final rating of 75 per cent. is required.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on the experience paper will not be summed for the remainder of the examination.

Candidates must have had at least five years' experience in engineering work, particularly relating to municipal work; they should be familiar with the principles of the Civil Service

and its application to Municipal Service. Candidates should preferably have experience in the preparation and rating of examinations.

Minimum age, 25 years. The compensation is \$10 per day when employed.

f4,19 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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ough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars (\$5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City, acting by the Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the equipment, maintenance and operation of additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract for which bids are now invited will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five (95) per centum of the aggregate sum arrived at by multiplying the estimated approximate quantities by the unit prices as contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices in the contractor's proposal. The contractor is to accept the obligation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to make payments to the amount and in the manner provided in the contract and is to agree not to look to the City except to the extent that the amounts earned under the contract may exceed the amount for which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is liable.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of thirty-three (33) months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 2d day of March, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement, based upon estimate of the Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative. In the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Routes Nos. 4 and 38, Section No. 4" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a National or State bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission, having its principal office in the City of New York. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten (10) days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000). At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under the contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be deducted, until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the Unit Prices as contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices in the contractor's proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor. The contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of the City equal in market value to the amount withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten (10) days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver

the bond with sureties or to make the required deposit, then this invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five (5) days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, February 6, 1914.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f10,24

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR THE SUPPLY OF TRACK MATERIALS FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROADS.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to supply track materials for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads; wit:

OPEN-HEARTH RAIL, MANGANESE RAIL, SPLICE BARS, END INCLINES, ADJUSTABLE SEPARATORS, CUT TRACK SPIKES, SCREW SPIKES, TIES AND TIMBER, BOLTS AND NUTS, NUT LOCKS, WASHERS, RAIL BRACES, TIE PLATES, FELT PADS, ANTI-CREEPERS AND BALLAST.

A fuller description of the materials to be supplied is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

A separate proposal in a separate book shall be submitted for each class of material bid.

Sealed bids or proposals for each class of material separately will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 24th day of February, 1914, at twelve-fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

Bidders shall specify in their proposals the times of first and last delivery of the material. In view of the necessity for prompt delivery, the times of delivery as set forth in the Contractor's Proposal as well as the prices contained therein will be considered in awarding the contract.

Bidders for the supply of tie-plates must submit with their proposals drawings showing the details of the tie-plates to be furnished, and bidders for the supply of anti-creepers must submit with their proposals drawings showing the details of the anti-creepers to be furnished.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for supplying for use in the construction of Rapid Transit Railroads," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a National or State bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission, having its principal office in the City of New York. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

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New York, January 30, 1914.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

* Here insert name of class of material for which bid is submitted. f14,24

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20th St., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1914.

NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE ICE MAKING PLANT ON HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th St.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Dated February 6, 1914. f10,24

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Loomis Cold Storage Company has, under date of December 10, 1913, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate pipes or conduits for refrigeration purposes under and along the streets and highways included within the district bounded by Murray street, West street, Fulton street and Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on December 24, 1913, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as January 23, 1914, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Times" and the "New York Press," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to The Loomis Cold Storage Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Loomis Cold Storage Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The Loomis Cold Storage Company the franchise or right applied for by The Loomis Cold Storage Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

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original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Seventh—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereinafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said pipes or conduits, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the pipes or conduits of the Company, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said pipes or conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the pipes, conduits and appurtenances in the manner directed by the officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Eleventh—The Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced, all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the pipes or conduits and the appurtenances thereof.

Twelfth—The Company shall bear the expense of inspection which may be required by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all work of construction.

Thirteenth—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes hereby authorized whether laid within conduits or separately whenever required by and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The conditions of such test shall be as follows:

(a) If the test be made in the foundry where the pipes are manufactured, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of three hundred (300) pounds per square inch.

(b) If the test be made in the field, of pipes in use or ready for use, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of two hundred (200) pounds per square inch.

A certificate showing that such a test has been made without injury to the pipes shall be executed by an officer of the Company, and indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board.

Fourteenth—The Company shall not charge consumers more than the following rates:

(a) Consumers making monthly contracts:

Four (4) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.

Two (2) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1,500 cubic feet.

One (1) cent per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

(b) Consumers making yearly contracts:

Fifteen (15) cents per year per cubic foot of box.

These rates shall not apply to boxes located above the first floor of any building, nor to boxes located within the Washington Market. Should District No. 1 be extended to include Washington Market, the Company shall furnish refrigeration to consumers located within the market at reasonable rates to be fixed by the Board.

During the term of this contract the Board shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Fifteenth—The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located within District No. 1, or if such district be extended, as hereinbefore provided, then within such extended district shall extend its pipes or conduits to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at the rates herein prescribed, or at such rates as may be hereafter fixed by the Board, as herein provided. The Company shall not be required, however, to furnish refrigeration to applicants whose premises are located above the first floor of any building.

Sixteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1915, showing the exact location of all pipes, conduits and manholes constructed, with reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such pipes and conduits. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board, showing all pipes and conduits laid during the preceding year.

Seventeenth—The pipes and conduits hereby authorized shall be used only by the Loomis Cold Storage Company and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Eighteenth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than February 1 in 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; for property.

2. The amount paid in, as by last report.

3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt, 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. Statement of dividends paid during the year.

11. Number of feet of pipe and conduit now laid.

12. The total amount expended for same.

13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation.

14. The total amount expended for same.

15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same.

16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses.

17. Quantity furnished to outside consumers.

18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company.

19. Number of outside consumers supplied.

20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract, and on or before February 1 in each year shall make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the number of feet of pipe and conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-first—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, acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days, to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the pipes and conduits constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon 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 the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-second—If the Company shall fail to give

efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its pipes, conduits and appurtenances as herein provided, in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company, specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such pipes, conduits or appurtenances which may affect the surface of the streets, shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinbefore provided for.

Twenty-third—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the pipes or conduits authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume all liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-fourth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after notice and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after the default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any notice or direction of the Board, or other municipal officials, given or made, pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force in such case and in any of these events, the Company shall pay to the City a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation, which sum may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized, in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-fifth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1915, showing the exact location of all pipes, conduits and manholes constructed, with reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such pipes and conduits. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board, showing all pipes and conduits laid during the preceding year.

Seventeenth—The pipes and conduits hereby authorized shall be used only by the Loomis Cold Storage Company and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Eighteenth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than February 1 in 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; for property.

2. The amount paid in, as by last report.

3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt, 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. Statement of dividends paid during the year.

11. Number of feet of pipe and conduit now laid.

12. The total amount expended for same.

13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation.

14. The total amount expended for same.

15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same.

16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses.

17. Quantity furnished to outside consumers.

18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company.

19. Number of outside consumers supplied.

20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct or maintain its pipes or conduits.

Twenty-sixth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest:

City Clerk,

LOOMIS COLD STORAGE COMPANY,

By

President.

[SEAL.]

Attest:

Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right, applied for by the Loomis Cold Storage Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, March 6, 1914, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, March 6, 1914, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Loomis Cold Storage Company, together with the following notice:

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 23, 1914. f9,60

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The

City of New York, deeming it for the public

interest so to do, proposes to change the map

or plan of The City of New York so as to

change the grades of the street system within

the territory bounded by Albany avenue, East

New York avenue, Schenectady avenue and Mid-

wood street; and change the grades of Ocean

avenue between Avenue Q and Avenue R, Bor-

ough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said

Board will be held in the Old Council Cham-

being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Ely avenue and the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue as these streets adjoin Temple street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Temple street and Elm street as these streets are laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Van Alst avenue and the southeasterly line of Hopkins avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining Elm street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Elm street and the northeasterly line of Jamaica avenue as these streets are laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Elm street and the northeasterly line of Jamaica avenue as these streets are laid out northwestwardly from Hopkins avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Elm street and the northeasterly line of Jamaica avenue as these streets are laid out northwestwardly from Hopkins avenue; thence generally northwestwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. f19,20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT
the meeting of the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment held on February 6, 1914, the
hearing in the foregoing matter was post-
poned until February 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, February 7, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The
City of New York, deeming it for the public
interest so to do, proposes to change the map
or plan of The City of New York so as to dis-
continue East 15th street, between a point about
425 feet south of Avenue L and a point about
168 feet north of Avenue M, the limits of the
section to be closed being designed to coincide
with the southerly line of Locust avenue and
the northerly line of Chestnut avenue as these
streets are in use and commonly recognized
between East 14th street and East 16th street,
in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,
which proposed change is more particularly
shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature
of the Commissioner of Public Works of
the Borough, and dated January 22, 1914, and
that a meeting of said Board will be held in
the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough
of Manhattan, City of New York, on February
13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such
proposed change will be considered by said
Board; all of which is more particularly set
forth and described in the following resolutions
adopted by the Board on January 23, 1914,
notice of the adoption of which is hereby given,
viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment of The City of New York, in
pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the
Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming
it for the public interest so to do, proposes to
change the map or plan of The City of New
York, by discontinuing East 15th street, between
a point about 425 feet south of Avenue L and a
point about 168 feet north of Avenue M, the
limits of the section to be closed being designed
to coincide with the southerly line of Locust
avenue and the northerly line of Chestnut
avenue as these streets are in use and commonly
recognized between East 14th street and East 16th
street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New
York, which proposed change is more particularly
shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature
of the Commissioner of Public Works of
the Borough, and dated January 22, 1914.

Resolved, That the Board consider the pro-
posed change at a meeting of the Board, to be
held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, on the 13th day of February,
1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board
cause these resolutions and a notice to all per-
sons affected thereby that the proposed change
will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to
be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be
published in the CITY RECORD and the corpora-
tion newspapers for ten days continuously.
Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the
13th day of February, 1914.

Dated January 30, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. f19,20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT
the meeting of the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment held on February 6, 1914, the
hearing in the foregoing matter was post-
poned until February 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, February 7, 1914.

**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING
FUND.**

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in
accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of
the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in
Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, March
4, 1914, relative to a request of the Com-
missioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund approve of the plan for the
alteration and amendment of the plan for im-
proving the waterfront and harbor of The City
of New York (as adopted by the Commissioner
of Docks May 31, 1906, and approved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 20,
1906,) in the vicinity of 38th street, Borough
of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Com-
missioner of Docks in accordance with law January
27, 1914.

The proposed alteration and amendment to
the plan consists in the discontinuance of a pier
(not built) 126,059 feet in width adjacent to
the northerly side of the northerly ferry rack of
the Municipal Ferry at the foot of 38th street,
Gowanus Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

The plan for the alteration and amendment as
adopted by the Commissioner of Docks is open
for the inspection of any citizen at the office of
the Comptroller of The City of New York at
all times during business hours until the date of
the hearing.

Dated New York, February 11, 1914.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chair-
man, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372
of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in
Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday,
March 4th, 1914, relative to a request of the
Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners
of the Sinking Fund approve the plan for al-
teration and amendment of the plan for the
improvement of the waterfront and harbor of
The City of New York, as determined by the
Board of the Department of Docks April 13,
1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, on the North
River between Rector and Albany streets,
made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks
in accordance with law January 20, 1914.

The proposed alteration and amendment con-
sists in changing the position of Pier No. 8,
North River, from its position as shown on the
map as determined by the Board of the Depart-
ment of Docks on April 13th, 1871, and ap-
proved by the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund April 27th, 1871, so as to make said pier
parallel with Pier No. 10 (new) near the foot
of Albany street, the southerly side of said
Pier No. 8 intersecting the established bulkhead
line at a point distant 189.30 feet north of the
northerly side of Pier No. 7.

Also, widening Pier No. 9, North River, to a
pier seventy-five (75) feet in width and changing
its position so that the southerly side thereof
will be 165 feet north of and parallel with the
proposed Pier No. 8;

Also, the establishment of a marginal street,
wharf or place one hundred and eighty (180)
feet in width extending from the westerly side
of West street to the established bulkhead line
from a line drawn at right angles to the bulk-
head line from a point in same distant 141.30
feet north of the northerly side of Pier No. 7
(New) northerly to a line drawn at right angles
to the established bulkhead line from a point in
same distant 52.33 feet south of the southerly
side of Pier No. 10 (New);

Also the adoption of a bulkhead line between
Rector and Albany streets coincident with the
bulkhead line established by the Secretary of
War in 1890;

Also, the adoption of a pierhead line within
the above described limits coincident with the
Pierhead Line established by the Secretary of
War, March 1st, 1913.

This proposed alteration and amendment of
the plan is for the purpose of carrying into effect
the amendment of the lease to the Lehigh
Valley Railroad Company of Piers New 8 and
New 9, North River.

The plan is open for the inspection of any
citizen at the office of the Comptroller of The
City of New York, 280 Broadway, Borough of
Manhattan, at all times during business hours
until the date of the hearing.

Dated New York, February 11, 1914.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and
Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF
QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL,
5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE**

received by the President of the Borough of
Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock
a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING 300,000 GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL
OR REFINED TAR OIL IN TANK CARS, AS
DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be on or before October 1,
1914.

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

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 20,
000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE
AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK AND
DOLOMITE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be on or before August 1,
1914.

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

**NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING BITUMINOUS MATERIAL (TAR OR
ASPHALTIC OIL) FOR RESURFACING
ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
AS FOLLOWS: 150,000 GALLONS SPREAD
UPON THE ROAD.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be on or before July 1, 1914.

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

**NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL OR
CHIP STONE AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DI-
RECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be on or before June 20,
1914.

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

**NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING,
CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND
CROSSWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL
WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PACK-
ARD (GROVE) ST. FROM MIDDLEBURG
AVE. TO BORDEN AVE., 1ST AND 2D
WARDS.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work is one hundred and fifty (150) work-
ing days.

The amount of security required will be Seven-
teen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

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

14,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

43,000 cubic yards of embankment (in excess
of excavation).

6,150 linear feet new bluestone curb.

4,950 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing,
and one (1) year's maintenance.

29,500 square feet new flagstone sidewalk.

23,200 square feet cement sidewalk, and one
(1) year's maintenance.

2,250 square feet new crosswalks.

10 cubic yards concrete.

**NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MA-
TERIAL (TAR OR ASPHALT) IN THE BOR-
OUGH OF QUEENS, AS FOLLOWS: 20,000
GALLONS DELIVERED IN BARRELS, 100,
000 GALLONS SPREAD UPON THE ROAD.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be on or before August 1,
1914.

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

**NO. 7. FOR FENCING THE VACANT
LOTS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL
THERETO, ON THE NORTHERLY CORNER
OF FAIRVIEW AVE. AND BLEECKER ST.,**

**AND ON THE WESTERLY CORNER OF
HIMROD ST. AND SENECA AVE., 2D WARD
OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE
GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One
Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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

245 linear feet 6-foot board fence erected.

**NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND
LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT AL-
READY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD
CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL
WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HAM-
MAN ST., FROM GRANDVIEW AVE. TO
FOREST AVE., 2D WARD, OF THE BOR-
OUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be One
Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

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

20 linear feet old curb, redressed and reset.

2,400 linear feet of cement curb with steel
nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

11,500 square feet cement sidewalk, and one
year's maintenance, including grading.

The bidder must state the price of each item
or article contained in the specifications or sched-
ule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per
square yard, linear foot or other unit of meas-
ure, by which the bids will be tested. The ex-
tensions must be made and footed up, as the
bids will be read from a total. Bids will be
compared and the contract awarded at a lump
or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained
and the plans or drawings may be seen at the
office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, N. Y., February 11,
1914.

11:25 MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
all persons claiming to have been injured by a
change of grade in the regulating and grading of
the following named streets to present their
claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board
of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before
March 3, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which
place and time the said Board of Assessors will
receive evidence and testimony of the nature
and extent of such injury. Claimants are re-
quested to make their claims for damages upon
the blank form prepared by the Board of As-
sessors, copies of which may be obtained upon
application at the above office.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3938. Catalpa Ave., from Fresh Pond Road
to Myrtle Ave., 2d Ward.

3939. Stewart

way; both sides of 75th st., between Bay parkway and 17th ave.; 83d st., between 20th and 21st ave.; 66th st., between 19th and 20th aven.; 17th ave., between 60th and 67th sts.; 66th st., between 17th and 18th aven.; 73d st., from 18th ave., westerly to the existing sewer; 67th st., between 18th and 19th aven.; outlet in 19th ave., between 67th and 70th sts., and in 69th st. (Bay Ridge ave.), from a point 390 feet west of 18th ave. to 18th ave.; 20th st., between 18th and 19th aven. Affecting Block Nos. 5517, 5518, 5524, 5525, 5531 to 5533, 5538 to 5540, 5545 to 5548, 5552 to 5557, 5559 to 5564, 5567 to 5572, 5576 to 5580, 6160 to 6164, 6171 to 6175, 6182 to 6186, 6262 to 6277, 6286 to 6289, 6297 to 6300, 6316 to 6318, 6329 to 6330, 6574 to 6578, and 6593 to 6595 inclusive.

3740. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bristol st., from a point 125 feet south of Blake ave. to Dumont ave.

3855. Paving 76th st., between 6th and 7th aven.

3857. Paving 13th ave., between 65th and 66th sts.

3791. Paving Newkirk ave., between E. 34th st. and Brooklyn ave.

3792. Paving 16th ave., between 44th and 47th sts., and between 48th and 54th aven.

3802. Paving Church ave., between Ocean parkway and Gravesend ave.

3808. Paving W. 17th st., between Surf and Neptune aven.

3839. Paving Bay 20th st., between Crospsey ave. and 86th st.

3841. Paving Church ave., from the east side of New York ave. to the east side of Brooklyn ave.

3852. Paving Montauk ave., between Atlantic and Liberty aven.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 10, 1914, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City (1 New York, Borough of Manhattan.

February 7, 1914. f19.19

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AT THE OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROOM 2034, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) STEAM ASPHALT ROLLERS.
The time allowed for the delivery of 6 steam asphalt rollers will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT WEARING SURFACE SAND, to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, situated at the East River, between 90th and 91st sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is \$12,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, situated at the East River, between 90th and 91st sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is \$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, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,200 TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT, to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, situated at the East River, between 90th and 91st sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is \$5,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE, to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, situated at the East River, between 90th and 91st sts., Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

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

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) CORDS OF PINE WOOD.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred (\$700.) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.) Dollars, 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, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES, AS FOLLOWS:

Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of washed gravel.

Two thousand and thirty (2,030) cubic yards of washed grits.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND (24,000) GALLONS OF TAR FOR COLD APPLICATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING THE SAME TO THE SURFACE OF THE MACADAM ROADWAY, ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BETWEEN 158TH AND DYCKMAN STS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until October 15th, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars, 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, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE NECESSARY LABOR AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING THE SAME TO THE SURFACE OF THE MACADAM ROADWAY ON FORT WASHINGTON AVE., BETWEEN 181ST ST. AND BROADWAY; W. 154TH ST., BETWEEN ST. NICHOLAS AND AMSTERDAM AVES., AND DYCKMAN ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND THE SPEEDWAY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until October 15th, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars, 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, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Room 2136 Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid, samples as required by the specifications.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND REMOVING AND RESETTING IRON FENCE ON 2D AVE. AT STUYVESANT PARK, FROM 15TH ST. TO 17TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1. 14,900 square feet of concrete sidewalk, Class "A."

2. 920 linear feet of iron fence taken up and reset.

3. 70 cubic yards of concrete in parapet walls.

4. 200 cubic yards of excavation.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works Bureau of Highways, Room 2136, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. f19.14.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 650,900 POUNDS OF ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMPTON STATIONS.

The time allowed for the delivery of same and full performance of the contract is until February 28, 1915.

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 bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 100 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

Dated February 13, 1914. f19.14.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

2,500 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

500 barrels to Corporation Yard, 6th st., near 18th ave.

1,000 barrels to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, North 8th st., near Union ave.

500 barrels to yard adjoining asphalt plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 SQUARE FEET BLUESTONE FLAGGING, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

30,000 square feet to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Market, foot of Hewes st.

10,000 square feet to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

20,000 square feet to Corporation Yard, North 8th st., near Union ave.

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS PAVING GRAVEL, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

750 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Market, foot of Hewes st.

250 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

250 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, North 8th st., near Union ave.

250 cubic yards to yard adjoining asphalt plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 77,914 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF LUMBER, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

38,681 feet to Corporation Yard, 6th st., near 18th ave.

39,233 feet to Corporation Yard, Neck road and Gravesend ave.

5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150,000 GALLONS TAR ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The oil shall be delivered by rail or boat, as the Engineer may direct, and the bid shall state price at which oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the purpose of comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 25,000 gallons of oil will be delivered by boat and 125,000 gallons by rail.

6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 2,000 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards broken trap rock and 1,000 cubic yards trap rock screenings to Corporation Yard, 6th st., near 18th ave.

1,000 cubic yards broken trap rock and 1,000 cubic yards trap rock screenings to Corporation Yard, Neck road and Gravesend ave.

7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,550 CUBIC YARDS BROKEN TRAP ROCK

2,155 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

520 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

10,320 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

760 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

250 cubic yards stone and 100 cubic yards screenings to Jerome ave. (Voorhees lane); E. 22d st. to Sheephead Bay road.

200 cubic yards stone and 80 cubic yards screenings to Neck road, Van Sickles ave. to Ryder lane.

800 cubic yards stone and 300 cubic yards screenings to Ocean ave., Kings Highway to Emmons ave.

1,000 cubic yards stone and 400 cubic yards screenings to 2d ave., 65th st. to Marine ave.

300 cubic yards stone and 120 cubic yards screenings to W. 21st st., Neptune ave. to Atlantic Ocean.

8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,150 CUBIC YARDS BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 910 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,100 cubic yards stone and 400 cubic yards screenings to Albany ave., East New York ave. to Clarkson ave.

200 cubic yards stone and 100 cubic yards screenings to Canarsie road, Marhsalls lane, E. 92d st., from Kings Highway to Canarsie landing.

150 cubic yards stone and 60 cubic yards screenings to E. 4th st., from Avenue F to 18th ave.

350 cubic yards stone and 175 cubic yards screenings to Kings Highway, Blake ave. to Flatbush ave.

100 cubic yards stone and 50 cubic yards screenings to Kings Highway, Flatbush ave. to Ocean ave.

250 cubic yards stone and 125 cubic yards screenings to Kings Highway, Ocean ave. to 22d ave.

9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, OF WHICH 10,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES AND 40,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 3 INCHES, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

5,000 2-inch and 20,000 3-inch blocks to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

15,000 3-inch blocks to Corporation Yard, 67th st., near 18th ave.

5,000 2-inch and 5,000 3-inch blocks to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,600 TONS LIMESTONE, OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, TO BE DELIVERED TO ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST., BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

Time for the completion of the contract in each case is on or before December 31, 1914.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated February 2, 1914. f16.19

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

FOR LAUNDERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE YEAR 1914.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract and full performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

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

Blank forms and further information can be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated January 26, 1914. f16.19

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3d AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

NO. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1914.

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.

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Dated February 13, 1914. f16.27

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3d AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914.

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

The Engineers estimate of the work is as follows:

2,950 square yards completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed and concrete foundation.

5,000 square yards completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed on present foundation.

400 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded. No compensation shall be paid for a greater amount.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be by or before December 31, 1914.

The security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1914.

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.

NO. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1914.

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.

NO. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1914.

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.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Dated February 13, 1914. f19.20

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items, whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated February 2, 1914. f16.19

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education, or schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 18, 1914. f18.33

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

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1914.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT EVANDER CHILDS HIGH SCHOOL, OLIVINVILLE AVE., NORTH OF MAGENTA ST., WILLIAMSBRIDGE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 113, ON 176TH AND 177TH STS., ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 4. FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 113, ON 176TH AND 177TH STS., ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 5. FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 113, ON 176TH AND 177TH STS., ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 6. FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 113, ON 176TH AND 177TH STS., ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days, as provided in the contract.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, February 6, 1914.

WM. RASQUIN, Jr., Chairman; GEORGE W. POPE, THOS. COATES, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. RASQUIN, Jr., Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f11,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Fifteenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, and from Seventeenth avenue to Bay parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2d day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2d day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of February, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, as these streets are laid out between Onderdonk avenue and Forest avenue, at 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Onderdonk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles from Onderdonk avenue and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, as these streets are laid out between Forest avenue and Fresh Pond road; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the east line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the east line of Fresh Pond road to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the east line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the east line of Fresh Pond road to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the southwesterly line of Madison street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Madison street; thence westwardly and parallel with Madison street to the intersection with the easterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Forest avenue, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Madison street as this street is laid out between Forest avenue and Fairview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Madison street; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Madison street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wyckoff avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Wyckoff avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Madison street and Woodbine street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Madison street and Woodbine street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Woodbine street and passing through a point on its southeasterly side where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to Woodbine street to the intersection with its southeasterly side; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street as these streets are laid out between Onderdonk avenue and Woodward avenue; thence northeastwardly along the prolongation of a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street to the intersection with a line parallel with Onderdonk avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Onderdonk avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

DATED NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 6, 1914.

DAVID HIRSCHFIELD, WM. MCKINNY,

ROGER GALLAGHER, Commissioners of Estimate;

ROGER GALLAGHER, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f6,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PALMETTO STREET, from Onderdonk avenue to Fresh Pond road; WOODBINE STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Fresh Pond road, and of MADISON STREET, from Wyckoff avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so

objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of February, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, as these streets are laid out between Onderdonk avenue and Forest avenue, at 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Onderdonk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles from Onderdonk avenue and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, as these streets are laid out between Forest avenue and Fresh Pond road; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Gates avenue and Palmetto street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the east line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the east line of Fresh Pond road to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the southwesterly line of Madison street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Madison street; thence westwardly and parallel with Madison street to the intersection with the easterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Forest avenue, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Madison street as this street is laid out between Forest avenue and Fairview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Madison street; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Madison street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wyckoff avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Wyckoff avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Madison street and Woodbine street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Madison street and Woodbine street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Woodbine street and passing through a point on its southeasterly side where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line at right angles to Woodbine street to the intersection with its southeasterly side; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street as these streets are laid out between Onderdonk avenue and Woodward avenue; thence northeastwardly along the prolongation of a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street to the intersection with a line parallel with Onderdonk avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Onderdonk avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

DATED NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1914.

GEORGE W. POPE, Chairman; FRANK E. LOSEE, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE W. POPE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f2,19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

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

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue, for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant, free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in

the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York serves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally, upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent, of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or